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High School Profile

Established in 1959 as an independent, coeducational day school, AIS offers an American/international educational program from Pre-school through Grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The students are children of the diplomatic corps and other international organizations, as well as the business and Austrian communities.

Within the rich cultural context of Austria, AIS Vienna:

- Nurtures an inclusive learning community
- Challenges students to strive for personal excellence and to explore their passions
- Fosters respect through compassion for others and our world.

FACULTY

AIS educators are thinking coaches. They are academically and pedagogically accomplished. They do not simply provide superior instruction; they lead, inspire, and excite. They have been chosen because of their passion for the job and their ability to relate to students in a loving, supportive manner. They find true delight in teaching and are committed to igniting the potential in every student. AIS High School educators average over 15 years in the classroom, 65% are from the United States, 77% hold advanced degrees, 4 hold doctorates, and 42% have been at AIS for 10 years or more.

CURRICULUM

The High School offers an enriched international university preparatory program. Instruction is in English, with English as an Additional Language course offerings and support systems where required. The International Baccalaureate Diploma and/or the AIS Austrian Matura equivalency may be earned in addition to and with more requirements than the U.S. Diploma.

U.S. DIPLOMA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 credits	Lab Sciences: 3 credits	P.E./Health: 2 credits
Modern Languages: 2 credits	Mathematics: 3 credits	Electives: 5 credits
Social Studies: 3 credits	Related Arts: 2 credits	Total of 24 credits

Classes are seventy-five to eighty minutes in length and meet on an eight-day rotation. There are four academic periods per day and students take a maximum of eight courses per semester. (Some IB courses meet additional times during the week.) One credit is earned per full year course; one half-credit is earned for half-year courses.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

International Baccalaureate courses are indicated by "IB". IB classes are awarded an additional 0.33 in the GPA calculation: IB Math Studies SL I is not weighted. Language courses at the Intermediate B and C levels are weighted. The GPA calculation is based on a four point scale. All courses are calculated in the GPA except those graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

GRADE 11 AND 12 COURSES (ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016)

ENGLISH IB English A: Language and Literature SL IB English A: Literature SL/HL IB Literature and Performance in English SL IB English B HL	MATHEMATICS IB Math Studies SL IB Math SL/HL IB Math HL Options AP Statistics Advanced Algebra	Pre-IB Spanish (multiple levels) Outside IB Language Tutorials	Concert Band Concert Choir Fine Arts Guitar String Ensemble
SCIENCES IB Biology SL/HL IB Chemistry SL/HL IB Physics SL/HL Biology Chemistry Earth Science Physics	MODERN LANGUAGES IB German A: Language and Literature SL/HL IB German A: Literature SL/HL IB German B SL/HL IB French B SL/HL IB Spanish B SL/HL Pre-IB German (multiple levels) Pre-IB French (multiple levels)	SOCIAL STUDIES IB Economics SL/HL IB History SL/HL IB Psychology SL International Relations: Global Issues International Relations: MUN	ELECTIVES IB Theory of Knowledge Narrative Writing Physical Education/Health Yearbook Independent Study
		THE ARTS IB Theater Arts SL/HL IB Visual Arts SL/HL Art I, II Art of Movement	

EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AIS offers an extensive program of intramural and interscholastic athletics, with competitions occurring both locally and with other international schools throughout Europe. The school also supports a wide range of programs in visual and performing arts, speech and debate, math, Model United Nations (MUN), National Honor Society, Amnesty Youth International, service learning and student government.

ENROLLMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 2015

278 students with 41 different nationalities: 22% from the United States; 29% from Austria. There are 61 seniors in the Class of 2016, including 49 who are completing the full IB Diploma.

ACCREDITATION

AIS is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Council of International Schools, and recognized by the Austrian Ministry of Education. AIS is an authorized IB World School.

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CLASS RANK

Because of the academic diversity of our students, AIS has determined that class rank does not provide useful comparisons. The grade distributions offered below should help to clarify a student's standing with his/her classmates.

JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2016

English		Science		Social Studies		Modern Languages		Mathematics	
A	32%	A	34%	A	55%	A	32%	A	30%
B	51%	B	35%	B	40%	B	49%	B	48%
C	16%	C	21%	C	4%	C	16%	C	17%
D	0%	D	9%	D	1%	D	2%	D	4%
F	0%	F	0%	F	0%	F	0%	F	0%

Includes International Baccalaureate courses

SAT REASONING TESTING – MEAN SCORES

Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015
CR 589, M 601, W 582	CR 583, M 632, W 581	CR 568, M 604, W 551

Includes Native and Non-Native English Speakers

CR=Critical Reading, M=Math, W=Writing

MAY 2015 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAM SCORES

The marks awarded for each course range from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest).

Higher Level Scores	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number of Students	0	0	3	24	54	80	40
Standard Level Scores	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number of Students	0	0	6	19	58	83	35

Range of IB Diploma Scores (24-45 points) - Class of 2015

Score Range	24-29	30-34	35-39	40-45
Number of Students	6	15	26	13



UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

The following is a list of colleges and universities where AIS students have been accepted over the past three years. Schools in bold indicate matriculation for the classes of 2013-2015.

AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne

AUSTRIA

Modul University (6)
Sigmund Freud University
University of Vienna (5)
Webster University (4)

BELGIUM

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

CANADA

Carleton University (2)
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
McGill University
Queen's University (3)
University of British Columbia (3)
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo

GERMANY

Jacobs University
Munich Business School
University of Freiburg

ITALY

Universita Bocconi (2)

KOREA

KAIST
Yonsei University

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
Design Academy Eindhoven
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam (2)
Gerrit Rietveld Academie
Hotelschool The Hague
Leiden University College The Hague
Tilburg University

QATAR

Georgetown School of Foreign Service

SINGAPORE

LaSalle College of the Arts

SPAIN

ESADE
IE University (4)
Saint Louis University, Madrid

SWEDEN

Lund University

SWITZERLAND

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Franklin University

UNITED KINGDOM

Central Saint Martins, UAL
City University
Durham University
Imperial College
King's College London (3)
Queen Mary University of London
University College London (2)
University of Bath (4)
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge (2)
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter (3)
University of Glasgow
University of Oxford
University of Reading
University of Sussex (2)
University of York (2)

UNITED STATES

Arizona State University (2)
Bard College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College

Boston University (2)

Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Clark University
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Columbia University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Goucher College
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lewis & Clark College
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University, Oxford
Mount Holyoke College
New York University (3)
Northeastern University (2)
Northwestern University
Pace University (2)
Pennsylvania State University
Portland State University
Providence College
Reed College (2)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology

Seattle University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Stanford University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M
Tufts University
Union College
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Miami (2)
University of Michigan (2)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas at Austin (2)
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington (2)
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington State University
Wellesley College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University