

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 Puxi. SAS limits each senior to 12 university applications.

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL

PUXI CAMPUS

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.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

1858

CLASS OF 2026

156

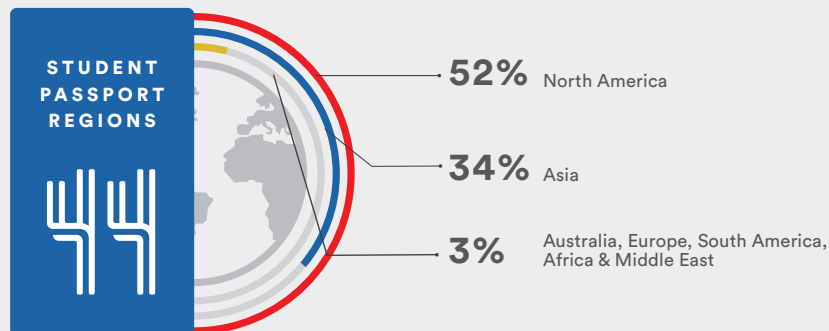
HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

675

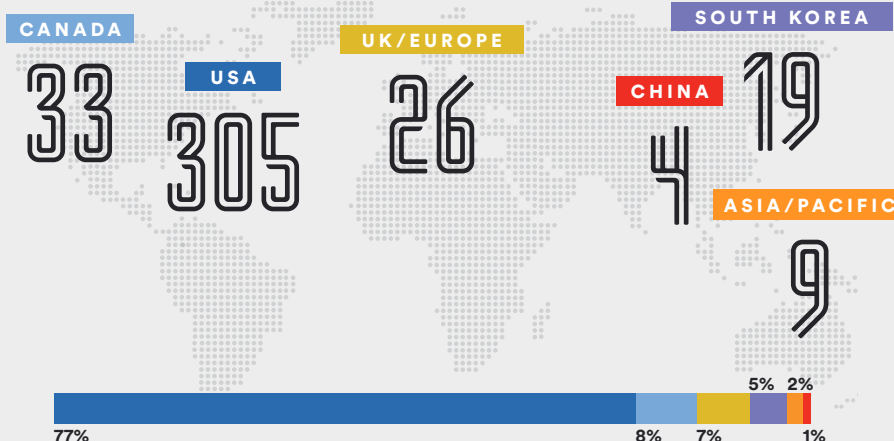
FACULTY PASSPORT COUNTRIES/REGIONS

27

PASSPORT REGIONS MOST REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY



POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2023-2025



Testing + Grades

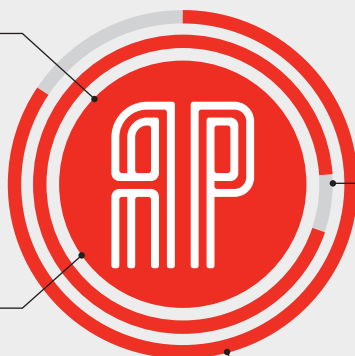
2025 EXAM RESULTS

385

Students

1097

Exams



94%

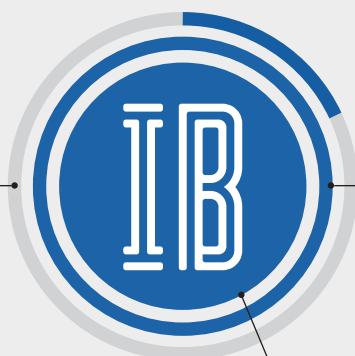
Scores at 3 or above

4.31

Average exam score

29

of 156 students in the
Class of 2026 are full
IB Diploma candidates



100%

Class of 2025
awarded the IB Diploma

37.7

Class of 2025 average
IB Diploma score

CLASS OF 2026

GPA

MID-50% RANGES
FOR CLASS OF 2026

3.8 - 3.97

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

680-760

MATH

720-790

TOTAL

1405-1545

Most advanced courses in each discipline

ENGLISH

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP European History
AP US History
AP Psychology
AP Economics
AP Seminar
IB Business & Management SL/HL (online)
IB Economics SL/HL
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
IB Global Politics SL/HL
IB Psychology SL/HL
Historical Inquiry

GLOBAL LANGUAGES

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

MATH

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Multivariable Calculus & Series
IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/HL
IB Math App & Interpretation SL/HL

SCIENCE

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics C
IB Biology SL/HL
IB Chemistry SL/HL
IB Environmental Systems & Society SL
IB Physics SL/HL
IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL/HL

VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS

IB Visual Art SL/HL
IB Film SL/HL
IB Theatre Arts SL/HL
IB Music SL/HL

ELECTIVES

AP Capstone Research
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
IB Computer Science SL/HL

We do not offer the AP Art History, AP Environmental Science, AP Human Geography, and AP Music Theory courses in person. Students interested in these specific courses may take them via Virtual High School online for credit at SAS Puxi. Students who sat our Multivariable Calculus course before Grade 12 are able to elect online math courses through GOA (Global Online Academy) in Game Theory, Linear Algebra, and other advanced topics. All of these online courses will be listed as an online option on the SAS transcript and an additional transcript from the online provider, with the grade earned, attached to the SAS transcript provided to universities.