

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - RIYADH

High School Profile 2025 - 2026

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



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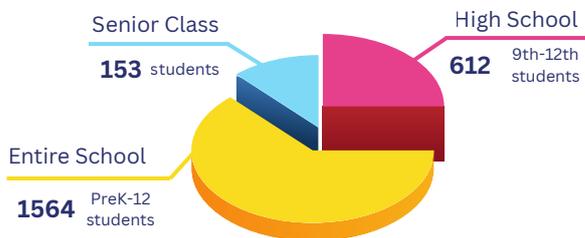
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SCHOOL/STUDENT BODY

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.



32 Nationalities
in Senior Class

- 23.8% United States
- 18.1% European
- 17.4% Saudi
- 16.8% Canadian
- 10.3% Middle Eastern
- 5.8% South Asian
- 3.9% East Asian
- 1.9% Australian
- 1.3% South American
- 0.6% African

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 2025-2026 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

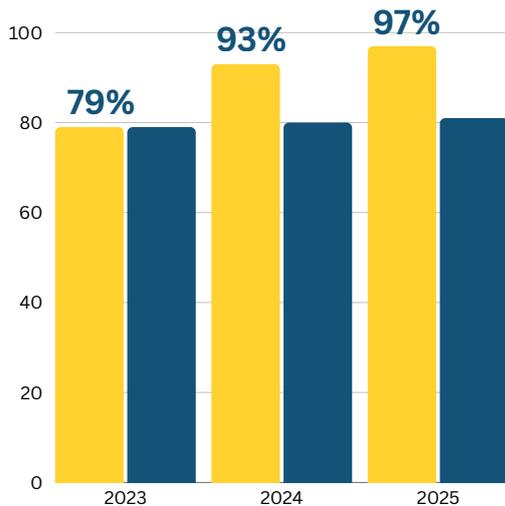
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL, HL
Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL

Group 6: The Arts

Visual Arts SL, HL
Theatre SL, HL

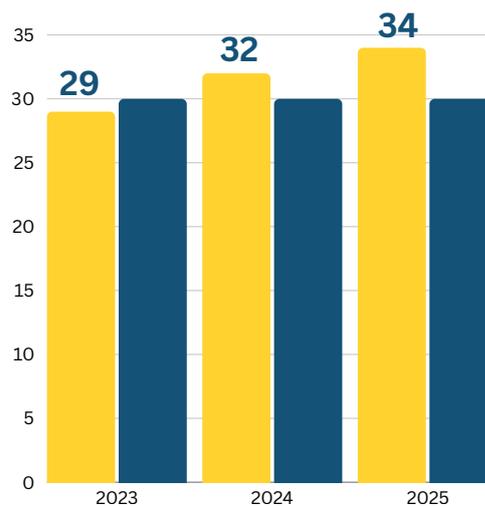
In addition to our IB courses we also have 32 non-IB courses for G11/G12 students to choose from.

IB PROGRAM RESULTS



IB Diploma Pass Rate

● AIS-R Student
● World



IB Diploma Average Score

● AIS-R Students
● World

HIGHEST DP SCORE

2025
2024
2023
2022

43 76 Candidates | 143 Seniors

43 59 Candidates | 145 Seniors

42 72 Candidates | 130 Seniors

42 48 Candidates | 115 Seniors

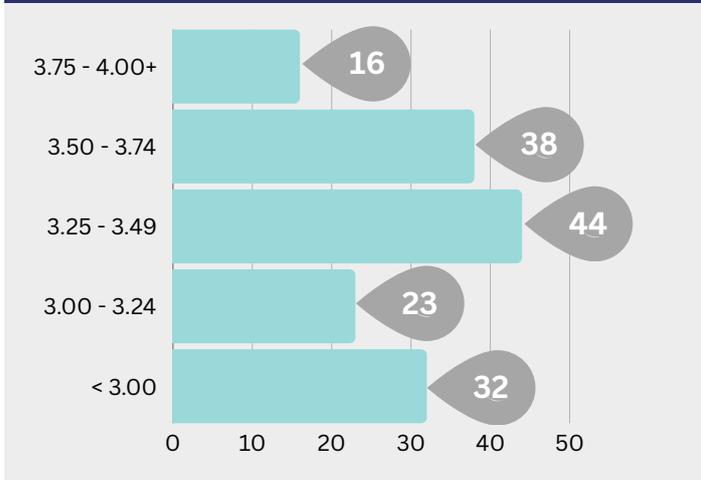
CLASS OF 2026 SAT SUMMARY (60 test takers)

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
EBRW	575-690	617
Math	570-695	630
Combined	1140-1385	1243

RANK AND GPA POLICY

The cumulative GPA reflects courses taken only at AIS-R using a 4.0 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.

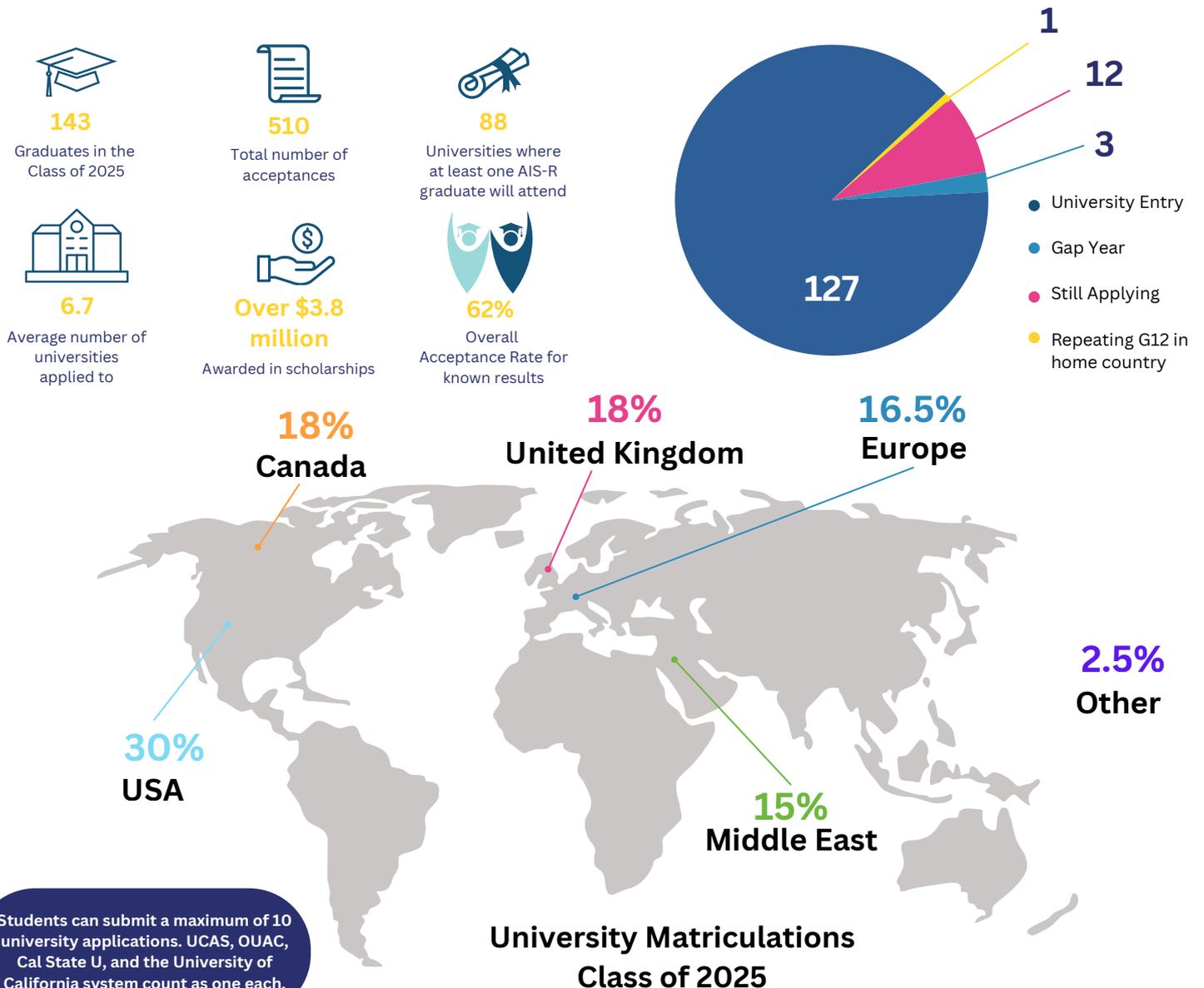
CLASS OF 2026 GPA DISTRIBUTION BY NUMBER OF STUDENTS



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 2025 APPLICATION STATISTICS



UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS (2023 - 2025)

Bold indicates matriculated universities for the Class of 2025 with the total number of graduates listed in parentheses.

Australia

Macquarie University (1)
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia

Bahrain

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

Belgium

Ghent University
UCLouvain

Canada

Brock University
Concordia University (2)
McGill University
McMaster University (1)
Mount Allison University (1)
Queen's University
Toronto Metropolitan University (2)
University of Alberta (1)
University of British Columbia (2)
University of Calgary (1)
University of Guelph (2)
University of Ottawa (3)
University of Toronto (9)
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University

China/Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong (1)

Czech Republic

Anglo-American University (1)

Denmark

GreyBird Pilot Academy (1)

Egypt

American University in Cairo (1)
British University in Egypt

France

EFJ Ecole de Journalisme
ESCP Business School - Paris
Parsons Paris - The New School
Sorbonne University

Germany

Humboldt University of Berlin

Hungary

Obuda University (1)
Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences (1)

India

Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women
National Institute of Technology Jalandhar

Italy

Bocconi University (1)
Istituto Marangoni (1)
John Cabot University
Politecnico di Milano

Lebanon

American University of Beirut

Lithuania

Klaipeda University (1)

Malaysia

Taylor's University

Military Service

National Service Singapore
U.S. Air Force

Netherlands

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (1)
Eindhoven University of Technology (1)
Erasmus University Rotterdam (1)
Royal Academy of Art (1)
Tilburg University
University College Roosevelt
University of Amsterdam (1)
University of Twente (1)

New Zealand

University of Otago

Philippines

Ateneo de Manila University - Quezon City (1)

Portugal

ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon (1)
University of Porto

Saudi Arabia

Al-Faisal University (12)
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (1)

South Korea

Korea University

Spain

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

Switzerland

EHL Hospitality Business School
Glon Institute of Higher Education
Hotel Institute Montreux
SHL Schweizerische Hotelfachschule Luzern (1)
Webster University, Geneva

Türkiye

Özyeğin University (1)
TOBB Economics and Technology University (1)

United Arab Emirates

American University of Sharjah (1)
Heriot-Watt University, Dubai
New York University Abu Dhabi
Rochester Institute of Technology Dubai (1)
University of Birmingham Dubai (1)
University of Wollongong in Dubai (1)

United Kingdom

Architectural Association School of Architecture
Arts University Bournemouth (1)
Cardiff University (2)
City, University of London (1)
Coventry University (1)
ESCP Business School (1)
Hult International Business School
King's College London, University of London (3)
Kingston College
Loughborough University (2)
Northeastern University London (1)
Northumbria University, Newcastle
Point Blank Music School
Queen Mary University of London (1)
SOAS University of London
St George's, University of London (1)
University College London (1)
University of Bath
University of Bristol (2)
University of Cambridge

United Kingdom (cont.)

University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh (1)
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool (1)
University of Manchester (1)
University of Reading
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex (1)
University of the Arts London (2)
University of Warwick
University of Westminster, London

United States

Augusta University (1)
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Blinn College (1)
Boston College
Boston University
Bucknell University (1)
California State University-Northridge
Case Western Reserve University (1)
Cleveland State University
Colorado Mesa University (1)
Flagler College
Florida State University (1)
Fordham University (1)
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)
Glendale Community College (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University-Bloomington (1)
James Madison University (1)
Kennesaw State University
Loyola Marymount University
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University (7)
Northern Virginia Community College
Norwich University (1)
Pennsylvania State University (1)
Purdue University (1)
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
St. John's College (1)
Stockton University
Suffolk University (1)
SUNY at Albany
SUNY Buffalo State (1)
Syracuse University (1)
Texas A & M University-College Station (1)
The DAVE School (1)
University at Buffalo
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas (1)
University of California-Berkeley (1)
University of California, San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder (1)
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Houston (1)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Florida
University of San Diego (1)
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Toledo
University of Virginia (1)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison (1)
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1)
William & Mary (1)