



The American International School · Vienna

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HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE

ABOUT

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.

MISSION

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.

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.

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 caring, supportive manner. They find true delight in teaching and are committed to igniting the potential in every student. AIS High School educators average over 18 years in the classroom, 55% are from the United States, 81% hold advanced degrees, 5 hold doctorates, and 41% have been at AIS for 10 years or more.

CURRICULUM

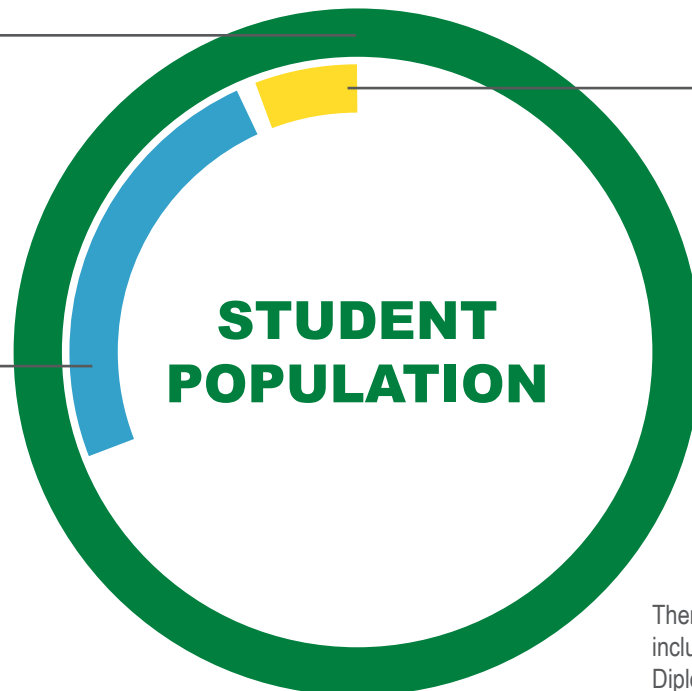
The High School offers an enriched international university preparatory program. Instruction is in English, with English as an Additional Language course offerings and support systems where required. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma may be earned in addition to, and with more requirements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

ENTIRE SCHOOL

801 students from Pre-K through grade 12
65 nationalities school-wide

HIGH SCHOOL

274 high school students
51 nationalities in high school



CLASS OF 2021

62 students in the senior class
32 nationalities in the senior class

There are 62 seniors in the Class of 2021, including 52 who are completing the full IB Diploma.

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GRADE 11 AND 12 COURSE OFFERINGS 2020-2021

ENGLISH

IB English A: Language & Literature SL/HL
 IB English A: Literature SL/HL
 English 12

SCIENCES

IB Biology SL/HL
 IB Chemistry SL/HL
 IB Physics SL/HL
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Chemistry and Physics: Systems & Solutions
 GeoScience/Environmental Science (alternate years)
 Physics
 Biosystems and Solutions

MATHEMATICS

Integrated Algebra & Geometry
 Geometry
 Algebra II
 Algebra II Trig
 AP Calculus
 IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL/HL
 IB Math Applications & Interpretations SL/HL
 Pre-Calculus
 Math Applications & Interpretations
 AP Statistics (based on enrollment)

SOCIAL STUDIES

IB Economics SL/HL
 IB History SL/HL
 IB Psychology SL/HL
 International Relations: Global Issues
 International Relations: MUN
 US History
 Psychology

MODERN LANGUAGES

IB German A: Language & 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)
 Pre-IB Spanish (multiple levels)
 External IB Language Tutorials

THE ARTS

IB Theater Arts SL/HL
 Drama I, II
 IB Visual Arts SL/HL
 Art I, II, III
 Art of Movement
 Concert Band
 Concert Choir
 Fine Arts
 Guitar
 String Ensemble

ELECTIVES

IB Theory of Knowledge
 Personal Fitness
 Explorations In Language: Literature & Media
 Physical Education/Health
 Yearbook
 Independent Study
 Computer Science & Programming
 Technology Exploration
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Computer Science A

CLASS OF 2021 GPA BREAKDOWN

GPA Range	Number of Seniors Receiving
4.0-4.+	12
3.75 - 3.99	8
3.5-3.74	11
3.25-3.49	10
3.0-3.24	11
2.75-2.99	6
2.0-2.74	4

This breakdown includes only grades earned at AIS Vienna through June 2020. The GPA listed on an AIS transcript is calculated from classes taken at AIS and weighting is only applied to IB and AP classes. The highest GPA earned is **4.46**.

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.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Percent	Weight	IB Weight
A+	97-100	4.3	4.63
A	93-96	4.0	4.33
A-	90-92	3.7	4.03
B+	87-89	3.3	3.63
B	83-86	3.0	3.33
B-	80-82	2.7	3.03
C+	77-79	2.3	2.63
C	73-76	2.0	2.33
C-	70-72	1.7	2.03
D+	67-69	1.3	1.63
D	63-66	1.0	1.33
D-	60-62	0.7	1.03
F	< 60	0	0

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

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. International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are awarded an additional 0.33 in the GPA calculation. Language courses at the Intermediate B and C levels are weighted.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Amnesty Youth, Austrian Studies, Library Volunteer Squad, Chess Club, G.O.A.L., Diplomacy Club, Environmental Club, H.O.S.A., Habitat for Humanity, Human Writes Creative Writing Club/NaNoWriMo, Junior Math Team, Knights Student Network, The Knights Chronicle, Knowledge Bowl, Limbs Club, Madame Defarge's Tricoterie, HeforShe, Paws for a Cause, Robotics, Romanian Children's Relief, Rossauerlaende Group, Adventure Club, Senior Math Team, Speech, Debate & Acting (SDA), Student Ambassadors, Student Led MUN Club, SWAT (Students Working to Advance Technology), Politics Club, Dance Club, Mosaic Club, Bullet Journal Club, Bridges of Peace and Hope, Entrepreneurship Club

HS SPORTS

Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming, Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Track & Field, Tennis, Golf

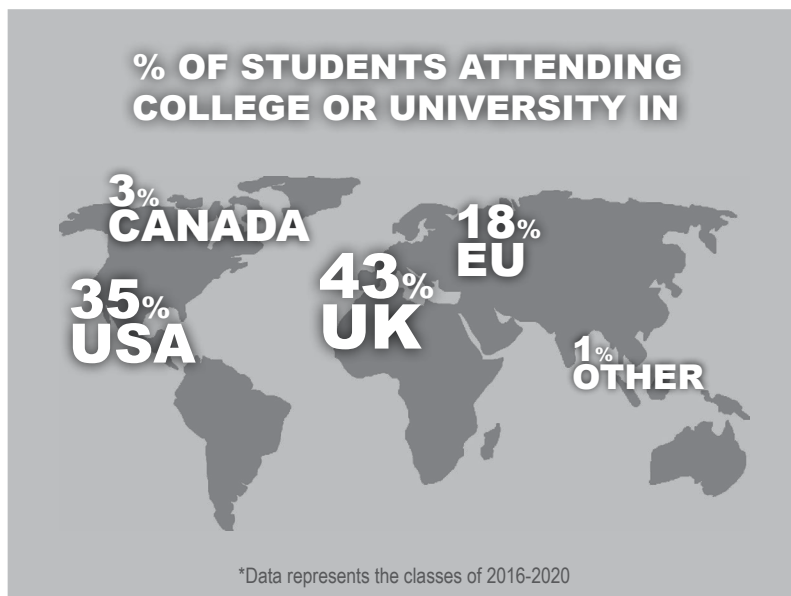
IMPACT OF COVID-19 AT AIS VIENNA

During the 2019-2020 academic year, the High School students at AIS Vienna started virtual learning in mid March. Teachers used both synchronous and asynchronous learning approaches. The majority of HS students were able to return to the classroom in June for the last three weeks of the school year and met with their core classes in person on an every other day rotation. AIS Vienna has been able to start the 2020-2021 school year in person.

U.S. DIPLOMA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4	} A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation.
Lab Sciences	3	
Mathematics	3	
Social Studies	3	
Modern Language	2	
P.E./Health	2	
Related Arts	2	
Electives	5	

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 per half-year course.



MAY 2020 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAM SCORES

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

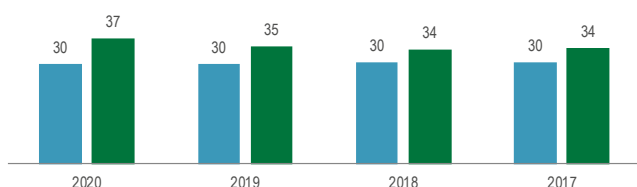
Higher Level Scores	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Number of Students	50	79	44	21	2	0	0
Standard Level Scores	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Number of Students	43	73	50	27	3	0	0

Range of IB Diploma Scores (45-24 points) - Class of 2020

Score Range	45-40	39-35	34-30	29-24
Number of Students	15	26	11	4

AVERAGE IB DIPLOMA GRADES AWARDED

■ World Average ■ AIS



*World statistics based on the provisional report; the final report should be released fall 2020.

SENIORS TAKING THE FULL IB DIPLOMA

Graduating Class	Seniors	IB Candidates	%
Class of 2021	62	52	84%
Class of 2020	70	56	80%
Class of 2019	74	68	92%
Class of 2018	71	57	80%
Class of 2017	69	51	74%

TEST SCORES FROM THE CLASSES OF 2019 & 2020

TESTING RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & US CITIZENS ABROAD

In recent years, and particularly this year, our students have had less access to SAT/SAT Subject and ACT tests because of fewer test dates abroad, fewer sites offering the test, score cancellations, technology difficulties, and higher fees. We ask that all higher education institutions take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.

SAT (1600) SUMMARY FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students
Reading & Writing	590-710	650	35
Math	590-740	660	35
Raw Reading	30-35	33	35
Raw Writing	30-36	33	34
Raw Math	29-37	33	35
Total	1170-1450	1310	35

SAT (1600) SUMMARY FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students
Reading & Writing	610-690	650	39
Math	600-640	660	39
Raw Reading	30-34	32	39
Raw Writing	31-36	33	39
Raw Math	30-37	33	39
Total	1220-1410	1300	39

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

The following is a list of colleges and universities where AIS students have been accepted over the past five years. Schools in bold indicate matriculation for the classes of 2016-2020. Parentheses indicate number of students attending.

The students from these five classes received **988** acceptances at **337** institutions in **18** countries.

AUSTRIA

Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences
MODUL University Vienna
New Design University
Technical University TU Vienna
The University of Vienna (2)
Vienna University of Economics and Business

BELGIUM

Vesalius College

CANADA

Carleton University
McGill University (3)
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto (3)
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

CYPRUS

European University Cyprus

CZECH REPUBLIC

Charles University (2)

DENMARK

Aarhus University

FRANCE

ESSEC Business School (Cergy-Pontoise)
The American University of Paris

GERMANY

Cologne Business School (CBS) - European University of Applied Sciences
Munich Business School
University of Stuttgart
WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

ITALY

International University of Monaco
John Cabot University, Rome
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano

MONACO

International University of Monaco

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam (3)
Leiden University
Maastricht University (4)
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (3)
Technical University (TU) Delft
Tilburg University (2)
Universiteit van Amsterdam (3)
University College Maastricht
University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
University of Groningen (2)
VU University of Amsterdam

SOUTH AFRICA

Witwatersrand

SOUTH KOREA

KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
Yongsei University

SPAIN

EU Business School Barcelona
IE University - Madrid (3)
IE University - Segovia

SWEDEN

Jonkoping International Business School

SWITZERLAND

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (3)
Franklin University Switzerland
Glon Institute of Higher Education
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
Universität St. Gallen

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University
Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Bangor University
Bournemouth University
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
City University of London (2)
Coventry University
Durham University
Edge Hill University
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School
Imperial College London (6)
INTO City, University of London
Keele University
King's College London (12)
Kingston College
Kingston University
Lancaster University (2)
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science
London South Bank University
Loughborough University (2)
Manchester Metropolitan University
Middlesex University
New College of the Humanities
Newcastle University
Northumbria University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Regent's University London
Richmond, The American International University in London
Royal Holloway, University of London (2)
School of Oriental and African Studies
St. Mary's University Twickenham
The University of Nottingham
The University of Salford
University College London (7)
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath (5)
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol (2)
University of Buckingham
University of Cambridge
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Edinburgh (9)
University of Exeter (3)
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Hertfordshire
University of Hull
University of Kent (2)
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester (3)
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London (2)
University of the West of England
University of Warwick (9)
University of West London
University of Westminster
University of York (4)

UNITED STATES

Academy of Art University (2)
Allegheny College
American University (2)
Amherst College
Arizona State University
ArtCenter College of Design
Auburn University
Augsburg University
Babson College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Blinn College
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston College
Boston University (2)
Brandeis University
Brown University (2)
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-Los Angeles
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland State University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of William & Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Elizabeth City State University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Emerson College
Emmanuel College (MA)
Emory University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Gallaudet University
George Mason University
George Washington University (2)
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hamline University (MN) (2)
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampshire College
Harrisburg Area Community College
Haverford College
Hillsdale College
Huston-Tillotson University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson C. Smith University
Kent State University
King's College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Longwood University
Lynn University
Macalester College
Marymount Manhattan College
McDaniel College
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College (Women's College)
Nazareth College
New York Film Academy
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Old Dominion University
Ottawa University-Ottawa
Pace University
Pacific Lutheran University
Parsons, The New School
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Pitzer College
Portland Community College
Pratt Institute

Princeton University
Purdue University
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Saint Cloud State University
Saint John's University (MN)
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
SDA Bocconi School of Management
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Skidmore College
St. Andrews University (NC)
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's University of San Antonio
Suffolk University
SUNY at Buffalo
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The City University of New York Lehman College
The Evergreen State College
Truman State University
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles (2)
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego (2)
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Maryland Washington (2)
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan (2)
University of Minnesota Duluth
University of New Hampshire
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina Asheville
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Texas, Austin
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia (2)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (2)
Wake Forest University (2)
Washington College
Washington State University
Wellesley College (Women's College)
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Wheelock College
Whitman College
Willamette University
Williams College
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University