

MISSION, PHILOSOPHY + POLICIES

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

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

SAS advises students to take a maximum of 3 IBHL or 3 AP courses in Grades 11 and 12, though you may see some students with more, as they sought permission to add additional rigor to their course load.

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

This is a college profile with data for SAS Pudong.

SAS limits each senior to 12 university applications.

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL

PUDONG CAMPUS

2026-27 PROFILE FOR COLLEGES

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, co-educational, non-denominational 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 over 3000 students from PK to Grade 12.

CURRICULUM

Nearly all students who attend SAS hold foreign passports, and they 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. Students can choose to pursue the IB Diploma, the AP Capstone Diploma, or a combination of AP and IB courses.

INNOVATION INSTITUTE

Innovation Institute (Inno) is a rigorous, two-year, interdisciplinary, project-based learning program designed for motivated Grade 9 and 10 students. Through this creative cohort model, students explore and connect concepts across core academic disciplines, pushing beyond traditional classroom boundaries to construct authentic, real-world learning experiences.

GENERATIVE TECHNOLOGIES & APPLIED ENGINEERING (GTAE)

Generative Technologies & Applied Engineering (GTAE) courses provide students with an interdisciplinary, hands-on approach to engineering, technology, design, and computer science. Students choose from a range of GTAE courses, allowing them to build a pathway around their individual interests while developing skills in applied problem-solving, design thinking, prototyping, and programming.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

1186

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

434

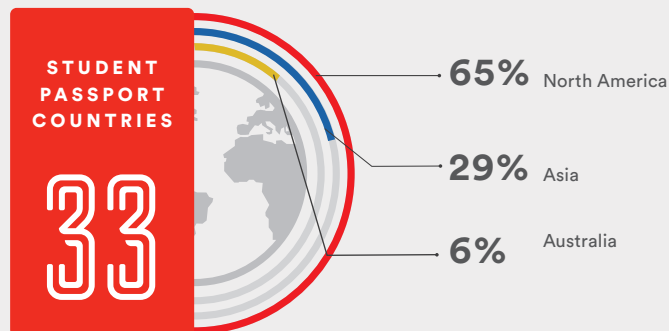
CLASS OF 2027

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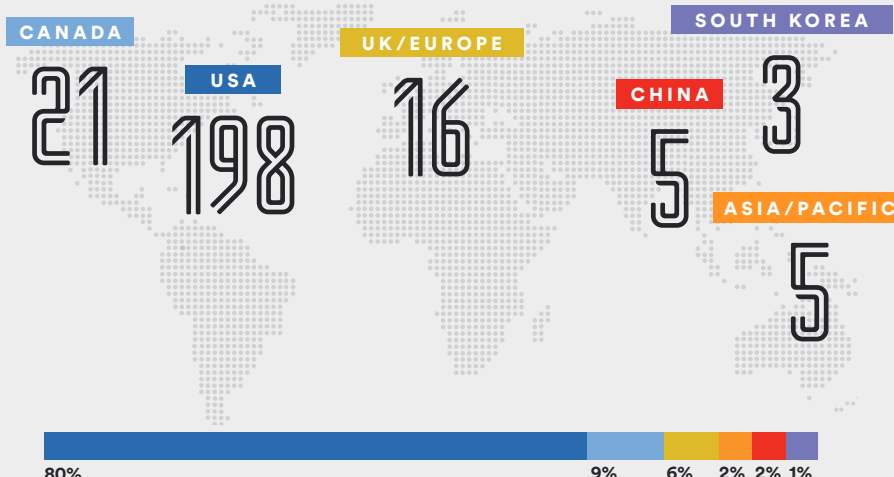
FACULTY PASSPORT COUNTRIES/REGIONS

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PASSPORT REGIONS MOST REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY

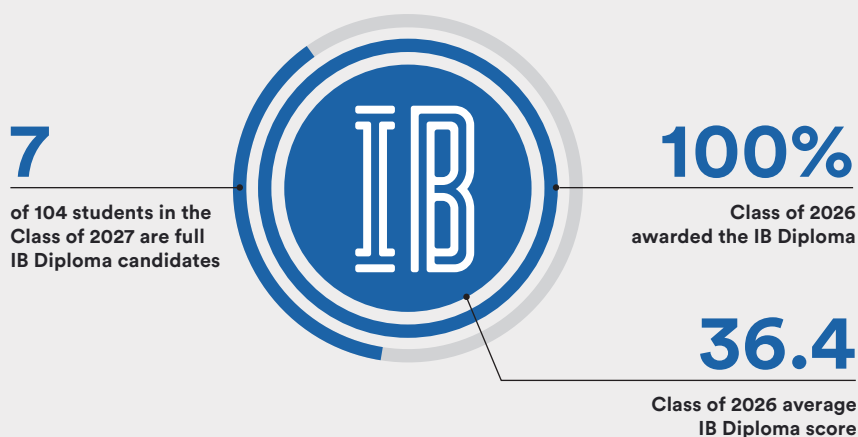
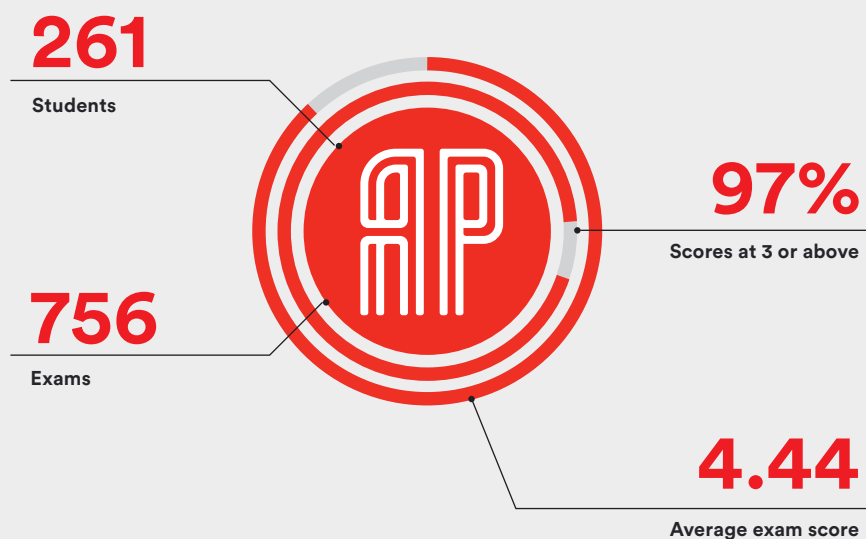


POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2024-2026



Testing + Grades

2026 EXAM RESULTS



CLASS OF 2027

GPA MID-50% RANGES
FOR CLASS OF 2027

3.63 - 3.91

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.

SAT MID-50% RANGES
FOR CLASS OF 2027

READING + WRITING

685-760

MATH

730-790

TOTAL

1415-1550

AFFILIATES



Most advanced courses in each discipline

ENGLISH

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
IB English A: Language & Literature HL
IB English A: Literature HL

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Economics
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
AP Seminar
AP US Government and Politics
AP US History
AP World History
IB Business Management HL
IB Economics HL
IB Environmental Systems & Societies HL
IB Global Politics HL
IB Psychology HL

GLOBAL LANGUAGES

Chinese Superior
IB Chinese A Language & Literature HL
IB French B HL
IB Mandarin B HL
IB Self Taught Languages A1 SL
IB Spanish B HL

MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL
IB Mathematics Approaches and Interpretation HL
Multivariable Calculus & Series

SCIENCE

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Physics C: Mechanics

IB Biology HL
IB Chemistry HL
IB Environmental Systems & Societies HL
IB Physics HL

VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS

AP 2D Design
IB Dance HL
IB Film HL
IB Music HL
IB Theatre HL
IB Visual Arts HL

ELECTIVES

AP Capstone Research
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
IB Computer Science HL
IB Theory of Knowledge

For courses not offered in person at SAS, students may enroll in approved online courses through Virtual High School (VHS) or Global Online Academy (GOA). Students who complete Multivariable Calculus prior to Grade 12 may pursue additional advanced mathematics through GOA, including courses such as Linear Algebra, Game Theory, and other advanced topics. Online courses are identified as such on the SAS transcript. The student's grade is recorded on a separate transcript issued by the online provider, which is submitted to universities together with the SAS transcript.