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  CLASS OF 2022
1765  154

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT  FACULTY NATIONS OF ORIGIN
651  20

PLACES OF ORIGIN MOST REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY

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<tr>
<th>Places of Origin</th>
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ACCREDITATION + MEMBERSHIPS

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

SAS moved to distance learning on February 3, 2020. 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 2 of transcripts. In May 2020, on-campus learning resumed for students in Shanghai and distance learning continued for students not yet back in China. The 2020-21 school year proceeded without campus closure, though distance learning for some students continued until the start of the second semester in January due to some teachers and students being outside of China. Counselor letters discuss individual circumstances.
Testing + Grades

2021 EXAM RESULTS

313
Students

820
Exams

94.2%
Scores at 3 or above

4.25
SAS Puxi average AP Exam score;
China average AP Exam score: 3.59
World average AP Exam score: 3.49

3.53 - 3.91
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.

44
Number of IB
Diploma candidates

61%
IBD scores 38 or higher

124
Total number of
IB candidates

100%
Awarded the IB Diploma

80
Number of
IB certificate candidates

37.7
SAS Puxi average IB Diploma score;
World average IB Diploma score: 33
SAS Puxi average subject score: 6
World average subject score: 5.2

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
1923-1949
Most advanced courses in each discipline

**MOST ADVANCED COURSES: ENGLISH**
- IB English A: Literature SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB English A: Language & Literature SL/HL Y1-Y2
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition

**MOST ADVANCED COURSES: MATH**
- IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Math App & Interpretation SL/HL Y1-Y2
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Multivariable Calculus & Series

**MOST ADVANCED COURSES: VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS**
- IB Visual Art SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Film SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Theatre Arts SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Music SL/HL Y1-Y2

**MOST ADVANCED COURSES: SOCIAL STUDIES**
- IB Business & Management SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Economics SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL Y1-Y2
- IB Global Politics SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB History SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Philosophy SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Psychology SL/HL Y1-Y2
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- AP European History
- AP US History
- AP Psychology
- AP Economics
- AP Seminar

**MOST ADVANCED COURSES: GLOBAL LANGUAGES**
- IB Mandarin ab initio SL Y1-Y2
- IB Chinese A: Language & Literature SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Chinese A: Literature SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Mandarin B: SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Self Taught Languages A1 SL Y1-Y2
- IB French B SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB French ab initio SL Y1-Y2
- IB Spanish B HL/SL Y1-Y2
- IB Spanish ab initio SL Y1-Y2

**MOST ADVANCED COURSES: SCIENCE**
- IB Biology SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Chemistry SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Environmental Systems & Society SL Y1-Y2
- IB Physics SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL/HL Y1-Y2
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C

**MOST ADVANCED COURSES: GLOBAL LANGUAGES**
- IB Biology SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Chemistry SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Environmental Systems & Society SL Y1-Y2
- IB Physics SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL/HL Y1-Y2
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C

**MOST ADVANCED COURSES: VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS**
- IB Visual Art SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Film SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Theatre Arts SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB Music SL/HL Y1-Y2

**MOST ADVANCED ELECTIVES**
- IB Computer Science SL/HL Y1-Y2
- AP Capstone Research
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A

**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 Puxi 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). Due to local Covid-19 restrictions, the number of performance events and athletic competitions were restricted compared to previous years, but students were still able to participate in activities locally.

**INNOVATION INSTITUTE**

The Innovation Institute is a grade 9-10 transdisciplinary project-based learning program wherein students grapple with a series of open-ended, complex questions. Through each discipline's unique content and skills, as well as through meaningful points of integration between disciplines, students develop the 21st Century skills needed to generate, evolve, and refine creative solutions to the challenges facing modern society.

**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.

**ONLINE ELECTIVE COURSES**

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.

**RECENT APAC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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University Matriculation 2019-2021

AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
NYU Abu Dhabi
Stellenbosch University

ASIA/PACIFIC
Monash University (2)
University of Sydney (2)
Duke Kunshan University
East China Normal University
NYU Shanghai
Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (2)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The (2)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2)
University of Hong Kong, The (7)
The University of Tokyo
Waseda University
Nanyang Technological University
Yale-NUS
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (3)
Seoul National University (6)

CANADA
Bishop’s University
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
McGill University
Queen’s University (2)
University of British Columbia (8)
University of Toronto (23)
University of Waterloo (3)
University of Windsor (2)

EUROPE
Amsterdam University College
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
EDHEC Business School
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Hogeschool van Amsterdam
IE University
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Universiteit Twente
Universiteit van Amsterdam

U.K.
Harper and Keele Veterinary School (2)
Imperial College London (6)
Keele University
King’s College London (4)
London School of Economics and Political Science (2)
Loughborough University
The University of Edinburg
University College London (2)
University for the Creative Arts
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Glasgow (2)
University of Liverpool (2)
University of Oxford
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London (2)
University of Warwick

U.S.A.
American University
ArtCenter College of Design (2)
Babson College (2)
Barnard College (9)
Berklee College of Music (3)
Boston College (7)
Boston University (7)
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University-Hawaii (2)
Brown University (5)
California Institute of Technology (2)
California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo
Carleton College (3)
Carnegie Mellon University (17)
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University (5)
Clark University (2)
Colgate University (2)
Colorado College
Columbia University (8)
Duke University (5)
Emory University/Oxford College of
Emory University (15)
Endicott College (2)
Fordham University
George Washington University (2)
Georgetown University (6)
Georgia Institute of Technology (4)
Indiana University at Bloomington (2)
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Lehigh University (4)
Lewis & Clark College (2)
Loyola Marymount University (4)
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
MCPHS University (2)
Michigan State University (5)
Middlebury College (2)
Mississippi State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University (30)
Northeastern University (10)
Northwestern University (15)
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Olin College of Engineering (2)
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University (6)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design (2)
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick (2)
Santa Clara University (11)
Santa Monica College (2)
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Skidmore College
Smith College (4)
St John’s University-New York
St. John’s College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
The George Washington University (2)
The New School - All Divisions (6)
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville (2)
The University of Texas at Austin (4)
Tufts University (9)
University of California, Berkeley (8)
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine (3)
University of California, Los Angeles (8)
University of California, San Diego (8)
University of California, Santa Barbara (6)
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago (5)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delware (2)
University of Hartford
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (9)
University of Indianapolis
University of Miami (2)
University of Michigan (10)
University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill (3)
University of Oregon (2)
University of Pittsburgh (2)
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester (2)
University of Southern California (22)
University of Washington Bothell (2)
University of Washington (5)
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vassar College (4)
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis (9)
Wellesley College (4)
Wesleyan University (2)
Whitman College
Williams College (3)
Yale University (2)

POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2019-2021

75% 9% 7% 6% 2% 1%

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