

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010

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COLLEGE ADMISSION UPDATES

Changes in Counseling Department. SAS has changed our counseling model. We now have three counselors for grades nine and ten, and five for students in grades 11 and 12. Counselor names and their roles are listed above.

Electronic Submission of Documents. SAS prefers to send transcripts and recommendation letters electronically.

Limits Placed on College Applications. Seniors are limited to a maximum of 10 college applications. When you receive an application from an SAS senior, you can be assured that the student is a serious applicant.

HISTORY AND MISSION

The Singapore American School is committed to providing each student an exemplary American educational experience with an international perspective. Established in 1956, the Singapore American School has grown to become the largest single-campus international school in the world. In 1996 SAS moved to a new thirty-eight acre campus in the northern part of Singapore. Since the move our student population has grown from 2,200 to over 3,800 students. To accommodate this continuing increase in enrollment, a new, state-of-the-art high school building was completed in 2004. Even with building the new additions in 2006, SAS is at capacity and has a waiting list for students wishing to join our school.

ACCREDITATION

SAS is a private international school approved by the Singapore Ministry of Education and accredited by the US-based Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The counselors are members of the Overseas and National Association for College Admission Counseling and abide by their *Statement of Principles of Good Practice*.

COMMUNITY

The city-state island nation of Singapore has a population of 4.5 million. With four official languages and citizens claiming Chinese, Indian, Malay and British heritage, the city has become a hub for expatriates from all over the world. The parents of SAS students come from a variety of business, government, and other professional backgrounds. U.S. citizens make up about 60 percent of the student body, with the remaining 40 percent coming from 53 different countries. With over 100 high school faculty, there is an average of 18 students in each class. The high school is at capacity at about 1,140 students with between 270 and 290 students per grade level.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

SAS provides a college-preparatory educational program in the English language. The school offers Advanced Placement courses in 28 subjects, making it one of the largest AP schools outside the U.S. In addition to the regular academic program, all students annually participate in our "Week without Walls" Interim Semester program. This program provides students with a six- to ten-day community service and cultural trip opportunity to various locations around the world.

CO-CURRICULARS

The educational experience at the Singapore American School is enhanced by its after school program. SAS has a vast array of co-curricular activities. In a typical year, SAS offers: 24 community service options, 14 arts groups, 12 language or cultural clubs, 12 academic or course related clubs, 7 honor societies, and 15 recreational clubs. SAS also fields 12 athletic teams, and has competitive programs in forensics, debate, MUN, the arts.

GRADING SCALE

Letter	Percent	Grade Points	AP Weight
A+	98-100	4.4	4.9
A	92-97	4.0	4.5
A-	90-91	3.7	4.2
B+	88-89	3.4	3.9
B	82-87	3.0	3.5
B-	80-81	2.7	3.2
C+	78-79	2.4	2.9
C	72-77	2.0	2.5
C-	70-71	1.7	2.2
D+	68-69	1.4	1.4
D	62-67	1.0	1.0
D-	60-61	0.7	0.7
F	below 60	0.0	0.0

Grades earned at other schools are not included in the SAS GPA. All classes taken at SAS are included, with AP courses weighted by 0.5 points. Rank in class is not calculated.

WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION

6th Semester Cumulative GPA	Class of 2010
4.00 and higher	23
3.75 - 3.99	50
3.25 - 3.74	94
2.75 - 3.24	64
2.25 - 2.74	26
below 2.25	4
New students with no SAS GPA	17
	278

SAT REASONING TEST SUMMARY

Section	SAS Middle 50%
Critical Reading	540 - 680
Math	590 - 710
Writing	540 - 690
Total	1,670 - 2,080

The SAT was administered to 269 members of the SAS Class of 2009. All students' scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.

SAT SUBJECT TESTS SUMMARY

Subject	# Tested	SAS Middle 50%
English Literature	46	590-710
Math I	40	570-670
Math II	103	640-790
Chemistry	15	670-770
Biology - Molecular	32	730-780
Physics	51	600-750
US History	17	610-760
World History	12	620-760
French Language	13	560-780
Chinese with Listening	10	730-800

SAT Subject Tests are reported for the Class of 2009 if 10 or more students were tested.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In the Class of 2009, 239 students (86% of the class) completed at least one AP exam before graduating.

Students Completing	Percent of Class
1 AP exam	86%
2 or more AP exams	74%
3 or more AP exams	64%
4 or more AP exams	51%
5 or more AP exams	43%
6 or more AP exams	35%
7 or more AP exams	24%

Schoolwide, 536 SAS students completed 1,228 exams in 2009. Ninety-five percent of the scores were 3 or higher, with 75 percent of the scores being 4 or 5.

AP RESULTS BY SUBJECT

Subject Area	SAS 2009 Exams Given	SAS 2009 Mean	US 2008 Mean
Art History	20	3.2	2.8
Biology	37	4.7	2.7
Calculus AB	97	4.7	3.0
Calculus BC	30	4.7	3.7
Chemistry	23	4.6	2.8
Chinese Language	38	4.7	4.7
Computer Science	19	3.8	2.9
Economics - Macro	49	4.0	2.7
Economics - Micro	44	4.2	3.0
English: Lang/Comp	100	3.9	2.8
English: Lit/Comp	45	4.2	2.8
Environmental Science	42	4.0	2.7
European History	30	4.2	2.7
French Language	22	3.6	2.7
Gov/Politics-Comparative	25	4.4	3.0
Gov/Politics-US	20	4.0	2.6
Human Geography	55	3.9	2.6
Music Theory	7	3.1	3.2
Physics B	100	3.8	2.8
Physics C Mech	23	4.4	3.4
Physics C, E & M	26	4.4	3.4
Psychology	99	4.3	3.1
Spanish Language	19	3.6	3.3
Statistics	90	4.3	2.8
Studio Art-2D	20	3.7	3.1
Studio Art-3D	9	2.6	2.9
Studio Art-Drawing	32	3.8	3.1
US History	60	3.7	2.6
World History	45	4.1	2.6

AP RECOGNITION AWARDS

Level	2006	2007	2008
AP Scholar	49	67	61
AP Scholar with Honor	30	30	44
AP Scholar with Distinction	74	78	96

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION



The following is a list of courses offered along with the distribution of grades for the most recent semester.

English	A	B	C	D	F
English 9	95	134	45	12	1
English 10	112	114	36	8	1
English 10/American History	6	11	2	0	0
English 11	50	126	33	1	0
Asian Literature	10	6	1	0	0
British Literature	8	17	4	0	0
Contemporary American Literature	7	10	7	1	1
Modern European Literature	9	15	4	1	0
English: Tragedy and Comedy	28	17	7	1	0
English: Studies in Satire	18	17	7	3	0
AP Language/Composition	40	53	11	1	0
AP Literature/Composition	26	23	6	0	0

Math	A	B	C	D	F
Algebra IA/IB	6	15	9	4	1
Algebra I	39	28	19	6	2
Geometry	88	85	44	18	2
Algebra II	24	49	33	8	1
Algebra II/Trigonometry*	72	80	28	2	0
Functions/Stats/Trigonometry	24	59	25	5	0
Discrete Math	6	7	2	4	0
Pre-Calculus*	67	45	16	3	2
AP Statistics	32	44	19	2	1
AP Calculus AB	31	49	17	5	1
AP Calculus BC/Multivariable Calc	14	9	7	0	0

Social Studies	A	B	C	D	F
History of China	39	35	12	2	0
History of Japan	33	28	4	2	0
History of Malaysia/Singapore	6	8	6	3	0
History of India	7	9	3	2	0
Modern Asian Perspectives	16	18	9	1	0
Western Civilization	128	106	43	10	3
U.S. History and Government	60	70	22	4	1
European History	3	10	1	0	0
Economics	9	7	3	0	0
Psychology	8	11	3	0	0
History through Film	5	7	5	0	1
War, Peace and the Human Experience	5	9	3	2	0
AP Art History	11	10	3	1	0
AP Psychology	57	39	13	2	0
AP European History	17	11	1	1	0
AP U.S. History	10	36	12	1	0
AP World History	22	21	2	0	0
AP U.S./Comparative Govt/Politics	19	11	2	0	0
AP Macro/Microeconomics	12	27	10	1	0
AP Human Geography	25	38	7	1	0

Languages	A	B	C	D	F
French I-IV	70	52	16	3	0
AP French	18	5	0	0	0
Spanish I-V	122	118	46	24	0
AP Spanish	10	16	2	0	0
Japanese I-IV	26	17	7	2	0
Chinese I-V	189	119	23	8	0
AP Chinese	20	17	3	0	0

Science	A	B	C	D	F
Introduction to Biology	0	11	11	0	0
Biology	77	90	36	5	0
Molecular Biology*	37	38	0	0	0
Introduction to Chemistry	9	14	7	6	0
Chemistry	68	64	35	17	2
Accelerated Chemistry*	22	38	5	2	0
Conceptual Physics	10	21	4	1	2
Physics	29	42	12	2	0
Physical Geography	4	7	2	1	0
Marine Biology	4	9	7	0	0
Physiology	5	6	2	0	0
Environmental Science	8	12	0	0	0
Criminal Forensics	13	9	0	0	1
Zoology	12	9	0	0	0
Relativistic Physics	9	8	3	2	0
Quantum Mechanics	7	7	2	0	0
AP Environmental Science	19	23	3	0	0
AP Biology and Lab	26	10	1	0	0
AP Chemistry	9	10	4	0	0
AP Physics B	45	54	9	2	0
AP Physics C	16	10	4	1	0

Other AP Courses	A	B	C	D	F
AP Music Theory	2	4	2	0	0
AP Studio Art: Drawing	29	3	0	0	0
AP Studio Art: 2D Design	20	1	1	0	0
AP Studio Art: 3D Design	8	1	2	1	0
AP Computer Science A	8	6	2	6	1

Visual/Performing Arts: Art I: Foundations, Studio Art, Ceramics I and II, Printmaking, Textile Design, Guitar, Adv. Guitar, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Strings, String Ensemble, Concert Choir, Choral Ensemble, SAS Singers, Music Performance/Recording, Theater Arts I-III, Theater Improvisation, Stagecraft, Filmmaking, Adv. Filmmaking, Photography, Adv. Photography, Digital Photography, and Adv. Digital Photography.

English Related Electives: Creative Writing, Speech, Newspaper, Yearbook, and Broadcast Journalism

Computer, Business and Technology: MS Office Fundamentals, Computer Technologies, Building a PC, Web Page Authoring, Hypermedia, Desktop Publishing/Design, 3D Graphics, Advanced 3D Graphics, Business, Entrepreneurship, Law, Accounting, Personal Finance, Robotics, Electronics Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Technical Design, Architectural Design, Independent Living

Health and Physical Education: Aerobics, Track, Field, Racquet Sports, Aquatics, Lifeguarding, Group Fitness, Softball/Field Hockey/Golf, Soccer/Flag Football/Rugby, Indoor Sports, International Sports, Fitness, Orienteering/Climbing, Weight Training, Dance, Freshman Wellness, Wellness/Nutrition, Body Systems and Diseases, Safety/First Aid, Life Skills

*Equivalent to an honors course.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2006-2009



Graduates from the last four graduating class received 3,307 acceptances at 594 different institutions in 21 countries. For a complete list of acceptances, please refer to our website. The following shows the institutions these graduates chose to attend.

U.S.A.

Amherst College
Appalachian State Univ
Arizona State University-2
Art Institute of California
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College-9
Bates College-2
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bentley University-2
Binghamton University
Blinn College-4
Boston College-5
Boston Conservatory
Boston University-21
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University-4
Brigham Young University-15
Brown University-4
Bryant University-2
Bryn Mawr College-2
Bucknell University
Cal Institute of Tech
Cal Lutheran Univ-3
Cal Maritime Academy-2
California Poly-2
Cal State, Chico
Cal State, Fullerton
Cal State, Long Beach
Cal State, Northridge-2
Cal State, San Bernardino
Cal State, San Marcos
Calvin College-3
Carleton College-3
Carnegie Mellon University-9
Central Washington University
Chapman University-4
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby, Sawyer College
Colgate University-2
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary-2
Colorado College
Colorado State University-2
Columbia College
Columbia University-6
Concordia College
Connecticut College
Cornell University-21
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College-4
De Anza College
Denison University-2
DePaul University-6
DigiPen Institute of Tech
Drew University
Duke University-11
Elon University-5
Embry-Riddle
Emerson College-2
Emmanuel College-2
Emory University-10
Evergreen State College
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ
Fashion Institute of Tech-2
Florida Institute of Tech
Florida State University-2
Foothill College
Fordham University-2
Fort Lewis College
Framingham State College
George Mason University
George Washington Univ-7

Georgetown University-4
Georgia Institute of Tech-2
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University-2
Grinnell College
Harding University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hofstra University-2
Hood College
Illinois Central College
Illinois Institute of Tech-2
Indiana University-8
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University-4
Lake Forest College
Landmark College
Lasell College-2
Lehigh University-3
LeTourneau University
Lewis & Clark College
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
Macalester College-5
Manhattanville College-2
Marist College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Maryland Institute Col of Art
Marymount College-7
Massachusetts College of Art
Medical Careers Institute
Miami University
Michigan State University-6
Middle Tennessee State
Middlebury College-5
MIT-4
Nazareth College of Rochester
New York University-11
North Carolina State
Northeastern Ohio Col of Med
Northeastern University-22
Northwestern University-14
Notre Dame de Namur Univ
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University-2
Olin College of Engineering
Pace University-2
Pacific Union College
Parsons School of Design-6
Pennsylvania State-4
Pepperdine University-5
Pima College-3
Pitzer College
Pomona College-4
Portland State University
Pratt Institute-3
Princeton University-4
Purdue University-19
Reed College-2
Rensselaer Polytechnic-2
Rhode Island Sch of Design-4
Rhodes College
Rice University-3
Ringling College of Art-3
Rochester Institute of Tech-3
Roger Williams University
Rutgers, New Brunswick-5
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Peter's College
San Diego State University
San Francisco State-3
San Jacinto College

Santa Clara University-5
Santa Monica College-6
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art-3
School of Visual Arts-2
Scripps College-3
Seattle University-5
Smith College-3
Soka University of America
Southern Methodist Univ-5
Southern Oregon University
Southwestern University
St. Cloud State University
St. Edward's University
St. John's College
Stanford University-6
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University-6
SUNY, Albany
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University-3
Texas A&M University-6
Texas Christian University-2
Texas State University-3
Texas Tech University
Trinity College
Trinity University-2
Tufts University-15
Tyler Jr College-2
Univ of Arizona-12
Univ of Cal, Berkeley-3
Univ of Cal, Davis
Univ of Cal, Irvine
Univ of Cal, Los Angeles-3
Univ of Cal, Merced
Univ of Cal, San Diego-5
Univ of Cal, Santa Barbara-2
Univ of Cal, Santa Cruz-2
Univ of Central Arkansas
Univ of Central Florida-2
Univ of Chicago-3
Univ of Colorado-6
Univ of Connecticut
Univ of Dayton
Univ of Delaware-2
Univ of Denver
Univ of Florida
Univ of Hawaii-4
Univ of Illinois-26
Univ of Kansas-2
Univ of Louisville
Univ of Mary Washington-3
Univ of Maryland-2
Univ of Miami
Univ of Michigan-5
Univ of Mississippi
Univ of Missouri
Univ of Nevada
Univ of North Carolina
Univ of N Colorado-2
Univ of Notre Dame-2
Univ of Oklahoma
Univ of Oregon-4
Univ of Pennsylvania-4
Univ of Pittsburgh-5
Univ of Redlands-2
Univ of Rochester
Univ of San Diego-2
Univ of San Francisco-3
Univ of Southern California-7
Univ of St. Thomas
Univ of Texas-8
Univ of Tulsa
Univ of Utah
Univ of Virginia-10
Univ of Washington-14
Univ of Wisconsin-7
US Air Force Academy

US Military Academy
Valdosta State University-2
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College-3
Villanova University-3
Virginia Tech-5
Wake Forest University
Washington State Univ-2
Washington Univ, St. Louis-8
Weber State University
Wellesley College-9
Wentworth Institute of Tech
Wesleyan University-2
Western Carolina Univ
Western Oregon Univ
Wheaton College-4
Whittier College
Widener University
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic-3
Xavier University
Yale University

Canada

Carleton University
Columbia College
Concordia University-4
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr Univ of Art-2
Kwantlen University College
McGill University-9
Memorial University
Queen's University-2
Ryerson University
Seneca College
Univ of Alberta-3
Univ of British Columbia-11
Univ of Guelph
Univ of King's College
Univ of Lethbridge
Univ of Manitoba
Univ of Ontario Inst of Tech
Univ of Toronto-6
Univ of Waterloo
Univ of Western Ontario

United Kingdom

Central St Martins Col of Art
Heriot-Watt University
King's College London
Lancaster University
London School of Economics
Queen Mary, Univ of London
University of Bath
University of Cambridge-5
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
University of Nottingham
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of the Arts -3
University of Westminster

Europe

University of Aarhus, Denmark
American Univ of Paris, France
American Col, Dublin, Ireland
Istituto Marangoni, Italy
BI Norwegian School of Mgmt,
Saint Louis Univ, Spain-2
Suffolk University, Spain
Universidad de Navarra, Spain
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
Glion Hotel Sch, Switzerland
Sch of Intl Hotel, Switzerland
Swiss Hotel Mgmt School

Australia

Bond University
Curtin University-2
La Trobe University-8
Monash University-2
Royal Melbourne Inst of Tech-6
Southern Cross University
Univ of Melbourne-3
Univ of New South Wales-2
Univ of Queensland
Univ of Sydney
Univ of Technology

New Zealand

Auckland Univ of Technology
Massey University
University of Auckland
University of Otago-2
University of Waikato

Singapore

Center for American Education
James Cook University
LaSalle-SIA College of Arts-6
Nanyang Technological Univ
National Univ of Singapore
Raffles Design Institute
Singapore Institute of Mgmt-3
Singapore Management Univ-4
Stansfield College
University of Nevada, LV-2

Japan

Hitotsubashi University
Hosei University
International Christian Univ
Kagawa University
Keio University
Kwansei Gakuin University
Rikkyo University
Sophia University-4
Tohoku University
Tokyo Univ of Science
Waseda University-8

Korea

Hankuk University
Korea Adv Inst of Science-4
Seoul National University
Yonsei University-3

China

Beijing Lang/Culture University
Tsinghua University
University of Hong Kong

Other Countries

Univ Iberoamericana, Mexico
Monash University, Malaysia
Univ of Nottingham, Malaysia
Ateneo de Manila, Philippines-2
Univ of Cape Town, South Africa