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

1655

CLASS OF 2021

145

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

619

FACULTY NATIONS OF ORIGIN

35

MOST REPRESENTED STUDENT PASSPORTS

USA 42%  HONG KONG 11.5%  CANADA 9.7%  SOUTH KOREA 8.6%  TAIWAN 6.3%

PASSPORTS OF ORIGIN 41

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.

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 almost 2700 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.
## Testing + Grades

### 2020 Exam Results

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<td>Students</td>
<td>311</td>
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<td>Exams</td>
<td>714</td>
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<td>AP Students</td>
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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.

### Achievements

- **SAS Puxi average AP Exam score:** 4.0
- **IBD scores over 38:** 57%
- **Awarded the IB Diploma:** 98%
- **SAS Puxi average IB Diploma score:** 3.74
- **World average IB Diploma score:** 3.54
- **SAS Puxi average subject score:** 6
- **World average subject score:** 4.7
- **Scores at 3 or above:** 94%
- **SAT Mid-50% Ranges for Class of 2021:**
  - Reading + Writing: 650-730
  - Math: 670-790
  - Composite: 1315-1510
- **ACT Mid-50% Ranges for Class of 2020:**
  - Reading: 23-33
  - Science: 26-34
  - Math: 26-35
  - Composite: 26-34
  - English: 24-35

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**Administration Building**

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# 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
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles

## 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 & Mgmt 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 Govt & Politics
- AP European History
- AP US History
- AP Psychology
- AP Economics
- AP Seminar

## Most Advanced Courses: Global Languages
- IB Mandarin ab initio SL/HL 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 Language A1 Y1-Y2
- IB French B SL/HL Y1-Y2
- IB French ab initio Y1-Y2
- IB Spanish B HL/SL Y1-Y2
- IB Spanish ab initio 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 Electives
- IB Computer Science SL/HL Y1-Y2
- AP Capstone Research
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A

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## 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

## 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 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).

## 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.

## 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.

## Recent APAC Championships
![Championships Graphics]
University Matriculation 2018-2020

ASIA/PACIFIC
Duke Kunshan University (2)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (4)
KAIST - Korea Advances Institute of Science & Technology
Korea Aerospace University
Monash University
National University of Singapore
NYU Abu Dhabi
NYU Shanghai
Santa Clara University of Art and Design, SCAD, Hong Kong
Seoul National University (8)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2)
The University of Hong Kong (12)
University of Sydney
Waseda University (2)
Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Yonsei University (2)

U.K. + EUROPE
Amsterdam University College
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
Birbeck, University of London
Camberwell College of Arts
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (3)
Harper and Keele Veterinary School
Hogeschool van Amsterdam
IE University - Segovia
King’s College London (4)
Leiden University College The Hague
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
Richmond, The American International University in London (2)
The University of Edinburgh
University College London (2)
University of Birmingham
University of Liverpool
University of Oxford
University of Sussex

CANADA
Bishop’s University
Carleton University
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
McGill University
Queens University
University of British Columbia (8)
University of Toronto (11)
University of Waterloo (2)
University of Windsor

U.S.A.
American University (2)
Art Center College of Design (2)
Babson College
Barnard College (5)
Beloit College
Berklee College of Music (3)
Boston College (4)
Boston University (4)
Brandeis University
Brown University (6)
California Institute of Technology
Calvin College
Carnegie Mellon University (13)
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University (3)
Claremont McKenna College (2)
Colorado College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College (2)
Duke University (7)
Emory University (6)
Endicott College (2)
Fordham University (2)
Franklin W Olin College of Engineering
Georgetown University (5)
Georgia Institute of Technology (3)
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University (3)
Lehigh University (2)
Lewis & Clark College (2)
Loyola Marymount University (5)
Loyola University College (2)
Marquette University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College (2)
Mississippi State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University (26)
Northeastern University (7)
Northwestern University (13)
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (2)
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
Oxford College of Emory University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University (2)
Pitzer College (2)
Pratt Institute
Purdue University (5)
Reed College (2)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design (4)
Rice University (2)
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University (12)
Savanna College of Art and Design (2)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Skidmore College
Smith College (3)
Stanford University (3)
Stevens Institute of Technology
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
The George Washington University (4)
The New School - All Divisions (4)
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of Texas, Austin (2)
Tufts University (10)
University of California, Berkeley (8)
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles (7)
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego (4)
University of Santa Barbara (4)
University of Santa Cruz
University of Chicago (6)
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (7)
University of Miami
University of Michigan (8)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oregon (2)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh (2)
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Southern California (19)
University of Washington (4)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)
Vassar College (2)
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis (8)
Wellesley College (6)
Wesleyan University (2)
Whitman College
Williams College (3)
Yale University (3)

POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2018-2020

CANADA

U.S.A.

EUROPE

KOREA

ASIA/PACIFIC

HONG KONG

78% 6% 4% 3% 2% 2%