

MISSION, PHILOSOPHY + POLICIES

The College Counseling Offices at Shanghai American School empower each student by providing comprehensive and individualized university counseling to support varied and flexible pathways. We partner with school counselors, faculty and parents to create a visible framework for success and healthy transition into life after SAS.

Our program is built on the premise that a process of informed decision making grounded in personal values, self-reflection, and autonomous expression is an essential capstone of the senior year. Therefore, SAS limits students from applying to more than 10 colleges/ university systems.

AP/IB classes and the IB diploma are open to all students.

SAS advises students to take a maximum of 3 IB HL or 3 AP courses in grades 11 and 12.

SAS reports disciplinary action in the case of suspensions or separations from school.

2019-20 PROFILE FOR COLLEGES

ACCREDITATION + MEMBERSHIPS



HIGH SCHOOL AT SAS

Founded in 1912, Shanghai American School (SAS) is the oldest international school in China. It is a private, not-for-profit, coeducational, nondenominational school offering a comprehensive college preparatory experience to a wide international population. Today, our mission-driven school brings innovative pedagogy to distinct campuses in Pudong and Puxi, enrolling almost 2800 students PK-12.

CURRICULUM

Nearly all students who attend SAS hold foreign passports, and come from a wide variety of previous school environments. To accommodate and prepare a broad range of students, we offer core college preparatory curriculum through both the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs, including AP Capstone and IB Diplomas.

ABOUT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, China's largest city with a population over 24 million, provides a rich context for our students' experience. A major global financial center, one of the world's busiest ports, and a hub for industry, technology, entrepreneurship, and education, Shanghai is also home to vibrant art and culture scenes, world class architecture and progressive urban planning. Shanghai's creative energy is on display in its museums, food and music scenes, and constant self-reinvention. Through formal and informal interactions with their hometown, our students' worldviews are impacted by life in a city on the leading edge.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

1036

CLASS OF 2020

119

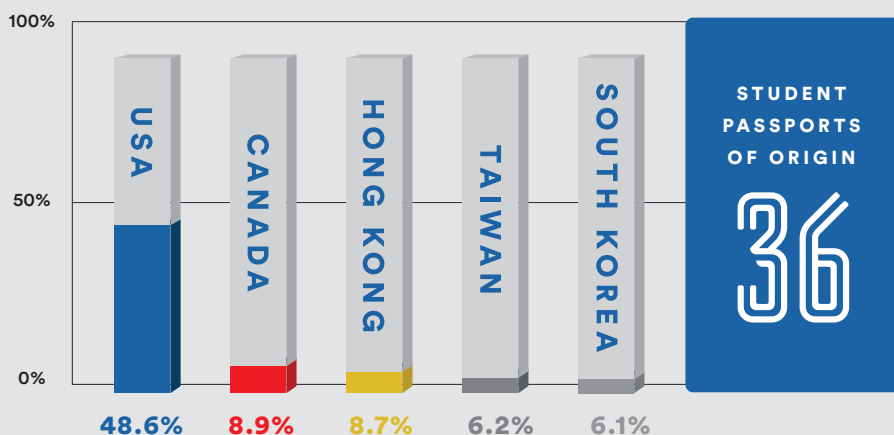
HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

425

FACULTY NATIONS OF ORIGIN

22

MOST REPRESENTED STUDENT PASSPORTS



Testing + Grades

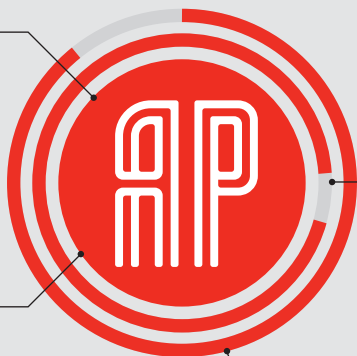
2019 EXAM RESULTS

221

Students

647

Exams



94%

Scores at 3 or above

4.25

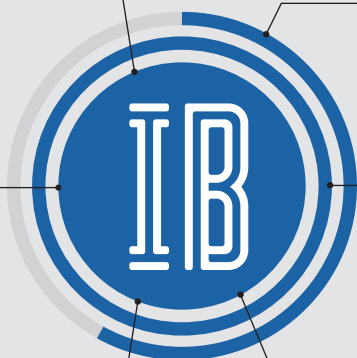
SAS Pudong average AP Exam score;
China average AP Exam score: 3.54
World average AP Exam score: 2.89

45

Number of IB
Diploma candidates

99

Total number of
IB candidates



61%

IBD scores over 38

98%

Awarded the IB Diploma

38

SAS Pudong average IB Diploma score;
World average IB Diploma score: 30
SAS Pudong average subject score: 6
World average subject score: 4.6

54

Number of
IB course candidates

GPA

MID-50% RANGES
FOR CLASS OF 2020

3.33-3.88

Letter-based 4.0 grading scale is outlined on our transcript. We do not weight grades or rank students. Reported GPA only reflects courses taken at SAS; previous school or semester away transcripts will be provided.

SAT

MID-50% RANGES
FOR CLASS OF 2019

READING + WRITING

630-730

MATH

670-790

COMPOSITE

1290-1520

ACT

MID-50% RANGES
FOR CLASS OF 2019

READING

25-33

SCIENCE

26-34

MATH

28-34

ENGLISH

27-35

COMPOSITE

27-33

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1923-1949

Most advanced courses in each discipline

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: ENGLISH

IB English A: Literature SL Y1-Y2
 IB English A: Literature HL Y1-Y2
 IB English A: Language & Literature SL Y1-Y2
 IB English A: Language & Literature HL Y1-Y2
 AP English Language & Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: SOCIAL STUDIES

IB Economics SL Y1-Y2
 IB Economics HL Y1-Y2
 IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL Y1-Y2
 IB Global Politics SL Y1-Y2
 IB Global Politics HL Y1-Y2
 IB Psychology SL Y1-Y2
 IB Psychology Y1-Y2
 IB History SL Y2
 AP US History
 AP Psychology
 AP Economics
 AP Human Geography
 AP World History
 AP Seminar
 IB Business Management HL/SL
 AP Research

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: GLOBAL LANGUAGES

IB Mandarin B SL Y1-Y2
 IB Mandarin A HL Y1-Y2
 IB Chinese A: Language & Literature SL Y1-Y2
 IB Chinese A: Language & Literature HL Y1-Y2
 IB Chinese A: Literature SL Y1-Y2
 IB Chinese A: Literature HL Y1-Y2
 IB Mandarin ab initio Y1-Y2
 IB Self Taught Language A1 Y1-Y2
 IB French B SL Y1-Y2
 IB French B HL Y1-Y2
 IB French ab initio Y1-Y2
 IB Spanish B SL Y1-Y2
 IB Spanish HL Y1-Y2
 IB Spanish ab initio Y1-Y2

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS

IB Visual Arts SL Y1-Y2
 IB Visual Arts Y1-Y2
 IB Dance SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Theatre Arts SL Y1-Y2
 IB Theatre Arts HL Y1-Y2
 AP 2-D Studio Design: Photography

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: SCIENCE

IB Biology SL Y1-Y2
 IB Biology HL Y1-Y2
 IB Chemistry SL Y1-Y2
 IB Chemistry HL Y1-Y2
 IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL Y1-Y2
 IB Physics SL Y1-Y2
 IB Physics HL Y1-Y2
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics C
 AP Physics 1

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: MATH

IB Math Studies Y2
 IB Math SL Y2
 IB Math HL Y2
 IB Computer Science SL/HL
 IB Mathematics: Application and Interpretation SL Y1-Y2 / HL Y1-Y2
 IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL Y1-Y2 / HL Y1-Y2
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 AP Computer Science
 AP Computer Science Principles

OUR MISSION

Shanghai American School inspires in all students:
 A lifelong passion for learning
 A commitment to act with integrity and compassion
 The courage to live their dreams

FACILITIES

We support our rigorous academic program with state-of-the-art facilities that include maker spaces, robotics and digital design centers, science labs, dance studios, recording studios, music and art rooms, playing fields, an outdoor track, a performing arts center, black box theaters, and an aquatic center. Our combined libraries contain the largest English-language collection of books in China.

VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS, ATHLETICS + CO-CURRICULARS

SAS Pudong presents students with outstanding facilities and invested mentorship outside the classroom. SAS students oversee nearly 100 different clubs, organizations, and leadership committees. SAS is a founding member of the Asia Pacific Athletic Conference (APAC), fielding strong athletic, dance, forensics, theater, and instrumental ensembles. Additionally, our students host and travel to perform as part of the Association of Music in International Schools (AMIS) as well as the International Schools Theatre Association (ISTA).

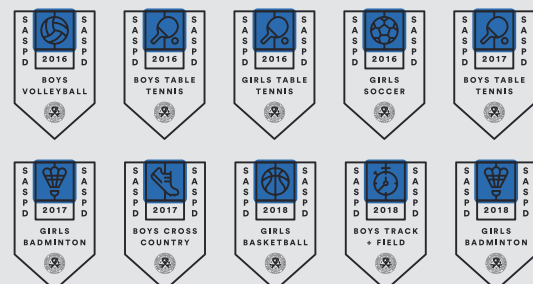
VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

Students in grades 11 and 12 may request to take an online course through the Virtual High School Global Online Consortium for SAS credit. Courses are marked with an asterisk on the student's transcript.

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

Shanghai American School's Pudong campus is a member of Global Online Academy (GOA), a consortium of leading independent schools from around the world that fosters new, modern ways for students to learn and teachers to teach. GOA teachers and students share their voice on a global stage, enhancing learning and enabling the pursuit of individual passions. Courses are marked with an asterisk on the student's transcript.

RECENT APAC CHAMPIONSHIPS



University Matriculation 2017-2019

ASIA/PACIFIC

Chinese University of Hong Kong
 Chungnam National University
 Ewha Womans University
 Hanyang University (2)
 Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (5)
 International Fashion Academy - Shanghai
 KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (2)
 Korea University (2)
 Macquarie University
 Nagoya University - Global 30 International Programs
 Seoul National University
 Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
 The University of Melbourne
 Tsinghua University
 University of Hong Kong (4)
 University of Sydney
 Waseda University
 Waseda University School of International Liberal Studies
 Yonsei University
 Yonsei University-Underwood

U.K. + EUROPE

Aalto University
 Anglo-American University
 Bard College Berlin
 Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
 Charles University
 Durham University
 École hôtelière de Lausanne
 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (2)
 ESCP Europe Business School - London
 Escuela Superior d'Administració i Direcció d'Empreses (ESADE)
 Imperial College London (2)
 King's College London (3)
 Leiden University College The Hague
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
 Loughborough University
 Nottingham Trent University
 Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
 Technion Israel Institute of Technology
 The London School of Economics and Political Science (3)
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Warwick (2)
 Trinity College Dublin
 Università Bocconi
 Universiteit van Amsterdam (2)
 University College London
 University of Bath (2)
 University of Cambridge
 University of Oxford (2)
 University of St Andrews
 University of Stavanger
 University of Sussex

CANADA

McGill University
 Queen's University (2)
 Ryerson University
 University of British Columbia (5)
 University of Toronto (4)
 University of Victoria
 Western University

U.S.A.

Agnes Scott College
 Allegheny College
 American University
 Arizona State University (2)
 Asbury University
 Babson College
 Barnard College
 Berklee College of Music
 Biola University
 Boston University (9)
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University (4)
 Brigham Young University (4)
 Brigham Young University, Idaho
 Brown University (4)
 Carnegie Mellon University (7)
 Case Western Reserve University (4)
 Chapman University (2)
 Claremont McKenna College
 College of William & Mary
 Columbia College Chicago
 Cornell University (3)
 Drew University
 Drexel University (2)
 Duke University
 Emory University (3)
 Fordham University (3)
 Georgetown University (8)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Haverford College
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University (3)
 Kenyon College
 Lee University
 Loyola Marymount University (3)
 Loyola University Chicago
 Lynn University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Michigan State University (4)
 Middlebury College
 Minerva Schools at KGI
 Montreat College
 New York University (17)
 Northeastern University (10)
 Northwestern University (6)
 Oakland University
 Occidental College (2)
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pace University, New York City (2)

Pasadena City College
 Pennsylvania State University (3)
 Pepperdine University
 Pomona College
 Purdue University (4)
 Rhode Island School of Design (2)
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University-Newark
 Santa Clara University (4)
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Southern Methodist University
 Stanford University (2)
 Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University
 The George Washington University (2)
 The New School - All Divisions (6)
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The University of Texas, El Paso
 Tufts University (7)
 University of California, Berkeley (7)
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine (3)
 University of California, Los Angeles (5)
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz (2)
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut (2)
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (4)
 University of Michigan (4)
 University of New Haven
 University of Notre Dame (2)
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania (4)
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Redlands
 University of Rochester (2)
 University of Southern California (10)
 University of Utah (2)
 University of Washington (4)
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
 Utah Valley University
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Washington University in St. Louis (3)
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Whitman College
 Williams College (2)
 Yale University

POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2017-2019

