

# Secondary School Profile

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## GSIS Mission Statement

*"GSIS cultivates internationally minded learners to lead and serve for the glory of God"*

## Student Body

The GSIS Secondary School Division is a fully comprehensive 6-12 secondary school enrolling over 310 students from 20 countries. The Class of 2024 has 53 students from Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Korea, Netherlands, Philippines and the United States.

## Faculty

GSIS has 94 faculty members, with 55 in the secondary division. More than 66% of the secondary school staff have advanced degrees. The GSIS faculty come from Australia, Brazil, Canada, India, Korea, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, United Kingdom, the United States and Venezuela.

## Calendar

The GSIS academic year consists of 180 instructional days where students attend five 70-minute classes per school day. Students who take the IB Diploma Program courses have additional class meetings of 70-minutes for Higher Level courses per cycle. The school year is divided into two semesters for assessment purposes: August to December and January to June. First semester is reported as a cumulative progress report. Final course grades are reported at the end of the second semester.

## Curriculum

The Secondary School Division provides a college preparatory program with the expectation that students will pursue higher education. GSIS believes offering both a Christian Education and the International Baccalaureate Programs give the students a holistic education where they will continue their growth as life long learners giving back to the global community. GSIS has been authorized since 2009 to deliver the Diploma Program and since 2012 to deliver the Middle Years Program.

## Co-Curricular Activities

Co-curricular opportunities for student involvement include, but are not limited to: Athletics (badminton, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, tennis, soccer, swimming, volleyball), mission and service trips, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Praise Team, Student Council Association, and yearbook. GSIS students have competed and traveled to various countries where they have received awards for their endeavors and service through these programs. A graduation requirement for all juniors and seniors is active participation, logging, and journaling to complete the Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) requirement.

**IACAC** – International Association for College Admission Counseling  
**IBO** – International Baccalaureate Organization (IB Diploma Authorized)  
**NACAC** – National Association for College Admission Counseling  
**WASC** – Western Association of Schools and Colleges (School Accreditation)

# Reporting System

Achievement levels are recorded on student transcripts at the end of each course. Credits from previous schools attended are included on the transcript. Cumulative GPA, based on a 4.0 scale, is calculated for achievement levels earned only at GSIS. IB DP Higher Level (HL) courses receive an additional 0.5 weighting in the calculation of GPA, and MYP and IB DP Standard Level (SL) courses are weighted 0.25. Students who are taking online courses under a teacher's supervision at GSIS that is considered a Language Support course, a required online course, School Supported Self Taught (SSST) in the Diploma Program, Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and transfer students receive a "P (Pass)" or "F (Fail)". GSIS awards a modified diploma to students who have an IEP and courses that have been adapted. Students who are in a modified curriculum receive a "S (Satisfactory)" or "U (Unsatisfactory)".

GPA Equivalency Scale Based on the IB 1-7 Grading Scale for 2012 and Beyond			
1-7 Level	GRADE	IB MYP/DP SL Scale	IB DP HL Scale
7	4.00	4.25	4.50
6	3.75	4.00	4.25
5	3.25	3.50	3.75
4	2.75	3.00	3.25
3	2.25	2.50	2.75
2	1.25	1.50	1.75
1	0.00	0.00	0.00

## SAT Results - Class of 2023

### SAT Summary

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students tested
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	610 - 700	640	
Math	730 - 790	745	
<b>Total</b>	1350 - 1490	1384	

## Early SAT Results - Class of 2024

### SAT Summary

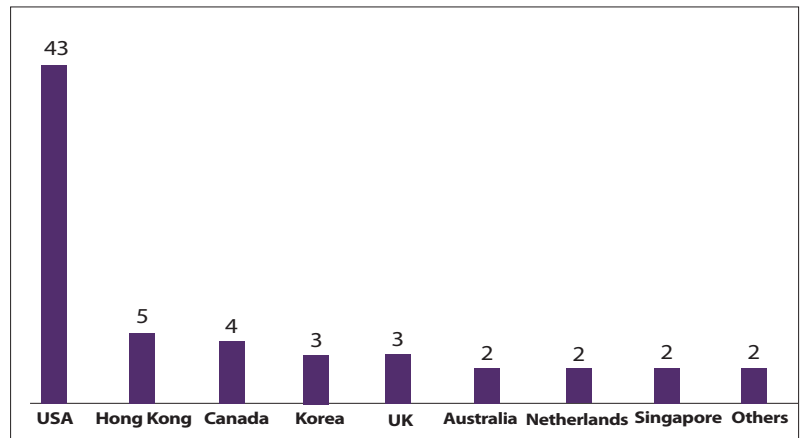
Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students tested
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	590 - 720	648	
Math	700 - 790	735	
<b>Total</b>	1305 - 1500	1383	

## IB Results - Class of 2023

- Percent of Diploma candidates - 84%
- Pass rate - 88%
- Average points - 34
- Number of bilingual diplomas - 5
- Average grade obtained by candidates - 5.36
- Highest Score - 43

## Class of 2024

Total number of students submitting applications to the following countries for entry in 2024:



Others: Japan, Philippines (1 Each)



# Course List 2023-2024 School Year

(GSIS Secondary Division Gr.9-12)

DEPARTMENT	GSIS COURSES		DP COURSES	
English (4 credits required)	IB MYP English 3A HS IB MYP English 4A HS IB MYP English Lang & Lit 4 IB MYP English Lang & Lit 5		IB DP English B HL IB DP English B HL2 IB DP English B SL IB DP English B SL2 IB DP English LangLit HL IB DP English LangLit HL2 IB DP English LangLit SL IB DP English LangLit SL2	
Math (3 credits required)	IB MYP 3 Math IB MYP 3 Math Extended IB MYP 4 Math IB MYP 4 Math Extended	IB MYP 5 Math IB MYP 5 Math Extended	IB DP Math Analysis HL IB DP Math Analysis HL2 IB DP Math Analysis SL IB DP Math Analysis SL2 IB DP Math Interpretations SL IB DP Math Interpretations SL2	
Science (3 credits required)	IB MYP Science 4 IB MYP Science 5 - Biology IB MYP Science 5 - Chemistry IB MYP Science 5 - Physics		IB DP Biology HL IB DP Biology HL2 IB DP Biology SL IB DP Biology SL2 IB DP Chemistry HL IB DP Chemistry HL2 IB DP Chemistry SL IB DP Chemistry SL2 IB DP Computer Science HL IB DP Computer Science HL2 IB DP Computer Science SL IB DP Computer Science SL2 IB DP Design Technology HL IB DP Design Technology HL2 IB DP Design Technology SL IB DP Design Technology SL2 IB DP Env Sys and Soc SL IB DP Env Sys and Soc SL2 IB DP Physics HL IB DP Physics HL2 IB DP Physics SL IB DP Physics SL2	
Social Studies (3 credits required)	IB MYP I&S - History 4 IB MYP I&S - History 5		IB DP Bus & Management HL IB DP Bus & Management HL2 IB DP Bus & Management SL IB DP Bus & Management SL2 IB DP Env Sys and Soc SL IB DP Env Sys and Soc SL2 IB DP Economics HL IB DP Economics HL2 IB DP Economics SL IB DP Economics SL2 IB DP Psychology HL IB DP Psychology HL2 IB DP Psychology SL IB DP Psychology SL2 IB DP World History HL IB DP World History HL2 IB DP World History SL IB DP World History SL2	
World Language (2 credits required)	IB MYP Japanese Lang & Lit 4 IB MYP Japanese Lang & Lit 5 IB MYP Korean 3A IB MYP Korean 3B IB MYP Korean 4A IB MYP Korean 4B IB MYP Korean 5 IB MYP Korean Lang & Lit 4 IB MYP Korean Lang & Lit 5 IB MYP Mandarin 1 HS IB MYP Mandarin 2 HS IB MYP Mandarin 3A	IB MYP Mandarin 3B IB MYP Mandarin 4A IB MYP Mandarin 4B IB MYP Mandarin 5 IB MYP Spanish 1 HS IB MYP Spanish 2 HS IB MYP Spanish 3A IB MYP Spanish 3B IB MYP Spanish 4A IB MYP Spanish 4B Language Studies	IB DP Japanese Lit HL IB DP Japanese Lit HL2 IB DP Japanese Lit SL IB DP Japanese Lit SL2 IB DP Korean B HL IB DP Korean B HL2 IB DP Korean B SL IB DP Korean B SL2 IB DP Korean LangLit HL IB DP Korean LangLit HL2 IB DP Korean LangLit SL IB DP Korean LangLit SL2 IB DP Mandarin Ab initio IB DP Mandarin Ab initio 2 IB DP Mandarin B HL IB DP Mandarin B HL2 IB DP Mandarin B SL IB DP Mandarin B SL2 IB DP Spanish Ab initio IB DP Spanish Ab initio 2 IB DP Spanish B HL IB DP Spanish B HL2 IB DP Spanish B SL IB DP Spanish B SL2	
Religious Studies (3 credits required)	Bible 9 Bible 10 Bible 11 Bible 12		IB DP Theory of Knowledge 1 IB DP Theory of Knowledge 2	
Fine Arts (1 credit required)	IB MYP Arts 4 - Drama IB MYP Arts 5 - Drama IB MYP Arts 4 - Music IB MYP Arts 5 - Music IB MYP Arts 4 - Visual Arts IB MYP Arts 5 - Visual Arts	Choir Concert Band Drawing and Painting Strings Publications	IB DP Music HL IB DP Music HL2 IB DP Music SL IB DP Music SL2 IB DP Visual Arts HL IB DP Visual Arts HL2 IB DP Visual Arts SL IB DP Visual Arts SL2	
PE/Health (1 credit required)	IB MYP Physical & Health Education 4 IB MYP Physical & Health Education 5			
Tech (0 credits required)	IB MYP Design 4 IB MYP Design 5			

## Graduation Requirements

A diploma will be granted to each student who has completed the following:

- Attended GSIS for at least the entire final semester of his/her 12th grade year
- Satisfactorily completed 27 credits during his/her 9th to 12th grade career
- Satisfactorily reflects a record that meets the behavior management code of conduct
- Satisfactorily has met the attendance requirements for obtaining credit
- Paid in-full fees and tuition owed to GSIS
- Completion of the CAS Program

### Subject Area and Graduation Requirements for GSIS

Subject Area	Credit
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Language	2
Religious Studies	3
Fine Arts	1
PE/Health	1
Electives	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>

### Transferred-in Students

Students who enter GSIS and have an average of fewer than 7 high school courses per year are subject to the following requirements:

Subject Area	Credit
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Language	2
Religious Studies	0
Fine Arts	1
PE/Health	1
Electives	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>

\* Bible or IB DP Theory of Knowledge is required as part of elective credits.

# University Acceptances Classes of 2021-2023

## Australia

University of Canberra  
University of Sydney

## Canada

Emily Carr University of Art and Design  
McGill University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
York University

## China

NYU Shanghai

## Hong Kong

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

## Italy

Istituto Di Istruzione Superiore Antonio Stradivari Cremona

## India

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology  
Vellore Institute of Technology University

## Japan

International Christian University  
Keio University  
Keio University, Shonan Fujisawa  
Nagoya University  
Osaka University  
Ritsumeikan University  
University of Tokyo  
University of Tsukuba

## Korea

Dong-Ah Institute of Media and Arts  
Hanyang University  
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)  
Korea University  
SUNY Korea  
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)  
University of Utah Asia Campus  
Yonsei University

## Netherlands

VU University Amsterdam

## Singapore

ESSEC Business School, Asia-Pacific  
Nanyang Technological University  
National University of Singapore  
Singapore Management University  
Singapore University of Technology and Design

## Taiwan

National Chengchi University  
National Taiwan Normal University  
National Taiwan University

## United Kingdom

Durham University  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Ravensbourne University London  
Teesside University, Middlesbrough  
University College London  
University of Bath  
University of Bristol  
University of Gloucestershire  
University of Leeds  
University of Manchester  
University of Reading  
University of Surrey  
University of Warwick

## United States

Agnes Scott College  
American University  
Arizona State University  
Art Center College of Design  
Baylor University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Biola University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
California College of the Arts  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Sacramento  
Calvin University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Emory University (Oxford College)  
Fordham University  
Franklin and Marshall College  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hope College  
Humboldt State University  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
Irvine Valley College  
James Madison University  
Knox College  
Lewis & Clark College  
Lewis University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Macalester College  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Mercer University  
Michigan State University  
Minerva University  
New York University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Oregon State University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University, Camden  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
Rutgers University, Newark  
Saint Louis University  
San Diego State University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University  
The College of New Jersey  
The College of Wooster  
The New School - Parsons School of Design  
The University of Texas, Austin  
Union College  
University at Buffalo  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii, Manoa  
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy In St. Louis  
University of Illinois, Chicago  
University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rochester  
University of Southern California  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wheaton College (IL)  
Wheaton College (MA)  
William & Mary