



Seoul International School

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2022 – 2023 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1973, Seoul International School provides a challenging college preparatory, American curriculum to meet the needs of preK-12 international students living in Seoul. The total enrollment is 812 with 309 students in grades 9-12. Of the 90 seniors, 97% are ethnically Korean and nearly all are bilingual, often speaking English as a second or third language. Most hold citizenship or permanent residency from the United States and/or the Republic of Korea.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Over 45 courses are offered, and at least six of eight blocks in students' schedules are devoted to core requirements in Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English and Foreign Language. Students have four 80-minute periods daily alternating Day A, Day B. All classes are designed and taught at accelerated levels.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students may graduate from SIS with a diploma after accumulating at least 25 credits. Students who have 29 credits or more, meet core course requirements and have no semester grade below 74 receive a *Diploma with Honors*. The school recommends students take the following units (one year or two semesters is equivalent to one credit):

Mathematics – 3	English – 4	Foreign Language – 2
Science – 3	Communications – 1	PE / Health – 2
Social Studies – 3	Writing 11 or AP English Language	Fine Arts – 1
		Academic Electives – 9

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP courses are offered in 24 subjects. 10th grade students may take AP Biology or AP U.S. History or AP World History. A maximum of three AP courses is recommended for 11th graders, and a maximum of four AP courses is recommended for seniors. Teacher recommendations and departmental approval are required.

Students are required to sit for the AP exam, and students who complete AP exams independently are not allowed to later take the AP course at SIS. In spring 2022, 257 students took 786 A.P. exams. Students earned 5s on 42% of exams, 4s on 25% of exams, and 3s on 16% of exams. 12% of the graduating class earned the *AP Capstone Diploma*.

Biology	English Language & Composition	Economics
Chemistry	English Literature & Composition	Psychology
Environmental Science		US History
Physics I & Physics II	Chinese	World History
	Spanish	
Calculus AB		Seminar
Calculus BC	Art History	Research
Computer Science A	Drawing	
Computer Science Principles	2-D Design	
Statistics	3-D Design	

GRADING

Academic progress is reported at the end of every semester. Special procedures are initiated for students who fall below a 74%. The minimum passing grade is 66. All semester grades are unweighted and based on summative assessments. SIS emphasizes skills-based assessment that evaluates students' understanding through the transfer of content knowledge and skills.

The school maintains an Honor Roll-Award of Excellence (Average 94+) and Honor Roll-Award of Merit (Average 88+). Students with a 95 average and no grade below 90 are invited to become part of National Honor Society in 11th grade.

CLASS RANK

Valedictorian and Salutatorian are determined based on class rank after fall semester senior year. Beyond that, we do not rank students, as it exaggerates negligible differences between our students who tend to fall in a very narrow, high band of performance.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE: CLASSES OF 2018-2022

First number reflects five-year total (Second number reflects the class of 2022)

United States

Amherst College 2
 Art Center College of Design 1
 Bard College 1
 Bates College 1
 Bennington College 1
 Berklee College of Music 1
 Boston College 4 (1)
 Boston University 4
 Brandeis University 2 (1)
 Brown University 8 (1)
 Bryn Mawr College 1
 California College of the Arts 2 (1)
 Carnegie Mellon University 25 (8)
 Case Western Reserve University 4
 Claremont McKenna College 1 (1)
 Colgate University 1
 Columbia University 7
 Cooper Union 6
 Cornell University 24 (7)
 Dartmouth College 2
 Davidson College 1
 Dickinson College 1 (1)
 Drew University 1
 Duke University 7 (2)
 Emerson College 2
 Emory University 12 (2)
 Eugene Lang College 1 (1)
 George Washington University 1
 Georgetown University 9 (1)
 Georgia Institute of Technology 1
 Hardin-Simmons University 2
 Harvard University 5 (1)
 Johns Hopkins University 13 (1)
 Michigan State University 1
 Middlebury College 1
 MIT 4
 Mount Holyoke College 1
 New York University 49 (14)
 Northeastern University 13 (4)
 Northwestern University 12 (2)

Occidental College 3 (2)
 Otis College of Art and Design 1
 Parsons School of Design 4 (1)
 Pennsylvania State University 1
 Pomona College 1
 Pratt Institute 4
 Princeton University 2 (1)
 Purdue University 2
 Reed College 1
 Rhode Island School of Design 10 (1)
 Rice University 3
 Saint Louis University 1 (1)
 School of the Art Inst. of Chicago 2 (1)
 Smith College 1
 Stanford University 12 (4)
 Stevens Institute of Technology 1 (1)
 Swarthmore College 2
 Syracuse University 1
 Tufts University 7 (2)
 Univ. of California: Berkeley 47 (4)
 Univ. of California: Irvine 8 (1)
 Univ. of California: Los Angeles 7 (1)
 Univ. of California: San Diego 5 (1)
 Univ. of California: Santa Barbara 8 (2)
 Univ. of Chicago 5
 Univ. of Detroit Mercy 1
 Univ. of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign 12 (3)
 Univ. of Michigan 4 (3)
 Univ. of Minnesota: Twin Cities 1
 Univ. of Nevada: Las Vegas 1
 Univ. of North Carolina: Chapel Hill 2 (1)
 Univ. of Notre Dame 3
 Univ. of Pennsylvania 6
 Univ. of Rochester 3
 Univ. of Southern California 21 (4)
 Univ. of Texas: Austin 1 (1)
 Univ. of the Pacific 1
 Univ. of Vermont 1 (1)
 Univ. of Virginia 1
 Univ. of Washington 3 (1)
 Univ. of Wisconsin: Madison 2

Vanderbilt University 4 (1)
 Vassar College 1 (1)
 Virginia Tech 1
 Wake Forest University 1
 Washington University in St. Louis 14 (2)
 Wellesley College 6
 Wesleyan University 5 (1)
 Wheaton College (MA) 2 (1)
 Yale University 1

Australia

University of Sydney 2 (1)

Canada

Queen's University 1
 University of British Columbia 1
 University of Toronto 6 (2)
 University of Western Ontario 1

China

Hong Kong University of Science & Technology 5
 University of Hong Kong 4

Japan

Temple University 1 (1)
 Waseda University 5 (1)

Korea

Ewha Woman's University 2
 George Mason University 1
 Korea University 1
 Yonsei University 3

Netherlands

Leiden University 1 (1)

Singapore

National University of Singapore 1 (1)

Switzerland

Glion Institute 1

United Kingdom

London School of Economics 1
 University of Oxford 5

Class of 2022 SAT SCORES	Section Scores			Test Scores			Cross-test Scores	
	Total	ERW	Math	Reading	Writing & Language	Math	Analysis in History/ Social Studies	Analysis in Science
75th	1550	760	800	38	39	40	39	38
50th	1510	740	780	36	38	39	36	37
25th	1430	680	760	33	35	38	34	35

Impact of COVID-19 on the SIS community

After being online continuously from February-June 2020, SIS spent portions of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years online. We adjusted at various times to being fully online, having only two high school grades in person at the same time (i.e., 50% capacity), and have had all high school grades in person at the same time for periods of time (consistently in person since March 2022). Summative assessments are conducted when students are physically in school. In the 2022-2023 school, we are optimistic that all extracurricular activities will resume normal operation.

Disciplinary Policy

SIS does not disclose disciplinary records to colleges/universities or other external organizations.