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 the number of colleges/university systems students may apply to.

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

1071

CLASS OF 2022

103

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

403

FACULTY NATIONS OF ORIGIN

17

PLACES OF ORIGIN MOST REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY

USA: 49.6%
HONG KONG: 12.4%
CANADA: 10.2%
TAIWAN: 5.3%
SOUTH KOREA: 3.8%

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, 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 over 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. Students can choose to pursue the IB Diploma or the AP Capstone Diploma Program.

STATEMENT ON COVID-19 FOR SPRING AND FALL 2020

SAS moved to distance learning on February 3. Most of the semester took place asynchronously, and many of our students and faculty remained outside China for months. Standardized testing was suspended from February until August. All students had the option to report a Pass/Fail statement of credit earned for Spring 2020; see page two of transcripts. In May, on-campus learning resumed for students in Shanghai and distance learning continued for students not yet back in China. The fall semester will end in January, and grades will be available in early February. Counselor letters discuss individual circumstances.
Testing + Grades

2021 EXAM RESULTS

197 Students
433 Exams
93% Scores at 3 or above
30 Number of IB Diploma candidates
74 Total number of IB candidates
44 Number of IB course candidates

SAS Pudong average AP Exam score; China average AP Exam score: 3.59
World average AP Exam score: 3.49

4.2

50% IB scores over 38

100% Awarded the IB Diploma

SAS Pudong average IB Diploma score; World average IB Diploma score: 33
SAS Pudong average subject score: 6.2
World average subject score: 5.2

3.33 - 3.77

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.

SAT

620-760 MIDL-50% RANGES FOR CLASS OF 2022
690-790 MATH
1320-1540 COMPOSITE

ACT

24-35 READING
26-35 SCIENCE
28-35 MATH
26-35 COMPOSITE
26-34 ENGLISH

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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: Visual + Performing Arts**
- IB Visual Arts SL Y1-Y2
- IB Visual Arts Y1-Y2
- IB Film HL Y1-Y2
- IB Film SL 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 SL Y1-Y2
- IB French B SL Y1-Y2
- IB French B HL Y1-Y2
- IB French ab initio SL Y1-Y2
- IB Spanish B SL Y1-Y2
- IB Spanish HL 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
- 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: 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

**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

**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

**Virtual High School**
Students in grades 11 and 12 may request to take an online course through the Virtual High School Global Online Consortium, Global Online Academy, or IBO-authorized IB Pamoja courses 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.

**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).
University Matriculation 2019-2021

ASIA/PACIFIC
Handong Global University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Korea University
Nagoya University (2)
Nanyang Technological University (2)
Seoul National University
Sogang University
Sungkyunkwan University
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (5)
The University of Hong Kong
Tsinghua University
Waseda University
Yonsei University (6)
The University of Sydney (2)
University of Melbourne

EUROPE
Aalto University
Technical University of Denmark
Universita Bocconi
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Navarra
Wageningen University

U.K.
Arts University Bournemouth
Canterbury Christ Church University
Imperial College London
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
Nottingham Trent University
UCL (University College London)
University of Bath (2)
University of Exeter
University of Leeds
University of Manchester (2)
University of Oxford
University of St Andrews (2)
University of Warwick
University of Westminster, London

CANADA
McGill University
Queen's University (2)
The University of British Columbia (11)
University of Toronto (9)
Western University

U.S.A.
Agnes Scott College
Allegeny College
Arizona State University-Tempe (3)
Barnard College (2)
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University (2)
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University (3)
Brigham Young University-Idaho (2)
Brigham Young University-Provo (4)
Brown University (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (6)
Case Western Reserve University (2)
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College (3)
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
Cornell University (4)
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University (2)
Duquesne University
Emory University (5)
Florida Atlantic University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology -Main Campus (2)
Grand Valley State University
Harvard University
Haverford College
Indiana University-Bloomington
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Juniata College
Kennesaw State University
Kenyon College
Loyola Marymount University (4)
Loyola University Chicago
Michigan State University
Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute
New York University (26)
Northeastern University (5)
Northwestern University (4)
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
Pitzer College
Pomona College (3)
Pratt Institute-Main
Purdue University-Main Campus (5)
Rhode Island School of Design
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University (4)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)
School of Visual Arts
St Olaf College
Stanford University (2)
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University (2)
The New School
Tufts University (2)
University at Buffalo
University of California-Berkeley (6)
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine (5)
University of California-Los Angeles (5)
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego (5)
University of California-Santa Barbara (2)
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Cambridge
University of Colorado
University of Colorado Boulder (2)
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (4)
University of Miami (2)
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (2)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (4)
University of Redlands
University of Rochester (2)
University of San Francisco (2)
University of Southern California (14)
University of Washington-Bothell Campus
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Villanova University
Washington University in St Louis (2)
Wellesley College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2019-2021

CANADA

U.K.

EUROPE

ASIA + PACIFIC