

2025 – 2026 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1973, Seoul International School provides a challenging college preparatory, American curriculum. The preK-12 total enrollment is 810, with 312 students in grades 9-12. Of the 74 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 70 year-long courses are offered in the high school, and at least six of eight blocks in students' schedules are devoted to core requirements. 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 earn 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):

English – 6 required	Social Studies – 3 required	PE / Health – 2 required
Mathematics – 3-4 (2 required)	World Languages – 2	Academic Electives – 9
Science – 3 (2 required)	Fine/Performing Arts – 1 required	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

We offer 24 AP courses. 10th grade students may take AP Biology *or* AP World History. We recommend a maximum of three AP courses for 11th graders and a maximum of four AP courses for seniors. Most SIS students take 8-10 AP classes.

Teacher recommendations are required to take AP classes. 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 2025, 210 students took 633 AP exams. Students earned 5s on 48% of exams, 4s on 33% of exams, and 3s on 11% of exams. 13% of the 2025 graduating class earned the *AP Capstone Diploma*.

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

GRADING

Academic progress is reported at the end of every semester on a 0-100 scale. 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+; no grade below an 84) and *Award of Merit* (Average 88+; no grade below 74). 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, SIS does not rank students, as it exaggerates negligible differences between students who tend to fall in a very narrow, high band of performance.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

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

SIS 서울국제학교

World's Top High School Outside US and UK
HSBC Hurun Education Global High Schools, 2025

Best International High Schools in the World (#15)
CEOWorld Magazine, 2025

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE: CLASSES OF 2021-2025

(Orange reflects the class of 2025)

United States

Adelphi University 2
Art Center College of Design 1
Babson College 1 (1)
Barnard College 1
Berklee College of Music 2 (1)
Boston College 2
Boston University 4 (2)
Brandeis University 1
Brown University 10 (2)
California College of the Arts 1
California Institute of the Arts 1
Carnegie Mellon University 17 (1)
Case Western Reserve University 8
Claremont McKenna College 2
Columbia/Sciences Po 1
Columbia/Trinity College Dublin 1 (1)
Columbia University 6 (1)
Cooper Union 3
Cornell University 18 (3)
Dartmouth College 9 (1)
Dickinson College 1
Duke University 6
Emerson College 1
Emory University 7 (1)
Eugene Lang College 1
George Washington University 1
Georgetown University 8 (1)
Georgia Institute of Technology 3
Hardin-Simmons University 1
Harvard University 6 (1)
Johns Hopkins University 8 (1)
MIT 2
Mount Holyoke College 1
New York University 49 (5)
Northeastern University 10
Northwestern University 11 (3)
Occidental College 2
Otis College of Art and Design 1
Oxford College of Emory Univ. 3 (1)
Parsons School of Design 4
Pomona College 1 (1)

Pratt Institute 1
Princeton University 2
Purdue University 1
Rhode Island School of Design 7 (1)
Rice University 3
Saint Louis University 1
School of the Art Inst. of Chicago 2
Slippery Rock University 1 (1)
Stanford University 11 (2)
Stevens Institute of Technology 1
Swarthmore College 1 (1)
Syracuse University 1
Tufts University 7
Tulane University 1
University at Buffalo 1 (1)
Univ. of California: Berkeley 27 (10)
Univ. of California: Davis 4 (2)
Univ. of California: Irvine 11 (2)
Univ. of California: Los Angeles 13 (2)
Univ. of California: San Diego 2
Univ. of California: Santa Barbara 4
Univ. of Chicago 6 (1)
Univ. of Detroit Mercy 1
Univ. of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign 8
Univ. of Michigan 6 (1)
Univ. of North Carolina: Chapel Hill 1
Univ. of Notre Dame 3 (1)
Univ. of Pennsylvania 2
Univ. of Rochester 2
Univ. of Southern California 20 (6)
Univ. of Texas: Austin 4 (1)
Univ. of Vermont 1
Univ. of Virginia 1
Univ. of Washington 2
Vanderbilt University 2
Vassar College 1
Washington Univ. in St. Louis 12 (2)
Wellesley College 1
Wesleyan University 4
Wheaton College (MA) 2
Yale University 2 (1)

Australia

University of Sydney 1

Canada

University of Toronto 11 (4)

Czech Republic

Charles University 1 (1)

China

Hong Kong University of Science & Technology 1
University of Hong Kong 2

Japan

Temple University 1
Waseda University 1

Korea

Ewha Woman's University 1 (1)
George Mason University 1
Yonsei University – Underwood 1 (1)

Netherlands

Leiden University 1

Singapore

National University of Singapore 1

United Kingdom

Ayrshire College 1 (1)
Durham University 1
London School of Economics 1
University College London 2 (2)



Class of 2025 SAT SCORES

Percentile	Total	ERW	Math
75th	1570	780	790
50th	1520	750	780
25th	1430	680	730

