



"Our mission is to inspire and facilitate learners through an authentic American education in order to nurture their passion for knowledge, so they may pursue their dreams and become successful global citizens."

High School Profile

Accreditation

Founded in 1952, AISJ is a non-profit K-12 school that offers authentic American education. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), assisted by the U.S. Department of State, governed by an appointed Board of Trustees, and licensed by the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Education.

Calendar

Scholars attend school for 180 days, typically from mid-August to mid-June. Courses are divided into 2 semesters, and classes meet for 80 minutes and rotate within a 2-day block schedule.

Faculty

AISJ educators are highly qualified professionals, certified to teach high school, and holding bachelor's and advanced degrees from major universities in the U.S., Canada, and around the world. Faculty members continually keep abreast of current pedagogical trends by participating in the Near East/South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA) conferences and seminars, studying for advanced degrees, and attending professional development opportunities sponsored by the Office of Overseas Schools in conjunction with the US Department of Education.

Scholars

The AISJ scholar population is made up of approximately 1050 scholars representing 50+ nationalities. High School has about 300 scholars. The Class of 2022 consists of 67 scholars, whose graduation is scheduled for June 2, 2022.

Academic Program

AISJ High School is an accredited, college-preparatory, co-educational, English language day school for grades 9-12. We offer 21 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and more than 100 college-preparatory courses. Our World Language department offers Arabic, French, and advanced Spanish. Electives include computer science courses, robotics, MUN, performing and visual arts, social sciences and more. We are a 1:1 school with a bring-your-own-laptop program.

Co-Curricular Program

Our academic program is enhanced by a comprehensive co-curricular program. Our world-class sports complex provides opportunities to participate in a variety of sports including, but not limited to, soccer, volleyball, basketball, swimming, and tennis. We are members of 3 activities conferences that provide local and international competitive opportunities for scholars. Other academic and recreational organizations include the National Honor Society, Student Council, Environmental Club, Community Service Organizations, Green Hope, Young Women's Association, Maker's Club, Theater and other clubs.

COVID Update

AISJ moved to virtual learning from March 2020 until June 2021, following regulations of the MOE in Saudi Arabia.

- Grades were given with no modifications
- Online instructional hours were reduced
- All AP scholars were required to take AP exams
- SAT tests continued to be administered in person
- Week Without Walls was cancelled

Graduation Requirements

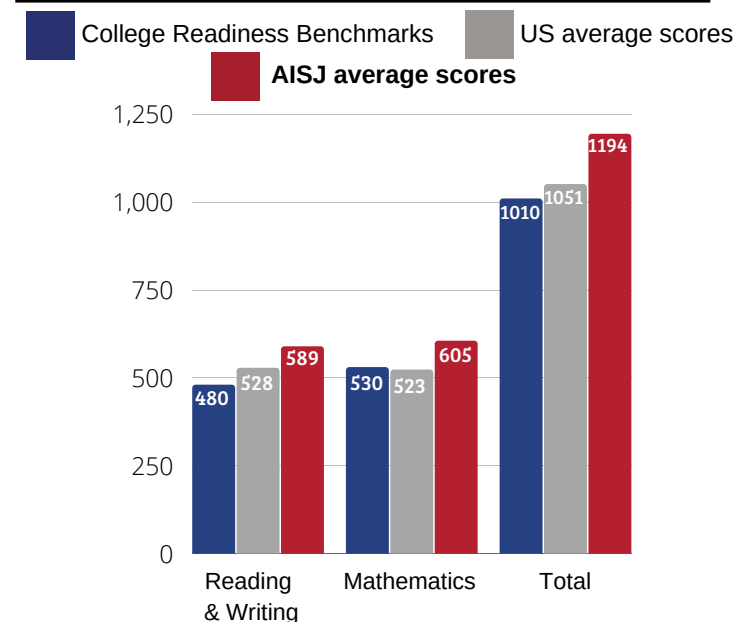
27 credits are required for an AISJ graduation diploma. One credit equals one academic year. Algebra 2, Chemistry, US History, and Health are required.

English 4	Mathematics 4	Science 3
Social Studies 3	World Language 2	Fine Arts 2
Comp Science 1	PE/Health 1	Electives 7

Grading Scale

AISJ weighs GPA for AP courses by 1.0

Letter	GPA	AP	Letter	GPA	AP
A	4.0	5.0	C	2.0	3.0
A-	3.7	4.7	C-	1.7	2.7
B+	3.3	4.3	D+	1.3	2.3
B	3	4	D	1.0	2.0
B-	2.7	3.7	D-	0.7	1.7
C+	2.3	3.3	F	0	0



GPA Distribution for the Class of 2022
 AISJ grades are reported by semester. Only AISJ courses count for the cumulative GPA. We do not rank.

Cumulative GPA through Grade 11

Top 25% of scholars	3.81 - 4.17
Second 25% of scholars	3.49 - 3.77
Third 25% of scholars	2.79 - 3.40
Bottom 25% of scholars	2.19 - 2.72

University Counseling

Two high school counselors work with 300 scholars, offering a comprehensive university counseling program. Seniors are encouraged to apply to at least 6 universities, but not to exceed 10.

AP Scholar Award Recognition in 2021

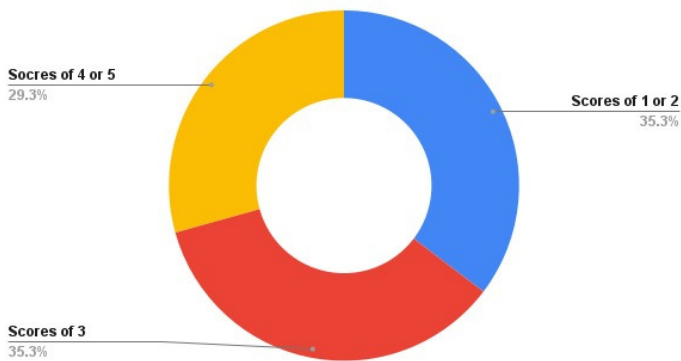
146 out of 280 scholars took AP exams in 2020-21
 15% of AISJ scholars received College Board awards

AP Capstone Diploma	3
AP Scholar with Distinction	13
AP Scholar with Honor	17
AP Scholar	12
AP Seminar/Research Certificate	4

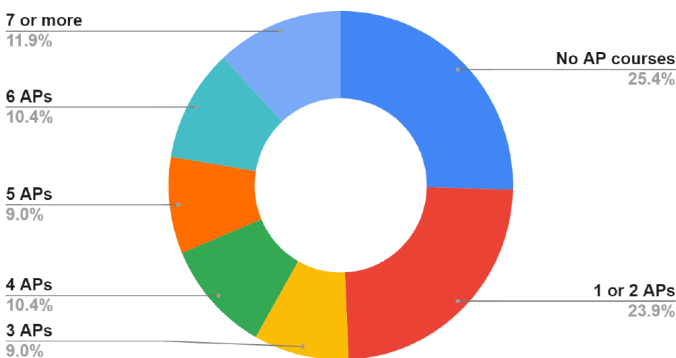
AP Program

All scholars taking AP courses are required to take AP exams.

AP Exams: 249 Exams Taken in 2021



AP Course Enrollment: Class of 2022



AISJ 2021 University Acceptances

United States Universities

- Arizona State University
- Florida International University
- George Mason University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Lehigh University
- Michigan State University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- San Francisco State University
- The Culinary Institute of America
- University of Missouri
- University of Arizona
- University of California Davis
- University of California Irvine
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of California Riverside
- University of California San Diego
- University of California Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan
- University of Richmond
- University of South California
- University of Texas at Dallas
- University of Washington

United Kingdom Universities

- Birmingham City University
- Bournemouth University
- City University London
- Coventry University
- King's College London
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Nottingham Trent University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Royal Holloway University of London
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Essex
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of Reading
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of the West of England Bristol

Middle East and International

- American University in Cairo, Egypt
- American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- American University of Sharjah, UAE
- Cesar Ritz Colleges, Switzerland
- Culinary Arts Academy, Switzerland
- Debrecen University Medical School, Hungary
- Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, Switzerland
- Erasmus School of Economics, Netherlands
- EU Business School, Switzerland
- Franklin University, Switzerland
- Geneva Business School, Switzerland
- German University in Cairo, Egypt
- Glion Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland
- Royal College of Surgeons In Ireland, Bahrain
- TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Turkey
- University of Birmingham Dubai, UAE

Canada Universities

- Carleton University
- Concordia University
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Ontario Tech University
- Queen's University
- Ryerson University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Montreal
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- Western University