

**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.

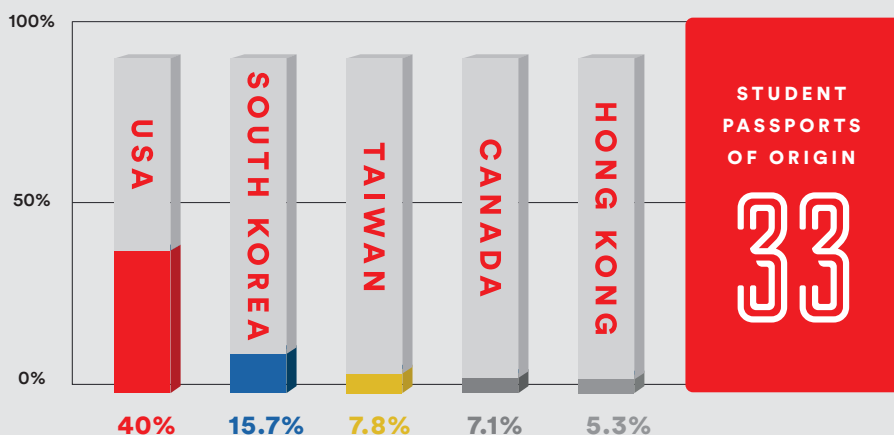
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS CLASS OF 2020

1690 141

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FACULTY NATIONS OF ORIGIN

617 20

MOST REPRESENTED STUDENT PASSPORTS



Testing + Grades

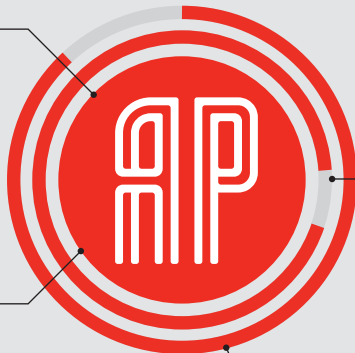
2019 EXAM RESULTS

315

Students

785

Exams



91%

Scores at 3 or above

4.2

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

54

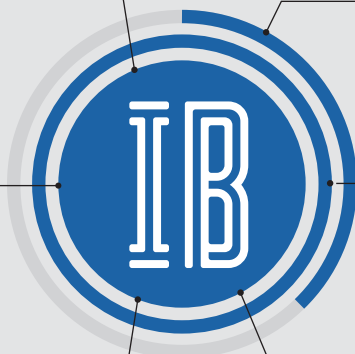
Number of IB
Diploma candidates

162

Total number of
IB candidates

108

Number of
IB course candidates



37%

IBD scores over 38

100%

Awarded the IB Diploma

35

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

GPA

MID-50% RANGES
FOR CLASS OF 2020

3.33-3.84

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

650-740

MATH

710-790

COMPOSITE

1360-1520

ACT

MID-50% RANGES
FOR CLASS OF 2019

READING

26-34

SCIENCE

26-34

MATH

28-35

ENGLISH

27-35

COMPOSITE

27-34

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1923-1949

Most advanced courses in each discipline

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: ENGLISH

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

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: SOCIAL STUDIES

IB Business & Mgmt SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Economics SL/ HL Y1-Y2
 IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL Y1-Y2
 IB History SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Philosophy SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Psychology SL/HL Y1-Y2
 AP Comparative Govt & Politics
 AP European History
 AP US History
 AP Psychology
 AP Economics
 AP Seminar

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: GLOBAL LANGUAGES

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

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: MATH

IB Math Studies SL Y1-Y2
 IB Math SL/HL Y1-Y2
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 Multivariable Calculus & Series
 AP Computer Science
 AP Computer Science Principles

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: SCIENCE

IB Biology SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Chemistry SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL Y1-Y2
 IB Physics SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL/HL Y1-Y2
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics C

MOST ADVANCED COURSES: VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS

IB Visual Art SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Film SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Theatre Arts SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Music SL/HL Y1-Y2

MOST ADVANCED ELECTIVES

IB Computer Science SL/HL Y1-Y2
 AP Capstone Research
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Computer Science A

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 Puxi 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).

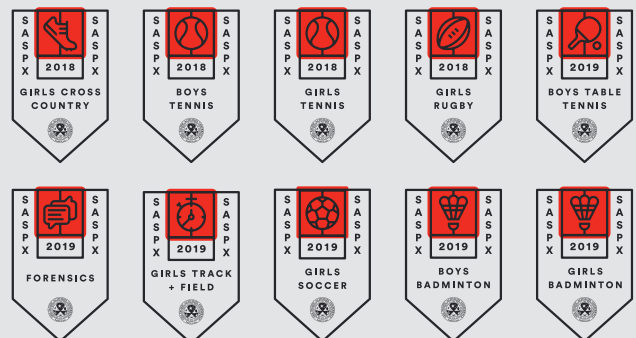
INNOVATION INSTITUTE

The Innovation Institute is a grade 9-10 transdisciplinary project-based learning program wherein students grapple with a series of open-ended, complex questions. Through each discipline's unique content and skills, as well as through meaningful points of integration between disciplines, students develop the 21st Century skills needed to generate, evolve, and refine creative solutions to the challenges facing modern society.

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.

RECENT APAC CHAMPIONSHIPS



University Matriculation 2017-2019

ASIA/PACIFIC

Chinese University of Hong Kong
 Duke Kunshan University (2)
 East China Normal University
 Fudan University
 Hong Kong Polytechnic University
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
 International Christian University
 KAIST - Korea Advances Institute of Science & Technology (3)
 Korea Aerospace University
 Korea University
 National University of Singapore
 NYU Abu Dhabi
 NYU Shanghai
 Savannah College of Art and Design, Hong Kong
 Seoul National University (13)
 University of Hong Kong (14)
 University of Sydney
 Waseda University (2)
 Yonsei University (2)
 Yonsei University-Underwood

U.K. + EUROPE

Amsterdam University College
 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
 Birbeck, University of London
 Camberwell College of Arts
 Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (3)
 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (2)
 Hogeschool van Amsterdam
 Hotelschool The Hague
 IE University - Segovia
 IESEG School of Management - Lille
 King's College London (3)
 Leiden University College The Hague (2)
 London College of Fashion
 Richmond, The American International University in London (2)
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
 Trinity College Dublin
 Universita Bocconi
 Universiteit Twente
 University College London
 University of Birmingham
 University of Leeds
 University of Oxford
 University of Sussex

Berklee College of Music (2)
 Boston College (4)
 Boston University (4)
 Bowdoin College (2)
 Brandeis University (2)
 Brown University (8)
 Bucknell University
 Calvin College
 Carleton College (2)
 Carnegie Mellon University (12)
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Columbia University (2)
 Dartmouth College
 Davidson College (3)
 Drexel University
 Duke University (8)
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
 Emory University (4)
 Endicott College (2)
 Fordham University (4)
 Georgetown University (4)
 Georgia Institute of Technology (4)
 Hamilton College
 Harvard University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Johns Hopkins University (5)
 Lewis & Clark College (2)
 Loyola Marymount University (3)
 Loyola University Chicago (3)
 Marquette University
 Middlebury College (3)
 Mississippi State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Muhlenberg College (2)
 New York University (28)
 Northeastern University (9)
 Northwestern University (12)
 Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (3)
 Oberlin Conservatory of Music
 Occidental College
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pennsylvania State University (2)
 Pepperdine University (2)
 Pitzer College (2)
 Pomona College
 Pratt Institute
 Pratt MWP
 Purdue University (2)
 Reed College (2)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design (4)
 Rice University (3)
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University (8)
 Savanna College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)
 School of Visual Arts
 Scripps College (2)
 Skidmore College
 Smith College (3)
 Stanford University (4)
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Swarthmore College (2)
 Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University (2)
 The George Washington University (3)
 The New School - All Divisions (3)
 The University of Texas, Austin (2)
 Trinity University
 Tufts University (7)
 University of California, Berkeley (15)
 University of California, Davis (2)
 University of California, Los Angeles (5)
 University of Riverside
 University of California, San Diego (2)
 University of Santa Barbara (2)
 University of Santa Cruz (2)
 University of Chicago (5)
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Hartford
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (8)
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Michigan (8)
 University of Minnesota, Duluth
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound (2)
 University of Redlands
 University of Richmond
 University of Southern California (18)
 University of Washington (3)
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington University in St. Louis (9)
 Wellesley College (7)
 Wesleyan University (2)
 Whitman College (2)
 Williams College (4)
 Yale University (3)

CANADA

Bishop's University
 Brock University
 Carleton University (2)
 Concordia University-Montreal
 Emily Carr University of Art + Design
 McGill University (5)
 Queens University
 University of British Columbia (10)
 University of Toronto (10)
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo (2)

U.S.A.

American University (2)
 Art Center College of Design (3)
 Barnard College (3)
 Beloit College

POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2017-2019

