The American International School - Riyadh

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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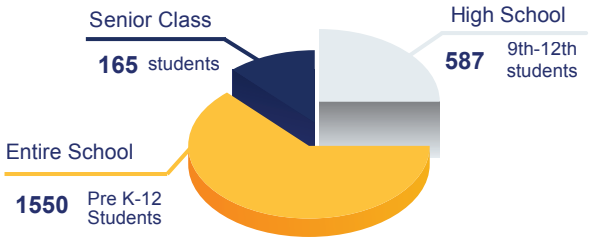
About American International School- Riyadh (AIS-R)

Established in 1963, American International School-Riyadh (AIS-R) is a non-profit, co-ed K-12 school, fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). AIS-R's campus is located in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and serves a population of 1550 students representing 70 nationalities. AIS-R operates under the authorization of the Ministry of Education.

Our medium of instruction for all students is English.

MISSION

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



21.6 %	United States	8.5%	East Asian
18.7%	Saudi Arabia	6.2%	South & Central Asian
18.4%	European	4.7%	African
8.8%	Middle Eastern	2.7%	Oceanian
8.7%	Canadian	1.6%	South American

Academic Program

AIS-R provides a college preparatory educational program and offers both the U.S. high school diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (DP) pathways. AIS-R's school year consists of two semesters beginning in August and ending in mid-June. Students enroll in a maximum of eight courses using a 8 X 4 block schedule. One-half credit is awarded for the successful completion of each semester course with a passing mark. Graduation requirements include a minimum of 25 credits including completion of a CAS program. 100% of AIS-R teachers are licensed and certified to instruct in all U.S. diploma and IBDP courses.

Education Disruption/ Ongoing Regional Conflict

From March 2026 to April 2026, AIS-R transitioned to fully remote instruction due to severe disruptions arising from the height of the regional conflict. During this period, students engaged in online learning and a portion of the student body relocated back to their countries of record to complete the academic year asynchronously. Although there has been a return to on campus learning, we suspect that there will be continued disruptions until the region experiences more stability.

Graduation Requirement
(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