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AIMS

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.

AIMS 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.

AIMS's curriculum is focused on the requirements and philosophical tenets of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme for Grades 11 through 12 and the Primary Years Programme and Middle Years Programme for Early Years through Grade 10.

Enrollment

Current enrollment is 404 students representing 48 different nations, High School enrollment is 108 students, 29 of whom are seniors.

Faculty

In the 2021-2022 school year, there are approximately 65 academic staff members, including: a school director; a director of learning; 2 principals; 2 vice-principals; 3 counselors; 3 ESOL teachers; 2 learning support; 2 librarians; and an athletics director.

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

Model United Nations, photography, sign language, African dance, debate club, computer programming, finance club, track & field, volleyball, soccer, basketball, swimming, badminton, band, choir, guitar club, chess, crochet, clay and pottery club, arts and crafts, judo, karate, capoeira, gymnastics, ballet, graffiti, STEM club, woodworking - carpentry, wood sculpture/ carving, batik, buffalo Cast A/V Team, ceramics, Double Dutch, drawing, Dungeons and Dragons, golf, literary magazine, and yoga.

Note: students cannot work part-time, after school.

COVID-19 Special Circumstances

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, AISM operated fully virtual learning from March, 2020 to October, 2020. Thereafter we offered a hybrid learning option for students for whom travel was difficult, dangerous, or impossible, or whose family desired less potential contact, through June of 2021. Through the 2021-2022 school year, learning will alternate between in-person and virtual, depending on the health and safety situation in Maputo and upon governmental mandates.

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, but students were also given the option to receive number grades (7-1).

From the 2020-2021 school year onwards, grading has reverted to our traditional scale with the option for learners to opt into Credit (CR) or No Credit (NC) depending on their circumstances. For some, family and personal circumstances or virtual learning modes have presented real, unavoidable challenges that we believe should not adversely impact the overall picture of their performance.

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)

Credit Requirements for High School Graduation

4	English
3 or 4*	Mathematics
3 or 4*	Science
3	Humanities/Social Studies
2	Language Acquisition or Additional Language A
2	Arts
1	Physical Education
5**	Elective credits of any kind
n/a	Community Focused Action
24	Total Credits Required

At AISM, High School graduation credit is earned by semester. A semester grade of 3 or higher earns 0.5 credit toward a year's full 1.0 credit. A grade of 2 or 1 is considered failing and does not earn credit for the semester. A grade of E in Theory of Knowledge is also a failing grade for credit purposes. Credit for a semester grade of 2, 1, or Incomplete (INC) due to an outstanding assessment may be recovered in the first three weeks upon return from the prior semester through an individual plan with the pertinent teacher. Following the three week credit recovery window, students must make a credit recovery plan based on external course offerings in cooperation with IB Programme Coordinators and/or High School Counselors. Costs for external courses are paid by each learner's family.

*Either Mathematics or Science must include 4 credits for a total of 7 between the two subjects

** Transfer credits that do not align to specific course requirements may count toward a total of 24 and be in lieu of any not offered at a previous school.

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 2021
29 Seniors

IB Diploma Candidates

27

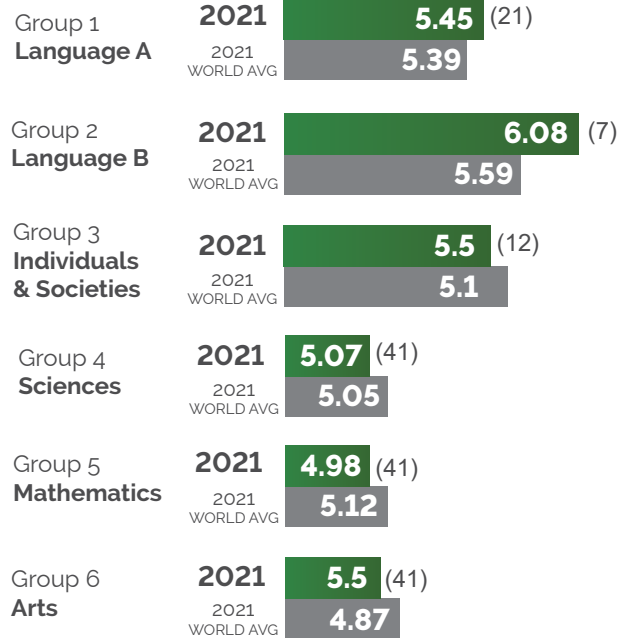
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Global Passing Rate 2021 AISM Passing Rate 2021

88,3% **93%**

Global Average Score 2021 AISM Average Score 2021

33 **34**



Grade 11 Grade Distribution

Class of 2022
29 Students

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
English L&L	4	6	16	1	4	0	0
Portuguese L&L	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
German B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
French B	0	3	3	0	1	0	0
Spanish Ab Initio	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish B	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portuguese B	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Economics	2	2	5	5	3	1	0
History	1	1	4	1	1	0	0
Psychology	2	2	3	4	1	1	0
Biology	4	2	5	1	4	0	0
Chemistry	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
ESS	2	5	5	2	4	1	0
Physics	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
Mathematics AA HL	0	4	4	3	2	0	0
Mathematics AA SL	1	3	2	4	1	0	0
Mathematics AI SL	0	2	0	3	1	0	0
Mathematics HS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Theatre	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Visual Arts	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

2019-21 College/University Acceptances

AIMS limits students to 10 applications

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University
Deakin University

AUSTRIA

University of Salzburg

BELGIUM

United International Business School

BRAZIL

University of São Paulo

CANADA

Carleton University
Lakehead University
Ottawa University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
University of British Columbia (4)
University of Victoria (2)
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University

CYPRUS

University of Nicosia Medical School

FINLAND

Aalto University
Tempere University

FRANCE

ESSEC Business School
Le Cordon Bleu Paris
University of Tours
ESPOL Lille

GERMANY

German Police Academy
Technical University of Berlin

HONG KONG

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

ITALY

Marist College, Florence
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Milan
Polimoda Florence
University of Pavia
University of Padova

KENYA

United States International University Africa

MAURITIUS

African Leadership University

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam Fashion Institute
Amsterdam University College
Erasmus University College (3)
Erasmus University Rotterdam (5)
European School of Physiotherapy Amsterdam
Fontys University (2)
Fryslan University College
Gronigen University College
Hanze University
Han University of Applied Sciences, Nijmegen
Hotelschool The Hague
HZ University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University (2)
Maastricht University (4)
Radboud University
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University (4)
University of Amsterdam(2)
University of Groningen (4)

University of Twente

University College Utrecht (2)
University College Roosevelt (2)
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Willem de Kooning Academie
Wittenberg University

NORWAY

Nord University

PORTUGAL

Instituto de Ciencias Biomédicas Abel Salazar,
Universidade do Porto
Universidade Lusofono do Porto

QATAR

Northwestern University

SOUTH AFRICA

IIE MSA
Varsity College
Villioti Fashion Institute
University of Cape Town

SOUTH KOREA

Sungkyunkwan University

SPAIN

Barcelona College of Chiropractic
San Pablo CEU
CEU Cardenal Herrera University
European Business School, Barcelona
University of Salamanca
Toulouse Business School, Barcelona

SWITZERLAND

Business and Hotel Management School'

Matriculation choices are listed are listed in bold type.

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

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne

Geneva Business School
University of Geneva
University of Zurich

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

American University of Sarjah
Murdoch University

UNITED KINGDOM

Bath Spa University
Bournemouth University
De Montfort University
Durham University (3)
Imperial College, London
King's College London
Leeds Beckett University
Liverpool John Moores University (2)
London Institute of Banking and Finance
Loughborough University
Nottingham Trent University
Plymouth Marjon University
Queen Mary University of London (2)
Queen's University Belfast (2)
Royal Holloway University of London
Swansea University
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Central Lancashire Medical School
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Greenwich
University of Oxford, St. Anne's
University of Leeds
University of Portsmouth
University of Richmond
University of Roehampton
University of St Andrews (2)
University of Stirling

University of Warwick

University of West London
University of York

UNITED STATES

American University
Barton College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Brigham Young University, Idaho and Brigham Young University, Utah
California Polytechnic University
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
Colorado School of Mines
Concordia University Irvine
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
Emory University (2)
Emmanuel College
Flagler College
Florida Institute of Technology
Hawaii Pacific University
Howard University
Lewis University
Lindenwood University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University (4)
McNeese State University
Mars Hill University
Montgomery College
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
St Louis University
San Francisco State University
Sarah Lawrence University

Stetson University
South Alabama University
Temple University
The Juilliard School
The New School, New York
Trevecca Nazarene University
University of California, Berkeley (3)
University of California, Davis (2)
University of California, Los Angeles (2)
University of California, San Diego (3)
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii
University of Iowa
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2)
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Oregon
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington (2)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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