

High School Profile

2023-2024

CEEB: 687214



Mission

Educating minds and transforming lives to impact the world for the glory of God

Vision

Our authentic international educational community will serve as a gateway to purpose, empowering and equipping global learners to lead positive change

Core Values

Academic Excellence
Biblical Worldview
Caring Community
Personal Excellence



School & Community

- Established in 1993
- Non-profit, private K-12 international school
- 400+ students in Grades K4-12
- Fluency in English required for admission



Service

- Week Without Walls service program
- Entire high school creates teams for 5-7 day service trips throughout Southeast Asia & Singapore
- 12 hours per year of additional individual local community service for all HS students



Senior Thesis

- Capstone research project required for all Grade 12 students
- Requires significant scholarly research in student's field of interest
- In the spring semester, students host final oral presentations on their scholarly, peer-reviewed research papers



Accreditation

- US-based Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation
- US-based Association of Christian Schools International accreditation



Academic Program

- American curriculum
- Highly rigorous, college preparatory program
- 22 Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered
- 1-to-1 device program in grades 1-12



Faculty

- 63 full-time faculty members
- Average length of stay 5 years
- 65% with a Master's degree or higher



Athletics & Activities

- 6 varsity sports
- Over 20 clubs and extra-curricular activities
- HS Student-Coach Mentorship program allows HS students to coach ES and MS athletic teams



Colleges & Universities

- Students attend universities in Asia, Oceania, Europe, and North America
- Students submit applications to between 3-10 colleges and universities
- ICS hosts universities from all over the world

High School
Student Profile



71
Students



19
Nationalities



15
Seniors

High School Course Offerings

* Asterisks denote advanced courses that receive additional weight in the computation of cumulative GPA.

+ Plus signs denote online courses offered through NorthStar Academy.

English

English 9: Literature and Composition
 English 10: Genre Studies
 English 11: American Literature
 English 12: British Literature
 Literature and Film Studies

Math

Algebra 1
 Geometry
 Algebra 2
 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning

Science

General Biology
 General Chemistry
 Human Anatomy & Physiology
 Conceptual Physics with Algebra 1

Social Studies

Human Geography
 Modern World History
 U.S. History
 Economics

World Languages

Mandarin 1
 Mandarin 2
 Mandarin 3
 Honors Mandarin 4*
 Honors Mandarin 5*
 Spanish 1
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 3
 Honors Spanish 4*

PE/Health

Physical Education 1
 Physical Education 2
 Health
 Functional Fitness
 Individual Fitness

Technology

Design Tech: Genius Hour
 Design Tech: Model Making
 Design Tech: Robotics Development
 Design Tech: Computer Science Principles
 Design Tech: Computer Science Applications
 Yearbook

Fine Arts

2-D Art
 3-D Art
 Ceramics
 Digital Art
 Choir
 Modern Worship Band
 Music Appreciation
 Drama
 Foundations of Arts and Design
 Keyboarding 1 and 2

Other Electives

Bible 101
 Bible 102
 Bible 103
 Honors Biblical Worldview*
 Independent Study
 Honors Senior Thesis*

AP Course Offerings

AP Biology*+
 AP Calculus AB*+
 AP Calculus BC*+
 AP Chemistry*+
 AP Chinese Language & Culture*
 AP Comparative Gov't & Politics*
 AP Computer Science A*+
 AP Computer Science Principles*+
 AP English Language & Composition*+
 AP English Literature & Composition*+
 AP European History*+
 AP Environmental Science*+
 AP Human Geography*+
 AP Macroeconomics*+
 AP Microeconomics*+
 AP Music Theory*+
 AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based*
 AP Physics C: Mechanics*+
 AP Precalculus*
 AP Psychology*+
 AP Spanish Language & Culture*
 AP Statistics*+
 AP Studio Art: Drawing*
 AP Studio Art: 2-D Design*
 AP Studio Art: 3-D Design*
 AP U.S. Government & Politics*+
 AP U.S. History*+
 AP World History Modern*+

Standards-Based Learning and Assessment

ICS uses a standards-based approach for reporting student learning in the high school. In each course, teachers cover a variety of standards and rate student performance against grade-level standards based on the following scale: **Exemplary, Meeting, Approaching, Support Needed, and No Progress**

Grading Scale:

DESCRIPTOR	GRADE	GPA
EXEMPLARY Student consistently applies the standard in authentic, atypical, new, or novel situations.	A+	4.0
	A	3.7
MEETING STANDARD Student independently and consistently demonstrates grade-level standard.	B+	3.3
	B	3.0
APPROACHING STANDARD Student independently but inconsistently demonstrates an ability to meet the standard.	C+	2.5
	C	2.0
SUPPORT NEEDED Student requires sustained assistance from the teacher to partially meet the standard.	D+	1.5
	D	1.0
NO PROGRESS Student has made no progress towards meeting the standard.	F	0.0

Graduation Requirements

Credits to graduate: 25

English	4	Technology	1
Math	3	PE	1
Science	3	Health	0.5
Social Studies	3	Senior Thesis	0.5
World Languages	2	Electives	6
Fine Arts	1		

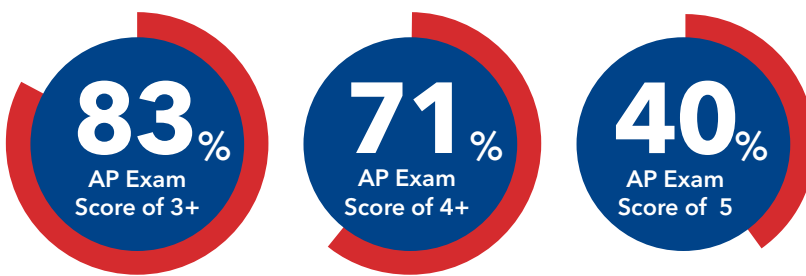
Students are required to take 0.5 credits of Bible for each year enrolled at ICS. Students are required to take 0.25 credits of Week Without Walls, for each spring semester enrolled in HS. Students who do not attend must complete an additional pre-arranged total of 50 hours of community service.

How do we calculate GPA?

Only classes taken at ICS or through NorthStar Academy are calculated in a student's GPA. Students receive an extra 0.5 point for honors courses and an extra 1.0 point for AP courses added to their GPA. ICS does not rank students.

Advanced Placement & SAT Performance

In 2023, 51 ICS students took 105 AP exams. Students take AP courses either at ICS or online through Northstar Academy.



ICS 2023 Average AP Scores

AP Course	Global Average Score	ICS Average Score
Biology	3.04	3
Calculus AB	2.99	4.3
Calculus BC	3.75	3.6
Chemistry	3.26	4
Chinese Language	4.09	4.5
Comparative Gov & Politics	3.14	3.5
Computer Science A	3.21	4.8
Computer Science Principles	2.9	4
English Language	2.82	5
English Literature	3.26	4.5
Human Geography	2.75	3.7
Macroeconomics	3.08	3.9
Microeconomics	3.24	3.9
Physics 1: Algebra-based	2.55	3.7
Physics C	3.4	2.8
Psychology	2.89	3.7
Statistics	2.89	4.4
Studio Art 2D	3.36	4
World History	3.04	3.6

AP Awards Roster 2023

AP Scholar

5 students | Avg. Score: 3.57



AP Scholar with Honors

3 students | Avg. Score: 3.67



AP Scholar with Distinction

14 students | Avg. Score: 4.43



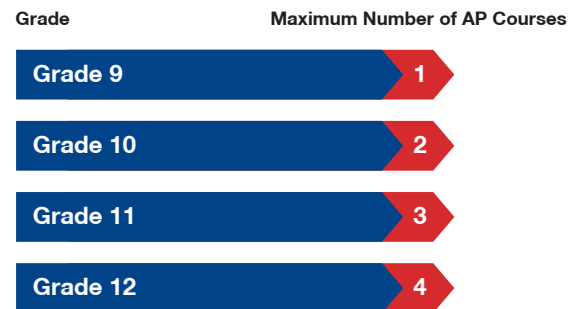
AP International Diploma

1 student | Avg. Score: 4.82

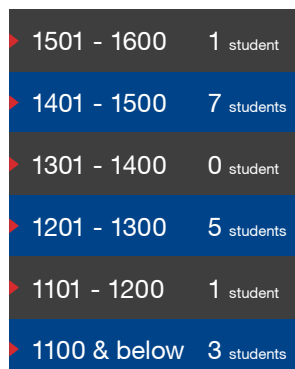


AP Courses Allowed

Students may take a maximum of ten AP courses over four years.



SAT Results



University Admissions & Matriculations

The following is a list of universities and colleges to which ICS graduates have received offers of admission and/or matriculated. Matriculations are in bold. Class of 2023 matriculations are asterisked. As our graduating classes are small, this list reflects the classes of 2019-2023 to provide a more accurate overview.

AUSTRALIA

Deakin University
Flinders University
James Cook University
Monash University
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Swinburne University of Technology
University of Melbourne
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia

CANADA

McMaster University
Queen's University
Seneca College
University of Alberta*
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto*
University of Waterloo

HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

INDIA

Vellore Institute of Technology

JAPAN

Musashino Music University
Sophia University*
Waseda University*

KOREA

Gachon University
Hanyang University
Kookmin University
Korea University
Seoul Women's University
Sungkyunkwan University
Sungshin Women's University
State University of New York, Korea
Underwood International
College-Yonsei University
Yonsei University

PHILIPPINES

De La Salle University

NETHERLANDS

Erasmus University of Rotterdam
Maastricht University
University of Amsterdam
Utrecht University

NEW ZEALAND

University of Otago

RUSSIA

Bolshoi Ballet Academy

SCOTLAND

University of Edinburgh

SINGAPORE

La Salle College of the Arts
Management Development Institute of Singapore
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
Nanyang Technical University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University

THAILAND

King Mongkut 's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang*

UNITED KINGDOM

Goldsmith University of London
Imperial College of London
Loughborough University
Queen Mary University of London
St. Mary's University
Suffolk University
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of College London
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Westminster

UNITED STATES

Abilene Christian University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Baldwin Wallace University*
Ball State University

Bentley University
Boston University
Borough of Manhattan Community College*
Brandeis University
Cairn University
California College of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University
Case Western Reserve University
Colgate University
College of Wooster*
Columbia College
Covenant College
Davidson College*
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*
Fashion Institute of Technology
George Fox University
George Mason University
Georgetown University*
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hiram College*
Humboldt State University
Hunter College*
James Madison University
John Carroll University*
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Lyon College*
Macomb Community College
Michigan State University
Michigan Tech University
Muskingum University*
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio University
Ohio Northern University*
Olivet Nazarene University*
Oral Roberts University*
Oregon State University
Otterbein University*
Pace University*
Pacific Lutheran University
Parson School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pensacola Christian College
Pepperdine University*
Pratt Institute
Purdue University*
Ringling College of Art and Design

Rutgers University - New Brunswick
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University*
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle Pacific University*
Sewanee: The University of the South
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Simpson University*
Southern Methodist University
Steven's Institute of Technology
Taylor University*
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University*
Tomkins Courtland Community College
University of Albany
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz*
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Minnesota*
University of Rochester
University of Sioux Falls*
University of Southern California*
University of Tennessee
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Westminster
University of Wisconsin
Virginia Tech University
Washington and Lee University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitworth University
Wittenberg University*

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