

MISSION, PHILOSOPHY + POLICIES

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL

PUDONG CAMPUS

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.

2025-26 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 2900 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.

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY/VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL/PAMOJA

Students in Grades 10–12 may enroll in online courses through Global Online Academy (GOA), Virtual High School (VHS), and Pamoja (IB). These programs allow students to extend and expand their academic interests beyond the SAS curriculum. All courses taken through these platforms earn SAS credit.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

1192

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

409

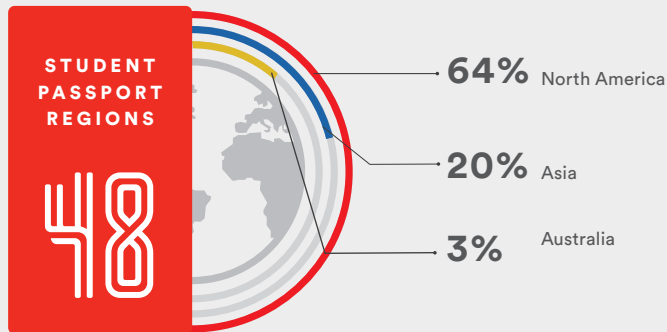
CLASS OF 2026

84

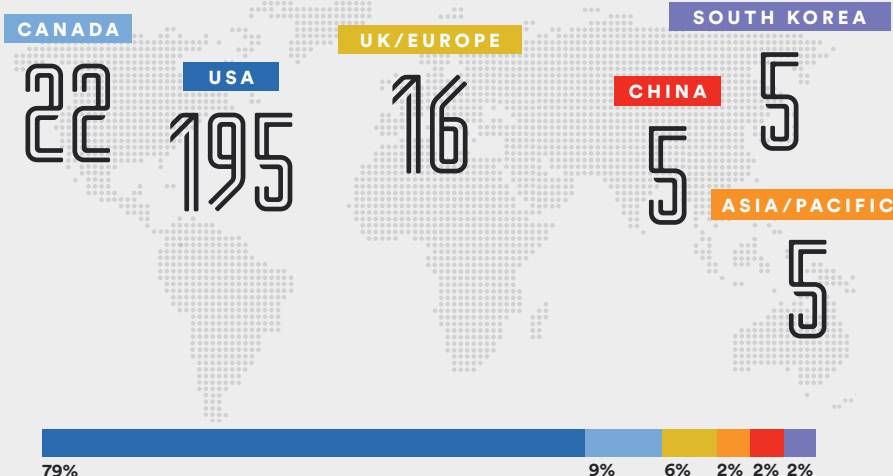
FACULTY PASSPORT COUNTRIES/REGIONS

20

PASSPORT REGIONS MOST REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY



POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2023-2025



Testing + Grades

2025 EXAM RESULTS

CLASS OF 2026

GPA MID-50% RANGES
FOR CLASS OF 2026

3.48 - 3.9

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 2026

READING + WRITING

700-760

MATH

720-790

TOTAL

1410-1540

AFFILIATES

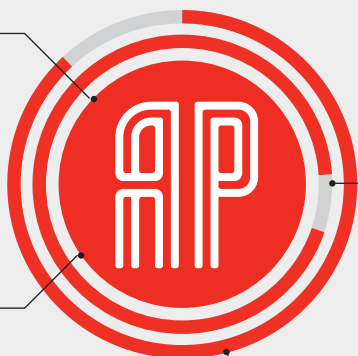


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Students

646

Exams



96%

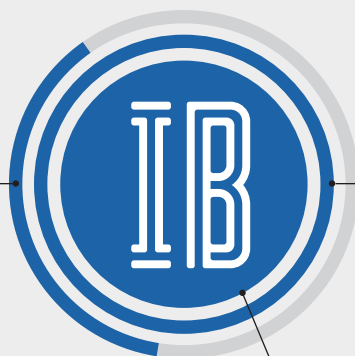
Scores at 3 or above

4.39

Average exam score

8

of 84 students in the Class of 2026 are full IB Diploma candidates



100%

Class of 2025 awarded the IB Diploma

37

Class of 2025 average IB Diploma score

Most advanced courses in each discipline

ENGLISH

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

GLOBAL LANGUAGES

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

MATH

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Multivariable Calculus
IB Math Analysis + Approaches SL/HL
IB Math App + Interpretation SL/HL

SCIENCE

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C
IB Biology SL/HL
IB Chemistry SL/HL
IB Computer Science SL/HL
IB Environmental Systems & Society SL
IB Physics SL/HL

VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS

AP 2D Design
IB Dance SL/HL
IB Film SL/HL
IB Music SL/HL
IB Theatre SL/HL
IB Visual Art SL/HL

ELECTIVES

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