

# American School of Paris Profile

AMERICAN  
SCHOOL  
OF PARIS



## OUR MISSION

The American School of Paris is a vibrant, international, family-oriented community. Our mission is to inspire and prepare every student to achieve personal and academic excellence as an engaged global citizen by providing a challenging, innovative program within a compassionate environment.

## AT A GLANCE

Established in 1946 as the first international school in Europe and a founding member of the International Baccalaureate program, ASP is an independent day school teaching an American curriculum to students from both international and French communities.

## ENROLLMENT

Grades K3–12:

- **Lower School**  
K3–Grade 5: 248 students
- **Middle School**  
Grades 6–8: 213 students
- **Upper School**  
Grades 9–12: 367 students

ASP follows the northern hemisphere school, three term system from end of August until mid-June.

Language of instruction: English

## HIGHLIGHTS

ASP provides an American curriculum with an international perspective. It nurtures individual and academic excellence, providing students opportunities to attend the best universities and colleges in the world. Our graduates currently attend four of the seven Ivy League universities and 17 of the global top 50 THE ranked universities.

### IB Diploma results:

- 100% pass rate (world average 78%)
- Average diploma score of 34
- 16% of ASP students scored 40 or higher

### Advanced Placement results:

- Average score of 3.9 (world average 2.8)
- 89% of students scored 3 or higher
- 55% earned a perfect score of 5

## COMMUNITY

ASP is a not-for-profit, independent school with a vibrant international community:

- 30% North America
- 15% France
- 35% Europe
- 20% Other

Our parents play an active role through the Parent-Faculty Association and various campus activities. ASP also delivers an English language tuition program, ASP Extension, to 1,500 local children.

## Fast Facts

**835**  
students, K3–Grade 12

**63**  
nationalities

**30+**  
mother tongue languages

**18**  
average class size

**8:1**  
student to faculty ratio

**236**  
faculty and staff

**72%**  
of faculty hold  
masters degrees or higher

**€20,550–€38,560**  
tuition



**Jane Thompson**  
Head of School



**Aaron Hubbard**  
Director of Upper School



**Tony Shawe**  
Director of Middle School



**Carleen Helaili**  
Interim Director of Lower School



## LOWER SCHOOL

Early Childhood Education (Grade K3–Grade 1): Outdoor education and play-based learning

A curriculum that builds confident readers who enjoy a variety of texts; are able to write for a variety of purposes; to explore and problem solve; to express themselves creatively through art, music, and movement; to take part in longer term integrated units; and to immerse themselves in the French language and culture

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

With a hands-on and student-centered learning approach, our curriculum is designed to meet the standards established by the most demanding state and professional organizations in the United States, as well as preparing students for the option of the International Baccalaureate Diploma program.

Technology classes include coding and design along with robotics.

## UPPER SCHOOL

Students can choose from more course choices in High School than any other school in the Paris area: IB, AP, mix IB/AP, standard college preparatory classes.

Service Learning is a core component of our Upper School curriculum and we offer community service projects in France and abroad. From hands-on work in a Romanian children's hospital, to teaching English in the Kalahari Desert or building homes for families in need, we empower our students to engage as global citizens.

## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Model United Nations, Amnesty International, National Honor Society, Art Club, Film Club, Chess Club, Jazz Band, Private Music Instruction, String Ensemble, Lego Club, Musical Theater, Robotics, and more

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

A full range of athletic activities at all levels including Varsity and Junior Varsity, International School Sports Tournament (ISSTs): Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Flag Football, Golf, Mini-Tennis, Multisports, Rugby, Running, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Touch Rugby, Volleyball, and more

## LEARNING & LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Learning Support is offered to students at all grade levels and can be offered to students in any subject. 20% of students are in Learning Support.

English as an Additional Language is offered for students from Grades 1–12.

Guidance counseling is offered for students at all grade levels.

College counseling is offered for Upper School students.

Curriculum language learning: English, Spanish and French

## The ASP Campus

### AN ALL-IN-ONE, EXPANSIVE, GREEN CAMPUS

With ample space for children to learn and thrive, our campus is easily accessible from central Paris via local transport or our school bus service.

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

ASP prides itself as one of the leading schools in Europe in safeguarding standards.

### STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

- 2 School Cafeterias
- STEAM Innovation Center with Art Studio
- Design Collaboratory and Arts Link
- Lower School Technology Shop
- Discovery Lab
- Fully equipped Black Box Theater
- Performing Arts Center
- Early Childhood playground
- Robotics Labs
- Recording Studio
- Music and Arts Labs, Design Lab

Accredited by the Middle Schools Association and the Council of International Schools. Member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the European Council of International Schools and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Governed by a Board of Trustees, composed of members of the school community and the Head of School.

