MISSION, PHILOSOPHY + POLICIES

The College Counseling Offices at Shanghai American School empower each student by providing comprehensive and individualized university counseling to support varied and flexible pathways. We partner with school counselors, faculty and parents to create a visible framework for success and healthy transition into life after SAS.

Our program is built on the premise that a process of informed decision making grounded in personal values, self-reflection, and autonomous expression is an essential capstone of the senior year. Therefore, SAS limits each student to colleges/universities to which they may apply.

AP/IB classes and the IB diploma are open to all students.

SAS advises students to take a maximum of 3 HL or 3 AP courses in grades 11 and 12, though you may see some students with more, as they sought permission to add additional rigor to their courseload.

SAS reports disciplinary action in the case of suspensions or separations from school.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

1077

CLASS OF 2023

93

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

385

FACULTY NATIONS OF ORIGIN

17

PLACES OF ORIGIN MOST REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY

USA 45%
HONG KONG SAR 11%
CANADA 11%
TAIWAN 6%
SOUTH KOREA 4%
Testing + Grades

2022 EXAM RESULTS

20 Students
98% Scores at 3 or above
41 Exams
4.32

SAS Pudong average AP Exam score;
China average AP Exam score: 3.54
World average AP Exam score: 2.80

Note about Spring 2022 AP Exams: When May 2022 AP exams were canceled for students in Shanghai, students were not given a chance for a re-test date. While we are not encouraging it, some students in the Class of 2023 may choose to sit the AP exams they were scheduled to sit in May 2022 alongside the AP exams for their current senior year AP courses (in many cases doubling the number of tests in the testing window). We encourage this only for students applying to university systems that require a specific number of AP credentials for entry, as sitting their intended May 2022 AP exams in May 2023 is not ideal and would require substantial preparation and review more than a year later.

2022 EXAM RESULTS

26 of 93 Students in the Class of 2023 are Full IB Diploma Candidates
96% Awarded the IB Diploma

SAS Pudong average IB Diploma score
37.7

IB exams were canceled for all students in Shanghai in Spring 2022, therefore all results for students in that graduating class were based on Internal Assessments and predicted marks. 96% of our students were awarded the IB diploma, with an average diploma score of 37.7.

CLASS OF 2023
SAS began reporting middle 50% data for current seniors as of 2022-2023

GPA
MID-50% RANGES FOR CLASS OF 2023
3.41 - 3.89

Letter-based 4.0 grading scale is outlined on our transcript. We do not weight grades or rank students. Reported GPA only reflects courses taken at SAS; previous school or semester away transcripts will be provided.

SAT
MID-50% RANGES FOR CLASS OF 2023
690-760
740-800
1420-1540

ACT
MID-50% RANGES FOR CLASS OF 2023
30-34
30-34
1420-1540

CLASS OF 2023
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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
1923-1949
### MOST ADVANCED COURSES: ENGLISH

- IB English A: Literature SL Y1-Y2
- IB English A: Literature HL Y1-Y2
- IB English A: Language & Literature SL Y1-Y2
- IB English A: Language & Literature HL Y1-Y2
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition

### GLOBAL LANGUAGES

- IB Mandarin B SL Y1-Y2
- IB Mandarin A HL Y1-Y2
- IB Chinese A: Language & Literature SL Y1-Y2
- IB Chinese A: Language & Literature HL Y1-Y2
- IB Chinese A: Language SL Y1-Y2
- IB Chinese A: Language HL Y1-Y2
- IB Mandarin ab initio Y1-Y2
- IB Self Taught Language A1 SL Y1-Y2
- IB French B SL Y1-Y2
- IB French B HL Y1-Y2
- IB French ab initio SL Y1-Y2
- IB Spanish B SL Y1-Y2
- IB Spanish HL Y1-Y2

### MOST ADVANCED COURSES: SOCIAL STUDIES

- IB Economics SL Y1-Y2
- IB Economics HL Y1-Y2
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL Y1-Y2
- IB Global Politics SL Y1-Y2
- IB Global Politics HL Y1-Y2
- IB Psychology SL Y1-Y2
- IB Psychology Y1-Y2
- AP US History
- AP Psychology
- AP Economics
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP Seminar
- AP Business Management HL/SL
- AP Research

### MOST ADVANCED COURSES: VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS

- IB Visual Arts SL Y1-Y2
- IB Visual Arts Y1-Y2
- IB Film HL Y1-Y2
- IB Film SL Y1-Y2
- IB Dance SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Theatre Arts SL Y1-Y2
- IB Theatre Arts HL Y1-Y2
- AP 2-D Studio Design: Photography

### MOST ADVANCED COURSES: SCIENCE

- IB Biology SL Y1-Y2
- IB Biology HL Y1-Y2
- IB Chemistry SL Y1-Y2
- IB Chemistry HL Y1-Y2
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL Y1-Y2
- IB Physics SL Y1-Y2
- IB Physics HL Y1-Y2
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics C
- AP Physics 1

### MOST ADVANCED COURSES: MATH

- IB Math Studies Y2
- IB Math SL Y2
- IB Math HL Y2
- IB Computer Science SL/HL
- IB Mathematics: Application and Interpretation SL Y1-Y2 / HL Y1-Y2
- IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL Y1-Y2 / HL Y1-Y2
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles

### OUR MISSION

Shanghai American School inspires in all students:  
A lifelong passion for learning  
A commitment to act with integrity and compassion  
The courage to live their dreams

### VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS, ATHLETICS + CO-CURRICULARS

SAS Pudong presents students with outstanding facilities and invested mentorship outside the classroom. SAS students oversee nearly 100 different clubs, organizations, and leadership committees. SAS is a founding member of the Asia Pacific Athletic Conference (APAC), fielding strong athletic, dance, forensics, theater, and instrumental ensembles. Additionally, our students host and travel to perform as part of the Association of Music in International Schools (AMIS) as well as the International Schools Theatre Association (ISTA).

### GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

Shanghai American School's Pudong campus is a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world that fosters new, modern ways for students to learn and teachers to teach. GOA teachers and students share their voice on a global stage, enhancing learning and enabling the pursuit of individual passions. Courses are marked with an asterisk on the student's transcript.

### VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

Students in grades 11 and 12 may request to take an online course through the Virtual High School Global Online Consortium, Global Online Academy, or IBO-authorized IB Pamoja courses for SAS credit. Courses are marked with an asterisk on the student's transcript.

### FACILITIES

We support our rigorous academic program with state-of-the-art facilities that include maker spaces, robotics and digital design centers, science labs, dance studios, recording studios, music and art rooms, playing fields, an outdoor track, a performing arts center, black box theaters, and an aquatic center. Our combined libraries contain the largest English-language collection of books in China.

### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AFFECTED BY COVID-19

Due to local COVID-19 restrictions, the number of performances, events, and athletic competitions were restricted substantially, but our students demonstrated resilience and participated in activities locally, as well as in many international competitions and events hosted online. Additionally, SAS Pudong students modeled adaptability by supporting each other and the local community with many new initiatives, learning opportunities, and student activities.
University Matriculation 2020-2022

**ASIA/PACIFIC**
- City University of Hong Kong
- Korea University
- Nanyang Technological University
- Seoul National University
- Sophia University
- The University of Sydney
- Tsinghua University
- University of Hong Kong
- Yonsei University

**EUROPE**
- Sciences Po La Havre Campus
- Technical University of Denmark
- University of Groningen
- University of Navarra

**U.K.**
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- King’s College London
- University College London
- University of Bath
- University of Exeter
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester
- University of Oxford
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster, London

**CANADA**
- Queen’s University
- University of British Columbia - Okanagan
- University of British Columbia - Vancouver
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo

**U.S.A.**
- Arizona State University
- Barnard College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brigham Young University - Provo
- Brigham Young University-Idaho
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Columbia College Chicago
- Columbia University
- Cooper Union
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Duquesne University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Florida Atlantic University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grand Valley State University
- Guilford College
- Hamilton College
- Hampton University
- Harvard University
- Indiana University
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Juniata College
- Kennesaw State University
- Lehigh University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Macalester College
- Manhattan School of Music
- Marquette University
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina State
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University - University Park
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rutgers University - New Brunswick
- Saint Olaf College
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Southern Utah University
- State University of New York - Buffalo
- State University of New York - Stony Brook
- Suffolk University
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- The New School
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of California - Davis
- University of California - Irvine
- University of California - Los Angeles
- University of California - Riverside
- University of California - San Diego
- University of California - Santa Barbara
- University of Colorado - Boulder
- University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
- University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland
- University of Rochester
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas - Austin
- University of Washington
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Williams College
- Yale University

**POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2020-2022**

- **Canada**: 24
- **U.K.**: 17
- **Europe**: 7
- **Asia + Pacific**: 26

- **Total**: 76%
- **Canada**: 12%
- **U.K.**: 6%
- **Europe**: 5%
- **Asia + Pacific**: 1%