



# AISL

American International  
School of Lagos

## High School Profile 2023-2024

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### Accreditation and Memberships

AISL is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) has authorized AISL to offer the IB Diploma Programme. Additionally, AISL has an ongoing cyclical review of curricular needs and academic programs.

### Calendar

The 186 days in the school year are divided into two semesters, the first from August to December and the second from January to June.

### The School

Founded in 1964, the American International School of Lagos, Nigeria (AISL) is a non-selective institution established to serve diplomatic communities, multinational business communities, and globally minded local families. English is the medium of instruction. AISL strives to meet the diverse needs of children who come from a variety of educational systems from around the world. AISL is located in Lagos State, a densely populated and economically important region of southwestern Nigeria. Many businesses and major corporations, including Chevron, ExxonMobil, and Shell, have offices here. As the former capital of Nigeria, the city of Lagos is also the site of a number of consulates.

### The Students and Faculty

AISL is a close-knit community with a diverse student body of 470 students aged 3-18 from 50+ nationalities. Our staff includes 47 expatriates and 12 local faculty members, representing 16 nationalities. We have 251 students in Early Childhood/Elementary School and 219 in Middle School/High School. Our families come from various backgrounds, including entrepreneurship, multinational companies, consulates, and NGOs.

### Mission

AISL provides exceptional learning experiences within a global community where all voices count. We spark the inspiration in students to be the best version of themselves so that they can joyously soar on their own paths of learning, growing, leading, and contributing as world citizens.

### Middle and High School Program

The MS/HS program (Grades 6-12) offers a rigorous curriculum, preparing students for higher education or their chosen career path. They can earn an American High School Diploma as well as an IB Diploma, tailoring coursework to their goals. High school students can engage in co-curricular activities like student government, honor society, clubs, sports (swimming, soccer, volleyball, basketball), and more, including IB CAS and Service Learning projects.



## IB Current Course Offerings

Group 1 - Studies in Language and Literature: English A: Literature SL/HL

Group 2 - Language Acquisition: French B SL/HL/Ab; Spanish B SL/HL/Ab;

Group 3 - Individuals and Societies: Economics SL/HL, Psychology SL/HL,

Business Management HL (Pamoja)

Group 4 - Experimental Sciences: Biology SL/HL, Chemistry SL/HL, Physics SL/HL

Group 5 - Mathematics: Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/HL, Mathematics

Applications and Interpretations SL

Group 6 - The Arts: Visual Arts SL/HL, Film SL (Pamoja)

## Standards-Based Learning and Assessment 2023-24

AISL uses a standards-based approach to assessment and reporting. Students are assessed on their proficiency in regard to identified education standards (Common Core State Standards, The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), American Education Reaches Out (AERO), and the International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP).

## Grade Scale

7 = Excellent 6 = Very good 5 = Good 4 = Satisfactory 3 = Unsatisfactory 2 = Poor 1 = Very Poor

## AISL IB Results Summary 2019 – 2024:

Year	Total # of Students in the Cohort	Diploma Awarded	Pass Rate		Average Results	
			AISL	World	AISL	World
2019	26	18	83%	78%	31	30
2020	17	10	100%	85%	31	31
2021	28	26	92%	89%	34	33
2022	22	20	90%	86%	34	32
2023	18	18	72%	80%	29	30

## International Baccalaureate Diploma

Our IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) enhances a student's educational experience by offering a comprehensive and integrated course of study during the last two years of high school. Students choose to study three subjects at the "higher level" (HL) and three "standard level" (SL) subjects. In addition, full diploma candidates are required to complete a course of study entitled Theory of Knowledge, along with a 4000-word extended essay. A further requirement is that students actively reflect upon their extracurricular activities and service projects through Creativity, activity, and service (CAS). Pamoja (the only online provider of IB courses), is used to diversify our course offerings.

## Non-International Baccalaureate Classes

Due to the small size of our school, in grades 11 and 12, the majority of non-IB classes are taught in the same classroom as the IBDP equivalents. Consequently, these non-IB options adhere to the same scope and sequence as the corresponding IB SL course, but they feature modified assessments designed to align with their less rigorous nature. They employ the AISL 1-7 grading scale rather than the more demanding IBDP scale and incorporate internal summative assessments that mirror those found in the IBDP subjects.

## University Acceptances Classes of 2018-2023

Universities in **bold** indicate matriculation

### Canada

Brock University (2)  
Carleton University  
Lakehead University  
McMaster University  
Mount Allison University  
**Toronto Metropolitan University (2)**

Trent University (2)  
Western University  
University of British Columbia,  
Okanagan  
**University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver (2)**

University of Calgary (2)  
University of Prince Edward Island (3)  
**University of Toronto (8)**  
University of Waterloo (4)  
York University (2)

### Europe

Leiden University (2)  
Maastricht University  
Royal College of Surgeons  
VU Amsterdam  
WHU, Beisheim School of  
Management

Ecole hoteliere De Lausanne  
IE University  
Jacob's University  
**Webster University, Geneva**

### United Kingdom

Cardiff Metropolitan University  
Cardiff University  
**City University of London**  
Concordia University  
**Coventry University**  
Newcastle University  
St. Mary's University  
Swansea University  
**King's College London**

University of Birmingham  
University of Bradford  
University of Brighton  
**University of Essex**  
**University of Leeds (3)**  
University of Lincoln  
University of Manchester

University of Northampton  
University of Nottingham  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
**University of Worcester (2)**  
University of York

# United States of America



American University  
Baylor University  
Becker College  
Bemidji State University  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
**Boston University (4)**  
Brown University  
CalPoly, Pomona  
California State University,  
Long Beach  
Case Western Reserve University (2)  
Cornell University  
DePaul University  
DePauw University  
Drexel University (2)  
**Duke University (2)**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
**Fordham University (2)**  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Georgia State University  
Hult International Business School  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois State University  
Ithaca College  
Loyola University Chicago  
Marshall College  
Marist College (2)  
Miami University Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York Institute of Technology  
North Carolina State University (2)  
Northeastern University (2)  
Marymount University

Mesa Community College  
Miami University, Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New School of New York  
New York University  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina State University-Raleigh  
Northwestern University  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Thomas, Minnesota  
University of Texas, Austin  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New School of New York  
New York University  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina State University-Raleigh  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Thomas, Minnesota  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Washington University  
Wesleyan University  
Western Michigan University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
The Ohio State University (2)  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Pennsylvania State University (2)  
Purdue University (4)  
Purdue University (4)

Rhodes College  
**Rice University**  
**Rochester Institute of Technology (2)**  
Rutgers University, Camden  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
Siena College  
St. Cloud University  
St. John's University, New York  
St. Olaf College  
Suffolk University  
SUNY, Albany  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University (3)  
Temple University  
**Tufts University**  
Tulane University  
**University of California, Berkeley (5)**  
University of California, Davis (3)  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego (6)  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of LaVerne  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Miami  
**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (3)**  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
University of Nebraska, Omaha  
University of North Dakota  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Thomas, Minnesota  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Washington University  
Wesleyan University  
Western Michigan University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute