

# The American School in London

## Profile 2024-25

The American School in London empowers each student to thrive as a lifelong learner and courageous global citizen by fostering intellect, creativity, inclusivity and character.

### Introduction to ASL

Founded in 1951 • K-12, independent, co-educational day school, with an enrollment of 1,434 • 7:1 student-faculty ratio • Students hold citizenship from 72 countries and speak 66 languages • Accredited by the MSACS and certified by Ofsted • Member of NAIS, CIS, CASE, NACAC and International ACAC • 48% of students hold citizenship from more than one country • Approximately 67% of students hold US citizenship • 69% of students hold citizenship in a country other than the US

### Class of 2025: Snapshot

**136**

members in the class

**26**

languages spoken

**69%**

have studied at ASL throughout high school

**55%**

students hold passports for two or more countries

### Academics, rank & grading

ASL operates on a semester calendar and block schedule. Grade 9 students take 7–8 classes per semester; Grade 10, 11 & 12 students take 6–7 classes per semester.

- ASL does not offer honors classes
- Grades are not weighted
- A cumulative GPA is reported using final grades only; from those earned at ASL
- ASL does not report a rank
- The grading scale can be found on the transcript

### AP curriculum

ASL offers more than 25 designated AP classes, considered to be among the most rigorous.

There is no designated AP English course; instead, students take English electives in Grades 11-12 that prepare them for the AP English Literature and AP English Language exams.

Most APs are reserved for Grades 11-12.

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### Advanced Placement 2024

In May 2024, 337 students took 985 exams in 35 subject areas in school on paper. The figures in the table show the percentage of scores of 3 or above, followed by the number of exams in each subject area.

AP exam	% of scores 3 or above	No. of exams	AP exam	% of scores 3 or above	No. of exams
2D Art and Design	100	4	European History	100	31
3D Art and Design	100	1	French Language & Culture	100	28
Art History	93	29	German Language & Culture	100	1
Biology	96	26	Human Geography	92	53
Calculus AB	100	38	Italian Language & Culture	100	1
Calculus BC	100	36	Japanese Language & Culture	100	2
Chemistry	100	30	Music Theory	100	8
Chinese Language & Culture	100	3	Physics 1	94	53
Comparative Government & Politics	100	2	Physics 2	75	12
Computer Science A	97	38	Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	95	21
Computer Science Principles	100	19	Physics C Mechanics	100	21
Drawing	100	8	Precalculus	100	1
Economics - Macro	83	90	Psychology	94	83
Economics - Micro	89	90	Spanish Language & Culture	97	33
English Language/Composition	89	62	Spanish Literature & Culture	100	7
English Literature/Composition	87	15	Statistics	98	48
Environmental Science	97	37	US Government and Politics	100	1
			US History	98	53

### Grade 11 distribution for Class of 2025

Grade	English	Social studies	World language	Science	Math	Art
A	215	233	122	109	80	123
B	48	36	13	48	53	5
C	1	0	1	4	14	0

### Key academic programs

**Advanced/Post-AP classes:** The following classes are the most rigorous courses outside or beyond the AP curriculum: Algebra 2 with Trigonometry, Precalculus with Calculus, Advanced Math Seminar, Advanced French Literature, Chinese Language & Culture Seminar, Advanced Arabic, Computational Circuits, Game Design, Advanced Design Thinking Apprenticeship.

In 2023, ASL inaugurated a computer and engineering design department in the High School, and added new classes in data science, machine learning, and modeling and simulation.

**Human Rights Symposium:** Students selected for this course become human rights scholars as they research, organize, schedule and implement a one-day high school symposium targeting a contemporary human rights topic. Students complete a substantial research project, which is delivered at the symposium and later published. This class is considered to be as rigorous as an AP class.

**Advanced Independent Research Colloquium:** Students pursue an independent research topic of choice at the college research level, culminating in a public presentation, an individual academic essay and a self-reflection. This class is considered to be as rigorous as an AP class.

**Independent study:** A student who has exhausted a department's curricular offerings, demonstrated a commitment to independent work, and expressed a deep and ongoing interest in a topic, as well as acquiring a faculty sponsor willing to oversee the project, may apply for independent study. The student and teacher meet regularly throughout the semester with an agreed set of requirements to fulfill for which the student earns a grade. An independent study course is taken in addition to the student's course requirements and does not substitute for course or distribution requirements in the regular curriculum.

### Experiential education opportunities:

**Peer Leadership** is a selective, advanced leadership course for Grade 12 students. Students explore, develop and practice leadership skills, learning counseling, conflict resolution, mentoring and group facilitation skills. They work closely with Grades 9 and 10 advisories and students throughout the year.

**Ecology Expeditions** sees students study and seek solutions to the environmental problems confronting human existence on this planet. They do this in the classroom and an extended travel experience.

**Advanced Design Thinking Apprenticeship** challenges students to utilize materials, technology and expertise to develop their design/engineering ideas in independent projects. This class is considered to be as rigorous as an AP class.

**Teaching Apprenticeship** allows students to practice theories and best practices associated with teaching young children, working with lower school classes and teachers, developing their own lessons and researching primary school pedagogy, theories and practices.

**Integrated Science:** A two-year integrated science program, in which students are exposed to the fundamental principles of science, including full courses of biology, chemistry and physics. Grade 9 investigates the origin of the universe and Earth, and the basic chemical and physical processes that make life possible. Grade 10 investigates the structure and function of living organisms. The curriculum encompasses all three dimensions of the NGSS standards; students meet performance expectations with an emphasis on science and engineering practices and the cross-cutting concepts common to all scientific disciplines. Completion of this two-year sequence exposes students to perspectives by which each scientific discipline views science, allowing them to progress immediately to advanced and AP courses.

### Unique programs

**Alternatives:** Every Grade 9-12 student participates in a year-round alternative cultural experience or a concert tour that culminates in off-campus travel throughout Europe and a final day of reflection.

**Writers' Seminar:** Grade 11 & 12 student writers apply for the opportunity to be selected to work with a published author and writer-in-residence over the course of the year. The seminar is highly selective and meets once a week in the evening. Students deliver public readings of their original work three times per year.

**Community action & partnerships:** Typically, 50% of Grade 9-12 students volunteer after school directly with people from the broader London community in a variety of settings—including youth centers, schools, playgrounds, shelters and senior citizen centers. There is no service requirement for graduation.

**WorkX:** WorkX is an ASL program that provides Grade 10-12 students with summer internships in companies throughout London and beyond. Students undergo a rigorous application and interview process. Each student prepares a CV and cover letter, and takes advantage of ASL preparatory workshops in interviewing, workplace norms, email etiquette, public speaking and more. In 2024, a total of 145 students participated in 182 work experience placements with 79 organizations. The program also delivered a weekly winter speaker series with presenters from diverse career backgrounds and three workplace visits.

**SAT summary scores 2022-24**

Section	Middle 50%	mean*	# Students tested
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	640-730	684	212
Mathematics	640-750	685	212
Math	33-38	34	87
Reading	31-35	38	87
Writing	32-37	34	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>1300-1475</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>212</b>

**ACT summary scores 2022-24**

Section	Middle 50%	mean*	# Students tested
Reading	27-34	30	57
Science	25-34	30	57
English	28-34	30	58
Math	26-34	28	58
Writing	8-9	9	7
<b>Composite</b>	<b>27-33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>

**College and university acceptances & matriculations 2022-24**
**USA**

Adelphi University	Hampshire College
<b>American University</b>	<b>Harvard University**</b>
Appalachian State University	<b>Haverford College**</b>
Arizona State University	Hawaii Pacific University
Assumption University	High Point University
Auburn University	Hofstra University
<b>Augusta University</b>	Hollins University
<b>Babson College**</b>	Howard University
<b>Bard College**</b>	<b>Indiana University**</b>
<b>Barnard College**</b>	Jacksonville University
<b>Bates College</b>	James Madison University
Baylor University	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>
Belmont University	Johnson & Wales University
<b>Bentley University**</b>	Kenyon College
Berklee College of Music	<b>Lafayette College**</b>
Binghamton University	<b>Lehigh University**</b>
<b>Boston College**</b>	Louisiana State University
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	<b>Loyola Marymount University**</b>
<b>Boston University**</b>	Loyola University Chicago
<b>Bowdoin College**</b>	Loyola University New Orleans
Brandeis University	<b>Macalester College**</b>
Bridgewater State University	<b>Manhattan School of Music</b>
<b>Brigham Young University</b>	<b>Marist College**</b>
<b>Brown University**</b>	Marquette University
Bryant University	Maryland Institute College of Art
<b>Bryn Mawr College</b>	<b>Mercer University</b>
Bucknell University	Miami University-Oxford
Butler University	<b>Michigan State University</b>
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	<b>Middlebury College</b>
<b>Carleton College</b>	Mount Holyoke College
<b>Carnegie Mellon University**</b>	Muhlenberg College
Case Western Reserve University	<b>New York University**</b>
Champlain College	North Carolina State University
Chapman University	<b>Northeastern University**</b>
Christopher Newport University	<b>Northwestern University**</b>
<b>Claremont McKenna College</b>	Oberlin College
Clarkson University	Occidental College
Clemson University	Ohio State University
Colby College	Oregon State University
<b>Colgate University**</b>	Pace University
College of Charleston	Pennsylvania State University
College of the Atlantic	<b>Pitzer College</b>
<b>Colorado College</b>	Pomona College
Colorado School of Mines	Pratt Institute
<b>Colorado State University</b>	<b>Princeton University**</b>
<b>Columbia University**</b>	Providence College
Connecticut College	<b>Purdue University**</b>
<b>Cornell University**</b>	Reed College
<b>Dartmouth College**</b>	<b>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</b>
<b>Davidson College</b>	Rhodes College
DePaul University	Rice University
Drew University	Rollins College
<b>Drexel University</b>	<b>Rutgers University</b>
<b>Duke University**</b>	San Diego State University
Eckerd College	<b>Santa Clara University**</b>
<b>Elon University</b>	Sarah Lawrence College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	<b>Savannah College of Art and Design**</b>
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Emerson College	Seattle University
<b>Emory University</b>	<b>Simmons University</b>
Emory University-Oxford College	<b>Skidmore College</b>
Fairfield University	Smith College
Florida Institute of Technology	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>
<b>Fordham University</b>	St Olaf College
Franklin and Marshall College	Stetson University
George Mason University	Swarthmore College
<b>Georgetown University**</b>	<b>Syracuse University</b>
Georgia Institute of Technology	Temple University
Georgia State University	<b>Texas A &amp; M University- College Station</b>
Gonzaga University	Texas Christian University
Grinnell College	Texas State University
Hamilton College	Texas Tech University
	The College of Wooster

<b>The George Washington University**</b>
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
<b>The University of Texas</b>
The University of Texas- San Antonio
The University of the South
<b>Trinity College</b>
<b>Tufts University**</b>
<b>Tulane University**</b>
<b>United States Air Force Academy</b>
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
<b>University of California- Berkeley**</b>
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
<b>University of California- Los Angeles**</b>
University of California-Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California- San Diego
<b>University of California- Santa Barbara</b>
University of California- Santa Cruz
<b>University of Chicago**</b>
<b>University of Colorado Boulder**</b>
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
<b>University of Florida</b>
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
<b>University of Maryland</b>
University of Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts- Boston
<b>University of Miami**</b>
<b>University of Michigan</b>
University of Michigan-Flint
<b>University of Minnesota</b>
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
University of North Georgia
University of North Texas
<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
<b>University of Oregon</b>
<b>University of Pennsylvania**</b>
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
<b>University of Richmond</b>
<b>University of Rochester</b>
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
<b>University of South Carolina</b>
<b>University of Southern California**</b>
University of Utah
<b>University of Vermont**</b>
<b>University of Virginia</b>
University of Washington
<b>University of Wisconsin**</b>
Ursinus College

Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Vassar College
Villanova University
<b>Virginia Polytechnic Institute</b>
<b>Wake Forest University**</b>
<b>Washington University in St Louis**</b>
Wentworth Institute of Technology
<b>Wesleyan University**</b>
Western Michigan University
<b>William &amp; Mary**</b>
<b>Williams College**</b>
<b>Worcester Polytechnic Institute</b>
<b>Yale University**</b>

University of Bristol
<b>University of Buckingham</b>
<b>University of Cambridge</b>
University of Chichester
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Essex
<b>University of Exeter**</b>
<b>University of Glasgow</b>
University of Greenwich
University of Hertfordshire
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
<b>University of Manchester</b>
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
<b>University of Oxford</b>
<b>University of Portsmouth</b>
<b>University of Reading</b>
<b>University of Sheffield</b>
<b>University of Southampton</b>
<b>University of St Andrews**</b>
University of Strathclyde
<b>University of Surrey**</b>
University of Sussex
<b>University of the Arts London**</b>
University of Wales Trinity Saint David
<b>University of Warwick</b>
University of West London
<b>University of Westminster**</b>
University of York

**UK**

<b>Aberystwyth University</b>
Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University, Birmingham
Bath Spa University
<b>Birkbeck, University of London</b>
Brunel University London
Cardiff Metropolitan University
<b>Cardiff University**</b>
<b>City, University of London**</b>
Courtauld Institute of Art
<b>Durham University**</b>
Escape Studios
<b>Falmouth University</b>
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School
<b>Imperial College London**</b>
<b>Instituto Marangoni</b>
Keele University
<b>King's College London**</b>
<b>Kingston University</b>
Lancaster University
Leeds Arts University
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool John Moores University
London Metropolitan University
<b>London School of Economics and Political Science**</b>
London South Bank University
<b>Loughborough University</b>
<b>Manchester Metropolitan University</b>
<b>Middlesex University</b>
Newcastle University
<b>Northeastern University</b>
<b>London**</b>
Northumbria University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
<b>Queen Mary University of London</b>
<b>Ravensbourne University London</b>
<b>Regent's University London</b>
Royal Holloway, University of London
<b>SOAS University of London</b>
St George's, University of London
St Mary's University
The University of Bristol
<b>The University of Edinburgh**</b>
<b>University College London**</b>
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
<b>University of Bath**</b>
University of Birmingham
<b>University of Brighton**</b>

**Key**  
Denotes an acceptance  
**Denotes a matriculation**  
**\*\* Denotes more than one  
matriculation**

**College/university  
policies**

**SPGP/CEPP**  
ASL adheres to NACAC's  
Guide to Ethical Practice in  
College Admission.

**Disclosure**  
If asked, students and  
college counselors will  
disclose all suspensions  
and/or expulsions at ASL or  
any other high school, as  
required by the application  
and/or institution. If a  
student earns a suspension  
and/or expulsion during  
Grade 12 after applications  
have been submitted, the  
student and college  
counselor must disclose  
this to all institutions  
asking for this information  
where the student is  
holding an acceptance or  
waiting for a decision.

**EU**

ESADE Business School
ESMOD France
<b>IE University**</b>
John Cabot University
Sophia University
Stockholm School of Economics
The American School in Rome
<b>Universita Bocconi**</b>
University of Galway

**Canada**

Carleton University
Concordia University
<b>McGill University**</b>
McMaster University
Queen's University
<b>The University of British Columbia</b>
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of Ottawa
<b>University of Toronto</b>
<b>University of Waterloo**</b>
Vancouver Island University
Western University
York University

**Other**

Singapore University of Technology and Design
Tel Aviv University
Temple University,
Japan Campus
<b>Waseda University</b>



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