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SCHOOL PURPOSE

AISK is an independent Preschool through Grade 12 institution. The School purpose statements include:

MISSION

Inspiring confident, critical thinkers
to contribute and thrive in a diverse world.

VISION

'Our students shape the future.'

CORE VALUES

- EXCELLENCE
- INTEGRITY
- RESPECT
- EMPOWERMENT

2023-2024 FACULTY

Diversity is reflected not only in the student body but also in the staff/administration. There is a blending of 52 national and international educators - 31 teachers or 60% are Jamaican, 7 teachers or 13% are American and 14 teachers or 27% are third-country nationals from Canada, UK, Australia, The Netherlands, Cuba, Grenada and Germany. 43 out of 52 educators, or 83% have earned a Masters or PhD degree.

CALENDAR

The school calendar includes two semesters. Semester 1 starts in August and ends in January. Semester 2 commences in January and finishes in June. Total school days are 181. The school day starts at 7:45 AM and ends at 3:00 PM for all students.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

AISK provides English as an Additional Language (EAL) services for students who are non-native English speakers. Students are assessed using the WIDA Model to determine their English language proficiency in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The scores determine their eligibility for EAL services. The WIDA Model is administered annually to monitor student progress and growth in their acquisition of the English language.

Learning support is available for students identified as having mild learning needs. Eligibility for services requires a psycho-educational evaluation by a qualified professional. The results of the assessment help to determine the level of support the student requires, as well as any accommodations they may need to ensure they are successful in the classroom.

ACCREDITATION

In 2001, AISK received its initial accreditation with AdvancED now Cognia and reaccredited in 2019 until 2025. In 2008, the school was authorized to deliver the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. AISK was re-authorised in 2020 until 2025.

ENROLMENT

There are 288 students, 153 (53%) boys, and 135 (47%) girls. 124 students are enrolled in Elementary School (43%), 68 in Middle School (24%), and 96 in High School (33%). 30 students made up the Class of 2023.

SCHOOL FACILITIES AT AISK JAMAICA

- 17 classrooms in the lower school
- 14 classrooms in the upper school
- 4 science labs
- An Apple Mac computer lab and Help Desk
- A Media Center
- 1 kitchen off the Media Center
- 1 music room
- 1 drama room
- A 2-story art studio
- A dance studio
- An outdoor stage
- A café/canteen
- An administration office
- A full football (soccer) field
- 2 Tennis courts
- Basketball court
- Elementary playground (EYP has a separate playground)
- College counseling office
- IB Coordinator office
- Director of Teaching and Learning Office
- IT Director office
- STEM-Makerspace
- 25m Swimming Pool
- Male / Female Locker rooms and showers
- A student support center

STUDENT BODY

By country of birth, 31% of AISK students are Jamaican, 26% are American and 43% are third-country nationals, listed below:

Argentina	Germany	Portugal
Belgium	Guadeloupe	Romania
Bolivia	Honduras	Singapore
Brazil	India	South Africa
Cameroon	Indonesia	Spain
Canada	Israel	Sri Lanka
Chile	Italy	Sweden
China	Jamaica	Switzerland
Colombia	Japan	Thailand
Cote D'Ivoire	Korea, Republic of	Tunisia
Dominican Republic	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Ecuador	Netherlands	United Kingdom
El Salvador	New Zealand	United States
France	Nicaragua	Yemen

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

AISK is an international school with an international standards-based curriculum designed to fit the needs of our diverse student body of college-bound students. The academic program provides three paths

to graduation. While all students earn a high school diploma, students can choose to also pursue the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, or a selection of IB courses. The following IB courses are offered: English Language and Literature, Spanish, French, Economics, History, Business management, Environmental Systems and Societies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Visual Arts, Music, and Theater. Students also have the option of taking IB subjects not currently offered by AISK using Pamoja online and we have had students take Psychology, Spanish Ab Initio, Digital Studies and Mandarin in previous years. By grade 9, students can choose the courses that best help meet their academic goals. Honors classes are offered in Mathematics in grades 9 and 10. Grade 10 students take an integrated science course. Grade 9 and 10 students may also choose Visual Arts or any of our Performing Arts selections (Theater, Music, or Dance) and also choose language options between French and Spanish.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AISK is a venue for artistic, musical, and dramatic productions as well as intramural and extramural sports events. Varsity sports are Football, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming, and Dance. Major sporting events from Middle School to Varsity are SoccerFeva (AISK), International Football Competitions (Bahamas and Dominican Republic), Tennis Feva (Jamaica), and local championships in Football, Tennis, Dance, and Swimming. Clubs include Student Government, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Model United Nations, Bookworm, Brownies, Cooking, Drone, Environmental, Film, Hurricane Hut, Kindness, Let's Play!, Peer Support, Art and Crafts, Global Issues Network (GIN), Key Club, Robotics, Chess, Coding, Taekwondo, Pickleball, Spanish, Stock Trading, Drama, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Track and Field, Volleyball, Yearbook, Yoga, and Fencing. Students can also improve their musical skills in our Band, or through Piano and Drumming classes. Students from Early Years to Grade 12 participate in community service activities. Service groups include:

- **GIN Club - Global Issues Network**
- **Mary's Child Home for Teen Mothers**
- **National Junior Honor Society**
- **National Honor Society**
- **Environmental Club**
- **Key Club Jamaica**
- **Kindness Club**
- **Peer Support**

CREDIT SYSTEM

COURSES	CREDITS
English	4
Social Studies	3
P.E.	1
Science	3
Modern Language	2
Mathematics	3
Fine Art	2
Electives	6

IB DIPLOMA COURSES

GRADE	SUBJECT	LEVEL
1 Language A	English: Language & Literature	HL/SL
	School-support self-taught	SL
2 Language B	French B	HL/SL
	Spanish B	HL/SL
3 Individuals and Societies	Business Management	HL/SL
	Psychology	HL/SL (Pamoja)
	Economics	HL/SL
	History	HL/SL
4 Experimental Sciences	Digital Studies	HL/SL (Pamoja)
	Biology	HL/SL
	Chemistry	HL/SL
	Environmental Systems and Societies	SL
5 Mathematics	Physics	HL/SL
	Applications and Interpretation	SL
6 Arts	Analysis and Approaches	HL/SL
	Music	HL/SL
	Theater	HL/SL
	Visual Arts	HL/SL

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are reported at the end of the semester. GPA is calculated for Grades 9-12. A 4-point scale (A-4, B-3, C-2, and D-1) is utilized and only grades earned at AISK are factored into the GPA. IB courses are weighted.

SEMESTER 1

A+	3%	38.37%	A
A	19.6%		
A-	15.7%		
B+	12.3%	31.79%	B
B	12.8%		
B-	6.7%		
C+	5%	15.1%	C
C	6.6%		
C-	3.5%		
D+	2.3%	4.51%	D
D	1.7%		
D-	0.5%		
F	1.1%	1.10%	F
P	9.1%	9.14%	P

SEMESTER 2

A+	6.9%	40.13%	A
A	17.4%		
A-	15.8%		
B+	10.8%	31.54%	B
B	12.3%		
B-	8.5%		
C+	5.9%	15.64%	C
C	6.7%		
C-	3.1%		
D+	2.1%	5%	D
D	2.1%		
D-	0.9%		
F	0.4%	0.38%	F
P	7.3%	7.31%	P

TESTING - MAP

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test data is used to guide curriculum design and instruction. Students in grades 3-9 sit the MAP international, standardized tests in Reading, Mathematics, and Language Usage in the first and second semesters. Fall 2022 scores were:

AISK Students at/above world average

	ELEMENTARY	MS/HS
READING	85%	85%
MATHEMATICS	80%	72%
LANGUAGE USAGE	83%	86%

- AISK is an official ETS test Center (Code: 91247).
- The PSAT, SAT and IB exams.
- 67% of AISK's 2022 students sat the SATs.

Class of 2023 SAT Summary (61% of students took the SATs)

SECTION	MEAN
EVIDENCE BASED READING & WRITING	605
MATH	587
TOTAL	1192

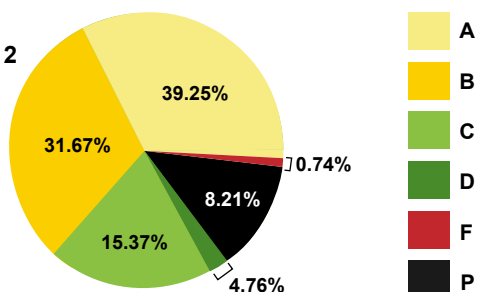
IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

13 students sat for the May 2023 IB Diploma Examinations and 16 students sat for IB course exams in May 2023. There were 187 subject entries and students scored at or above the global average in 49% of the courses.

IB EXAM RESULTS ARE:

Full IB Diploma	92% PASS RATE
IB Courses	98% PASS RATE
Highest Score	40 OUT OF 45
Average Score	5.14 OUT OF 7
Average Points	32

AVERAGE SEMESTER 1 & 2



MATRICULATION | 5 Year Matriculation Statistics of AISK Students | 2018 - 2023

Amsterdam University of Applied Science
 Andrews University
 Art Institute of Schaumburg
 Augusta University
 Autonomous University of Nuevo León
 Barnard College
Bentley University
 Binghamton University
Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brescia University College
 British Columbia Institute of Technology
 Brock University (Open Studies)
 Brown University
 Brunel University London
Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 California State University - Long Beach
 Carleton University
 Chaminade University of Honolulu
 Chapman University
 Clark University
 College of Science, Technology & Applied
 Arts of Trinidad and Tobago
 Columbia University
 Cornell College
Dalhousie University
 Drexel University
 Emory University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Full Sail University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Tech
 Grove City University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
 HULT International Business School
 Huron at Western University
 Huron University College
 Illinois Institute of Technology

Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales
 King's College London
 King's University College at Western
LaSalle Ramon Hall
LaSalle College Vancouver
 Liberty University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
 Marist College
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 New York University (Abu Dhabi)
 Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ontario Tech University
 Pace University
 Palm Beach State College
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pratt Institute
 Queen Mary London
 Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
 Richmond University
 Red de Universidades Anáhuac
 Rennselear Polytechnic University
 Rollins College
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 Ryerson University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seton Hall University
 Sheridan College
 Spelman College
 St. Lawrence University
 St Thomas University Canada
 SUNY Albany
 Temple University
 Temple University Japan
 Texas A&M University

Trent University
 The Animation Workshop
 Tulane University
UCC
University of Alberta
 University of Arkansas
 University of Arts London for the Psychology of Fashion
 University of British Columbia
 University of South Africa
 University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
 University of Guelph
 University of Guelph-Humber
 University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Manchester
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Miami
 University of Nevada - Reno
 University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
 University of San Diego
University of South Florida
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas, San Antonio
University of Toronto
 University of Vermont
University of Waterloo
 University of Windsor
 University of Western Ontario
Virginia Tech
 Wellesley College
 Western University
Wheaton College
 Whittier College
Wilfrid Laurier University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 York University

Highlighted in Green : 2023 Matriculation of AISK Students