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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

2024-2025 FACULTY

Diversity is reflected not only in the student body but also in the staff/administration. There is a blending of 60 national and international educators - 32 teachers or 53% are Jamaican, 11 teachers or 18% are American and 17 teachers or 28% are third-country nationals from Canada, UK, Australia, The Netherlands, Trinidad & Tobago, Dominica, Armenia, Guatemala, Spain and Germany. 46 out of 60 educators, or 77% 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 182. 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 and suitability for the various grade levels. 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 or individual interventions 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 by the IB DP in 2024

ENROLMENT

There are 330 students, 172 (52%) boys, and 158 (48%) girls. 134 students are enrolled in Elementary School (41%), 84 in Middle School (25%), and 112 in High School (34%). 25 students made up the Class of 2024.

SCHOOL FACILITIES AT AISK JAMAICA

- 17 classrooms in the lower school
- 14 classrooms in the upper school
- 3 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 play area)
- 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	France	New Zealand
Belgium	Germany	Singapore
Bolivia	Ghana	South Africa
Brazil	Guadeloupe	Spain
Canada	Guatemala	Sweden
Chile	Honduras	Switzerland
China	India	Thailand
Colombia	Israel	Tunisia
Costa Rica	Italy	United Kingdom
Cote D'Ivoire	Jamaica	United States
Dominican Republic	Japan	
Ecuador	Mexico	
El Salvador	Netherlands	

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 Competitions (Jamaica), and local championships in Football, Tennis, Dance, and Swimming. Clubs include Student Government, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Model United Nations, Badminton, Basketball, Board Game, Bookworm, Cooking, Drone, Environmental, Film and Photography, Hurricane Hut, Kindness, Let's Play!, Peer Support, Art, Art and Crafts, Global Issues Network (GIN), Key Club, Robotics, Chess, Coding, Taekwondo, Succulents, Origami, Sign Language, STEM, Pickleball, 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
- National Junior Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Environmental Club
- Key Club Jamaica
- Kindness Club
- Peer Support

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 an IB Diploma, or a selection of IB courses and High School Courses. Students can select to take the full IB Diploma, a combination of IB courses and High School Courses, or just High School Courses. All options if completed successfully lead to an US High School Diploma. The courses available at IB and High School can be found in the tables below. 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. Honors classes are offered in Mathematics in Grades 9 and 10. In 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.

CREDIT SYSTEM

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

IB DIPLOMA COURSES

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

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.

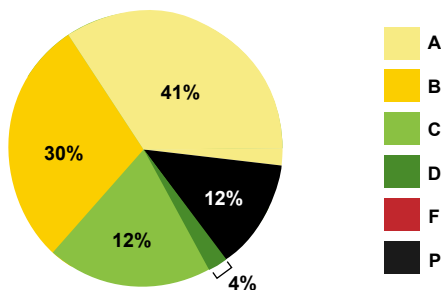
SEMESTER 1

A+	7%	41%	A
A	19%		
A-	15%		
B+	11%	30%	B
B	12%		
B-	7%		
C+	5%	12%	C
C	4%		
C-	3%		
D+	1%	4%	D
D	1%		
D-	1%		
F	0%	0%	F
P	12%	12%	P

SEMESTER 2

A+	6%	42%	A
A	18%		
A-	18%		
B+	12%	30%	B
B	12%		
B-	6%		
C+	6%	13%	C
C	5%		
C-	2%		
D+	1%	3%	D
D	1%		
D-	0%		
F	1%	1%	F
P	12%	12%	P

AVERAGE SEMESTER 1 & 2



COMBINED GRADE 11 & 12 HS COURSES

GROUP	SUBJECT
1 Language & Literature	High School English
2 Language Learning	High School Spanish
3 Individuals and Societies	Business Management
	World Studies
4 Experimental Sciences	Integrated Science
5 Mathematics	Business Math
	Statistics and Probability
6 Arts	Music
	Theatre Arts/Drama
	Visual Arts
Core	Personal and Professional Skills

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 2023 scores were:

AIISK STUDENTS AT/ABOVE WORLD AVERAGE Spring 2024

	ES	MS/HS
READING	95%	80%
MATHEMATICS	83%	74%
LANGUAGE USAGE	93%	80%

AIISK is an official ETS test Center (Code: 91247).
• The PSAT, SAT and IB exams.

CLASS OF 2024 SAT SUMMARY (68% of students took the SATs)

SECTION	MEAN
EVIDENCE BASED READING & WRITING	628
MATH	567
TOTAL	1195

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

In May 2024, 24 candidates sat IB courses exams including nine IB Diploma Candidates. There were 124 subject entries and students had a mean grade of 5.12.

IB EXAM RESULTS ARE:

Full IB Diploma	78% PASS RATE
Highest Score	44 OUT OF 45
Average Score	5.12 OUT OF 7
Average Points	33

60% of the Class of 2024 received scholarships averaging \$181,995 each.

MATRICULATION | 5 Year Matriculation Statistics of AISK Students | 2020-2024

Algonquin College

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

Howard Community College

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

London Metropolitan University

Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University

Lynn University

Marist College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Miami University (OH)

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

Shortwood Teachers 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

The College for International Studies

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

University of the West Indies, Mona

Virginia Tech
Wellesley College
Western University
Wheaton College
Whittier College
Wilfrid Laurier University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York University

Highlighted in Green : 2024 Matriculation of AISK Students