



American Embassy School
An International Community

High School Profile 2023–2024

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Mission

The American Embassy School provides a balanced education defined by a joyful pursuit of excellence in academics, athletics, arts, and service. AES enables each student to be an inspired lifelong learner and a responsible, compassionate global citizen.



School & Community

Founded in 1952, The American Embassy School, New Delhi is a pre-K-12, not-for-profit day school, located on a 13-acre campus. AES serves students whose parents are employed by foreign service agencies, embassies, USAID, United Nations organizations, and multinational corporations.



Total Enrollment

1114 High School **336** Class of 2024 **84**

31

% are
US Citizens

38

Nationalities
in the HS

74

Nationalities
school wide

79

% of Faculty
hold a Masters
or higher

8:1

Student
Faculty
Ratio

11

Average
Class Size

73

% of 2023
Graduates pursued
IB Diploma

POLICY ON CLASS RANK

Due to the small class size and the academic, linguistic, and educational diversity of our international student body, AES does not rank students.

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with NACAC SPGP, AES counselors will disclose any out of school suspension and expulsion.



Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 23 credits to graduate. Specific credit requirements are:

English
4 credits

Social Studies
3 credits

Mathematics
3 credits

Fine Arts
1.5 credits

Science
2 credits

World Language
2 credits

Health and Physical Education
2 credits



Curriculum

AES offers a rigorous American college preparatory curriculum throughout grades 9 and 10 that culminates with the option to do the full IB Diploma or IB Courses. In total, AES offers more than 40 IBHL, IBSL, and AP courses. The high school program includes opportunities for internships, fine and performing arts, service learning, and online options through Pamoja and Virtual High School. A full list of courses is available on our website.

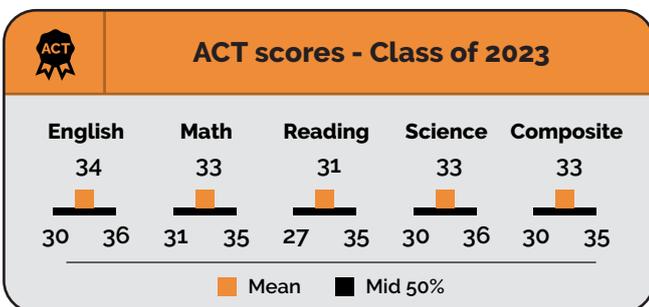
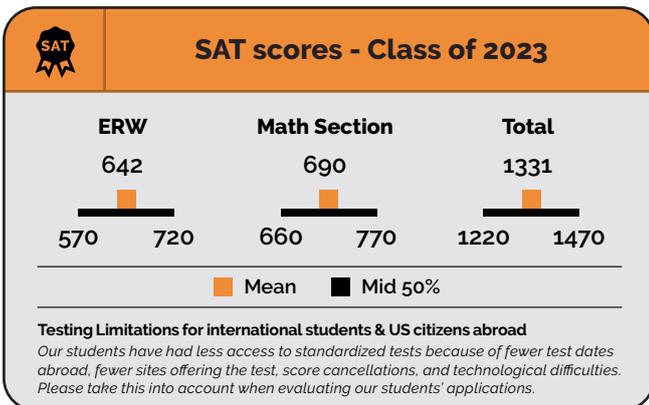
New in 2023, the Institute for Design and Innovation (IDI) at AES immerses students in project-based and real-world oriented learning experiences. IDI incorporates social science and English subject standards, in combination with 21st Century skills such as systems thinking, collaboration, and creativity.

Standards-Based Grading

AES High School phased in Standards-Based Grading starting in the 2016-17 school year. A 1-7 achievement scale was adopted in 2018-19. Students earn an overall score of 1-7 for each course each semester which is reported on the school transcript. We no longer calculate GPAs.

Conversion Chart to Traditional Letter Grades

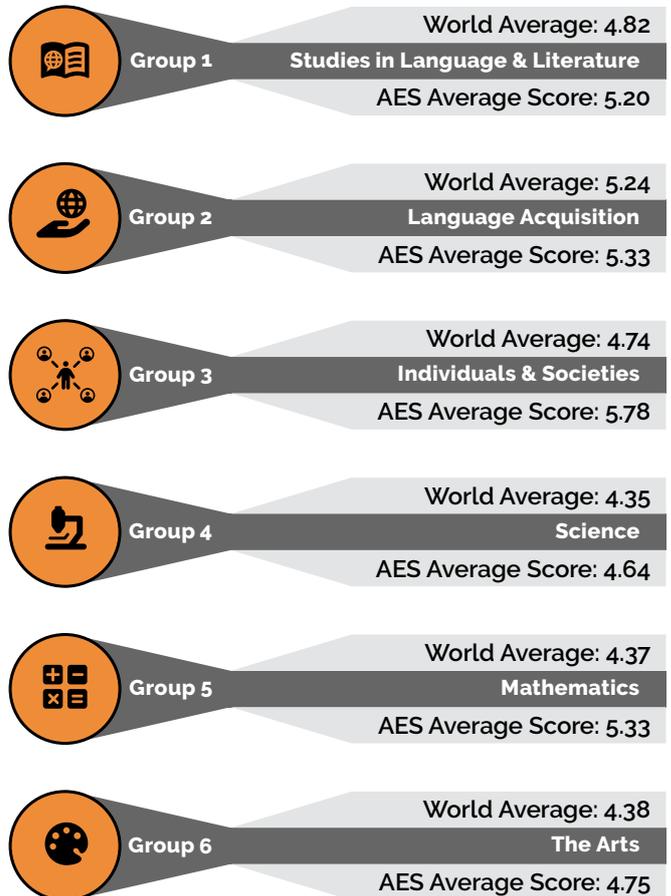
AES Level of Achievement	Recommended Conversion
7	A+
6	A
5	B
4	C
3	D
1 & 2	F (No Credit)



IB & AP

AES has an open enrollment policy for students wishing to take AP or IB courses or the full IB Diploma. Approximately 75% of students will pursue a full IB Diploma each year. Students may not exceed three HL and/or AP courses in a year.

IB AVERAGE SCORES BY GROUP



IB Diploma Results

Year	2023 results
# IB Candidates	70
# IB Diploma Candidates	57
Pass Rate	91%
Average score	34
Highest score	45
# earning 40+	8

AP AVERAGE SCORES BY SUBJECT



Enter to Learn. Leave to Serve.



Service

Enter to learn. Leave to serve. Service in all of its forms is at the core of the AES ethos. Students at AES engage in myriad activities to improve the lives of others, from traditional service clubs to innovative CAS projects. Service is such an integral part of the AES experience that our student-led student council, in a blend of service and leadership, teaches other student groups how to request funding, secure faculty support, and arrange service activities.



Wellness

Student and staff wellbeing is a priority at AES. To promote work life balance and self-care, AES limits the number of leadership positions that a student may hold in school run organizations such as class leadership or service clubs, much like AES limits students to 3 IBHL courses or fewer.

There are nine TigerDays throughout the calendar year during which students pursue enrichment activities instead of attending regular classes. Each faculty member offers at least one option which can range from Badminton or Dance to Chess, or even Black Mirror and Philosophy.



The AES Experience

AES is a community rich in diversity in all of its forms, including 38 nationalities in the high school and divergent lived experiences, meaning there is no typical AES experience or way of thinking. Students at AES can hone and develop their ideas through innovative classroom experiences in the Institute for Design and Innovation and explore our magnificent host country through our extensive Minicourse program. Weekly Arts in the Atrium programming includes activities like bollywood dance, student karaoke, and is open for all students, faculty and staff to enjoy.

University Enrollments - Class of 2022 Through 2023

United States

American University
Bates College
Bellarmine University
Brandeis University
Brown University
BYU
Carnegie Mellon University
Claremont McKenna College
Columbia University in the City of New York
DePaul University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida International University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Hope College
Indiana University-Bloomington
Kenyon College
Lewis & Clark College
Manhattan College
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
Purdue University-Main Campus
Saint Mary's College of California
Santiago Canyon College
Stanford University
Stony Brook University

Texas A & M University-College Station
Tufts University
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced
University of California-San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of Virginia-Main Campus
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wellesley College
Xavier University of Louisiana

United Kingdom

City, University of London
Durham University
King's College London
The University of Edinburgh
University of Bristol
University of Greenwich
University of Stirling
Queen Mary University of London

Canada

Algonquin College
Huron University
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Ryerson University
The University of British Columbia - Vancouver
The University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trinity Western University
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo

Korea

Korea University
Hongik University
Seoul University
Sogang University
Ewha Womans University
Yonsei University

Other Countries

University of Cassino, Italy
International Medical University, Malaysia
TEC de Monterrey, Mexico
Al-Faisal, Saudi Arabia
CEU San Pablo University, Spain
IE University - Madrid Campus, Spain
University of Navarra, Spain

Bold indicates multiple enrollments

This list does not include 2023 graduates who pursued a gap year and applications after graduation that are still in progress, most notably to Korean universities.

APPLICATION GUIDELINE AES students are encouraged to submit ten university applications or less. Universities receiving an application from AES can be assured that the student is a sincere applicant.

AI GUIDELINE AES follows the IB guidelines for appropriate use of AI in academic work and college essays.



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