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.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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MOST REPRESENTED STUDENT PASSPORTS

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SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL

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.
**Testing + Grades**

**2019 Exam Results**

- **221** Students
- **647** Exams
- **45** Number of IB Diploma candidates
- **99** Total number of IB candidates
- **54** Number of IB course candidates

**AP**

- **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

**IB**

- **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

**SAT**

- **630-730** Composite
- **670-790** Math
- **1290-1520** Total

**ACT**

- **25-33** Reading
- **26-34** Science
- **28-34** English
- **27-33** Composite

**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.**

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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: 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: 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: 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: 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

**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

**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

**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.

**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.

**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**

![A variety of APAC championship logos, representing various sports and activities.]
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
Berkeley 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 University 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
Montreal 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

Canada: 248
U.K.: 24
United States: 224
Europe: 24
Asia/Pacific: 16
Korea: 11
Middle East: 9
Other Asia/Pacific/UK: 7
Hong Kong: 7

Percentages:
74% 7% 5% 4% 3% 2%