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### AISM

Founded in 1990, the American International School of Mozambique is an IB World School offering a college preparatory program covering Early Years through grade 12. AISM is a partnership of engaged students, dedicated parents, and highly qualified staff working together to create a learning environment that inspires students to cultivate their unique talents and perspectives. Students enjoy a stimulating and balanced program which encourages them to pursue excellence by achieving mastery of self, advancing their communities, and learning to flourish in an ever-changing world.

AISM is recognized and supported by the US State Department Office of Overseas Schools; accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; and authorized to offer the Diploma Programme of the International Baccalaureate, the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP), and the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP). The language of instruction is English and the school year follows a typical American school calendar with classes beginning mid-August and ending mid-June.

AISM's curriculum is focused on the requirements and philosophical tenets of the International Baccalaureate for Grades 11-12 and the MYP and PYP for Early Years - grade 10.

### Enrollment

Current enrollment is 420 students representing 55 different nations. High School enrollment is 115 students, 29 of whom are Seniors.

### Faculty

In the 2020-2021 school year, there are approximately 65 academic staff members, including: a school director; a director of learning; 2 principals; 3 vice-principals; 2 counselors, ESOL, and learning support; a librarian; an athletics director; and a service learning coordinator.

**No Rank Policy:** It is our policy not to rank students. Our classes are small, our program highly rigorous, our range of grades narrow, and our students almost without exception enter competitive four-year universities.

**After School Activities** (including but not limited to): Model United Nations, photography, investigative science, sign language, African dance, debate club, computer programming, track & field, volleyball, soccer, basketball, swimming, badminton, band, choir, guitar club, chess, crochet, clay and pottery club, art, outdoor investigation club and arts and crafts. *Note: students in Mozambique cannot work part-time, after school.*

In response to the worsening COVID-19 pandemic and travel disruptions, AISM closed on March 19 and lessons resumed online on March 30th, but a majority of the students were evacuated to their home countries worldwide.

For spring semester 2020, our default grading approach was to award grades of Credit (CR) or No Credit (NC) in response to the coronavirus pandemic, and students were also given the option to receive number grades (7-1).

School resumed online on September 1. At present, the government has given permission for G11 & G12 to return to campus on October 15. We are reopening in phases for other grades, with a hybrid model of both virtual and in-person learning for all grades from November 2. Grading has reverted to our traditional scale with the option for learners to opt into Credit (CR) or No Credit (NC).

## IB Graduation Requirements (Grades 11 & 12)

One subject from each group plus the core

### GROUP 1

IB English A Language & Literature

IB Portuguese A Language & Literature

### GROUP 2

IB Portuguese B

IB Spanish B

IB French B

IB French B *ab initio* (SL only)

IB Spanish B *ab initio* (SL only)

A second language from Group 1

### GROUP 3

IB Economics

IB History

IB Psychology

IB Environmental Systems  
& Societies (SL only)

### GROUP 4

IB Biology

IB Chemistry

IB Physics

IB Environmental Systems  
& Societies (SL only)

### GROUP 5

IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches

IB Mathematics Applications and  
Interpretation

### GROUP 6

IB Theatre

IB Visual Arts

A second subject from *Either* Group 2 *Or*  
Group 3 *Or* Group 4

### IB CORE (COMPULSORY)

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

Extended Essay (EE)

Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS)

## AIMS High School Diploma Graduation Requirement (Grades 9 - 12)

4 x English

4 x Math

4 x Science

4 x Humanities

3 x Language Acquisition

2 x Design Tech

1 x Theory of Knowledge

1 x Physical Education

1 x Arts

Successful completion of Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS)

**Grading:** AISM's grading system is aligned with that of the International Baccalaureate program (7-1 scale). The scale defines specific levels of academic achievement in relation to subject specific assessment criteria:

**Note:** Students must earn a 3 or above in order to earn a course credit. Students will not earn a semester course credit toward an AISM High School Diploma if they earn a 2 or a 1 for that semester.

### Grading System

7 - Excellent

6 - Very Good

5 - Good

4 - Satisfactory

3 - Developing

2 - Poor

1 - Very Poor

## IB Results

Class of 2020  
54 Seniors

IB Diploma Candidates

**52**

of class 2020

Global  
Passing  
Rate 2020

**79%**

AIMS  
Passing  
Rate 2020

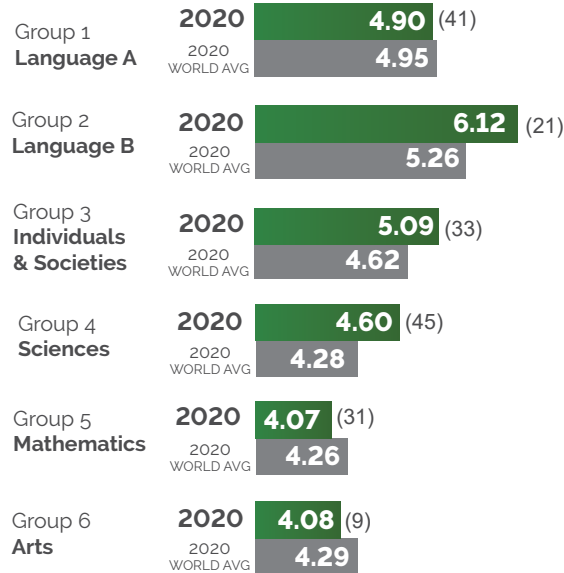
**96%**

Global  
Average  
Score 2020

**30**

AIMS  
Average  
Score 2020

**34**



## Grade 11 Grade Distribution

Class of 2021  
29 Students

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
English L&L	7	6	3	4	0	0	0
Port L&L	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
French Ab Initio	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
French B SL	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Spanish Ab Initio	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Spanish B	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Portuguese B	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Economics	1	2	1	3	1	0	0
History	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Psychology	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Biology	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Chemistry	1	6	2	1	0	0	0
ESS	2	0	1	2	2	0	0
Physics	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
AA HL	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
AA SL	4	4	3	1	0	0	0
AI SL	1	3	1	1	1	0	0
Theatre	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Visual Arts	2	3	0	0	0	0	0

## SAT Results

Class of 2020: 8 test takers

### Redesigned SAT

	AIMS Mean	World Mean
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	586	528
Math	607	523
Total	1188	1051

# 2016-20 College/University Acceptances

AIMS limits students to 10 applications

## AUSTRALIA

The Australian National University

## AUSTRIA

**Modul University (2)**  
University of Salzburg

## BELGIUM

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
**Vesalius College**

## BRAZIL

**University of São Paulo**

## CANADA

**Brock University**  
**Carleton University (3)**  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
Concordia University  
Lakehead University  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Ottawa University  
Queen's University  
**Ryerson University**  
St Thomas University  
Simon Fraser University  
Trent University  
**University of British Columbia (4)**  
University of New Brunswick  
**University of Toronto**  
University of Waterloo  
University of Windsor  
Western University

Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

## CYPRUS

Cyprus Medical School  
University of Nicosia

## FINLAND

Aalto University  
Tempere University

## FRANCE

**ESSEC Business School**  
Le Cordon Bleu Paris  
University of Tours

## GERMANY

**Carl Benz School of Engineering**  
Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen  
**Jacobs University (2)**  
German Police Academy  
Technical University of Berlin

## HONG KONG

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
The University of Hong Kong

## ITALY

Bocconi University  
Florence University of the Arts  
Marist College, Florence  
**Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Milan**

Polimoda Florence  
**University of Pavia**

## KENYA

University Africa  
United States International

## MAURITIUS

African Leadership University  
University Mauritius

## NETHERLANDS

**Amsterdam Fashion Institute**  
**Amsterdam University College**  
**Erasmus University (5) Rotterdam**  
**Eindhoven University of Technology**  
European School of Physiotherapy Amsterdam  
Fontys University  
Hanze University  
**Hotel School The Hague**  
Hotel School Maastricht  
HZ University of Applied Sciences  
**Leiden University (2)**  
**Maastricht University (4)**  
Radboud University  
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences  
**The Hague University of Applied Sciences (3)**  
Tilburg University  
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
**University of**

Matriculation choices are listed in bold type.

More than one matriculant at an institution indicated by the number in parentheses.

**Amsterdam(2)**  
**University of Groningen (3)**  
**University of Twente**  
**University College Utrecht (2)**  
University College Roosevelt  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
**Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences**  
**Willem de Kooning Academie**

## NORWAY

Nord University

## PORTUGAL

**Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas Abel Salazar**  
**Universidade de Porto**  
**Universidade de Lusofono do Porto**

## QATAR

Northwestern University

## SOUTH AFRICA

IIE MSA  
**University of Johannesburg**  
**Marriott University**  
University of Pretoria  
Stellenbosch University  
**University of Cape Town**  
Varsity College  
Villioti Fashion Institute

## SPAIN

CEU San Pablo  
**Cardinal Herrera University**  
**European Business School, Barcelona**  
IE University  
University of Salamanca  
**Toulouse Business School Barcelona**

## SWITZERLAND

**Business Hotel Management School**  
University of Geneva  
University of Zurich

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**American University of Dubai (2)**  
**American University of Sarjah**  
Murdoch University  
New York University Abu Dhabi

## UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University  
**Bath Spa University**  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Bournemouth University  
**Brunel University (2)**  
**Business School**  
**Cardiff University (3)**  
De Montfort University  
**Durham University (2)**  
Edinburgh Napier University  
**Heriot-Watt University**  
**Hult International**  
Imperial College, London  
**King's College London**  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Beckett University  
Liverpool John Moores University  
London Institute of Banking and Finance  
London Metropolitan University  
**Loughborough University (2)**  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle University  
**Nottingham Trent University**  
Oxford Brookes University  
Plymouth Marjon University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Royal Holloway University of London  
Royal Holloway University of London  
Sheffield Hallam University  
Solent University  
Swansea University  
**University College London (2)**  
**University of Aberdeen**  
**University of Bath**  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bradford

University of Brighton  
**University of Bristol**  
**University of Central Lancashire**  
**University of Dundee (2)**  
University of East Anglia  
**University of East London**  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
**University of Exeter (2)**  
University of Glasgow  
University of Greenwich  
University of Kent (2)  
**University of Leeds**  
University of Leicester  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
**University of Oxford, St. Anne's**  
**University of Plymouth**  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Richmond  
**University of Roehampton**  
**University of Sheffield**  
University of South Wales  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Stirling  
University of Surrey  
**University of Sussex (2)**  
**University of Warwick**

University of West London  
University of Worcester  
University of York  
**UNITED STATES**  
**American University**  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Barnard College  
**Barton College**  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
**Brigham Young University Idaho**  
Brigham Young University  
Utah  
California College of the Arts  
California Polytechnic University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Concord University  
Concordia University Irvine  
DePaul University  
Duquesne University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
Emory University

Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Flagler College  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Southern College  
**Florida State University**  
**Florida Institute of Technology**  
Fordham University  
George Mason University  
**Georgia Southern University**  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Howard University  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Lebanon Valley College  
Lehigh University  
Lewis University  
Liberty University  
Lindenwood University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University New Orleans  
**Lynn University (3)**

McNeese State University  
Marquette University  
Mercer University  
Merrimack College  
Michigan State University  
Montana State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
New York University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
**Oglethorpe University**  
Pace University  
**Pacific University**  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
**Portland State University**  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Roger Williams University  
**St Leo University**  
St Louis University  
**St Mary's University**  
St Olaf College  
**Stetson University**  
Stevens Institute of Technology

South Alabama University  
Suffolk University  
State University of New York Plattsburgh  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The Juilliard School  
The New School, New York  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
Trinity University  
Tufts University  
**University of Bridgeport**  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California Davis  
University of California Los Angeles  
**University of California Riverside**  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Cruz  
**University of Central Florida**

**University of Colorado-Boulder**  
University of Denver  
University of Hartford  
University of Miami  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
**University of Southern California**  
**University of Tampa**  
University of Washington  
Vanderbilt University  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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