



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

ABOUT SAS PUXI

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

1917

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

640

FACULTY NATIONS OF ORIGIN

18

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

18

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PK-12

1692

CLASS OF 2018

171

STUDENT NATIONS OF ORIGIN

37

FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

76%

ABOUT SAS

Founded in 1912, Shanghai American School 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 widely international population. Today, our mission-driven school brings innovative pedagogy to distinct campuses in Pudong and Puxi, enrolling more than 2800 students PK-12.

CURRICULUM

Nearly all students who attend SAS hold non-Chinese passports, and come from a wide variety of previous school environments. To accommodate and prepare our wide ranging students, we offer core college preparatory curriculum through both the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs, including AP Capstone and IB Diplomas. Enrollment in both programs is open to all students.

INNOVATION INSTITUTE

The Innovation Institute is a grade 9-10 self-selected, 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.

AP RESULTS 2017

EXAMS: 826

STUDENTS: 329

SCORES AT

3 OR ABOVE: 93%

SAT: MIDDLE 50% RANGE 2018

MATH: 675-790

READ & WRITING: 640-730

TOTAL: 1320-1515

ACT: MIDDLE 50% RANGE 2018

ENGLISH: 26-34

MATH: 28-34

READING: 26-32

SCIENCE

REASONING: 27-33

COMPOSITE: 27-33

IB RESULTS 2017

NUMBER OF DIPLOMA

CANDIDATES: 69

DIPLOMA PASS RATE: 96%

IB INDIVIDUAL COURSE

CANDIDATES: 73

SAS AVERAGE SCORE: 36

WORLD AVERAGE: 30

SAS PREDICTED

GRADE ACCURACY:

100% within 2 points of
Diploma total; 95% within
1 point

GPA DISTRIBUTION 2018

MIDDLE 50% GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2018:

3.5 – 3.87

Letter-based 4.0 grading scale is outlined on 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.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

SAS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is an IB World School. SAS is a member of CIS, EARCOS, and NACAC.

NOTE:

SAS limits students' applications to ten colleges/university systems. SAS Puxi reports disciplinary action in the case of suspensions or separations from school.

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1923-1949

Most advanced courses in each discipline

HIGHEST LEVEL 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

HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES: SOCIAL STUDIES

IB Business & Mgmt SL/HL Y1-Y2
 IB Economics SL/ HL Y1-Y2
 IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL Y1-Y2
 IB Info Technology in a Global Society 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

HIGHEST LEVEL 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 A SL 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

HIGHEST LEVEL COURSES: MATH

IB Math Studies Y1-Y2
 IB Math SL/HL Y1-Y2
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 Multivariable Calculus & Series
 AP Computer Science
 AP Computer Science Principles

HIGHEST LEVEL 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 Y1-Y2
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics C

HIGHEST LEVEL 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

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS, ATHLETICS, & CO-CURRICULARS

SAS Puxi presents students with outstanding facilities and invested mentorship outside the classroom. The school supports about 100 different clubs and organizations. 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).

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.

COURSE RIGOR

SAS advises a maximum of 3 IB HL or 3 AP courses in grades 11 and 12. Students may apply to take more. Curriculum has been rated by the sum of AP and IB HL credits with 7+ being most rigorous.

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL & PAMOJA

Students in grades 11 and 12 may request to take online courses through the Virtual High School Global Online Consortium or the Pamoja IB network for SAS credit. Courses are marked with an asterisk on the student's transcript.

THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Students can earn SAS credit for completing approved internships and related written work. 120 hours for 1 credit and 60 hours for .5 credit. Site locations are secured by the students and can be anywhere around the world.

University Matriculation 2015-2017

ASIA/PACIFIC & MIDDLE EAST

Chinese University of Hong Kong, The (2)
 East China Normal University
 Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management
 Ewha Womans University
 Fudan University
 Hong Kong Polytechnic University, The
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2)
 International Christian University
 KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (2)
 Korea University (7)
 National University of Singapore (2)
 NYU Shanghai
 Peking University
 Savannah College of Art and Design-Hong Kong
 Seoul National University (13)
 Shanghai JiaoTong University
 Singapore Management University
 Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) (2)
 The University of Melbourne (2)
 University of Hong Kong (8)
 Waseda University
 Yale-NUS College (2)
 Yonsei University (4)
 Yonsei University-Underwood (3)

CANADA

Brock University
 Carleton University
 Concordia University - Montreal
 McGill University (6)
 Queen's University (4)
 Simon Fraser University
 University of British Columbia (14)
 University of Toronto (12)
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo (2)

U.K. & EUROPE

Amsterdam University College
 Hotelschool The Hague
 École hôtelière de Lausanne (6)
 IESEG School of Management - Lille
 Imperial College London (3)
 Leiden University College-The Hague
 London College of Fashion
 Newcastle University
 Royal Holloway, University of London (2)
 Royal Veterinary College
 The American University of Paris
 The London School of Economics and Political Science (2)
 The University of Edinburgh (3)
 The University of Manchester
 Trinity College Dublin
 Università Bocconi
 University College London (3)
 University College Maastricht

University of Bristol
 University of Cambridge
 University of Leeds
 University of Salford
 University of the Arts London

U.S.A.

Art Center College of Design (3)
 Bard College (2)
 Barnard College
 Bentley University
 Boston College (4)
 Boston University (14)
 Bowdoin College (3)
 Brandeis University (2)
 Brown University (4)
 Bryant University (2)
 Bryn Mawr College (2)
 Bucknell University
 California Institute of Technology
 California Institute of the Arts
 Carleton College (2)
 Carnegie Mellon University (9)
 Chapman University (4)
 Claremont McKenna College (3)
 Colby College
 Colorado College
 Columbia University (2)
 Dartmouth College
 Davidson College (3)
 Drexel University (2)
 Duke University (4)
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach (2)
 Emory University (8)
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Fordham University (3)
 Georgetown University (2)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Grinnell College (2)
 Haverford College
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Johns Hopkins University (3)
 Lewis & Clark College
 Lone Star College - CyFair
 Loyola University Chicago
 Lynn University
 Middlebury College (3)
 Muhlenberg College (2)
 New York University (31)
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University (9)
 Northwestern University (6)
 Oberlin College (2)
 Occidental College
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pennsylvania State University (4)
 Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College (2)
 Pomona College
 Pratt Institute (2)
 Princeton University

Purdue University (4)
 Reed College (2)
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
 Rhode Island School of Design (3)
 Rice University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick (4)
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco Art Institute
 Santa Clara University (10)
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)
 School of Visual Arts (2)
 Scripps College (5)
 Simmons College
 Smith College
 Springfield College
 St. John's College, Annapolis
 St. John's College, Santa Fe (2)
 Stanford University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Swarthmore College (2)
 Texas A&M University
 The College of Wooster
 The Los Angeles Film School
 The New School - All Divisions
 The University of Georgia
 The University of Texas, Austin
 Trinity University, TX (2)
 Tufts University (3)
 University of California, Berkeley (13)
 University of California, Davis (4)
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles (3)
 University of California, San Diego (7)
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz (4)
 University of Chicago (5)
 University of Florida
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (17)
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan (10)
 University of Minnesota
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco (2)
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California (18)
 University of the Pacific
 University of Virginia (2)
 University of Washington (4)
 Vassar College (3)
 Washington University in St. Louis (5)
 Wellesley College (6)
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania
 Whitman College (4)
 Williams College (3)
 Yale University