

# ACADEMIC PROFILE

## INNOVATIVE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION; VIETNAMESE VALUES

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 2006 in Ho Chi Minh City, American International School Vietnam (AISVN) is a private, coeducational, college-preparatory school for students from preschool through grade 12. The language of instruction is English. The school offers the IB Programme Continuum 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 during their last two years of secondary. AISVN prepares its students for success at colleges and universities appropriate to their needs and aspirations in the US and around the world. The Secondary School serves 707 students\*, over 92% of whom are Vietnamese. (\*as of September, 2021)

### AUTHORIZATION AND ACCREDITATION

Since 2010, the school has been authorized as an IB World School. AISVN is fully accredited and authorized for its curriculum and facilities by renowned global organizations including the Council of International Schools (CIS), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO).

### FACULTY

100% of our American & Western teachers have teaching credentials and international teaching experience with more than 60% M.A degrees and 4% Ph.D degrees. A diverse faculty of native English speakers, primarily from the United States (41%), Canada (15%), UK (13%) and Australia (10%). 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 Secondary School is 1:8.



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## 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 early June. The Secondary School operates under a weekly block schedule, with each class meeting for 70 minutes.

## RIGOROUS ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

To help students prepare for and be successful at universities around the world, AISVN offers the IB Programme Continuum. 43% of students in grade 12 and 83% of students in grade 11 are currently pursuing the full IB Diploma. AISVN offers 23 IB subjects at standard and higher levels.

- The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) is for students from Kham Pha to Grade 5.
- The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) is for students from Grade 6 to Grade 10
- The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP) is for students from Grade 11 and Grade 12.

## ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

The American International School Vietnam 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-planning immersion model with response to intervention techniques, our enhanced support program allows students to simultaneously acquire the English language while mastering content concepts. AISVN uses admissions testing and yearly monitoring of student progress as a tool to determine the level of scaffolding for each student within our program. Entry-level requirements are set so that all students can reasonably be prepared for and expected to succeed within our rigorous IB programme.

**MISSION**

AISVN empowers students to think critically and prepares them to be resilient and compassionate leaders, making the world a better place.

**VISION**

AISVN guides students to become global citizens and sustain their cultural heritage.

**• IB Learner Profile •**

Knowledgeable   Thinkers   Open-Minded   Principled   Inquirers  
Communicators   Caring   Risk-Takers   Balanced   Reflective

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits are required for graduation. A minimum grade of 3 is required to receive credit for a course; the duration of each course is one year. To earn a diploma from AISVN, 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 Foreign students

Subject Areas	Credits
English	4
Math	4
Science	2
Social Studies	2
World Languages	2
Critical Thinking	1
Arts /Design	2
PE	2
Elective	7
<b>Total Credit</b>	<b>26</b>

For Vietnamese students

Subject Areas	Credits
English	4
Math	4
Science	2
Social Studies	2
Vietnamese Studies	4
Critical Thinking	1
Arts /Design	2
PE	2
Elective	5
<b>Total Credit</b>	<b>26</b>

## GRADES & CLASS RANK

A student's performance in individual subjects is scored on a scale of 1 – 7 points. The percentage, letter and GPA equivalents for the IB Scale are provided in the chart below. AISVN does not report class rank or cumulative GPA.

## GRADING SCALE

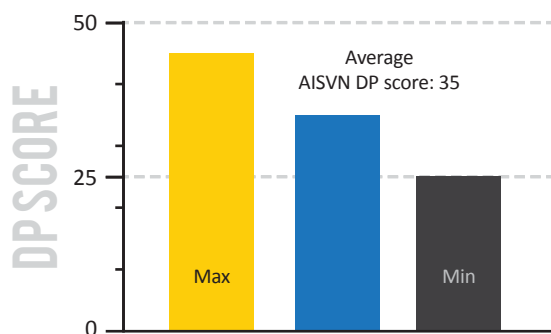
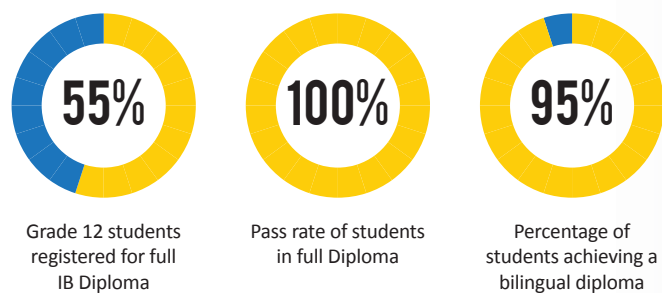
IB Scale	GPA	5-Point Scale (DP)	Percentage	Letter
7	4.0	5.0	97 - 100	A+
6	4.0	5.0	93 - 96	A
	3.7	4.7	90 - 92	A-
5	3.3	4.3	87 - 89	B+
	3.0	4.0	83 - 86	B
	2.7	3.7	80 - 82	B-
4	2.3	3.3	77 - 79	C+
	2.0	3.0	73 - 76	C
	1.7	2.7	70 - 72	C-
3	1.3	2.3	67 - 69	D+
	1.0	2.0	63 - 66	D
	0.7	1.7	60 - 62	D-
2	0	0	50 - 59	F
1	0	0	0 - 49	F

## IB SUBJECT EXAM SCORES 2020 - 2021

AISVN students understand that an 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 AISVN seniors interested in study in the US complete the FERPA agreement online through the Common Application Service.

Group	Subject	Standard Level				Higher Level			
		AISVN			World Average	AISVN			World Average
		No. of students	Highest	Average		No. of students	Highest	Average	
1	English A	12	6	5.25	5.43	21	7	5.43	5.11
	Vietnamese A	24	6	5.08	5.53	23	6	5.52	5.81
2	English B	--	--	--	--	32	7	6.00	6.16
	Mandarin AB. initio	12	7	6.50	5.80	--	--	--	--
3	Economics	10	6	4.90	5.34	15	7	5.67	5.62
	Geography	14	7	4.93	5.37	10	7	5.80	5.78
	History	1	4	4.00	5.00	4	6	5.25	5.55
4	Environmental Systems & Societies	15	7	5.13	4.68	--	--	--	--
	Biology	16	7	5.38	5.03	8	7	5.38	5.03
	Chemistry	8	7	5.00	4.99	12	7	5.25	5.37
	Physics	4	7	5.75	4.92	4	5	4.00	5.33
5	Math Analysis and Approaches	14	7	5.36	5.18	6	7	5.50	5.44
	Math Applications and Interpretations	33	7	5.39	4.75	11	7	5.27	5.19
6	Theater	16	7	5.25	4.96	2	6	5.50	5.18
	Visual Arts	--	--	--	--	10	5	4.60	4.56

### AISVN CLASS OF 2021 IB DIPLOMA RESULTS



- Average subject grade: **5.57** (out of 7)
- Highest score achieved by a student: **41** (out of 45)
- Number of student with a score over 40: **4**

### COURSE OFFERINGS IN 2021 - 2022

\*DP = Diploma Programme      \*\*MYP = Middle Years Programme

Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP Visual Arts 9</li> <li>• MYP Visual Arts 10</li> <li>• MYP Music 9</li> <li>• MYP Music 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP Drama 9</li> <li>• MYP Drama 10</li> <li>• DP Theater</li> <li>• DP Visual Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP Music</li> </ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP Math 9</li> <li>• MYP Math 10</li> <li>• MYP Math Extended 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP Analysis &amp; Approaches</li> <li>• DP Applications &amp; Interpretations</li> </ul>	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP Integrated Science 9</li> <li>• MYP Integrated Science 10</li> <li>• DP Biology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP Chemistry</li> <li>• DP ESS</li> <li>• DP Physics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP Design Technology</li> <li>• DP Sports, Exercise and Health Science</li> </ul>
Language & Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP English Literature 9</li> <li>• MYP English Literature 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP English A</li> <li>• DP Vietnamese A</li> <li>• DP Vietnamese LL</li> </ul>	
Vietnamese Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP Vietnamese 9</li> <li>• MYP Vietnamese 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vietnamese Studies 11</li> <li>• Vietnamese Studies 12</li> </ul>	
Language Acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP English Acquisition 9</li> <li>• MYP English Acquisition 10</li> <li>• DP English B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP Mandarin 9</li> <li>• MYP Mandarin 10</li> <li>• DP Mandarin B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP Mandarin ab initio</li> </ul>
Individual & Social studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP I &amp; S 9</li> <li>• MYP I &amp; S 10</li> <li>• DP Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP Geography</li> <li>• DP World History</li> <li>• DP Business Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP Psychology</li> </ul>
Physical Health & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP PHE 9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP PHE 10</li> </ul>	
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP Design 9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MYP Design 10</li> </ul>	
Critical Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP Theory of Knowledge</li> </ul>		

# COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

Through the academic year 2020 - 2021, AISVN students have been accepted by the following colleges and universities. Names in bold indicate the colleges and universities that members of the AISVN Class of 2021 are attending.

## U.S. UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Adelphi 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  
 Clark University  
 College of Central Florida  
 College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University  
 Columbia College Chicago  
 Concord University  
 Cornell College  
 Daemen College  
 DePauw University  
 Dominican College of New York  
**Drexel University**  
 Elmhurst College  
 Elon University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Fairfield University  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University  
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, LA  
 Florida Southern College  
 Fordham University  
 Furman University  
 George Mason University  
 Georgia State University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Gonzaga University**  
 Grinnell College  
 Guilford College  
 Hamline University  
 Harry S Truman College  
 Hofstra University  
 Hope College  
 Howard University  
 Hult International Business School, Boston Campus  
 Indian River State College  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
 Iowa State University  
 Ithaca College  
 James Madison University  
 John Carroll University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Knox College  
 La Salle University  
 La Salle College  
 Lehigh University  
 Loyola University, Chicago  
 Macalester College  
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
 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  
 Otis College of Art and Design  
 Pace University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Philadelphia University

Portland State University  
 Purdue University, West Lafayette  
 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 of Chicago  
 School of Visual Arts  
**Seattle University**  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 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 Arizona  
**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 Dayton  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Evansville  
 University of Georgia  
**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
 University of Houston, Clear Lake  
**University of Illinois, Chicago**  
 University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign  
 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 Minnesota, Twin Cities**  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
 University of Northern Iowa  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pacific  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
 University of Portland  
 University of Redlands  
 University of Rhode Island  
**University of Rochester**  
**University of California San Diego**  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of South Florida  
 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 Park, Pennsylvania  
 University Texas at Austin  
 Utica College  
 Villanova University  
 Washington State University  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
 Western New England University  
 Westminster College  
 Whittier College  
 Wichita State University  
 Worcester State University

## US COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Bellevue Community College  
 Bunker Hill Community College  
 Collin College  
 De Anza College  
 Edmonds Community College  
 Foothill College  
 Fullerton Community College  
 Glendale 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  
 State University of New York - Stony Brook University  
 Tacoma Community College  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## CANADA

Arcadia University  
 Bradford College  
 Capilano University  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver  
 Fraser International College  
 Georgian College  
 Humber College  
 Kwantlen Polytechnic University  
 Langara College  
**Ryerson University**  
**Simon Fraser University**  
 University of Alberta  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of British Columbia, Okanagan  
**University of Calgary**  
 University of Guelph  
 University of Manitoba  
 University of New Brunswick  
 University of New Brunswick, Saint John  
**University of Northern British Columbia**  
 University of Ottawa  
**University of Saskatchewan**  
**University of Toronto, St. George**  
 University of Victoria  
**University of Waterloo**  
 Vancouver Island University  
 York University

## EUROPE

Cesar Ritz Hospitality Management School  
 Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne  
 Edinburgh Napier University  
 Glion Institute of Higher Education  
**HAN University of Applied Sciences**  
 Hotel Institute Montreux  
 HULT International Business School  
 MODUL University, Vienna  
 Newcastle College

Queen Margaret 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 Huddersfield**  
**University of Manchester**  
 University of Sheffield  
**University of South Wales**  
 University of Sunderland  
 University of Surrey  
 University of the West of England - Bristol  
 University of Turku

## AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Australian National University  
**Blue Mountain International Hotel Management School**  
 Bradford College  
 Deakin University  
 Insearch Institute  
**Monash University**  
 Monash University, Clayton Campus  
 Murdoch Institute of Technology  
 Queensland University of Technology  
 Queensland Resort College  
 S P Jain School of Global Management  
 The Hotel School, Sydney  
 Trinity College  
 Troy University  
**University of Adelaide**  
 University of Auckland  
 University of Melbourne  
**University of New South Wales**  
 University of Sydney  
 Victoria University

## ASIA

Broward College Vietnam  
 Curtin University Singapore  
 EASB Institute, Singapore  
**Fulbright University Vietnam**  
 James Cook University, Singapore  
 Kaplan Higher Institute, Singapore  
**LaSalle college of the Art, Singapore**  
 Le Cordon Bleu  
 New York University, Shanghai  
 Raffles Institute, Singapore  
**Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**  
**Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Vietnam**  
 S P Jain School of Global Management, Singapore  
 Saigon Institute of Technology (SaigonTech)  
 Singapore Institute of Management  
 Temple University, Japan  
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen  
 The University of Nottingham, Malaysia  
 Underwood International College, Korea  
 University of Theatre and Cinema in Ho Chi Minh  
 University of Tokyo  
 Vatel Hotel and Tourism Business School

## STATISTICS OF POST HIGH SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: CLASS OF 2021 (as of June 2021)

Study in the U.S	18	26.87%
Study in Canada	7	10.45%
Study in Australia & New Zealand	5	7.46%
Study in Europe	4	5.97%
Study in Asia (other)	3	4.48%
Study in Vietnam	20	29.85%
Gap year/ Military/ Work/ Other	10	14.92%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100%</b>