

# 2024 - 2025 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE



## American School of The Hague at a Glance

[American School of The Hague](#) (ASH) is an independent international school accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). ASH offers an American-style curriculum with English as the language of instruction. In addition to regular high school courses, students can follow Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. All students graduate with an ASH High School Diploma. Every student has a dedicated comprehensive counselor to support their personal development, academic growth and university choices. ASH provides a full-inclusion program of learning support.

### Mission

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We build a better world as we become better human beings, hear and value every voice, keep every promise, and celebrate every achievement.

### Vision

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We are determined to create a school where everyone is confident and able to take control of their own learning, and the world is our classroom.

### 2024 - 2025 in Numbers

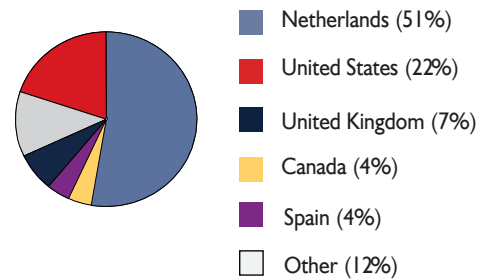
- 980** | Students at ASH (PreK - 12)
- 77** | Student Nationalities
- 60** | High School Teachers
- 75+** | Extracurricular Clubs and Activities

### Class of 2024

**129** | Students in the Class of 2024

The Class of 2024 received 273 acceptances from universities and colleges in 12 countries.

### College Destinations of the Class of 2024



## Athletics, Activities and Service Learning

### Athletics

All students can participate in a variety of sports at ASH, competitive and non-competitive. ASH runs 37 teams at Junior Varsity and Varsity level including Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field and Volleyball. ASH competes at the International Schools Sports Tournament (ISST) with other international schools in Europe.

### Activities

Students can choose from more than 75 extracurricular activities and clubs including International Schools Theatre Association (ISTA), Association Music International Schools (AMIS), New European Speech and Debate and Acting Association (NESDA), The Hague International Model United Nations (THIMUN), Operation Smile, Duke of Edinburgh, National Honor Society (NHS), JAKK (vocal ensemble), Student Ambassadors, Chess, Cooking 4-A-Cause, and Rock Climbing.

### Service Learning

Students may join the ASH Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Academies, year-long extracurricular programs that allow students to create authentic connections and partner directly with people, places, and organizations around the world and take collective action on one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Our students work alongside students in Nepal, Thailand, Belgium and locally with refugees. Throughout the program, participants learn about, develop, and practice the following **ASH Core Values: Communication, Empathy, Integrity, Responsibility and Respect.**

## Administration and Counseling Team

- J. Courtney Lowe, Ed.D., Director
- David Munro, High School Principal
- Cathy Taylor, Counselor
- Debbie McDowell, Counselor
- Christina Marshall, Counselor
- Donna Chuula, Student Support Director
- Ellie Kupchik, AP/IB Coordinator
- Zuzana Andersonová, Registrar
- Rebecca Martin, Counseling Assistant



## Testing and Grades: Class of 2024

### International Baccalaureate

	2024	2023	2022
Number of students taking exams	113	113	117
Number of IB exams taken	539	579	540
Number of IB Diploma candidates	58	65	60
Awarded the IB Diploma	97%	97%	100%
Average IB Diploma Score (Incl. TOK and EE)	35	35	35
Average subject grade for diploma candidates	5.52	5.49	5.55

### Advanced Placement

	2024	2023	2022
Number of students taking exams	132	115	106
Number of AP exams taken	307	271	263
Number of students scoring 3 or higher	116	106	98
Average score per exam	3.6	3.9	3.7

### SAT mean scores

Scores include non-native English speakers

	2023	2022	2021
Number of students	40	41	22
Evidence-based Reading and Writing (EBRW)	663	612	640
Mathematics	664	642	668
Mean Total	1327	1255	1309

## High School Academic Program

### ASH High School Diploma

To earn the ASH diploma, a student must earn a minimum of 24 credits distributed as indicated on the right

### High School Academic Program

Students at ASH may elect to take ASH courses and also have the opportunity to take AP and/or IB courses in Grades 11 and 12. Students in Grade 10 are only allowed to take AP Computer Science Principles, AP Modern Language courses and AP Seminar. We encourage students to reach and excel in the program of their choice. Courses offered are based on annual student interest and staffing. Not all courses are offered every year. Students were previously able to take Global Online Academy (GOA) courses up until the 2023-2024 school year. All science courses at ASH are laboratory courses.

### Learning Support

ASH provides support for students with identified learning differences both in mainstream classrooms and via small group scheduled Learning Support Classes. Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy evaluations and services are also available in school.

Subject Area	# credits
English	4
Social Studies	3
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Modern Languages <i>two years of one language</i>	2
Physical & Health Education	2
Arts	2
Electives	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

## ASH Cumulative GPA (Weighted)

Grade point average (GPA) is computed and reported for courses taken at ASH only, using a four-point weighted scale. Students at ASH earn a letter grade by semester. Below is a table showing the relationship between letter grades, their numerical percentages, and their unweighted/weighted grade point values. Honors, AP, and IB Higher Level courses are weighted, as well as all IB Standard Level courses in the exam year. All other courses are unweighted.

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Percentage grade	98-100	92-97	90-91	88-89	82-87	80-81	78-79	72-77	70-71	68-69	62-67	60-61	0-59
Unweighted grade points	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
Weighted grade points	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	0.0

ASH does not rank students due to the high level of transiency that is customary to international schools, as well as the fact that many students come from school systems that process grades differently.

## High School Courses

### AP Courses

\* Semester-long courses

AP English Literature & Composition  
AP English Language & Composition

AP Spanish Language and Culture  
AP French Language and Culture  
AP Calculus (AB)  
AP Calculus (BC)  
AP Statistics  
AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principles

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics I  
AP Physics 2  
AP Human Geography  
AP United States History  
AP Comparative Gov't & Politics

AP Macroeconomics\*  
AP Microeconomics\*  
AP 2D Art and Design - Photography  
AP 3D Art and Design - Fashion  
AP Seminar

### IB Courses

#### Standard and Higher Level

IB English A: Literature  
IB English A: Language & Literature  
IB English Language B  
IB Dutch A: Language & Literature  
IB Dutch Language B

IB French Language B  
IB German Language B  
IB Spanish Language B  
IB History  
IB Psychology  
IB Economics  
IB Computer Science  
IB Biology  
IB Chemistry

IB Physics  
IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science  
IB Environmental Systems & Society  
IB Math Analysis & Approaches  
IB Visual Art  
IB Music  
IB Theater

#### Standard Level

IB School-Supported Self-Taught Language A: Literature  
IB Spanish Language Ab Initio  
IB Dutch Language Ab Initio  
IB Math Applications & Interpretation

#### Other

IB Theory of Knowledge

### ASH Courses

\* Semester-long courses

#### English

English 9, 10, 11 & 12  
English 10 Writing  
EAL Intensive  
Intensive I  
English for Academic Purposes 9, 10, 11 & 12  
English Foundations 9 & 10  
English for Academic Purposes Intensive  
Creative Writing  
Exploring the Modern Novel  
Writing Workshop  
Film Studies and Visual Literacy

#### Science

Biology Honors  
Biology II  
Biology I\*  
Chemistry Honors  
Chemistry II  
Chemistry I\*  
Integrated Science 9  
Integrated Science I, II & III  
Physics II  
Physics I\*  
Science for Everyday Life  
Environmental Systems\*

#### Mathematics

Algebra I  
Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Algebra II/Trigonometry Honors  
Applied Mathematics  
Pre-Calculus  
Foundations for Analysis  
Geometry Honors  
Geometry Plus  
Integrated Applied Math I  
Integrated Mathematics I  
Integrated Mathematics II & II Honors  
Integrated Mathematics III & III Honors  
Math Analysis Honors  
Math Data Science  
Math Personal Finance

#### Arts - Performing

Band  
Chorus  
Music Technology I  
Musical Theater  
Public Speaking & Performance  
String Ensemble  
Technical Theater & Stage Design  
Theater I & II

#### Arts - Visual

Photography I  
Photography II - Fashion

Video Production & Animation  
Visual Art I, II & III  
Visual Culture and Identity  
Yearbook  
Art and Design:  
• Electronic Systems\*  
• Engineering & Mechanisms\*  
• Independent Inquiry\*  
Food Science & Technology I & II\*  
Product Design\*

#### IT Literacy and Development

Game Design\*  
IT Projects - Independent Study\*  
Mobility Apps\*  
Programming\*  
Robotics I, II\*  
Robotics - Mars Rovers\*  
Robotics - Elevation Engineering\*

#### Physical & Health Education

Physical/Health Education 9 & 10  
Fitness Development\*  
Physical Activities\*

#### Social Studies

EAL Sheltered Social Studies I & II  
Economics  
Facing History and Ourselves  
Global Studies

Introduction to Psychology  
United States History  
World Civilizations in Transition

#### Modern Languages

Dutch I, II & III  
Nederlands I & II (Dutch Native Level)  
French I, II & III  
French Honors  
German I & II  
Spanish I, II & III  
Spanish Honors

#### Other Courses

EAL Independent Learning projects  
High School Special Education Classes  
Learning Support Class 9, 10, 11, 12  
Peer Support

## University Acceptances and Matriculation

Acceptances for classes of 2022, 2023 and 2024. Matriculation is marked in red and indicates the number of students.

### Australia

University of Sydney

### Belgium

KU Leuven |  
Université Libre de Bruxelles |  
Hogeschool West-Vlaanderen  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel |

### Brazil

Fundação Getulio Vargas |

### Canada

Bishop's University |  
Laurentian University  
McGill University |

Simon Fraser University

St. Francis Xavier University |

The University of British Columbia, Vancouver |

The University of British Columbia, Okanagan 2

University of Calgary

University of New Brunswick |

University of Toronto 3

University of Waterloo

Western University

### Cyprus

University of Nicosia

### Czech Republic

Charles University

### France

American University of Paris 2

Cours Florent |

Paris College of Art

### Germany

BIMM Institute Berlin

Macromedia University for Media and Communication |

Macromedia University of Applied Sciences, Berlin |

RWTH Aachen University |

### India

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

### Ireland

Royal College of Surgeons

in Ireland |

Trinity College Dublin |

University of Galway |

### Italy

American University of Rome |

Bocconi University 3

Università Cattolica del

Sacro Cuore

Istituto Italiano di Fotografia |

Politecnico di Milano |

### Japan

Doshisha University

**Kenya**  
Unites States International  
University Africa |

**Malta**  
Queen Mary University of  
London, Malta Campus

**Netherlands**  
Amsterdam University College 5  
Amsterdam University of  
Applied Sciences 3  
ArtEZ University of The Arts |  
Delft University of  
Technology 14  
Eindhoven University of  
Technology 9  
Erasmus University College |  
Erasmus University Rotterdam 17  
Fontys University of Applied  
Sciences |  
Graphic Lyceum Rotterdam |  
Hanze University of Applied  
Sciences Groningen |  
Hogeschool voor de Kunsten,  
Utrecht  
Hotel School The Hague,  
Hospitality Business School |  
Inholland University of  
Applied Sciences |  
Kronenburgh College |  
Leiden University 13  
Leiden University College, The  
Hague 5  
Maastricht University 12  
NHL Stenden University of  
Applied Sciences 2  
NHTV Breda University of  
Applied Sciences |  
Nyenrode Business University |  
Radboud University |  
Royal Academy of Art, The Hague  
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen |  
ROC Mondriaan |  
ROC van Amsterdam |  
Saxion University of Applied  
Sciences |  
SRH Haarlem University of  
Applied Sciences |  
The Hague University of  
Applied Sciences 7  
Tilburg University |  
Tio University of Applied  
Sciences |  
University College Groningen 2  
University College Maastricht 3  
University College Roosevelt |  
University College Tilburg |  
University College Twente  
University College Utrecht  
University of Amsterdam 23  
University of Applied Sciences,  
Leiden |  
University of Applied Sciences,  
Utrecht 3  
University of Groningen 9  
University of Twente 5  
Utrecht University 5  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam 5  
Wageningen University &  
Research 2  
Webster University |

**Portugal**  
FMUP University of Porto |

**Qatar**  
Georgetown University, Qatar

**Saudi Arabia**  
Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd  
University |

**Spain**  
European University Madrid |  
IE University  
Saint Louis University, Madrid  
UIC Barcelona |  
University of Navarra 3

**Sweden**  
Karolinska Institutet |  
Lund University |  
Malmö University |

**United Kingdom**  
Arts University Bournemouth |  
Bangor University  
Bath Spa University  
BIMM Institute - Brighton  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Brunel University  
Central Film School, London  
City University of London  
Durham University  
Imperial College London |  
Keele University  
King's College London 4  
London Film Academy  
London School of Economics  
and Political Science  
Loughborough University  
Met Film School  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle University |  
Northeastern University,  
London  
Northumbria University  
Newcastle University  
Queen Mary University of  
London |  
Royal Academy of Dramatic  
Art |  
Royal Holloway, University  
of London |  
School of Oriental and African  
Studies (SOAS), University  
of London  
The University of Liverpool 2  
University College Birmingham  
University College London |  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Glasgow |  
University of Kent, Canterbury  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool |  
University of Manchester 3  
University of Northampton  
University of Plymouth  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton |  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Surrey  
University of St Andrews  
University of Warwick |

**United States**  
American University |  
Alfred University  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Baylor University  
Beloit College  
Berklee College of Music 2  
Bradley University  
Brigham Young University,  
Idaho |  
Bryant University  
Bucknell University

Calvin University |  
Carlow University  
Case Western Reserve  
University  
Champlain College  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of Charleston |  
College of the Holy Cross |  
College of William and Mary |  
Colorado School of Mines |  
Colorado State University 2  
Conneticut College  
Cornish College of the Arts |  
Denison College  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University |  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
University, Daytona Beach 2  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Fort Lewis College |  
George Mason University  
Georgia College  
Georgia Perimeter College  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia State University |  
Gettysburg College  
Grinnell College  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
Houston Baptist University  
Illinois Institute of Technology |  
Indiana University, Purdue  
University IUPUI |  
Indiana University Bloomington  
James Madison University 3  
Juniata College  
Kansas State University |  
Kenyon College  
Lawrence University  
Lesley University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Macalester College |  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Manhattan College |  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts College of  
Art and Design  
Michigan State University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri University of Science  
and Technology  
Mount Holyoke College  
New Jersey Institute of  
Technology  
North Central College  
Northeastern University 2  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music |  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Northwest College of Art  
Pennsylvania State University,  
University Park |  
Portland State University  
Pratt Institute |  
Purdue University |  
Rice University  
Rockhurst University  
Roger Williams University  
Rutgers University, New  
Brunswick

Sam Houston State University |  
Santa Clara University |  
Savannah College of Art and  
Design |  
Scripps College |  
Seton Hall University |  
Shenandoah University  
Siena College  
Skidmore College  
St. Olaf College  
Suffolk University |  
SUNY University at Buffalo  
Syracuse University |  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University |  
Texas Tech University 2  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Texas at Austin 3  
Tidewater Community College |  
Towson University  
Trinity University  
Tulane University |  
Union College - New York  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona |  
University of Arkansas  
University of California, Davis |  
University of California, San Diego |  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado Boulder |  
University of Colorado Denver  
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University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Texas, Austin |  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Washington, Bothell  
University of Washington-Tacoma  
Campus  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Wake Forest University 3  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Washington College |  
Washington State University,  
Pullman  
Wesleyan University  
Western Washington University  
Wheaton College, Massachusetts  
Widener University  
Winona State University |  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute