

# High School Profile

2021-2022

CEEB: 687214



## Mission

Educating minds and transforming lives to impact the world for the glory of God

## Vision

Our authentic international educational community will serve as a gateway to purpose, empowering and equipping global learners to lead positive change

## Core Values

Academic Excellence  
Biblical Worldview  
Caring Community  
Personal Excellence



### School & Community

- Established in 1993
- Non-profit, private K-12 international school
- 350+ students in Grades K4-12
- Fluency in English required for admission



### Service

- Week Without Walls service program
- Entire high school creates teams for 9-day service trips throughout Southeast Asia
- 12 hours per year of additional individual local community service for all HS students



### Senior Thesis

- Capstone research project required for all Grade 12 students
- Requires significant scholarly research in student's field of interest
- At semester's end, students host final oral presentations on their scholarly, peer-reviewed research papers



### Accreditation

- US-based Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation
- US-based Association of Christian Schools International accreditation
- Registered with Singapore Ministry of Education



### Academic Program

- American curriculum
- Highly rigorous, college preparatory program
- 22 Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered
- 1-to-1 device program in grades 1-12



### Faculty

- 61 full-time faculty members
- Average length of stay 5 years
- 54% with a Master's degree or higher



### Athletics & Activities

- 5 varsity sports and 1 JV sport
- Over 20 clubs and extra-curricular activities
- HS Student-Coach Mentorship program allows HS students to coach ES and MS athletic teams



### Colleges & Universities

- Students attend universities in Asia, Oceania, Europe, and North America
- Students submit applications to between 3-10 colleges and universities
- ICS hosts universities from all over the world

High School  
Student Profile



85  
Students



17  
Nationalities



21  
Seniors

# High School Course Offerings

\* Asterisks denote advanced courses that receive additional weight in the computation of cumulative GPA.

+ Plus signs denote online courses offered through NorthStar Academy.

## English

English 9: Literature and Composition  
 English 10: Genre Studies  
 English 11: American Literature  
 Honors English 11: American Literature\*  
 English 12: British Literature

## Math

Algebra 1  
 Geometry  
 Algebra 2  
 Honors Pre-Calculus\*  
 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning

## Science

General Biology  
 General Chemistry  
 Honors Chemistry\*  
 Conceptual Physics with Algebra 1

## Social Studies

Human Geography  
 Modern World History  
 U.S. History  
 Government  
 Honors Government\*  
 Economics

## World Languages

Mandarin 1  
 Mandarin 2  
 Mandarin 3  
 Honors Mandarin 4\*  
 Honors Mandarin 5\*  
 Spanish 1  
 Spanish 2  
 Spanish 3  
 Honors Spanish 4\*

## PE/Health

Physical Education 1  
 Physical Education 2  
 Health  
 Functional Fitness  
 Individual Fitness

## Fine Arts

2-D Art  
 3-D Art  
 Ceramics  
 Digital Art  
 Choir  
 Guitar  
 Modern Worship Band  
 Music Appreciation  
 Drama  
 Author Illustrator

## Technology

Programming  
 Multimedia  
 Robotics  
 Yearbook

## Other Electives

Bible 101  
 Bible 102  
 Bible 103  
 Biblical Worldview  
 Independent Study  
 Honors Senior Thesis\*

## AP Course Offerings

AP Biology\*  
 AP Calculus AB\*  
 AP Chemistry\*  
 AP Chinese Language & Culture\*  
 AP Computer Science A\*  
 AP English Language & Composition+  
 AP English Literature & Composition\*  
 AP European History+  
 AP Human Geography+  
 AP Macroeconomics\*  
 AP Microeconomics+  
 AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based\*  
 AP Physics C: Mechanics\*  
 AP Psychology\*  
 AP Spanish Language & Culture\*  
 AP Statistics\*  
 AP Studio Art: Drawing\*  
 AP Studio Art: 2-D Design\*  
 AP Studio Art: 3-D Design\*  
 AP U.S. Government & Politics\*  
 AP U.S. History\*+  
 AP World History\*

## Standards-Based Learning and Assessment

ICS uses a standards-based approach for reporting student learning in the high school. In each course, teachers cover a variety of standards and rate student performance against grade-level standards based on the following scale: **Exemplary, Meeting, Approaching, Support Needed, and No Progress**

## Grading Scale:

DESCRIPTOR	GRADE	GPA
<b>EXEMPLARY</b> Student consistently applies the standard in authentic, atypical, new, or novel situations.	A+	4.0
	A	3.7
<b>MEETING STANDARD</b> Student independently and consistently demonstrates grade-level standard.	B+	3.3
	B	3.0
<b>APPROACHING STANDARD</b> Student independently but inconsistently demonstrates an ability to meet the standard.	C+	2.5
	C	2.0
<b>SUPPORT NEEDED</b> Student requires sustained assistance from the teacher to partially meet the standard.	D+	1.5
	D	1.0
<b>NO PROGRESS</b> Student has made no progress towards meeting the standard.	F	0.0

## Graduation Requirements

Credits to graduate: 24.75 (for the Class of 2021)

English	4	Technology	1
Math	3	PE	1
Science	3	Health	0.5
Social Studies	3	Senior Thesis	0.5
World Languages	2	Electives	5.75
Fine Arts	1		

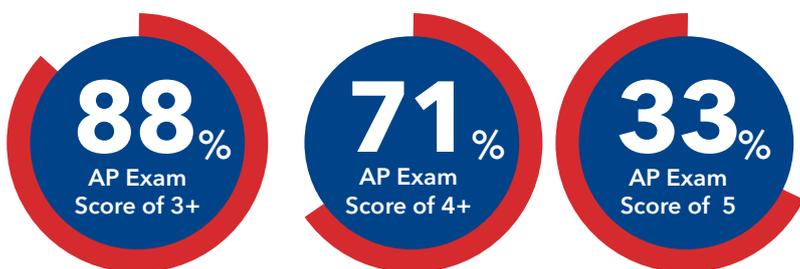
Students are required to take 0.5 credits of Bible for each year enrolled at ICS. Students are required to take 0.25 credits of Week Without Walls, for each spring semester enrolled in HS. Students who do not attend must complete an additional pre-arranged total of 50 hours of community service.

## How do we calculate GPA?

Only classes taken at ICS or through NorthStar Academy are calculated in a student's GPA. Students receive an extra 0.5 point for honors courses and an extra 1.0 point for AP courses added to their GPA. ICS does not rank students.

# Advanced Placement & SAT/ACT Performance

In 2021, 45 ICS students took 63 AP exams. Students take AP courses either at ICS or online through Northstar Academy.



### AP Scholar Roster 2021

<b>AP Scholar</b> 8 students   Avg. Score: 4.04	
<b>AP Scholar with Honors</b> 5 students   Avg. Score: 4.0	
<b>AP Scholar with Distinction</b> 2 students   Avg. Score: 3.73	

### ICS 2021 Average AP Scores

AP Course	Global Average Score	ICS Average Score
Biology	2.83	3.89
Calculus AB	2.81	3.5
Calculus BC	3.62	4.33
Chinese Language	4.11	5
Macroeconomics	2.74	3.75
Physics 1: Algebra-based	2.42	2.78
Psychology	2.73	4.22
Statistics	2.84	4
Studio Art 2D	3.42	3
World History	2.7	4.6

### AP Courses Allowed

Students may take a maximum of ten AP courses over four years.



### SAT Results

1501 - 1600	4 students
1401 - 1500	0 students
1301 - 1400	5 students
1201 - 1300	7 students
1101 - 1200	7 students
1100 & below	4 students

### ACT Results



Due to pandemic restrictions and test site closures, results are taken from both the classes of 2021 and 2022.

# University Admissions & Matriculations

The following is a list of universities and colleges to which ICS graduates have received offers of admission and/or matriculated. Matriculations are in **bold**. Class of 2021 matriculations are asterisked. As our graduating classes are small, this list reflects the classes of 2016-2021 to provide a more accurate overview.

### AUSTRALIA

Flinders University  
**James Cook University\***  
**Monash University**  
University of New South Wales  
University of Sydney  
University of Melbourne  
**University of Tasmania**  
University of Technology Sydney  
University of Western Australia

### CANADA

Carleton University  
Queen's University  
Seneca College  
**Trinity Western**  
University of Alberta  
**University of Calgary**  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
**University of Toronto**

### HONG KONG

**City University of Hong Kong**  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Hong Kong Baptist University  
**Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**

### INDIA

Vellore Institute of Technology

### JAPAN

**Keio University**  
International Christian University  
**Tokyo International University**

### KOREA

**Handong University**  
Sogang University  
Sungkyunkwan University  
**SUNY Korea\***  
Underwood International College- Yonsei University  
**University of Utah Asia Campus**  
Yonsei University

### PHILIPPINES

De La Salle University

### NETHERLANDS

Erasmus University of Rotterdam  
Maastricht University  
**University of Amsterdam**  
Utrecht University  
**Windesheim University**

### NEW ZEALAND

**Bethlehem Tertiary Institute**  
University of Otago

### SINGAPORE

LaSalle College of the Arts  
**Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts**  
National University of Singapore  
**PSB Academy**  
**Singapore Management University**  
**Yale-NUS**

### RUSSIA

**Bolshoi Ballet Academy\***

### THAILAND

Assumption College

### UNITED KINGDOM

Goldsmith University of London  
King's College  
Queen Mary University of London  
St. Mary's University  
Suffolk University  
University of Exeter  
**University of Sheffield**  
**University of Westminster**

### UNITED STATES

**Abilene Christian University**  
Arizona State University  
**Asbury University**  
Auburn University  
**Azusa Pacific University**  
Ball State University  
**Baylor University**  
Beloit College  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
**Biola University**  
Boston University  
**Brandeis University**  
**Cairn University**  
California College of the Arts  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
**Cedarville University**  
Colgate University  
College of University  
College of Wooster  
Columbia College Chicago  
Corban University  
Covenant College  
Creighton University  
Dallas Baptist University  
Denison University  
Drexel University

Earlham College  
**Emory University**  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
George Fox University  
George Mason University  
Georgia State University  
**Gordon College**  
Grinnell College  
Hamilton College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
Hollins University  
Humboldt State University  
James Madison University  
John Brown University  
John Carroll University  
LeTourneau University  
Liberty University  
**Lipscomb University**  
Louisiana State University  
**Macomb Community College**  
**Marymount California University**  
**Michigan State University\***  
**Michigan Tech University\***  
**Missouri University of Science and Technology**  
Mount Holyoke College  
New York University  
North Seattle College  
**Northern Virginia Community College**  
**Northeastern University**  
Obispo University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oral Roberts University  
Oregon State University  
Pace University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
**Parsons School of Design**  
**Pennsylvania State University\***  
**Pensacola Christian College\***  
Portland State University  
Pratt Institute  
**Purdue University**  
Quinnipiac University  
Rutgers University  
Samford University  
**Santa Clara University**  
**San Francisco State University**  
San Jose State University  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
Seattle Pacific University  
**Sewanee: The University of the South**  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Art  
Simpson University

Southern Methodist University  
St. Edwards University  
**St. Olaf College**  
**Steven's Institute of Technology\***  
Stony Brook University  
SUNY- Binghamton  
**Syracuse University**  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
**Tomkins Cortland Community College\***  
Union College  
University of California, Berkeley  
**University of California, Davis**  
**University of California, Irvine**  
University of California, Riverside  
**University of California, San Diego**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
**University of California, Santa Cruz**  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
**University of Colorado, Denver**  
**University of Colorado, Colorado Springs**  
**University of Connecticut**  
University of Hawaii  
**University of Illinois, Chicago**  
**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Kansas  
**University of La Verne**  
**University of Massachusetts Amherst**  
**University of Miami**  
University of Minnesota  
**University of North Dakota**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Richmond  
**University of Southern California**  
University of the Pacific  
**University of Texas at Austin**  
**University of Tennessee**  
University of Utah  
**University of Virginia\***  
**University of Washington**  
**University of Westminster\***  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
Virginia Tech University  
Washington and Lee University  
**Washington State University**  
Western Illinois University  
**Western Michigan University**  
Westmont College  
**Wheaton College**  
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