ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL OF SOFIA
The International Choice

High School Profile 2025-2026

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Accreditation and Memberships

The Anglo-American School of Sofia is accredited by The Council of International Schools (CIS) and The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). We are an authorized International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) World School. The Anglo-American School of Sofia is a member of good standing with the Central Eastern European Schools Association (CEESA), the Council of British International Schools (COBIS) and the European Council of International Schools (ECIS).

The School

The Anglo-American School of Sofia is the primary international school in Bulgaria's capital city. Founded in 1967 as an elementary and middle school, AAS moved into a purpose-built, LEED-certified campus in 2006 and inaugurated the high school in the same year. AAS provides a high-quality education to the children of the international diplomatic and business communities residing in Sofia, along with local students seeking an international school education. With the support of the American and British embassies, AAS has continuously pursued the ongoing improvement of its programs. This includes increasing support for students with diverse learning needs and styles. With 600 students from 60 countries, AAS emphasizes building global citizenship and inclusion in the community.

The Students & Faculty

In the high school, there are 194 students representing 36 countries. Students from Bulgaria make up approximately 35% of the student body, followed by the USA (16%), and Russia (7%). There are 60 students in grade 12.

There are 51 middle and high school teaching staff from around the world, 90% of whom have advanced degrees. The most represented countries are the USA (45%), Bulgaria (29%), and the UK (12%).

The Curriculum

The AAS curriculum is based on a traditional U.S. high school model with the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program introduced in the last two years of high school. All students graduate with an American-accredited high school diploma. The majority of students will earn the IB Diploma. Of the 60 seniors, 54 are in the IBDP, and six are on the US high school diploma pathway or hybrid.

The IB Program

AAS offers 21 IBDP courses. All courses are offered at SL/HL levels unless otherwise stated.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Language & Literature • English Literature • English Language & Literature • Bulgarian Literature	**Language Acquisition** • French B • Spanish B • German (ab initio) • French (ab initio) • Spanish (ab initio)	**Individuals & Societies** • Business Management • Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) • Geography • History • Psychology (HL)

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Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Experimental Sciences • Biology • Chemistry • Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) • Physics	**Mathematics** • Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (AA) • Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (AI)	**The Arts** • Music • Theater • Visual Arts

Students are permitted to take self-study IB "A" Languages and online IB courses through Pamoja when not offered at AAS.

Non-IB Diploma Students

Students not pursuing the full IB Diploma will earn the American-accredited high school diploma. These students are enrolled in IB-based courses, with the general exception of English and Mathematics, though there may be individual exceptions in certain cases. Non-IB Diploma students are eligible to sit exams in individual IB courses. For any IB-based course in which the student's work is internally assessed, the course will appear as a 12th-grade course on the transcript (e.g. "IB Geometry SL" becomes "Geometry 12").

Students not seeking the IB Diploma complete a modified version of the IB Core: students take TOK (internally assessed), complete a personal project in place of the Extended Essay, and have lighter CAS requirements. The Core of the IBDP is referred to on the transcript as the "Senior Project."

Grading System

AAS recently adopted a 7-point grade scale that aligns with the International Baccalaureate assessment and grading model. We discontinued the calculation of GPA with the adoption of the new system. Due to our small class size and mobile international community, we do not rank.

Grading System

Mark	Descriptor
7	Excellent
6	Very good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Below expectations
2	Poor - No credit
1	Very poor - No credit

AAS Graduation Requirements

24 Total Credits Required:

English - 4
Math - 3
Science - 3
Social Studies - 3
World Languages - 3
Fine Arts - 1
PE - 2
Electives - 4
Senior Project - 1 (CAS/EE/TOK))

SAT Results

Due to the small number of students who sit the SAT exam, we do not report results.

AAS IB Results Summary 2023 – 2025:

Year	Total # ie IBDP cohort	Diploma Awarded	Diploma not Awarded	Pass rate		Average Results	
				AAS	World	AAS	World
2023	30	29	0	**100%**	80%	**35**	30.2
2024	39	38	1	**97%**	80%	**33**	30.3
2025	40	37	3	**93%**	81%	**34**	30.5

University Matriculation - Classes of 2023-2025

AAS graduates from the last three years attend the following universities. Multiple students indicated in parentheses.

EUROPE

Austria
IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems
University of Applied Arts Vienna
Webster Vienna Private University

Bulgaria
New Bulgarian University

Czech Republic
Anglo-American University

Finland
Kajaani University of Applied Sciences

France
École Ducasse
Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po)
The American University of Paris (2)

Germany
Bard College Berlin
Constructor University
SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences

Greece
The American College of Greece

Hungary
IBS International Business School
University of Pécs (3)

Ireland
National College of Ireland
Trinity College Dublin

Italy
Free University of Languages and Communication IULM
Istituto Marangoni (2)
John Cabot University
LUISS Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli (x2)
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
Politecnico di Milano (2)
Politecnico di Torino
Università Bocconi

Netherlands
Eindhoven University of Technology (2)
Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Fontys University of Applied Sciences
Maastricht University (4)
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University (2)
University of Amsterdam (2)
University of Twente (2)
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Spain
CIS University
ESADE Business School (2)
European Business School (2)
IE University (6)
ISDE Law and Business School
La Salle Campus Barcelona
Saint Louis University – Madrid
Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia
Universidad Europea de Madrid (5)

Switzerland
École hôtelière de Lausanne
Glion Institute of Higher Education

United Kingdom
City, University of London
Hult International Business School
Imperial College London
King's College London (2)
London School of Economics and Political Science
Queen Mary University of London
St George's, University of London
University College London (2)
University of Edinburgh (2)
University of Exeter
University of Reading

NORTH AMERICA

Canada
McGill University
The University of British Columbia

United States
Boston University
Chapman University
George Mason University
New York University
Occidental College
Olin College of Engineering
San Diego State University
Santa Monica College
Union College (2)
University of California, Berkeley
University of Virginia

REST OF THE WORLD

Australia
The University of Melbourne

Egypt
The American University in Cairo

Hong Kong, China
City University of Hong Kong

Israel
Reichman University

Japan
Hokkaido University