

MISSION STATEMENT

ACS empowers students to solve problems with creativity and integrity, to lead well-balanced lives, and to serve Lebanon and the world community with understanding and compassion.

THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Established in 1905 by faculty of the American University of Beirut, the American Community School Beirut (ACS Beirut) is an independent, not-for-profit institution that melds its deep Lebanese roots with the best of American educational practices and pedagogy. ACS Beirut offers a nursery through secondary program for over 900 Lebanese and international students. The high school program is college preparatory, sending 100% of its graduates to colleges and universities all over the world. Located in Beirut, a cosmopolitan city on the eastern Mediterranean, ACS Beirut steadfastly retains its commitment to educational excellence despite recurring periods of political and economic strife in Lebanon. Due to the current conflict, in-person attendance has declined and ACS has adopted a hybrid online/in-person option for students. Nevertheless, ACS remains committed to providing not only a top-tier education to all its students but also a continued source of stability and support to our tight-knit community of students, faculty, and families.



ACS STUDENTS

Student enrollment is reflective of the demographic diversity in Beirut. ACS Beirut has a multilingual and multicultural student body. Students are passionate about issues surrounding social justice, environmental activism, and many more.

55 NATIONALITIES
268 HS STUDENTS
63 SENIORS
 CLASS OF 2025

8:1 STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO
20 STUDENTS PER CLASS MAXIMUM NUMBER

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades and their equivalents

LETTER GRADE	PERCENTAGE EQUIVALENT
A	100-93
A-	92-90
B+	89-87
B	86-83
B-	82-80
C+	79-77
C	76-73
C-	72-70
D+	69-67
D	66-65
F	BELOW 65

26 CREDITS
 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEIRUT

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UCAS NUMBER

48457

IB CODE

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ACCREDITATION



New York State
 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
 Knowledge > Skill > Opportunity



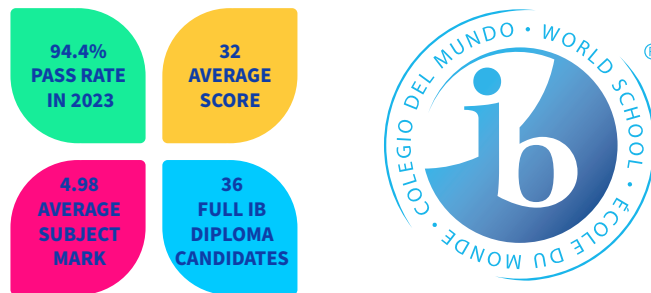
THE CURRICULUM

ACS Beirut offers a challenging curriculum designed for the college-bound student. Within the High School, there are three different diploma programs offered: the Lebanese Baccalaureate, the U.S. High School Diploma, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (open enrollment in all IB courses).

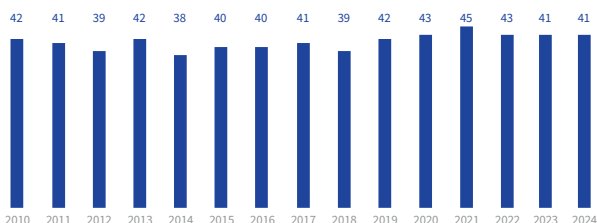
All ACS graduates earn a U.S. High School Diploma; additionally 55% of graduates earned the IB Diploma and 1.72% earned the Lebanese Baccalaureate. All students must complete FOUR school approved community service activities.

ACS Beirut does not provide class rank. GPA is calculated only on courses taken at the School. All 12th grade students at ACS are college bound and complete a program of study that meets and exceeds the demands of a typical American High School.

IB PROGRAM



HIGHEST DIPLOMA POINTS AWARDED TO A CANDIDATE



GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (26 CREDITS)	ACS/IB PROGRAM	LEBANESE PROGRAM
ENGLISH: 4 CREDITS	ENGLISH (GR. 9/10/11/12) IB ENGLISH A: LANG. & LIT (GR. 11) IB ENGLISH A: LANG LIT.SL/HL (GR. 11/12)	
SOCIAL SCIENCES: 4 CREDITS	WORLD HISTORY 1750-1914 (GR.9) MIDDLE EAST HISTORY 1914-PRESENT (GR. 10) IB ECONOMICS SL (GR. 11/12) IB GLOBAL POLITICS SL (GR. 11/12) IB PSYCHOLOGY SL (GR. 11/12) INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS (GR. 11/12) INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (GR. 11/12)	WORLD HISTORY 1750-1914 (GR.10) MIDDLE EAST HISTORY 1914-PRESENT (GR. 11) HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/CIVICS (GR. 9 - LB) INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS (GR. 11) INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (GR. 11) INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS (GR. 11/12) INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (GR. 11/12) IB ECONOMICS SL (GR. 11/12) IB GLOBAL POLITICS SL (GR. 11/12) IB PSYCHOLOGY SL (GR. 11/12)
MATHEMATICS: 4 CREDITS	ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY (GR. 9) ALGEBRA II (GR. 1) MATH 11 MATH 12 IB MATH APPLICATIONS & INTERP SL (GR. 11/12) IB MATH ANALYSIS & APPROCHES SL (GR. 11/12) IB MATH ANALYSIS & APPROCHES HL (GR. 11/12)	LB MATH (GR. 9/10/11/12)
EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES: 4 CREDITS	INTEGRATED SCIENCE (GR. 9) BIOLOGY (GR. 9) CHEMISTRY (GR. 10) PHYSICS (GR. 10) BIOLOGY (GR. 10) IB BIOLOGY YEAR 1/11 SL/HL (GR. 11/12) IB CHEMISTRY YEAR 1/11 SL/HL (GR. 11/12) IB SPORTS, EXERCISE AND HEALTH SCIENCES (GR. 12) ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS SCIENCES (GR. 11/12)	LB BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS (GR 9/11/12) CHEMISTRY (GR. 10) PHYSICS (GR. 10)
WORLD LANGUAGES: 4 CREDITS	ARABIC B HL 9 ARABIC AFL 10 ARABIC B SL-HL (GR. 10) IB ARABIC B SL-HL (GR. 11/12) IB ARABIC A: LANG & LIT SL (GR. 11/12) FRENCH BEGINNERS (GR. 9/10) IB FRENCH AB INITIO (GR. 11/12) IB FRENCH B SL-HL (GR. 11/12)	ARABIC (GR.9 - LB) ARABIC (GR12 - LB)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 2 CREDITS	PE (GR. 9/10/12)	PE (GR. 9/10)
FINE ARTS: 2 CREDITS - IB DP & ACS 1 CREDIT - LB STUDENTS	2D VISIAL ARTS (GR. 9/10) 3D VISUAL ARTS (GR. 9/10) CERAMICS (GR. 9/10) COMPUTER GRAPHICS (GR. 9/10) DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (GR. 9/10) DRAMA (GR. 9/10) MUSIC-BAND (GR. 9/10/11/12) PUBLIC ART (GR. 9/10/11/12) YEARBOOK (GR. 9/10/11/12) INTERIOR & ARCHITECTURE DESIGN (GR. 9/10/11/12)	2D VISIAL ARTS (GR. 10) 3D VISUAL ARTS (GR. 10) CERAMICS (GR. 10) COMPUTER GRAPHICS (GR. 10) DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (GR. 10) DRAMA (GR. 10) MUSIC-BAND (GR. 10) PUBLIC ART (GR. 10) YEARBOOK (GR. 10) INTERIOR & ARCHITECTURE DESIGN (GR. 10)
OTHER	IB VISUAL ARTS/IB THEATRE ARTS (GR. 9/10) IB VISUAL ARTS SL/HL (GR. 11/12) IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (GR. 11/12)	

2023 & 2024

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION ACCEPTANCES

*Denotes Class of 2024

Canada

Carleton University*
 Concordia University* (9)
 McGill University* (4)
 McMaster University*
 Ontario Tech University*
 Polytechnique Montréal*
 Queen's College*
 Toronto Metropolitan University*
 University of British Columbia
 University of Ottawa*
 University of Toronto* (9)
 Western University* (2)
 York University*

Finland

Aalto University

France

American University of Paris* (2)
 ESSEC Business School
 Parsons School of Design, Paris*
 Sciences Po

Italy

Bocconi University*
 John Cabot University
 Polimoda

Ireland

University of Galway
 University College Cork

Lebanon

American University of Beirut (45)*
 Lebanese American University (2)*

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
 Hanze University of Applied Sciences
 University of Amsterdam*
 University of Utrecht*
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Spain

ESADE*
 IE University, Madrid* (2)
 IE University, Segovia*

Sweden

Stockholm University*

Switzerland

EHL Hospitality Business School
 Les Roches*

UK

Brunel University London
 University of Bristol
 The University of Buckingham*

City, University of London* (11)
 Durham University*
 Goldsmiths, University of London*
 Hult International Business School
 Imperial College London*
 JCA, London Fashion Academy
 Kaplan University
 King's College London* (5)
 London Metropolitan University
 London School of Economics and Political Science*
 Loughborough University*
 Middlesex University
 Queen Mary University of London* (12)
 Regent's University London
 Richmond, The American International University in London
 Royal Holloway, University of London*
 Surrey University*
 SOAS University of London* (3)
 University of the Arts London*
 University of Bath* (2)
 University of Birmingham
 University of Essex*
 University of Kent*
 University of Leeds* (2)
 University of Manchester*
 University of Nottingham
 University of Reading*
 University of St Andrews*
 University of Sussex*
 University of Warwick*
 University of Westminster* (4)
 University College London

USA

Babson College (2)
 Bennington College*
 Bentley University*
 Boston College
 Boston University* (4)
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Colgate University*
 Columbia University*
 Connecticut College
 Duke University
 Emory University*
 Fisher College
 Florida Institute of Technology*
 Fordham University* (5)
 George Mason University*
 Georgia State University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 George Washington University*
 Haverford College*
 Hult International Business School
 Lehigh University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Mercy College, NY

Middlebury College
 New York University
 Northeastern University* (2)
 Pace University* (2)
 Parsons School of Design
 Penn State University
 Purdue University*
 Reed College*
 Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Rutgers University*
 Seton Hall University
 Southern Methodist University*
 Southwestern University
 Stanford University
 Suffolk University
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University*
 Temple University*
 University of California, San Diego* (4)
 University of California, Irvine*
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Illinois
 University of Massachusetts Amherst* (2)
 University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Michigan*
 Univ of North Carolina
 University of Pittsburgh*
 University of South Florida*
 University of Southern California*
 University of Tampa*
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison* (2)
 Vanderbilt University*
 Virginia Commonwealth University*
 Virginia Tech
 Wesleyan University

College Matriculation by Region - 2023 & 2024

