

# MISSION, PHILOSOPHY + POLICIES

# SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL

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

AP/IB classes and the IB Diploma Programme are open to all students.

SAS advises students to take a maximum of 3 HL or 3 AP courses in Grades 11 and 12, though you may see some students with more, as they sought permission to add additional rigor to their course load.

SAS reports disciplinary action in the case of suspensions or separations from school.

This is a combined college profile with data from both the Puxi and Pudong campuses.

## 2024-25 PROFILE FOR COLLEGES

### 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, co-educational, non-denominational 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 over 2900 students from PK to Grade 12.

### CURRICULUM

Nearly all students who attend SAS hold foreign passports, and they 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. Students can choose to pursue the IB Diploma, the AP Capstone Diploma, or a combination of AP and IB courses.

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### TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

2928

### CLASS OF 2025

239

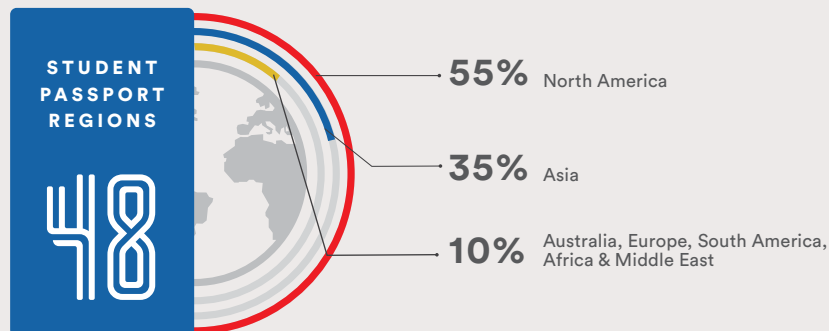
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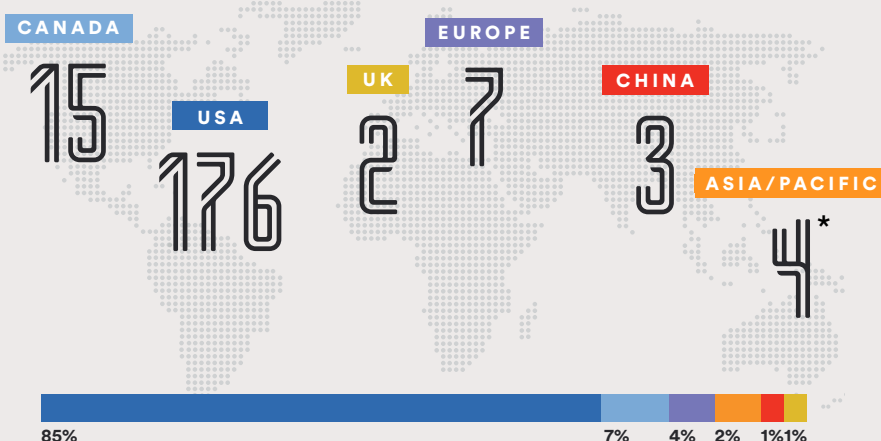
### FACULTY PASSPORT COUNTRIES/REGIONS

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### PASSPORT REGIONS MOST REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY



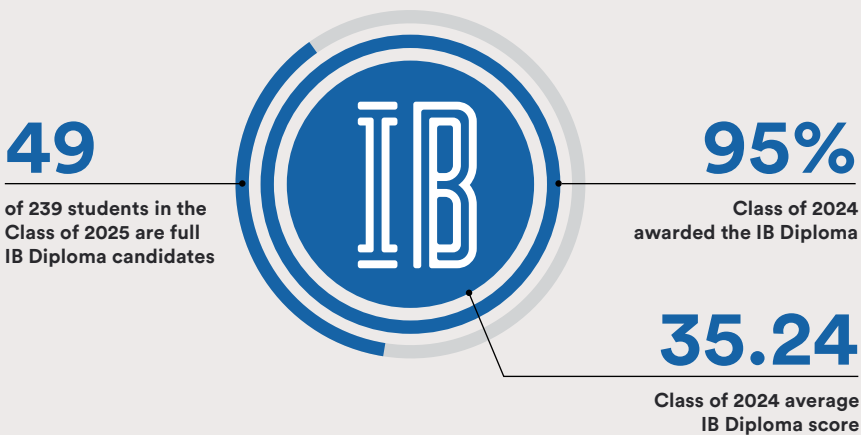
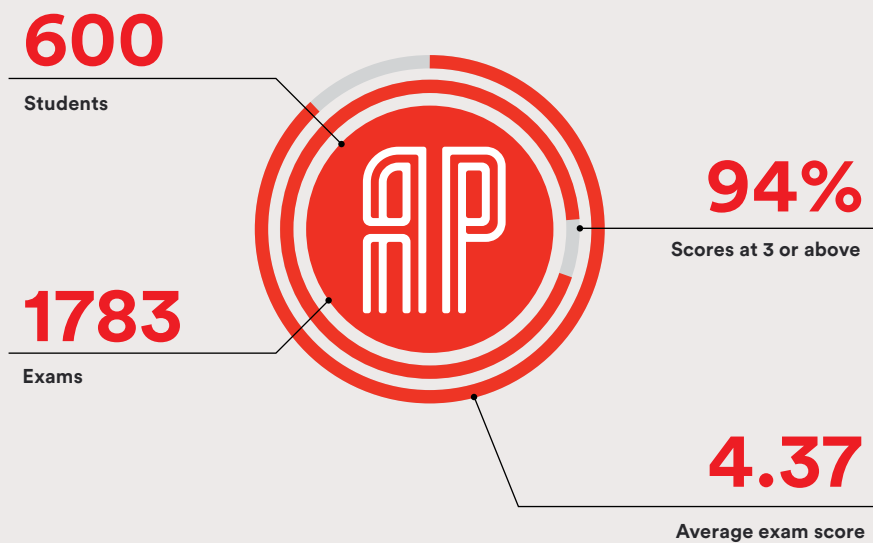
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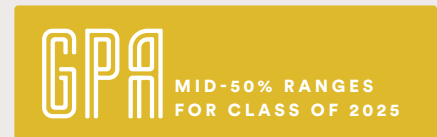
\* Only early admission decisions for Korean universities were announced at the time of publishing.

# Testing + Grades

2024 EXAM RESULTS



CLASS OF 2025



**3.6 - 3.93**

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.



READING + WRITING

**670-750**

MATH

**710-790**

COMPOSITE

**1380-1540**



COMPOSITE

**35-36**

Only five students sat for the exam.

## Most advanced courses in each discipline

### 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

### SOCIAL STUDIES

IB Business & Management 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 Psychology SL/HL Y1-Y2  
AP Comparative Government & Politics \*  
AP European History \*  
AP US History  
AP Psychology  
AP Economics  
AP Seminar

### GLOBAL LANGUAGES

IB Mandarin ab initio SL 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 Languages A1 SL Y1-Y2  
IB French B SL/HL Y1-Y2  
IB French ab initio SL Y1-Y2  
IB Spanish B HL/SL Y1-Y2  
IB Spanish ab initio SL Y1-Y2

### 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

### 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

### 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

### ELECTIVES

IB Computer Science SL/HL Y1-Y2 \*  
AP Capstone Research  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A

\* only offered on Puxi campus