

# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - RIYADH

## High School Profile 2024 - 2025

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“ Together, we cultivate inquisitive, independent, and resilient learners who inspire positive change in their communities. ”



### School Leadership

**Mr. Colin Boudreau**  
Superintendent

**Mr. Justin Walsh**  
High School Principal

**Mr. Chris Watson**  
Associate Principal

**Mr. Jason Crook**  
Associate Principal/DP Coordinator

### High School Counselors

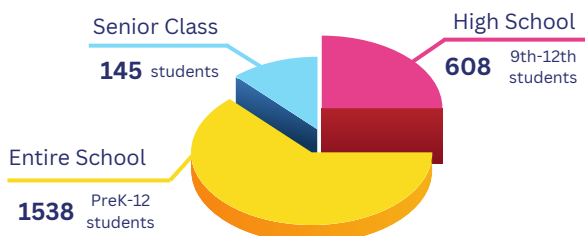
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## SCHOOL/STUDENT BODY

Established in 1963, American International School-Riyadh (AIS-R) is a non-profit, co-ed K-12 school, which is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Council of International Schools. AIS-R's campus is located in Riyadh, the capital city of Saudi Arabia. The purpose-built campus includes Elementary, Middle and High School classrooms, gymnasiums, theaters, all weather track and field, tennis courts, Learning Commons, computer labs and Makerspaces. AIS-R operates under the authorization of the Ministry of Education and is an IBDP World School.



34 Nationalities  
in Senior Class

- 20.7% U.S.A.
- 19.3% Saudi
- 18.6% European
- 10.3% Middle Eastern
- 9.0% Canadian
- 8.3% East Asian
- 7.6% South Asian
- 2.8% Australian
- 2.1% African
- 0.7% South American
- 0.7% West Asia

## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

All High School students participate in Global Citizenship Learning, Service Learning, membership of clubs, Advisory sessions, assemblies, and Week Without Walls. All students are encouraged to try out for our competitive sports program including swimming, golf, basketball, soccer, track and field, cross country, badminton, volleyball, wrestling, and table tennis teams. In addition, all students take an online Eagle Citizenship Course which explores Academic Integrity, Digital Citizenship, ePortfolio curation, and student self-management skills.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

AIS-R provides a college preparatory educational program in the English language and offers both the U.S. High School Diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (DP). All Grade 11 and Grade 12 students take internal examinations and students in DP courses sit for external examinations. AIS-R's school year consists of two semesters beginning in August and ending in June. Students enroll in a maximum of eight courses using a 4 X 4 block schedule. One-half credit is awarded for the successful completion of each semester course with a passing mark of 2 out of 7. **A minimum of 25 credits is required for graduation, and students are encouraged to participate in community service every year at AIS-R.** AIS-R teachers are licensed and certified to instruct in all U.S. Diploma courses and IBDP courses.

### Graduation Requirements (Min. 25 credits total)

Courses	Credits
English.....	4
Math.....	3
Science.....	3
Social Studies.....	3
World Languages.....	2
Physical Education.....	2
Fine Arts.....	1
Technology.....	1
Electives.....	6

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

IB Course offerings for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

## Group 1: Language & Literature

English A: Language & Literature SL, HL  
Language A: Self-Taught SL

## Group 2: Language Acquisition

Spanish Ab Initio SL  
Spanish B SL, HL  
French Ab Initio SL  
French B SL, HL  
Arabic B SL, HL

## Group 3: Individuals & Societies

Business & Management SL, HL  
Economics SL, HL  
Global Politics SL, HL  
History SL, HL  
Psychology SL, HL  
Environmental Systems and Societies SL

## Group 4: Sciences

Biology SL, HL  
Chemistry SL, HL  
Physics SL, HL  
Environmental Systems and Societies SL

## Group 5: Mathematics

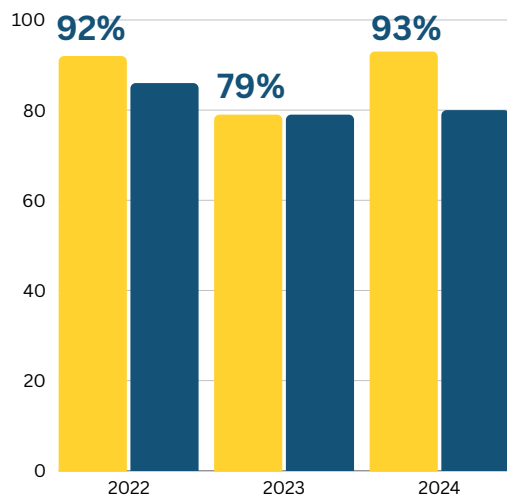
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL, HL  
Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL

## Group 6: The Arts

Visual Arts SL, HL  
Theatre SL, HL

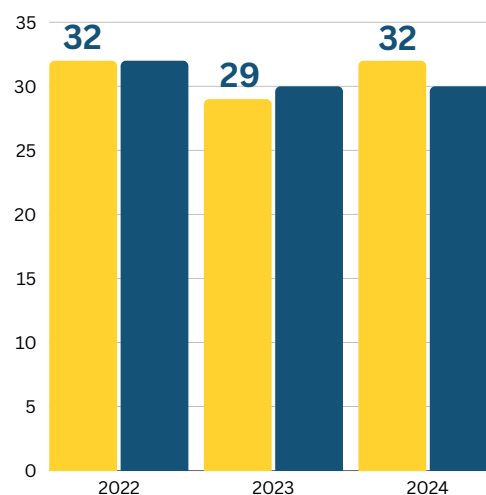
In addition to our IB courses we also have 32 non-IB courses for G11/G12 students to choose from.

## IB PROGRAM RESULTS



IB Diploma Pass Rate

● AIS-R Percentage  
● World Average Percentage



IB Diploma Average Score

● Percentage of AIS-R students  
● World Average Percentage

## HIGHEST DP SCORE

2024  
2023  
2022  
2021

**43** 59 Candidates | 145 Seniors

**42** 72 Candidates | 130 Seniors

**42** 48 Candidates | 115 Seniors

**43** 65 Candidates | 120 Seniors

## CLASS OF 2024 SAT SUMMARY (72 test takers)

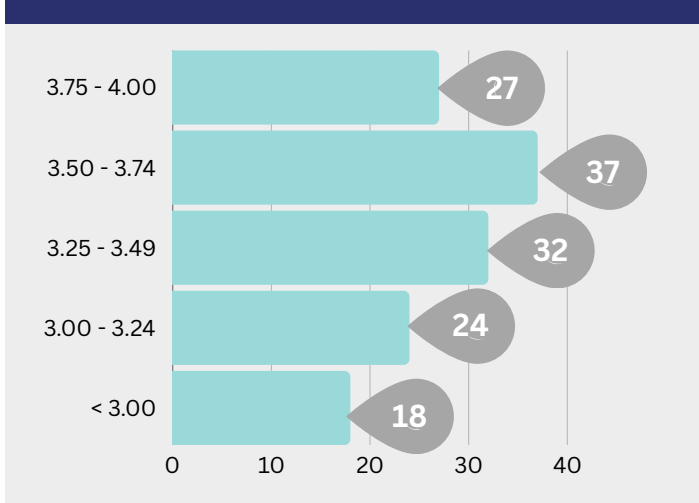
Section	Middle 50%	Mean
EBRW	540-680	606
Math	505-720	599
Combined	1025-1380	1197

CEEB Code: 692126

## RANK AND GPA POLICY

The cumulative GPA reflects courses taken only at AIS-R using a 4.3 weighted scale. IBDP Higher Level courses are weighted by 0.3. Class rank is not reported as a measure of a student's academic standing. Students are discouraged from taking four IBDP HL courses and are not permitted to do so without approval of the IBDP Coordinator.

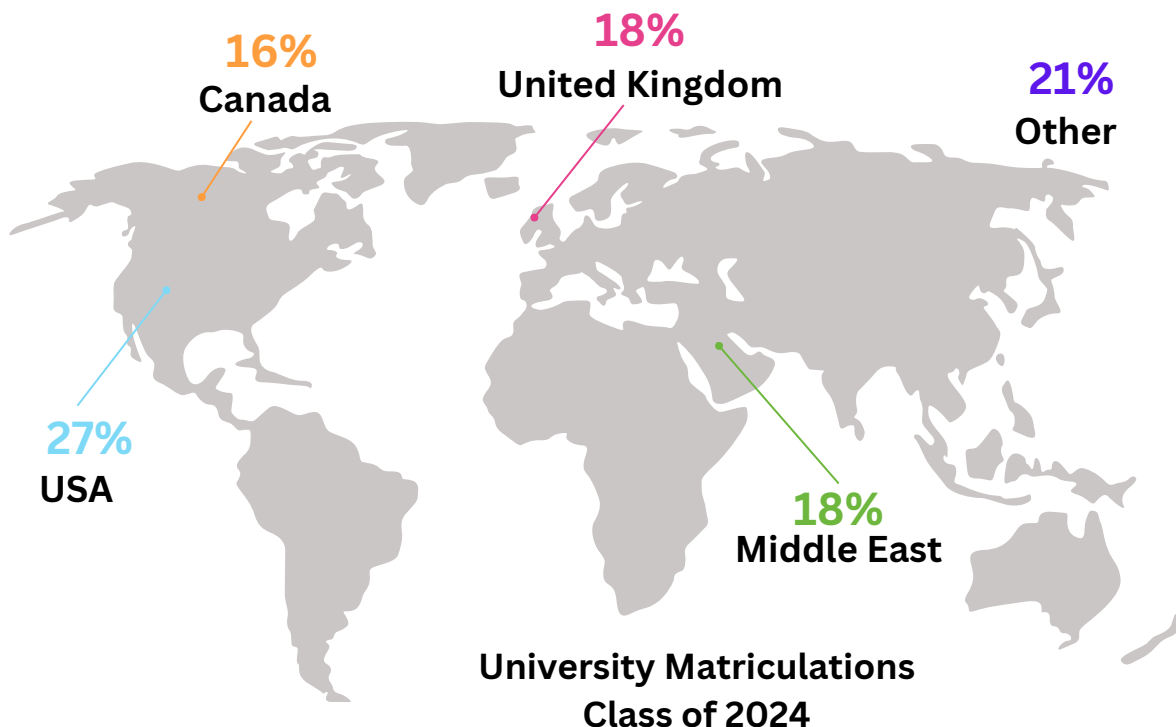
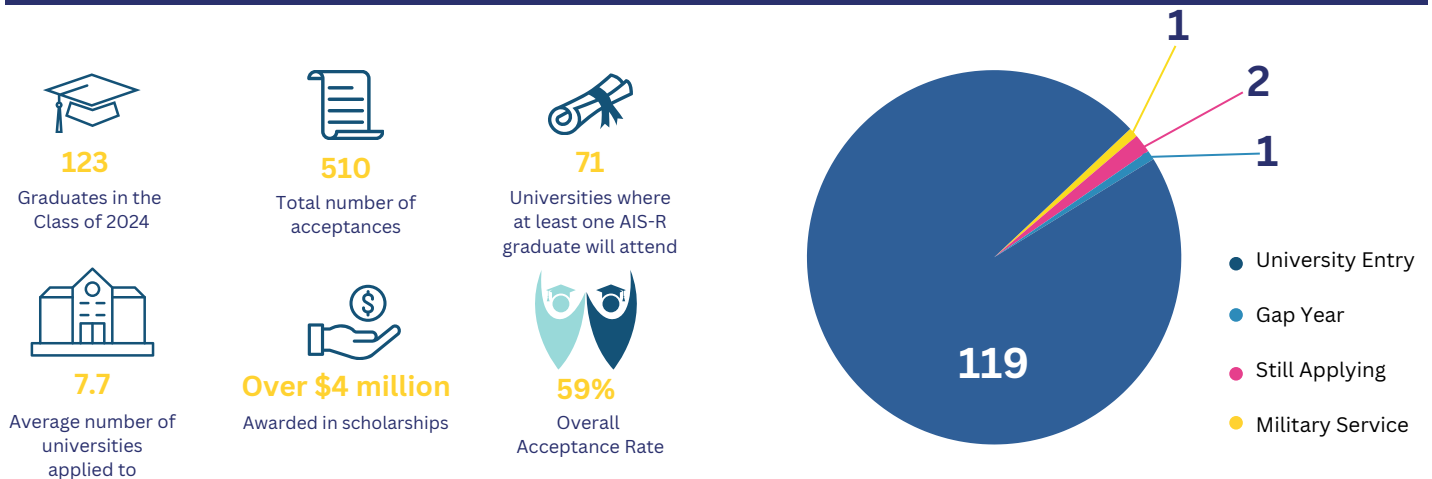
### CLASS OF 2025 GPA DISTRIBUTION BY NUMBER OF STUDENTS



### AIS-R GPA CONVERSION SCALE

AIS-R Grade	SL/Non-IB GPA Equiv.	HL GPA Equiv.
7	4.0	4.3
6	3.7	4.0
5	3.3	3.6
4	2.75	3.05
3	2.1	2.4
2	1.3	1.6
1	0	0

### AIS-R CLASS OF 2024 APPLICATION STATISTICS



# UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS (2022 - 2024)

**Bold indicates matriculated universities for the Class of 2024 with the total number of graduates listed in parentheses.**

## Australia

Bond University  
The University of Sydney  
**The University of Western Australia (1)**  
University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales

## Bahrain

**Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Medical Uni. of Bahrain (1)**  
Vatel Hotel & Tourism Business School

## Belgium

Vatel Hotel & Tourism Business School  
Ghent University  
UCLouvain

## Canada

**Brock University (1)**  
McGill University  
**McMaster University (3)**  
Ontario College of Art & Design University  
Queen's University  
The University of British Columbia  
**Toronto Metropolitan University (3)**  
University of Calgary  
**University of Ottawa (2)**  
**University of Toronto (8)**  
University of Victoria  
**University of Waterloo (2)**  
University of Windsor  
Western University  
York University

## China/Hong Kong

**The University of Hong Kong (1)**

## Cyprus

University of Nicosia

## Czech Republic

**Anglo-American University (1)**

## Egypt

American University in Cairo  
**The British University in Egypt (1)**

## France

**EFJ Ecole de Journalisme (1)**  
**ESCP Business School - Paris (1)**  
Parsons Paris - The New School  
**Sorbonne University (1)**

## Germany

**Humboldt University of Berlin (1)**  
Universitätsmedizin Neumarkt A.M.

## India

Christ University  
Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women  
**National Institute of Technology Jalandhar (1)**

## Ireland

Trinity College Dublin

## Italy

John Cabot University  
**Politecnico di Milano (1)**

## Lebanon

**American University of Beirut (2)**

## Malaysia

Taylor's University

## Military Service

National Service Singapore  
**U.S. Air Force (1)**

## Netherlands

**Amsterdam University College (1)**  
**Erasmus University Rotterdam (1)**  
Tilburg University  
University College Roosevelt  
**University of Amsterdam (2)**  
University of Twente

## New Zealand

**University of Otago (1)**

## Portugal

University of Porto

## Qatar

Weill Cornell Medical College Qatar

## Saudi Arabia

**Al-Faisal University (15)**  
**King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (1)**  
Raffles Design Institute in Riyadh

## Spain

**CEU San Pablo University (1)**  
**ESIC Business and Marketing School (1)**  
**IE University - Madrid Campus (1)**  
**IE University - Segovia Campus (2)**  
**Loyola University Andalusia (1)**  
**Marbella University (1)**  
**Universidad Europea de Madrid (1)**

## Switzerland

EHL Hospitality Business School  
Geneva Business School  
Glion Institute of Higher Education  
**Hotel Institute Montreux (1)**  
**Webster University, Geneva (1)**

## United Arab Emirates

American University of Sharjah  
**Heriot-Watt University Dubai (1)**  
New York University Abu Dhabi  
**University of Wollongong in Dubai (1)**

## United Kingdom

Architectural Association School of Architecture  
**City, University of London (1)**  
Durham University  
Hult International Business School  
**King's College London (6)**  
Kingston College  
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts  
London School of Economics and Political Science,  
University of London  
Northumbria University, Newcastle  
**Point Blank Music School (1)**  
**Queen Mary University of London (3)**  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
SOAS University of London  
**University College London (1)**  
**University of Bath (1)**  
University of Brighton  
University of Cambridge  
**University of Dundee (1)**  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Kent  
**University of Leeds (1)**  
University of Lincoln  
**University of Manchester (5)**  
**University of Reading (1)**  
University of St Andrews  
**University of Warwick (1)**  
University of Westminster

## United States

Academy of Art University  
Arizona State University Campus Immersion  
Barnard College  
Baylor University  
**Bentley University (1)**  
**Binghamton University (1)**  
**Boston College (2)**  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University-Idaho  
Brown University  
California State University-Long Beach  
California State University-Northridge  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Cleveland State University  
Cornell University  
DePaul University  
Farmingdale State College  
Flagler College  
**George Mason University (3)**  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Southern University  
Glendale Community College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
**Indiana University-Bloomington (1)**  
Kennesaw State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Lynn University  
Middlebury College  
**New York University (1)**  
**Northeastern University (2)**  
Northern Virginia Community College  
**Pennsylvania State University (2)**  
Pratt Institute  
Saint Louis University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seattle University  
Stanford University  
**Stockton University (1)**  
**Suffolk University (1)**  
**SUNY at Albany (1)**  
**Syracuse University (2)**  
Texas A&M University-College Station  
The New School  
**University at Buffalo (1)**  
**University of Arizona (1)**  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of California-Davis  
University of California-Los Angeles  
**University of California-San Diego (1)**  
University of California-Santa Barbara  
University of Central Florida  
**University of Chicago (1)**  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Denver  
**University of Florida (1)**  
**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2)**  
**University of Massachusetts-Boston (2)**  
**University of Miami (1)**  
**University of North Carolina at Charlotte (1)**  
University of North Florida  
University of San Francisco  
**University of South Florida (2)**  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Toledo  
University of Washington  
Utah State University  
**Utah Valley University (1)**  
Washington University in St Louis  
Wayne State University

**Students can submit a maximum of 10 university applications. UCAS, OUAC, and the University of California system count as one each.**