



ASM | AMERICAN
SCHOOL
OF MILAN

Leading Starting from Learning - *Respect | Curiosity | Integrity | Courage | Kindness*



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Admissions Prospectus

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- 70+ modern, ergonomic and hi-tech classrooms
- Extensive, green 9-acre facility
- Brand new 500-seat auditorium
- In-house kitchen and cafeteria with indoor/outdoor seating
- Art, music and science labs for all ages
- Greenhouse for elementary students
- Elementary School Makerspace/ DesignLab with 3D printers
- Film studio with editing and production lab
- Multimedia library containing 27,000 volumes
- Extensive school playgrounds and recreation areas
- 2 full-sized American gyms and an indoor climbing wall
- Outdoor grass soccer field and basketball court

ADMISSIONS —

ASM welcomes applications from qualified, diverse students throughout the school year, with the majority of students entering in September or January.

› **2 SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR**
September - June calendar

› **SCHOOL HOURS**
8:50-15:30

› **BUS SERVICE**
Extensive bus route from in/around Milan

› **ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE**
www.asmilan.org/apply

› **ADMISSIONS OFFICE CONTACT**
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PRE-SCHOOL & PRE-K
(AGES 3-5)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(KG-GR.5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM
(GR.6-8)

DIPLOMA PREPARATION PROGRAM
(GR.9-10)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM
(GR.11-12)

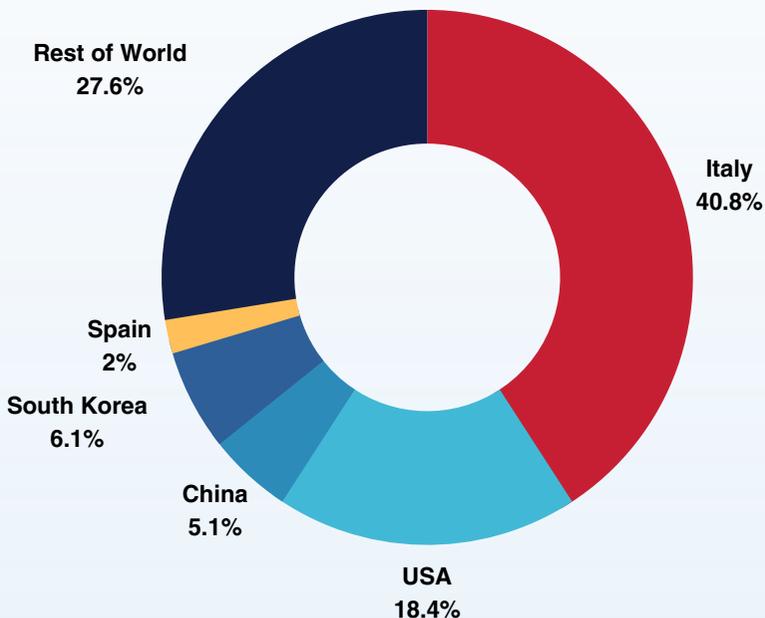
Student Body = 870



ABOUT US—

ASM provides a student-centered, American-style education with international standards for children aged 3-18 from early childhood to high school. We encourage children to develop their full potential, achieve personal excellence and become more global citizens and lifelong learners. Technology is a crucial focus at ASM and an integral part of our program.

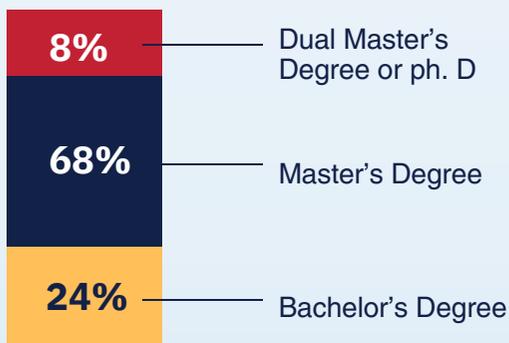
Founded in 1962, the school is a nonprofit association enrolling about 915 students from 50+ nations. The school aims to serve the international community in and around Milan, including expatriate families from the business community or on diplomatic missions and host country nationals seeking an international education for their children.



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discover their unique potential
and to be
curious learners,
critical thinkers
and
global citizens
who positively impact our world.*

ASM employs 107 outstanding faculty who are extremely dedicated and highly qualified, of which 68% hold a master's degree in their area of expertise.

107 Full-Time Faculty



ASM VALUES

*Respect
Curiosity
Integrity
Courage
Kindness*

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools fully accredits the American School of Milan. It is an IB World School offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in the last two high school years since 1983. We are also a member of the Educational Collaborative for International Schools, the Mediterranean Association of Independent Schools, and the Council of International Schools—other affiliations include WIDA and the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- "Whole Child" developmental philosophy
- Certified, experienced English mother-tongue teachers
- Learning through play
- Structured pre-K program
- Focus on print awareness
- Focus on phonics awareness
- Number sense
- Exploration of science and technology
- Focus on Italian Language
- Fine motor skill development
- Development of Social-Emotional skills
- Dedicated outside play area
- Dedicated cafeteria menu

Early Childhood Preschool
and Pre-K

EARLY CHILDHOOD (PRESCHOOL & PRE-K)—

Ages 3-5

ASM's Early Childhood Education philosophy centers around nurturing the holistic development of each child, encompassing their emotional, social, linguistic, physical, and academic growth. Children are encouraged to ask questions, take risks, and develop problem-solving skills in an environment that prioritizes safety and joy. Teachers foster social development by promoting curiosity and valuing every child's ideas, teaching them crucial skills such as sharing, turn-taking, and conflict resolution to build mutual respect among peers. Language development is emphasized through engaging activities like storytelling, pretend play, painting, building, singing, and library time, recognizing that every child is an English language learner, regardless of their mother tongue.

ASM's campus sets itself apart in Milan with its exceptional outdoor spaces, providing ample opportunities for students to play, run, and explore, contributing to their physical development. The school capitalizes on children's natural curiosity and burgeoning self-confidence by incorporating projects focusing on animals, plant life, the human body, and outer space. Through these inquiries, students participate in activities that foster literacy and logical thinking skills, laying a solid foundation for cognitive development.

A well-structured daily routine is a cornerstone of ASM's Early Childhood school day. Mornings begin with meetings and structured periods dedicated to pre-academic skills, while unstructured time allows free exploration and play. Small group instruction targets literacy and logical-mathematical thinking, ensuring a balanced approach to learning. Children may have afternoon naps or engage in quiet time following the active program depending on individual needs. Throughout the week, students also have the opportunity to attend specialized classes in music, art, science, physical education, and library time, further enriching their educational experience.



Our 'Whole Child' philosophy means that the needs of the whole child are nurtured, including:

- › social-emotional development
- › language and communication skills
- › cognitive and physical development



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- International and American standards
- Experienced & certified English mother-tongue teachers
- Happy, safe & stimulating environment with small class sizes
- Rich active, artistic and academic after-school program
- Integrated technology with iPads in all classes
- Next Generation Science
- Standards with hands on labs and experiments
- Weekly art, PE and library visits with specialized instructors
- Music program with instrumental instruction from grade 2 and up
- Social-emotional development with certified guidance counselor
- Italian lessons in 3 levels, including Italian exam preparation (for Italian nationals)
- Makerspace/DesignLab (coding, circuitry, building, constructing and more!)
- October Field-Trip program for grades 4-5 takes learning outdoors
- Learning support program for children with mild-moderate needs
- English Language Learning (ELL) support for international students
- Grade 3-5 MAP testing in Reading, Language and Math



Elementary School

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—

Kindergarten - Grade 5

ASM's educational program follows internationally recognized standards at each grade level. We believe in developing the whole child through a balanced educational program. ASM teachers are highly qualified, experienced and value their partnership with parents. Our modern classrooms are dynamic and innovative spaces where students can explore, question, experiment, imagine, analyze, and discover the world around them.

Class sizes are small with experienced mother-tongue English teachers. From Kindergarten to Grade 2, every class has one additional teaching assistant. At these grade levels, we follow a phonics program as students learn to read, strengthening their foundational skills as they use reading to learn in grade 3 and beyond.

Academic growth is keenly monitored in literacy and mathematics across the school. In grades 3-5, this is measured using the internationally recognized Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test from NWEA. ASM students not only demonstrate much stronger performances against U.S norms, but on average, they regularly achieve better than our peer international schools in mathematics and literacy.

Science and Technology

ASM's science program promotes inquiry through hands-on learning. Students develop strong foundations in science to understand the world around them. ASM is committed to preparing students for today's interconnected world. ASM integrates technology into the classroom through a one-to-one iPad program supported by a technology integration specialist. Students visit the Design Lab Makerspace (STEM) regularly to find solutions to real-world problems.

The Arts and PE

All elementary students experience visual art and the performing arts. The emphasis is on building skills and performance. We hold an annual exhibition of their artwork in the spring and prepare for two concerts yearly in our Auditorium. Our music department offers a unique balance of learning experiences in choir, dance, and instrumental ensembles.

Italian

Students attend Italian classes three times a week. ASM offers three levels designed for beginners, intermediate, and native Italian speakers, which prepares students for success in the Idoneita Exam in grade 5 and the Terza Media in grade 8.

Field Trips

Students in all grade levels can learn outside the classroom and on overnight field trips. This culminating shared experience in the spring strengthens friendships and supports students' social and emotional development.

MATH



READING



Source NWEA international database of MAP tests (Spring, 2022)
Educational Collaborative for International Schools (ECIS) is an association of similar schools to ASM regarding student population, programs, and student/teacher ratio.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Core Subjects: Math, Science, English and Humanities
- Electives: Theatre, Programming and Robotics, Technology & Design, Movie-making, Digital Art, Astrobiology, Creative Writing, Graphic Novels, Songwriting, Band, Choir, Dance and more
- Language options: Italian, French and Spanish
- Optional Terza Media exam preparation for native Italian students
- Rich Music Program with choir, string/band orchestra and instrumental music
- October Field-Trip program to enhance classroom learning and bond with other students and teachers
- ELL program for English Language Learners
- Learning Support program to enhance grade level curriculum(s) in English, Humanities and Math
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- Social-Emotional Counseling services
- Community service projects
- MAP Testing in Reading, Language and Mathematics
- Accelerated Math in Grade 7 & 8



Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM—

Grades 6 - 8

The Middle School Program at ASM provides an opportunity to learn in a multicultural environment that promotes awareness and understanding of diverse cultures. It supports students' emerging independence by allowing them more significant responsibility for their actions and achievements. ASM offers students a wide range of exploratory opportunities, academic and otherwise.

Our aim at ASM is to provide a smooth transition from childhood through adolescence by offering a caring, safe, and supportive climate that enhances our school values.

We incorporate various teaching strategies and assessment techniques that focus on active, student-centered learning in core and elective subject areas. Middle School students follow the core Science, Humanities, Integrated Mathematics, and English program. The latter two subjects are aligned to internationally benchmarked American Common Core Standards.

All students also study a second language: French, Italian, or Spanish. There are two main tracks: the international track and the terza media track for those students wishing to pursue the Italian state exams at the end of middle school.

Students may select from various electives, including band, choir, string orchestra, visual art, theater, international relations, creative writing, environmental action, graphic novels, technology & design, computer programming, advanced team sports, and more.

Since students think and learn in various styles, we use diversified instructional materials and techniques to accommodate them. This includes problem-solving in teams so that students learn to look beyond themselves and acquire self-confidence in their abilities to contribute their unique gifts and talents to the group. We offer English Language Learner (ELL) support for international students to enhance their English literacy development. We also provide learning support for students with learning needs through an educational assessment. This program supports students in developing their skills as a learner and building and accessing the curriculum.

Technological proficiency is an essential component of the program. All students work with their laptops, and all new students take a mandatory Digital Age Learning technology course.

An experiential learning program takes learning outdoors for a week in May to enhance classroom learning and foster positive and healthy relationships between students and their respective teachers.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Core Subjects: Math, Science, English and Humanities
- Sciences: Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Electives: Advanced Problem Solving and Computer Programming, 3D Design and Animation, Creative Writing, Introduction to Philosophy, Forensic Science, Contemporary World Issues, Digital Photography, Film, TED-Ed Public Speaking, Visual Art and more.
- University Preparation Program starting from Grade 9
- Rich Music Program with choir, string/band orchestra and instrumental music
- Language options: Italian, French and Spanish
- Accelerated Math classes
- 25 hours of community service
- Social and emotional counseling
- October Field-Trip program to enhance classroom learning and bond with other students and teachers
- Standardized Tests: MAP in Grade 9 and PSAT in Grade 10



DIPLOMA PREPARATION PROGRAM—

Grades 9 - 10

To support our students to experience success in the IB and beyond, we have created an academic program specifically designed to prepare grade 9 and 10 students for the rigors of the IB Diploma curriculum and the American High School Diploma.

We have drawn on best practices from research and years of experience from faculty members, and the respected learning objectives of the IB Program. We focus on an American-style education where the emphasis for every student is placed not only on intellectual development but also on social, emotional, physical, and aesthetic development.

The program is driven by a blend of core subjects and elective courses that provide a well-rounded preparation while developing individual interests. Students pursue core subjects— Math, Science, English, and History. They also study a second and third language and follow various elective courses in contemporary world issues, music, philosophy, film, digital photography, visual art, TED ed public speaking, literature, Anatomy & Physiology, Forensic Science, computer programming, information technology, and more.

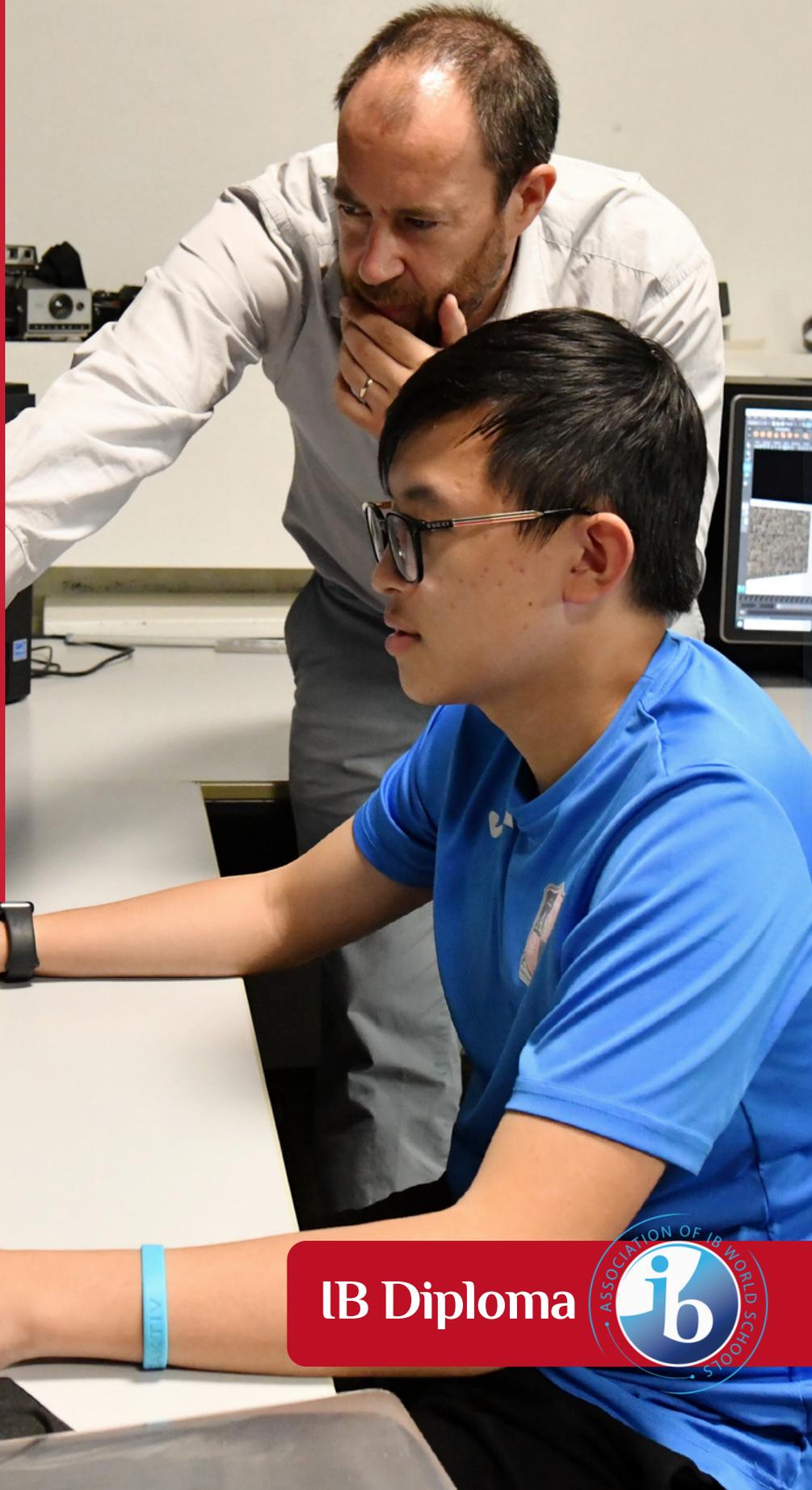
Students are supported throughout their high school years by our experienced team of social-emotional and university counselors. Outside the classroom, ASM offers team and individual sports, a robust Model United Nations program, the Duke of Edinburgh Club, the National Honors Society, music and theater productions, and community service opportunities.

The Experiential Learning Program takes students on 5-day long academic, bonding, and service-related trips during May.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 35+ years of experience delivering the IB Diploma to international students
- Pre-university course of studies, designed as a comprehensive two-year curriculum. Allows its graduates to fulfill requirements of various education systems
- Six subject groups, 3 at higher level, 3 at standard level and an external examination
- Diploma Core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), through which students reflect on the nature of knowledge
- University Preparation Program and counseling
- CAS (creativity, activity and service) which involves students in projects often related to community service
- The Extended Essay, an independent, self-directed research paper, which provides practical preparation for undergraduate research



IB Diploma



IB DIPLOMA—



Grades 11 - 12

Since 1983, ASM has successfully implemented the International Baccalaureate Diploma program, renowned for its challenging and rigorous curriculum. Additionally, upon completing the four-year high school program, students receive the highly-regarded ASM American High School Diploma. The IB Diploma program focuses on providing students with a comprehensive college preparatory education, including external testing in six core subject areas. In 1983, ASM implemented the International Baccalaureate Diploma program, known for its rigorous and challenging curriculum. Students also earn the ASM American High School Diploma upon completing the four-year high school program. The IB Diploma program emphasizes thorough college preparatory classes and requires external testing in six core subject areas.

ASM IB course offerings include:

- Studies in Language and Literature: English or Italian Language and Literature.
- Language Acquisition: French, Italian, or Spanish Language B/Ab initio.
- Individuals and Societies: History, Economics, Psychology, Global Politics and/or Environmental Systems & Societies.
- Mathematics: Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/ HL, Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL/HL.
- Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, and Environmental Systems and Societies
- The Arts: Film and Visual Arts.

To receive the IB Diploma, students must fulfill the following requirements:

- Enrollment in 3 higher levels (HL) and three standard level (SL) courses.
- Completion of the Theory of Knowledge course.
- Completion of a 4,000-word research paper (Extended Essay).
- Completion of the Creativity, Action, and Service work (CAS) requirement.

ASM sets the bar high for its students, with consistently impressive pass rates and IB Diploma exam scores surpassing the world average. At ASM, counseling is crucial to student success, especially in the high school years. That's why we have a dedicated IB counselor and college and university counselors who provide essential support in selecting IB courses and advising on university programs and requirements in Canada, Italy, the US, and the UK - the most highly sought-after destinations for our graduates. We also provide support for those interested in other countries around the world.

ASM wholeheartedly encourages all students to take the IB exams, and with our 5-year average result of 35, we are confident in our ability to prepare them for success.





OUR 2023 GRADUATES

IB Scores

passing rate %

95.65

17

bilingual diplomas

average total

34.27

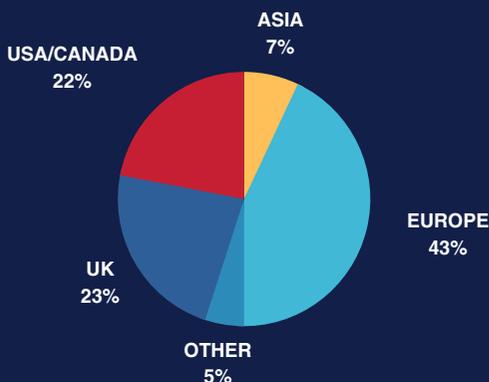
highest grade

42

candidates scored 40 and above

University Enrollment

ASM students go on to top universities around the world



Colleges and Universities Accepting Graduates 2015-2023

United States Universities

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| Alfred University | Pennsylvania Academy of Art | School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) |
| American University | Pratt Institute | Scrpps College |
| Amherst College | Purdue University | Seton Hall University |
| Arizona State University | Providence College | South Harmon Institute of Technology |
| Auburn University | Quinnipiac University | Southern California Institute of Architecture |
| Babson College | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Southern Methodist University |
| Barnard College | Rice University | St. John's University |
| Boise State University | Ringling College of Art | St. Michael's College |
| Boston College | Sacred Heart University | Stony Brook University |
| Boston University | Saint Joseph's University | Suffolk University |
| Bowdoin College | San Diego State University | Stanford University |
| Brandeis University | San Francisco State University | Syracuse University |
| Brown University | Santa Clara University | Tarleton State University |
| Bryant University | School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) | Temple University |
| California College of the Arts | Scrpps College | Texas A&M University |
| California Institute of Technology | Seton Hall University | Texas Community College |
| California State University, LA | South Harmon Institute of Technology | Texas State University |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Southern California Institute of Architecture | Towson University |
| Case Western Reserve University | Southern Methodist University | Tufts University |
| Catholic University | St. John's University | University of Alabama |
| Claremont McKenna College | St. Michael's College | University at Buffalo, SUNY |
| Clark University | Stony Brook University | University of Arizona |
| Clarkson University | Suffolk University | University of California at Berkeley |
| Colby Sawyer College | Stanford University | University of California Irvine |
| Colgate University | Syracuse University | University of California Los Angeles |
| Columbia University | Tarleton State University | University of California San Diego |
| Cornell University | Temple University | University of California Santa Barbara |
| DePaul University | Texas A&M University | University of California Santa Cruz |
| DigiPen Institute of Technology | Texas Community College | University of Chicago |
| Drexel University | Texas State University | University of Colorado at Boulder |
| Elon University | Towson University | University of Connecticut |
| Emerson College | Tufts University | University of Delaware |
| Emory University | University of Alabama | University of Denver |
| Emmanuel College | University at Buffalo, SUNY | University of Florida |
| Fisher College | University of Arizona | University Georgia |
| Florida Atlantic University | University of California at Berkeley | University of Hartford |
| Florida Institute of Technology | University of California Irvine | University of Idaho |
| Florida International University | University of California Los Angeles | University of Illinois-Chicago |
| Fordham University | University of California San Diego | University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign |
| Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering | University of California Santa Barbara | University of Jacksonville |
| George Mason University | University of California Santa Cruz | University of Kentucky |
| George Washington University | University of Chicago | University of Kansas |
| Georgetown University | University of Colorado at Boulder | University of Kentucky |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | University of Connecticut | University of Maryland |
| Goucher College | University of Delaware | University of Massachusetts |
| Hofstra University | University of Denver | University of Miami |
| Hood College | University of Florida | University of Michigan |
| Hult International Business School | University Georgia | University of Minnesota |
| Indiana University of Bloomington | University of Hartford | University of New Hampshire |
| Iowa State University | University of Idaho | University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill |
| James Madison University | University of Illinois-Chicago | University of North Carolina-Wilmington |
| Johnson & Wales University | University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign | University of North Florida |
| Lawrence Technological University | University of Jacksonville | University of Oklahoma |
| Loyola Marymount University | University of Kansas | University of Oregon |
| Loyola University Chicago | University of Kentucky | University of Pennsylvania |
| Loyola University Maryland | Montana State University | University of Richmond |
| Lynn University | New York University | University of Rochester |
| Manhattan College | Northeastern University | University of San Diego |
| Maryland Institute College of Art | Northwestern University | University of San Francisco |
| Marymount Manhattan College | Ohio University | University of Santa Barbara |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Oklahoma Wesleyan University | University of Southern California |
| Miami University | Pace University | University of Texas |
| Miami University of Ohio | Parsons The New School for Design | University of Virginia |
| Michigan State University | Penn State University | University of Washington |
| Middlebury College | Pennsylvania Academy of Art | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Midwestern State University | Pratt Institute | Vassar College |
| Montana State University | Purdue University | Villanova University |
| New York University | Providence College | Virginia Commonwealth |
| Northeastern University | Quinnipiac University | Washington State University |
| Northwestern University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Webster University |
| Ohio University | Rice University | Wellesley College |
| Oklahoma Wesleyan University | Ringling College of Art | Wentworth Institute of Technology |
| Pace University | Sacred Heart University | Wesleyan University |
| Parsons The New School for Design | Saint Joseph's University | Wheaton College |
| Penn State University | San Diego State University | Whitworth University |
| | San Francisco State University | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| | Santa Clara University | Yale University |



UK Universities

American Intercontinental University, London
 Arts University of Bournemouth
 Bristol, University of the West of England
 Bournemouth University
 Brunel University
 Camberwell College of Arts
 Cambridge University
 Cardiff University
 Central St. Martins College of Art and Design
 City University of London
 Courtauld Institute of Art
 De Montfort University
 Durham University
 East Anglia University
 European School of Economics
 Goldsmith University of London Highbury College, Portsmouth
 Hult International Business School
 Imperial College London
 Istituto Marangoni, London and Milan
 King's College London
 Kingston University
 Lancaster University
 London College of Communication
 London Metropolitan University London
 School of Business and Finance
 London School of Economics and Political Science
 London South Bank University
 Loughborough University
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Middlesex University
 Newcastle University
 Nottingham University
 Oxford Brookes University
 Plymouth University

Queen Mary University
 Queen's University Belfast
 Reading University
 Regents University
 Richmond The American International College in London
 Roehampton University
 Royal Holloway, University of London SAE Institute
 School of Communication Arts
 School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
 Scottish Association of Marine Science St. Mary's University, Twickenham
 Staffordshire University
 The Robert Gordon University
 UCFB Wembley
 University College of London
 University College of Worcester University of the Arts London
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Brighton
 University of Bristol
 University of Chichester
 University of East Anglia
 University of East London
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Greenwich
 University of Hertfordshire
 University of Hull
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Lincoln
 University of Liverpool

University of London Birkbeck
 University of Manchester
 University of Middlesex
 University of Nottingham
 University of Oxford
 University of Plymouth
 University of Portsmouth
 University of Reading
 University of Salford
 University of Sheffield
 University of Southampton University of St. Andrews
 University of Stirling
 University of Surrey
 University of Sussex
 University of Warwick
 University of West London University of the West of England University of Westminster University of Wolverhampton University of Winchester
 University of York
 Westminster University
 Winchester University



Worldwide

Canada:

University of Toronto
 McMaster University
 McGill University
 Queen's University
 Vancouver Film School
 Western University

Asia:

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)
 The University of Hong Kong
 Hanyang University

Europe:

American University of Rome
 Amsterdam University College
 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
 Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
 Erasmus University of Rotterdam
 ESCP Europe Business School
 Escuela Superior de Administración
 Dirección de Empresas (ESADE)
 European School of Economics
 Euruni Business School of Barcelona

Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
 Glion Hospitality Management School
 Hotel School The Hague
 IE University
 IMI Switzerland
 International University of Applied Sciences, Bad Honnef
 Istituto Europeo di Design (IED)
 Istituto Marangoni Milano
 John Cabot University
 Les Roches
 Paris College of Art
 Politecnico di Milano
 The American University of Rome
 The Hague University
 Università Bocconi
 Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
 University of Groningen
 University of Monaco
 Universiteit Maastricht
 Universiteit Amsterdam
 University of Twente
 University of Utrecht
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
 Vrije Universiteit Brussels
 Webster University of Geneva





ARTS AT ASM—

ASM provides a diverse selection of classes in music, theater, film, and visual art for all grade levels. Our Choir, Band, and Orchestra programs enable students to explore a range of instruments and genres. Our main goal is to foster the creative process and empower students with the language to express their artistic ideas and interact with others.

Music

ASM offers a music program starting in Early Childhood with general music lessons and the Orff approach. In grade 2, students start violin lessons and available music lessons. From grade 3 onwards, students can continue with violin, switch to cello, or learn a band instrument. Upper School offers instrument lessons, choir, band, and orchestra options, winter and spring concerts, and professional musical productions. Students can attend opera and music performances at Milan's La Scala and take standard music exams through ABRSM.

Sports

At ASM, we place great importance on the role that sports play in academic and extracurricular activities. As such, we are proud to offer a wide range of top-notch facilities on campus, including a fully-equipped gym, a pristine soccer field, and a well-maintained tennis court. Additionally, we are pleased to provide after-school programming options for students interested in pursuing sports such as golf, tennis, and swimming. For our youngest learners, we offer diverse activities, including karate, taekwondo, electronics, coding, and artistic gymnastics. As students progress into middle and high school, they can take advantage of seasonal offerings, including basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Best of all, our teams can compete against other international schools located throughout Northern Italy and participate in various exciting tournaments hosted across Europe.



ASA - After School Activities

Extra-curricular Activities

Participating in extra-curricular activities is a great way to develop leadership skills and grow personally. At ASM, we offer a variety of sports and after-school activities to help students learn new abilities, showcase their talents, and socialize with friends. These activities are divided into three main categories: active, creative, and academic.

We strongly encourage students to participate in at least one activity throughout the school year. Every September, we publish and distribute a list of activities that Elementary and Upper School students can choose from.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES—

At ASM, every student has unique potential waiting to be discovered. Our mission is to inspire students to be curious learners, critical thinkers, and global citizens who positively impact our world. ASM is a non-profit association governed by a 12-member parent Board of Trustees. The Board is the guardian of our school's mission, ensuring that it remains relevant and vital to our community. They monitor the school's success in fulfilling its mission and are responsible for establishing, reviewing, and evaluating policies. These are related to admission, personnel, budgeting and reporting, buildings and grounds maintenance, and short and long-range planning. The Board reports to the Association at least twice yearly at the General Assemblies and may hold two or more open forum meetings yearly. We are grateful for the Board's commitment to our mission and for their efforts in helping ASM fulfill its potential.



SERVICE —

We believe that giving back to the community is an important value to instill in our students and that community service is an effective way for students to gain work experience, build interpersonal skills, practice compassion, and have the opportunity to have a positive impact on the local community. As such, students in grades nine and ten are required to complete 25 hours of community service during the school year. To make sure students are getting out into the community, at least 10 of the 25 hours must be completed outside of ASM.





Alumni Reunion, Milan, ASM 2023

ALUMNI COMMUNITY —

At ASM, our core values of respect, curiosity, courage, integrity, and kindness are close to our hearts, even after our students graduate. We take pride in the successes of our alumni and are always pleased to receive news from them. We feature their accomplishments in our alumni newsletters and social media communications to celebrate their achievements. An ASM tradition is to invite a distinguished alum to address seniors at graduation in May, while other alumni are invited to speak and hold workshops for high school students during the year. We value staying connected and hosting alumni reunions once a year. With alumni located worldwide, we keep our doors open to them and they often visit us when they return to Milan. Many alumni have even chosen ASM for their own children, a true testament to our quality of education and community. Even some of our staff members are proud ASM alumni!



ASM Alumnus, Michael Lella (class of 1974)
guest speaker at the 2023 ASM Alumni Event

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION—

ASM values the involvement of parents and community building, which is also the Parent Teacher Organization's (PTO) mission. The school's core values of respect, curiosity, courage, integrity, and kindness inspire a welcoming environment for parents to participate in their children's education. The school embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and integrates it into all aspects of school life. The PTO believes in the power of a strong community in raising and educating children and they provide families with various engagement opportunities, such as language courses, tours, book and cinema clubs, walks, coffee meetings, and events like Halloween Festival and International Festival. The PTO also supports new families by providing resources in Milan and stresses the interdependent relationship between the school and parents with the motto.

“ ————— ”
One School, One World.
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