High School Profile

CEEB: 687214

2026/27

International Community School

Mission

Educating minds and transforming lives to impact the world for the glory of God

Vision

Our authentic international educational community will serve as a gateway to purpose, empowering and equipping global learners to lead positive change

Core Values

Rooted in Faith
Individual Excellence
Strength of Character
Engaging Community

Overview

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

- Located on an 18,000 sqm campus in western Singapore, offering sports facilities, modern classrooms, and performing arts spaces.
- Founded in 1993 as a non-profit, private American-curriculum school. Fluency in English required for admission.
- 340+ students from 20 nationalities, Pre K-12, with expatriate parents in industries like finance, education, business, petrochemicals, the US military, and government embassies.
- Experienced faculty with 59 teachers from 11 countries, mostly US passport holders, averaging 11.3 years of experience, with 57% holding master's degrees or higher.
- Active parent organization coordinates many school events throughout the year.
- Collaborates with local communities, special needs schools, elder care, and government for service projects.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- Graduates attend universities across Asia, Oceania, Europe, and North America (~50%).
- Cap of 10 university applications per student.
- ICS hosts university representatives from around the world on campus.

High School Student Profile

- **91** Students
- **17** Seniors
- **17** Nationalities in High School
- **6** Seniors' Nationalities

2025 & 2026 Education Award

- HONEYKIDS 2025 — BEST SMALL SCHOOL OF SINGAPORE — WON 4 YEARS IN A ROW
- HONEYKIDS 2025 — THE CURRICULUM AWARDS (AMERICAN) — WON 3 YEARS IN A ROW
- HONEYKIDS 2025 — SILVER WINNER — DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN LEARNING AWARD
- HONEYKIDS 2025 — EDITOR'S CHOICE — STUDENT WELLBEING AWARD
- HONEYKIDS 2025 — TEACHER OF THE YEAR (SECONDARY SCHOOL) — REBECCA LAFFERTY
- BRONZE AWARD — LITTLE STARS — BEST OF EDUCATION in Asia

ACCREDITATIONS

NICS Network of International Christian Schools

Fully Accredited by WASC Accrediting Commission for Schools

ACSI Accredited — Association of Christian Schools International

edutrust Singapore

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Reg Period: 06/07/2023 - 05/07/2027

Key Features

WELL-ROUNDED AMERICAN CURRICULUM

- Highly rigorous, college preparatory program.
- Over 20 Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered.
- All Grade 12 students complete a Capstone Project, the Honors Senior Thesis, exploring their chosen field and presenting their findings.

SERVICE

- During Week Without Walls program, high school students participate in 7-month planning for 5 to 7 days local and Southeast Asia service trips.
- 12 hours per year of additional individual local community service for all high school students.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

- 15 high school clubs and competitive sports, including local and international varsity sports competitions.
- Participation in ACSIS (Athletic Conference of Singapore International Schools) and ACSC (Asia Christian Schools Conference) Division II Tri-Sport competitions.

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Course Offerings and Grading Scale

ICS offers up to 70 high school courses each year, including 20 to 22 AP options, depending on student interest. Over the course of high school, students may take up to 10 AP courses in total.

Courses are structured in a 80-minute block schedule with four class blocks and one advisory period each day. A semester course earns 0.5 credits, while a full-year course earns 1.0 credit. All classes meet four times within a seven-day cycle.

Because the master course schedule is created anew each year, not every class can always fit a student's schedule. In these cases, students may take the needed course through an ICS sister school, NorthStar Academy. NorthStar is a Cognia-accredited online school that follows an American curriculum. Grades and credits earned through NorthStar Academy are included.

Standards-Based Learning and Assessment

ICS uses a standards-based approach for reporting student learning in the high school. In each course, teachers cover a variety of standards and rate student performance against grade-level standards based on the following scale.

GPA is a cumulative, weighted system where AP courses add 1 point and Honors courses add 0.5 points. Class rank is not calculated.

Grading Scale

DESCRIPTOR	GRADE	GPA
EXEMPLARY Student consistently applies the standard in authentic, atypical, new, or novel situations.	A+ A	4.0 4.0
MEETING STANDARD Student independently and consistently demonstrates grade-level standard.	B+ B	3.5 3.0
APPROACHING STANDARD Student independently but inconsistently demonstrates an ability to meet the standard.	C+ C	2.5 2.0
SUPPORT NEEDED Student requires sustained assistance from the teacher to partially meet the standard.	D+ D	1.5 1.0
NO PROGRESS Student has made no progress towards meeting the standard.	F	0.0

Graduation Requirements

Credits to graduate: 25

English	4	Technology	1
Math	3	PE	1
Science	3	Health	0.5
Social Studies	3	Senior Thesis	0.5
World Languages	2	Electives	6
Fine Arts	1		

Students are required to take 0.5 credits of Bible for each year enrolled at ICS.
Students are required to take 0.25 credits of Week Without Walls, for each spring semester enrolled in HS. Students who do not attend must complete an additional pre-arranged total of 50 hours of community service.

AP Course Offerings

ENGLISH
AP English Language & Composition*
AP English Literature & Composition*

FINE ARTS
AP Studio Art: Drawing*
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design*
AP Studio Art: 3-D Design*

MATHEMATICS
AP Calculus AB*
AP Calculus BC*
AP Statistics*

SCIENCE
AP Biology*+
AP Chemistry*
AP Enviromental Science*#
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based*
AP Physics C: Mechanics*

SOCIAL STUDIES
AP Comparative Gov't & Politics*#
AP European History*#
AP Human Geography*
AP Macroeconomics*
AP Microeconomics*
AP Psychology*
AP World History Modern*

TECHNOLOGY
AP Computer Science A*

WORLD LANGUAGE
AP Chinese Language & Culture*
AP Spanish Language & Culture*

High School Course Offerings

ENGLISH
English 9: Literature and Composition
English 10: Genre Studies
English 11: American Literature
English 12: British Literature

FINE ARTS
Foundation of Art
2-D Art
Ceramics
Digital Art
Choir
Music Appreciation
Drama

MATHEMATICS
Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning

PE/HEALTH
Physical Education 1
Physical Education 2
Health
Functional Fitness
Individual Fitness

SCIENCE
Integrated Science 9**
General Biology@
General Chemistry
Human Anatomy & Physiology#
Conceptual Physics with Algebra 1

SOCIAL STUDIES
Human Geography
Modern World History
U.S. History**
Economics

TECHNOLOGY
Design Tech: Model Making
Design Tech: Robotics Development
Design Tech: Computer Science Principles
Design Tech: Genius Hour
Yearbook

WORLD LANGUAGES
Mandarin 1
Mandarin 2
Mandarin 3
Honors Mandarin IV*
Honors Mandarin V*
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Honors Spanish IV*

OTHER ELECTIVES
Bible 101
Bible 102
Bible 103
Honors Biblical Worldview*
Honors Senior Thesis*
Independent Study

* Asterisks denote advanced courses that receive additional weight in the computation of cumulative GPA.
\# Offered in alternate years
** Beginning 2025/26 SY
@ This course will be replaced by Integrated Science from 2025/26

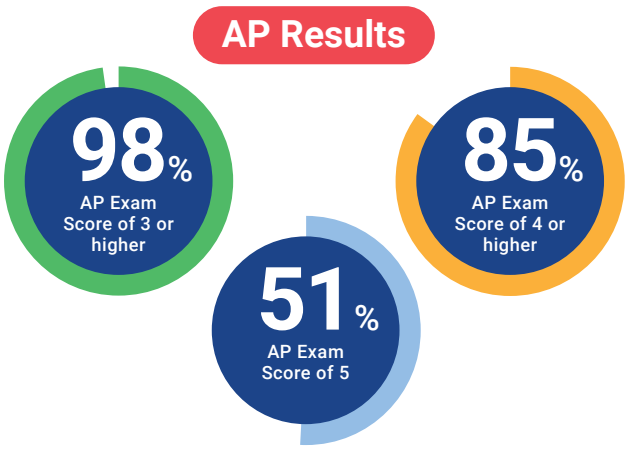
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Advanced Placement & SAT Performance

In 2026, 68 students took 145 AP exams, with enrollment based on meeting prerequisites and teacher recommendations. Our students continue to shine, consistently performing above global averages on both AP and SAT assessments.

- AP Success: The average AP score was 4.22.
- PSAT Participation: Students take the PSAT from Grades 9 through 11
- SAT Excellence: About 65% of the Class of 2027 took the SAT, with an average score of 1310, well above the global average of 1050.



Average AP Scores

AP Course	Global Average Score	ICS Average Score
2-D Art and Design	3.33	5.0
3-D Art and Design	3.24	2.0
Biology	3.24	4.2
Calculus AB	3.21	4.0
Calculus BC	3.82	5.0
Chemistry	3.36	3.67
Chinese Language	4.11	5.0
Computer Science A	3.18	3.33
English Language	3.19	4.15
English Literature	3.24	3.50
European History	3.27	NA
Environmental Science	3.06	4.13
Human Geography	3.14	4.35
Macroeconomics	3.20	4.58
Microeconomics	3.24	4.33
Physics 1: Algebra-based	3.12	5.0
Physics C: Mechanics	3.3	4.33
Precalculus	3.55	4.0
Psychology	3.20	4.7
Spanish	3.58	NA
Statistics	2.92	4.44
World History: Modern	3.2	4.64

AP Awards Roster

AP SCHOLAR

5 students | Avg. Score: 4.47

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONORS

7 students | Avg. Score: 4.12

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

16 students | Avg. Score: 4.51

AP INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA

1 student

SAT Results

CLASS OF	2026	2027
% of students who took SAT	92%	65%
Average SAT score	1330	1310
Average SAT Reading & Writing	663	655
Average SAT Math	670	670

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University Admissions & Matriculations

The following is a list of universities and colleges to which ICS graduates have received offers of admission and/or matriculated. Matriculations are in bold. This list reflects the classes of 2021-2026 to provide a more accurate overview.

AUSTRALIA
Deakin University
Flinders University
James Cook University
Monash University
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Swinburne University of Technology
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia

CANADA
Huron Western University
Queen's University
Seneca College
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Wilfrid Laurier International College

GERMANY
Constructor University

HONG KONG
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong

JAPAN
International Christian University
Sophia University
Temple University (Japan Campus)
Waseda University

KOREA
Gachon University
Hanyang University
Kookmin University
Korea University
Seoul National University
Seoul Women's University
Sungkyunkwan University
Sungshin Women's University
State University of New York, Korea
Underwood International College-Yonsei University
Yonsei University

PHILIPPINES
De La Salle University

NETHERLANDS
Erasmus University Rotterdam
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
University of Amsterdam
Utrecht University
Vrije University

NEW ZEALAND
University of Otago

RUSSIA
Bolshoi Ballet Academy

SCOTLAND
University of Edinburgh

SINGAPORE
Curtin University
La Salle College of the Arts
Management Development Institute of Singapore
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Institute of Technology
Singapore Management University
Singapore University of Technology Design

THAILAND
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang

UNITED KINGDOM
Aberystwyth University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Durham University
Goldsmith University of London
Imperial College of London
King's College London
London School of Economics & Political Science
Loughborough University
Queen Mary University
St. Mary's University
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Dundee
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Reading
University of Surrey
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of Worcester

UNITED STATES
American University
Arizona State University
Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Binghamton University
Borough of Manhattan Community College
California Baptist University
California Polytechnic State University
California State University
Central Baptist College
College of Wooster
Davidson College
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emmanuel University
Florida International University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
George Washington University
Hannibal-Lagrange College
Hesston College
Hiram College
Humber College
Humboldt State University
Hunter College
Indiana University Bloomington
James Madison University
Kent State University
Kettering University
Lawrence University
Le Tourneau University
Lewis University
Loyola Management University
Lycoming College
Lyon College
Michigan State University
Michigan Tech University
Muskingum University
Nazareth University
New York University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Olivet Nazarene University
Oral Roberts University
Oregon State University
Otterbein University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pensacola Christian College
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Purdue University
Purdue University Northwest
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Santa Clara University
San José State University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Simpson University
Sofia University
Springhill College
Steven's Institute of Technology
Taylor University
Temple University
The New School, Parson School of Design
The Ohio State University
The State University of New York
The University of Utah
Tomkins Courtland Community College
Trinity College
Union College
University of Albany
University of California Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Mount Union
University of San Francisco
University of Sioux Falls
University of Southern California
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Westminster
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Upper Iowa University
Virginia Tech University
Wabash College
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Wittenberg University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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