



# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE

2018-2019

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## Innovative American Education True Vietnamese Heritage

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 2006 in Ho Chi Minh City, American International School (AIS) is a private, coeducational, college-preparatory school for students from preschool through grade 12. The language of instruction is English. The school offers an American-style academic program, complemented by visual and performing arts, as well as a variety of sport programs and co-curricular activities. Students may elect to pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma or the AP Capstone Diploma during their last two years of high school. AIS prepares its students for success at colleges and universities appropriate to their needs and aspirations in the US and around the world. The high school serves 280 students, over 94% of whom are Vietnamese.

### EXPECTED TRAITS OF AN AIS STUDENT

#### Engagement

*Personal integrity and a spirit of collaboration that balances risk with reflection.*

#### Resilience

*Adapting to changes in life.*

#### Scholarship

*Pursuing skills, knowledge and understanding through disciplined inquiry, diligence and creativity.*

#### Esteem

*Respect for diversity and a reverence for the dignity of all.*

#### Generosity

*Compassion for others and a dedication to a life of service.*

#### Leadership

*Excellence of thought and character through independent, innovative and ethical practice.*

### AUTHORIZATION AND ACCREDITATION

AIS is recognized by the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training as an international school with English as the language of instruction. Since 2010, the school has been authorized as an IB World School. AIS is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

### FACULTY

The high school attracts and retains a diverse faculty of native English speakers, drawn primarily from the United States (53.7%), Canada (9.8%), and Britain (19.5%). Core faculty hold teaching credentials in their subject areas, 85% have previous international school teaching experience, and 87.8% hold advanced degrees. Each teacher is provided a stipend to support professional growth, and the school offers a wide range of professional development opportunities. The faculty-student ratio in the high school is 1:8.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school operates under a 180-day calendar, divided into two semesters. The first semester begins in early August and concludes in mid-December; the second semester begins in early January and concludes in mid-June. The high school operates under a modified block schedule, with each class meeting for 85 minutes on alternating days.





## RIGOROUS ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

To help students prepare for and be successful at universities around the world, AIS offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP), the AP Capstone Diploma and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. 30% of students in grade 12 and 63% of students in grade 11 are currently pursuing the full IB diploma. AIS offers 18 IB subjects at standard and higher levels and 7 AP courses.

## ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

The American International School- Ho Chi Minh City is dedicated to fostering language growth within the classroom setting. Whether a student is fully proficient in English or in the developmental stages, teachers firmly believe that all students will learn and progress academically. Teachers understand that each subject area has its specialized language and work every day to develop that language with all students.

Utilizing a co-teaching immersion model with response to intervention techniques, our enhanced support program allows students to simultaneously acquire the English language while mastering content standards. AIS uses admissions testing and yearly monitoring of student progress as a tool to determine the level of scaffolding for each student within our EAL program. Entry-level requirements are set so that all students can reasonably be prepared for and expected to succeed within our rigorous IB program.

### IB SUBJECT EXAM SCORES 2017 - 2018

Group	Subject	STANDARD LEVEL				HIGHER LEVEL			
		No. of Students	AIS		World Average	No. of Students	AIS		World Average
			Highest	Average			Highest	Average	
1	Vietnamese A	10	7	5.80	5.39	9	6	5.11	5.25
	English A	2	5	5.00	5.08	19	7	5.47	4.99
	English B	-	-	-	-	10	7	5.40	5.74
2	French AB	2	6	5.50	4.93	-	-	-	-
	Mandarin AB	2	7	7.00	5.92	-	-	-	-
	Korean A (self-taught)	1	5	5.00	5.72	-	-	-	-
3	Economics	2	6	4.50	4.68	11	7	4.64	5.11
	Psychology	8	7	5.50	4.36	7	7	5.86	4.69
4	Biology	6	5	4.17	4.22	7	7	4.71	4.34
	Chemistry	6	7	4.83	3.98	4	7	5.00	4.45
	Environmental Systems & Societies	4	7	5.75	4.15	-	-	-	-
	Physics	5	5	4.40	4.05	4	4	3.75	4.64
5	Mathematics	13	7	4.62	4.26	7	7	5.29	4.74
	Math Studies	5	6	3.60	4.21	-	-	-	-
6	Visual Arts	-	-	-	-	8	6	4.00	4.48
	ITGS	3	5	4.33	4.22	4	4	4.75	4.40

### AP SUBJECT EXAM SCORES 2017 - 2018

Subject	No. of Students	AIS	
		Highest	Average
Calculus AB	8	2	1.25
Statistics	10	5	2.00
Biology	3	5	4.00
Chemistry	7	5	3.29
Environmental Science	2	3	2.50
Macroeconomics	18	5	3.22
Microeconomics	17	5	3.24
Human Geography	28	5	2.36
English Language and Composition	4	3	2.75
Chinese Language and Culture	1	5	5.00
Seminar	28	4	3.00

Given the rigor of the AP curriculum and the demands of the high school experience generally, AIS counsels its juniors and seniors to take no more than three AP courses a year; exceptions may be allowed for exceedingly motivated, organized and skilled students. Any student who enrolls in an AP course must take the corresponding AP examination in May.

AIS limits the number of college applications that it will support to six and counsels its students to use their allowance deliberately and wisely.

AIS students understand that early decision is a binding decision and should they be admitted under an early decision agreement, they must withdraw applications from all other institutions. All AIS seniors complete the FERPA agreement online through the Common Application Service.

## GRADING SCALE

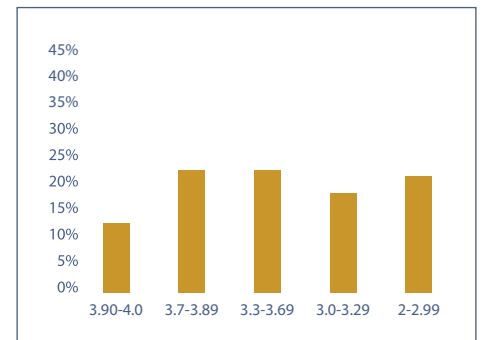
Numerical Range (%)	Letter Grade (AP & IB)	4 Point Scale (General)
93 - 100	A	4.0
90 - 92	A-	3.7
87 - 89	B+	3.3
83 - 86	B	3.0
80 - 82	B-	2.7
77 - 79	C+	2.3
73 - 76	C	2.0
70 - 72	C-	1.7
67 - 69	D+	1.3
63 - 66	D	1.0
60 - 62	D-	0.7
50 - 59	F	0

## GPA & CLASS RANK

AIS computes a student's GPA on a four-point scale, using only grades earned at AIS in grades 9-11 and weighting AP and IB courses by an additional quality point. The percentage-equivalents for letter grades are provided in the chart above. AIS does not report class rank.

## GPA Distribution - Class of 2019

The following percentages are based on the Unweighted Cumulative GPA of the class of 2019 calculated through the sixth semester in June 2018. Grades from transferred credits are not included in the AIS GPA and are not recorded on the transcript.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits are required for graduation. One credit is awarded for each course in which a passing grade is earned; the duration of each course is one year. To earn a diploma from AIS, a student must attend the school for at least the full academic year in Grade 12. Students of Vietnamese nationality are required by the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training to complete a credit of Vietnamese Studies for each year in which they are enrolled.

### For Vietnamese students

Subject Areas	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	2
Social Studies	2
Vietnamese Studies	4
Critical Thinking	1
Arts	1
PE	2
ICT	1
Electives	5
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>26</b>

### For Foreign students

Subject Areas	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	2
Social Studies	2
World Languages	2
Critical Thinking	1
Arts	1
PE	2
ICT	1
Electives	7
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>26</b>

## COURSE OFFERINGS 2018 - 2019

### English

English 9  
English 10  
English 11  
English 12  
AP English Language  
IB English A  
IB English B

### Mathematics

Geometry  
Algebra II  
AP Calculus  
IB Mathematics SL  
IB Mathematics HL  
IB Math Studies

### Science

Integrated Science 9  
Chemistry 10  
AP Biology  
IB Biology  
IB Chemistry  
IB ESS  
IB Physics

### Social Studies

World History 9  
World History 10  
AP Economics (Macro & Micro)  
AP Human Geography  
IB Economics  
IB Geography  
IB World History

### Arts

Studio Art I  
Studio Art II  
Choir  
Music I  
Keyboard Fundamentals  
Vocal Fundamentals  
Drama  
Speech  
IB Visual Arts

### Physical Education

PE 9  
PE 10  
Adv. Physical Training  
Weight Training

### ICT

Computer Science  
IB ITGS 2

### Foreign Languages

French I  
French II  
French III  
Mandarin I  
Mandarin II  
Mandarin III  
IB French ab  
IB Mandarin ab

### Vietnamese Studies

Vietnamese 9  
Vietnamese 10  
Vietnamese 11  
Vietnamese 12  
IB Vietnamese

### Critical Thinking

AP Seminar  
AP Research  
IB Theory of Knowledge



## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

Through academic year 2017 - 2018, AIS students have been accepted by the following colleges and universities. Names in bold indicate the colleges and universities that members of the AIS class of 2018 are attending.

### U.S. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Adephile University  
 American University  
 Appalachian State University  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University  
 Augustana College  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Bates College  
 Baylor College of Medicine  
 Baylor University  
 Bentley University  
 Boston University  
 California Lutheran University  
**California State Polytechnic University**  
**California State University, Fullerton**  
**California State University, Long Beach**  
**California State University, San Marcos**  
 Catholic University of America  
 Central Michigan University  
**Chabot College**  
 Clark University  
 College of Central Florida  
 College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University  
 Columbia College Chicago  
 Concord University  
 Cornell College  
 Daemen College  
 Dominican College of New York  
 Drexel University  
 Elmhurst College  
 Elon University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Fairfield University  
**Fairleigh Dickinson University**  
 Florida Southern College  
 Fordham University  
 Furman University  
**George Mason University**  
 Georgia State University  
 Grinnell College  
 Guilford College  
 Hamline University  
 Harry S Truman College  
 Hofstra University  
 Hope College  
 Howard University  
 Indian River State College  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
 Iowa State University  
 Ithaca College  
 James Madison University  
 John Carroll University  
 Knox College  
 La Salle University  
 Lasell College  
 Lehigh University  
 Macalester College  
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy  
 McDaniel College  
 Mercer University  
 Methodist University  
 Miami University, Ohio  
**Michigan State University**  
 Minerva School of KGI  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 North Carolina State University  
 North Central College  
 Northeastern University  
 Oregon State University  
 Pace University  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
 Philadelphia University  
 Portland State University  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Rhode Island College  
 Robert Gordon University  
 Rollins College  
 Saint John's University, Minnesota  
 Saint John's University, New York City  
**San Diego State University**  
 San José State University  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
 School of the arts institute  
 School of Visual Arts  
 Seattle University  
 Seattle Pacific University  
**Skidmore College**  
 Snow College  
 St. Joseph's College  
 St Mary's College of Maryland  
 State University of New York, Albany  
 State University of New York, Binghamton

State University of New York, Buffalo  
 State University of New York, Plattsburgh  
 Suffolk University  
 Temple University  
**Texas A&M University**  
 Texas Christian University  
 Tiffin University  
 Transylvania University  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
 University of California, Riverside  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Evansville  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Houston  
**University of Illinois, Chicago**  
 University of La Vern  
**University of Massachusetts, Amherst**  
 University of Massachusetts, Boston  
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan, Flint  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
 University of Northern Iowa  
 University of Oregon  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
 University of Portland  
 University of Redlands  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Texas, Arlington  
 University of Texas-Dallas  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of Tulsa  
 University of Utah  
 University of Washington, Seattle  
 University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
 University Texas at Austin  
 Utica College  
 Villanova University  
 Washington State University  
 Westminster College  
 Whittier College  
 Wichita State University  
 Worcester State University

### U.S. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Bellevue Community College  
 Bunker Hill Community College  
 Collin College  
 De Anza College  
 Edmonds Community College  
 Foothill College  
 Fullerton Community College  
 Glepdale Community College  
 Green River Community College  
 Houston Community College  
 Hudson Community College  
 Lane Community College  
 Mesa Community College  
 North Seattle Community College  
 Northern Virginia Community College  
 Orange Coast College  
 Queens Community College  
 Richland Community College  
 San Jose City College  
 Santiago Canyon College  
 Seattle Central Community College  
 Tacoma Community College

### CANADA

Arcadia University  
 Bradford College  
 Capilano University  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver  
 Fraser International College  
 Georgian College  
 Langara College  
**Ryerson University**  
 University of Alberta  
**University of British Columbia**  
**University of Calgary**  
 University of Manitoba  
 University of New Brunswick  
 University of New Brunswick Saint John  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Waterloo  
 Vancouver Island University  
 York University

### EUROPE

**Cesar Ritz College**  
 Edinburgh Napier University  
 Glion Institute of Higher Education  
 Hotel Institute Montreux  
 HULT International Business School  
 MODUL University, Vienna  
 Newcastle College  
 Queen Maraget University  
 Queen Mary University of London  
 Savonia University  
 University of Bath  
 University of Central Lancashire  
 University of Chester  
 University College of London  
 University of Debrecen  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Helsinki  
 University of Sheffield  
 University of Sunderland  
 University of Surrey  
 University of the West of England - Bristol  
 University of Turku

### AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Blue Mountain International Hotel Management School  
 Bradford College  
**Deakin University**  
 Insearch Institute  
**Monash University**  
 Murdoch Institute of Technology  
 Queensland Resort College  
 S P Jain School of Global Management  
**Swinburne University**  
 The Hotel School, Sydney  
 Trinity College University of Melbourne  
 University of Adelaide  
 University of Auckland  
**University of Melbourne**

### ASIA

Easb Institute, Singapore  
**James Cook University, Singapore**  
 Kaplan Higher Institute  
 Le Cordon Bleu  
 Raffles Institute, Singapore  
 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
**Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Vietnam**  
 S P Jain School of Global Management, Singapore  
**SaigonTech**  
 Temple University - Japan  
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen  
 Underwood International College, Korea  
 University of Tokyo  
 The University of Nottingham, Malaysia

### Statistics of Post High School

#### Geographic Location:

#### Class of 2018

Study in the U.S	39.22%
Study in Canada	11.76%
Study in Australia/ New Zealand	19.61%
Study in Europe/UK	1.96%
Study in Asia/Vietnam	13.73%
Gap year/ Military/ Work/ Other	13.73%

