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 2021

995  94

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT  FACULTY NATIONS OF ORIGIN

403  35

MOST REPRESENTED STUDENT PASSPORTS

PASSPORTS OF ORIGIN

USA  HONG KONG  CANADA  TAIWAN  SOUTH KOREA

47.7% 10.8% 9.5% 6.2% 4.8%

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. On-campus learning resumed on September 1 for students in Shanghai, and distance learning continues 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

**2020 EXAM RESULTS**

- **213** Students
- **92%** Scores at 3 or above
- **512** Exams
- **4.15** SAS Pudong average AP Exam score; China average AP Exam score: 3.54 World average AP Exam score: 2.89
- **26** Number of IB Diploma candidates
- **50%** IBD scores over 38
- **77** Total number of IB candidates
- **100%** Awarded the IB Diploma
- **36** Number of IB course candidates
- **51**

SAS Pudong average IB Diploma score; World average IB Diploma score: 31 SAS Pudong average subject score: 5.7 World average subject score: 4.7

**Letters of Grade**

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.

**MID-50% RANGES FOR CLASS OF 2021**

- **SAT**
  - **GPA**
    - **3.48 - 3.89**
  - **reading + writing**
    - **610-725**
  - **Math**
    - **700-800**
  - **Composite**
    - **1305-1510**

- **ACT**
  - **reading + writing**
    - **25-34**
  - **Math**
    - **26-35**
  - **Composite**
    - **28-35**
  - **English**
    - **30-35**

**SAT MID-50% RANGES FOR CLASS OF 2020**

**ACT MID-50% RANGES FOR CLASS OF 2020**

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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

**VISUAL + PERFORMING ARTS**
- IB Visual Arts SL Y1-Y2
- IB Visual Arts 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

**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: Language 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

**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

**MATH**
- 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

**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.

**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.

**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 2018-2020

### ASIA/PACIFIC
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Handong Global University
- Hanyang University
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- International Fashion Academy - Shanghai
- KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
- Korea University (2)
- Macquarie University
- Nagoya University - Global 30
- International Programs
- Seoul National University
- Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Sydney (2)
- Tsinghua University
- University of Hong Kong (2)
- Waseda University (2)
- Yonsei University-Underwood

### U.K. + EUROPE
- Aalto University
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Bard College Berlin
- Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
- Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
- 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
- Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- Technical University of Denmark
- The London School of Economics and Political Science (2)
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Warwick (2)
- Trinity College Dublin
- Università Bocconi
- Universiteit van Amsterdam (2)
- University College London
- University of Bath (3)
- University of Cambridge (2)
- University of Exeter
- University of Groningen
- University of Manchester
- University of Oxford (2)
- University of St Andrews
- University of Stavanger
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster, London

### CANADA
- McGill University
- Queen's University (2)
- The University of British Columbia (6)
- University of Toronto Undergraduate Only (6)
- University of Victoria
- Western University

### U.S.A.
- Agnes Scott College
- Allegheny College
- American University
- Arizona State University (3)
- Barnard College (2)
- Biola University

### POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2018-2020

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