



## 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

## ABOUT SAS PUDONG

## FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

2008

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

510

## FACULTY NATIONS OF ORIGIN

17

## STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

8:1

## TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PK-12

1096

## CLASS OF 2018

138

## STUDENT NATIONS OF ORIGIN

44

## FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

70%

## ABOUT SAS

Founded in 1912, Shanghai American School 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 widely international population. Today, our mission-driven school brings innovative pedagogy to distinct campuses in Pudong and Puxi, enrolling more than 2800 students PK-12.

## CURRICULUM

Nearly all students who attend SAS hold non Chinese passports, and come from a wide variety of previous school environments. To accommodate and prepare our wide ranging students, we offer core college preparatory curriculum through both the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs, including AP Capstone and IB Diplomas. Enrollment in both programs is open to all students.

## THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Students can earn SAS credit for completing approved internships and related written work. 120 hours for 1 credit and 60 hours for .5 credit. Site locations are secured by the students and can be anywhere around the world.

SINCE WE THINK WE CAN, WE CAN  
OUR MOTTO SINCE 1917



## AP RESULTS 2017

EXAMS: 514  
STUDENTS: 221

SCORES AT  
3 OR ABOVE: 93%

## SAT: MIDDLE 50% RANGE 2018

MATH: 650-710  
READING & WRITING: 670-730

TOTAL: 1270-1490

## ACT: MIDDLE 50% RANGE 2018

ENGLISH: 27-34  
MATH: 27-34  
READING: 27-32

SCIENCE  
REASONING: 26-34  
COMPOSITE: 25-32

## IB RESULTS 2017

NUMBER OF DIPLOMA  
CANDIDATES: 24

PERCENTAGE OF 40+  
SCORES: 25%

DIPLOMA PASS RATE: 92%

VARIANCE BETWEEN  
DIPLOMA CANDIDATES'  
ACTUAL AND PROJECTED  
SCORES:

PUDONG AVERAGE  
SCORE: 37

WORLD AVERAGE  
SCORE: 30

.2 of one IB grade level

## GPA DISTRIBUTION 2018

MIDDLE 50% GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2018:  
3.27 – 3.82

Letter-based 4.0 grading scale is outlined on 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.

### ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

SAS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is an IB World School. SAS is a member of CIS, EARCOS, and NACAC.

**NOTE:** SAS limits students' applications to ten colleges/university systems. SAS Pudong reports disciplinary action in the case of suspensions or separations from school.

### COURSE RIGOR

SAS advises a maximum of 3 IB HL or 3 AP courses in grades 11 and 12. Students may apply to take more. Curriculum has been rated by the sum of AP and IB HL credits with 7+ being most rigorous.

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## Most advanced courses in each discipline

### HIGHEST LEVEL 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

### HIGHEST LEVEL 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 A SL 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

### HIGHEST LEVEL 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 History SL Y1-Y2  
 IB Psychology SL Y1-Y2  
 IB Psychology Y1-Y2  
 AP US History  
 AP Psychology  
 AP Economics  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP World History  
 AP Seminar

### HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES: MATH

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

### HIGHEST LEVEL 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

### HIGHEST LEVEL 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

### VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS, ATHLETICS, & CO-CURRICULARS

SAS Pudong presents students with outstanding facilities and invested mentorship outside the classroom. The school supports about 100 different clubs and organizations, and is a leader in building new interscholastic academic and athletic leagues across Asia, including FIRST Robotics. Our students include several “Master Champions” who have represented SAS and China at the FIRST Lego World Championships, the only international school to hold that honor. SAS Pudong also hosts SHASMUN, a three-day international MUN conference. SAS is a founding member of the Asia Pacific Athletic Conference (APAC), fielding strong athletic, forensics, dance, 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 & PAMOJA

Students in grades 11 and 12 may request to take online courses through the Virtual High School Global Online Consortium or the Pamoja IB network 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.

## University Matriculation 2015-2017

### ASIA/PACIFIC & MIDDLE EAST

Chung-Ang University  
Ewha Woman's University  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, The (2)  
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, The (5)  
KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (5)  
Korea University (9)  
RMIT University  
Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) (2)  
Technion Israel Institute of Technology  
University of Hong Kong, The (5)  
University of Queensland  
UNSW Australia  
Waseda University  
Yonsei University  
Yonsei University-Underwood  
Asia/Pacific & Middle East

### CANADA

Carleton University  
George Brown College  
McGill University (2)  
Queen's University (3)  
Thompson Rivers University  
University of Alberta  
University of Bath  
University of British Columbia (13)  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto (7)  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo (2)  
Western University

### U.K. & EUROPE

Anglo-American University (Prague)  
Arts University Bournemouth  
BI Norwegian School of Management  
Charles University  
École Hôtelière de Lausanne (2)  
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (3)  
ESCP Europe  
Escola Superior d'Administració i Direcció d'Empreses (ESADE)  
Exeter College  
Goldsmiths, University of London (2)  
Imperial College London

King's College London (2)  
Loughborough University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Ryerson University  
Tech Music School – London  
The London School of Economics and Political Science (3)  
Universiteit Maastricht  
Universiteit van Amsterdam (2)  
University College London (4)  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Cambridge  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Nottingham  
University of Sussex  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
University of Warwick, The

### U.S.A.

Aquinas College  
Arizona State University (2)  
Art Center College of Design  
Asbury University  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
Baylor University (3)  
Berklee College of Music (2)  
Binghamton University (2)  
Boston College (4)  
Boston University (17)  
Bowdoin College  
Brandeis University (5)  
Brigham Young University (5)  
Brigham Young University, Idaho (3)  
Brown University (2)  
Bryn Mawr College (2)  
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)  
California Institute of the Arts (2)  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University (6)  
Case Western Reserve University (4)  
Chapman University (3)  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clemson University  
Colgate University (3)  
College of William and Mary  
Colorado College  
Columbia College Chicago  
Cornell University (10)  
Davidson College  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Duke University (2)  
Durham University  
Eckerd College  
Elon University

Emerson College  
Emory University (5)  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fordham University (4)  
Francis Marion University  
Georgetown University (4)  
Georgia Institute of Technology (4)  
Grand Valley State University  
Harvey Mudd College (2)  
Hofstra University  
Ithaca College  
Johns Hopkins University (5)  
Lee University  
Lehigh University (3)  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago (2)  
Marquette University (2)  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)  
Michigan State University (8)  
Muhlenberg College  
New York University (19)  
Northeastern University (7)  
Northern Illinois University  
Northwestern University (11)  
Oakland University  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Occidental College (2)  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Pace University, New York City  
Pasadena City College  
Pennsylvania State University (3)  
Pepperdine University (2)  
Pittsburg State University  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University (2)  
Purdue University (3)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rhodes College  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Saint Joseph's College-ME  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)  
School of Visual Arts (2)  
Seattle University  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
Southwestern University  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
Swarthmore College (2)  
Texas A&M University (3)  
The College of Wooster  
The George Washington University  
The New School (5)  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Arizona (2)

The University of Georgia  
The University of Iowa  
The University of Texas, El Paso  
Tufts University (2)  
University of California, Berkeley (12)  
University of California, Davis (3)  
University of California, Irvine (8)  
University of California, Los Angeles (11)  
University of California, Riverside (2)  
University of California, San Diego (7)  
University of California, Santa Cruz (4)  
University of Chicago (2)  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (4)  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2)  
University of Michigan (6)  
University of Minnesota, Duluth  
University of Mississippi (2)  
University of New Haven  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame (2)  
University of Pennsylvania (8)  
University of Pittsburgh (2)  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Rochester (2)  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California (14)  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia (3)  
University of Washington (7)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Vanderbilt University (2)  
Vassar College (3)  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University (2)  
Washington University in St. Louis (3)  
Wellesley College (2)  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wesleyan University (2)  
Western Carolina University  
Wheaton College MA  
Whitman College  
Williams College  
Yale University (2)