# SSIS | HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE
## 2024 - 2025

**SAIGON SOUTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

CEEB # 698020
IB # 4656
UCAS # S45826

**Saigon South International School is an** AP **ib** **school accredited by** WASC

## THE SSIS MISSION

SSIS is a college preparatory school committed to the intellectual and personal development of each student in preparation for a purposeful life as a global citizen.

## CORE VALUES

Academic Excellence, Sense of Self, Balance in Life, Dedicated Service, and Respect for All

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## SSIS IN NUMBERS

**1,475**
Students
EC-12

**12**
University
Application Limit

**493**
High School
Enrollment

**97%**
Attending
University

**105**
Students in
Class of 2025

**2**
Leadership
Positions Limit

**33**
Nationalities in
High School

**3%**
Gap Year/
Military Service

## SSIS High School Graduation Requirements

| Academic Discipline | Required Credits |
|---|---|
| English | 4 (core English classes*) |
| Mathematics | 3 |
| Science | 3 |
| Social Studies | 3 |
| Modern World Languages | 2 (sequential years of the same language) |
| Physical Education/Health | 2 |
| Fine and Performing Arts | 1 |
| Electives | 6 or more |
| **Total** | **Minimum 24** |

* Core English classes are English 9, English 10, any AP or IB English course, Intro to Creative Writing and Genre Study, or World Literature

## Grading System

| GRADE | % | GPA | GRADE | % | GPA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A+ | 97 - 100% | 4.33 | C | 73 - 76% | 2.00 |
| A | 93 - 96% | 4.00 | C- | 70 - 72% | 1.67 |
| A- | 90 - 92% | 3.67 | D+ | 67 - 69% | 1.33 |
| B+ | 87 - 89% | 3.33 | D | 63 - 66% | 1.00 |
| B | 83 - 86% | 3.00 | D- | 60 - 62% | 0.67 |
| B- | 80 - 82% | 2.67 | F | 00 - 59% | 0.00 |
| C+ | 77 - 79% | 2.33 | | | |

AP & IB courses are NOT weighted. Students are not ranked.
WP = Withdrawal Passing, WF = Withdrawal Failing, F = Fail, P = Pass, AUD = Audit

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

To earn the full IB Diploma, a student must earn a minimum of 24 points in six subjects, complete the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) requirements, Theory of Knowledge (TOK) class, and write an original 4,000-word Extended Essay in a subject of their choice. Exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 7.

We limit students to three HL courses unless a strict approval process is met.

## IB RESULTS, MAY 2024

| SCHOOL STATISTICS | | |
|---|---|---|
| **40** IB Diploma candidates registered | **35** Average points obtained by Diploma candidates |
| **40** Candidates awarded the IB Diploma | **44** Highest points awarded to a Diploma candidate |
| **250** Subject exams taken | **5.54** Diploma candidates' average exam score |

| SUBJECT | Average grade (SSIS) | | Highest grade (SSIS) | | Average grade (World) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | HL | SL | HL | SL | HL | SL |
| **English A: Lang & Literature** | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| **Vietnamese: Literature (self-taught)** | N/A | 5.7 | N/A | 6.0 | N/A | 5.5 |
| **Chinese B: Mandarin** | * | 5.4 | * | 7.0 | N/A | 5.7 |
| **Mandarin AB** | N/A | 6.2 | N/A | 7.0 | N/A | 5.1 |
| **Spanish AB** | N/A | 6.5 | N/A | 7.0 | N/A | 4.9 |
| **Spanish B** | N/A | 5.8 | N/A | 7.0 | N/A | 4.9 |
| **Economics** | 5.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| **Env. & Soc.** | N/A | 5.3 | N/A | 7.0 | N/A | 4.2 |
| **Psychology** | 5.6 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 |

| SUBJECT | Average grade (SSIS) | | Highest grade (SSIS) | | Average grade (World) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | HL | SL | HL | SL | HL | SL |
| **Biology** | 6.6 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| **Chemistry** | 5.5 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| **Physics** | 5.2 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| **Mathematics Analysis & Approaches** | 5.6 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 |
| **Mathematics Applications & Interpretation** | 4.9 | N/A | 5.0 | N/A | 4.4 | N/A |
| **Music** | N/A | 4.0 | N/A | 4.0 | N/A | 4.3 |
| **Theatre** | 5.5 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| **Visual Arts** | 6.2 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.9 |

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exams for those courses. Exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 5.

Students in the class of 2024 were permitted to take one AP course in Grade 9, one in Grade 10, three in Grade 11, and four in Grade 12. Registration requests beyond these limits can be approved by the Administrative Team through a highly selective process.

## AP RESULTS, MAY 2024

| SCHOOL STATISTICS | | |
|---|---|---|
| **90%** Scored 3 or higher | **56** AP Scholars with Distinction (Highest Distinction) |
| **243** Students registered | **27** AP Scholars with Honors |
| **552** Exams taken | **37** AP Scholars |

| AP COURSES | Average grade (SSIS) | Highest grade (SSIS) | Average grade (World) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **2-D Art & Design** | 4.6 | 5.0 | 3.3 |
| **Biology** | 3.8 | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| **Calculus AB** | 3.6 | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| **Calculus BC** | 4.2 | 5.0 | 3.9 |
| **Chemistry** | 3.9 | 5.0 | 3.3 |
| **Computer Science A** | 3.4 | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| **Computer Science Principles** | 3.9 | 5.0 | 2.9 |
| **Comparative Government & Politics** | 3.9 | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| **English Language & Composition** | 3.0 | 5.0 | 2.8 |
| **English Literature & Composition** | 4.2 | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| **Human Geography** | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.8 |
| **Macroeconomics** | 4.0 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| **Microeconomics** | 3.9 | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| **Physics 1** | 3.1 | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| **Psychology** | 4.3 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| **Statistics** | 4.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| **US History** | 4.4 | 5.0 | 3.2 |

## SAT TEST RESULTS, CLASS OF 2024

| English (Mean) | Mathematics (Mean) |
|---|---|
| 655 | 696 |

# CLASS OF 2024 - UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Students applied to universities and colleges in 18 different countries with a total of 331 acceptances. The five countries with the most acceptances are the United States, Australia, Korea, the Netherlands, and Canada.

## NORTH AMERICA

Agnes Scott College
American University
Arizona State University Campus Immersion*
Auburn University
Baylor University
Bentley University*
Boston University*
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University-San
    Luis Obispo
Carleton University
Case Western Reserve University*
Chapman University
Clark University
Clemson University
College of the Holy Cross*
Columbia University in the City of New York
Concordia University
CUNY Baruch College
Davidson College
Depaul University
Depauw University
Dickinson College*
Drexel University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
    -Daytona Beach
Emory University*
Florida State University
Fordham University*
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College
Hamline University
Hampshire College
High Point University
Indiana University-Bloomington*
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University*
Lafayette College*
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
    and Health Sciences
Michigan State University*
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
McGill University*
McMaster University
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University
Ohio State University*
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania State University*
Pratt Institute
Purdue University*
Queen's University
Rice University

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-Camden
Rutgers University-New Brunswick*
Rutgers University-Newark
San Diego State University*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Southern Methodist University*
St. Catherine University
St. Olaf College
Stony Brook University
Temple University
Texas A&M University*
Texas Christian University
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
The University of Texas at Dallas
Tufts University
The University of British Columbia*
The University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta*
University of Calgary
University of California, Davis*
University of California, Irvine*
University of California, Los Angeles*
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside*
University of California, San Diego*
University of California, Santa Barbara*
University of California, Santa Cruz*
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Florida*
University of Georgia*
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana, Champaign*
University of Maryland, College Park*
University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Michigan-Flint
University of Minnesota-Duluth
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus*
University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco*
University of Southern California*
University of the Pacific
University of Toledo
University of Toronto*
University of Victoria*
University of Virginia-Main Campus*
University of Washington-Seattle Campus*
University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Vanderbilt University*
Virginia Commonwealth University*
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
Western Washington University*

Wilfrid Laurier University*
William & Mary*
York University*

## EUROPE

Buckinghamshire New University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Edhec Business School*
Edinburgh Napier University
Erasmus University College
Erasmus University Rotterdam*
John Cabot University
King's College London, University of London*
Leiden University
Leiden University College the Hague
London Metropolitan University
Maastricht University
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
Royal Holloway, University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
The University of Edinburgh*
University of Amsterdam*
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Glasgow
University of Manchester*
University of Sheffield*
University of St Andrews
University of Warwick
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*
Webster University Leiden*

## AUSTRALIA

Griffith University
Monash University*
The University of Adelaide
The University of Sydney*
University of Melbourne*
University of New South Wales
University of South Australia
University of Technology, Sydney

## ASIA

Korea University*
Monash University Malaysia
RMIT University - Vietnam
Seoul National University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Science
    and Technology*
Yonsei University*

*Multiple acceptances*

## CLASS OF 2024 MATRICULATION

**58% North America | 8% Europe | 15% Australia | 16% Asia | 3% Gap Year/Military Service**