

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2010-2011

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COLLEGE ADMISSION UPDATES

Early Decision Policy Students applying Early Decision agree it is their first choice *for all universities worldwide*. If admitted ED, no other applications are allowed.

Maximum of 10 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.

Advanced Placement Update SAS is the largest AP school outside of the US. In May, 571 students sat for 1,336 exams. Schoolwide, last year 94% of the scores were 3 or higher, with 74% of the scores either 4 or 5. Eighty-eight percent of the Class of 2010 completed one or more APs exams.

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 to over 3,800 students. A new, state-of-the-art high school building was completed in 2004. Even with this new addition, SAS is once again 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.

COMMUNITY

The city-state island nation of Singapore has a population of nearly 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 with between 270 and 300 students per grade level. The high school enrollment is 1,150.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Singapore American School is a college preparatory school with English as the language of instruction. We offer over 75 different course options, including 29 Advanced Placement courses. 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, adventure or 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: 35 community service options, 6 arts groups, 12 language or cultural clubs, 12 academic or course related clubs, 7 honor societies, and 14 recreational clubs. SAS also fields 11 athletic teams, and has competitive programs in forensics, debate, MUN, and 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 2011
4.00 and higher	35
3.75 - 3.99	63
3.25 - 3.74	95
2.75 - 3.24	47
2.25 - 2.74	21
below 2.25	3
New students with no SAS GPA	7
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SAT REASONING TEST SUMMARY

Section	SAS Middle 50%
Critical Reading	550 - 680
Math	580 - 730
Writing	550 - 680
Total	1,680 - 2,090

The SAT was administered to 267 members of the SAS Class of 2010. All students' scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.

SAT SUBJECT TESTS SUMMARY

Subject	# Tested	SAS Middle 50%
English Literature	48	580-680
Math I	28	620-640
Math II	105	660-790
Chemistry	14	700-770
Biology - Ecology	13	580-720
Biology - Molecular	29	670-770
Physics	52	590-760
US History	24	570-720
World History	16	660-750
Chinese with Listening	20	680-770

SAT Subject Tests are reported for the Class of 2010 if 10 or more students were tested.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Eighty-eight percent of the Class of 2010 (243 students) completed at least one AP exam before graduating

Students Completing	Percent of Class
1 AP exam	88%
2 or more AP exams	77%
3 or more AP exams	67%
4 or more AP exams	54%
5 or more AP exams	44%
6 or more AP exams	37%
7 or more AP exams	25%

AP RESULTS BY SUBJECT

Subject Area	SAS 2010 Exams Given	SAS 2010 Mean	US 2009 Mean*
Art History	21	3.5	2.7
Biology	44	4.5	2.7
Calculus AB	98	4.4	3.0
Calculus BC	28	4.8	3.7
Chemistry	25	4.7	2.8
Chinese Language	29	4.7	4.7
Computer Science A	31	3.9	3.0
Economics - Macro	67	4.2	2.9
Economics - Micro	63	4.1	3.1
English: Lang/Comp	130	4.0	2.9
English: Lit/Comp	55	4.0	2.8
Environmental Science	37	3.6	2.6
European History	30	3.5	2.9
French Language	14	3.7	2.7
Govt/Politics-Comparative	16	4.7	3.1
Govt/Politics-US	18	3.9	2.8
Human Geography	69	3.4	2.6
Music Theory	8	4.0	3.0
Physics B	101	3.9	2.9
Physics C Mech	21	4.7	3.3
Physics C, E & M	21	4.4	3.6
Psychology	120	4.0	3.2
Spanish Language	24	3.4	3.3
Statistics	87	4.0	2.8
Studio Art-2D/	22	4.0	3.1
Studio Art-3D	9	3.2	2.9
Studio Art-Drawing	32	4.1	3.1
US History	81	3.5	2.7
World History	34	4.2	2.6

*US mean scores for 2010 have not yet been published.

AP RECOGNITION AWARDS

Level	2008	2009	2010
AP Scholar	61	75	81
AP Scholar with Honor	44	45	61
AP Scholar with Distinction	96	136	143

Out of the 1,336 exams given in 2010, 94% of the scores were 3 or higher, with 74% of the scores either 4 or 5.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION



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

English	A	B	C	D	F
English 9	111	128	53	11	1
English 10	95	151	32	2	0
English 11	54	106	23	1	0
Asian Literature	27	20	8	1	0
English: British Literature	13	25	8	1	0
English: American Literature	5	25	15	3	0
English: European Literature	4	14	2	0	0
English: Tragedy and Comedy	29	40	14	0	0
English: Studies in Satire	38	43	24	3	0
AP Language/Composition	49	70	12	1	0
AP Literature/Composition	40	15	2	1	0

In 2010-11 semester-length courses will replace English 11

Math	A	B	C	D	F
Algebra IA/IB	4	9	9	3	0
Algebra I	41	40	21	12	0
Geometry	76	91	44	20	6
Algebra II	37	38	32	18	0
Algebra II/Trigonometry*	54	68	21	1	0
Functions/Stats/Trigonometry	43	50	27	8	1
Discrete Math	4	7	5	0	1
Pre-Calculus*	57	68	37	12	0
AP Statistics	27	38	20	4	1
AP Calculus AB	48	31	13	5	0
AP Calculus BC/Multivariable Calc	10	10	7	1	1

Social Studies	A	B	C	D	F
History of China	62	65	29	1	0
History of Japan	49	65	15	0	0
History of Malaysia/Singapore	15	16	7	1	0
History of India	39	44	16	5	0
Modern Asian Perspectives	55	56	18	3	1
Western Civilization	140	103	48	13	1
U.S. History and Government	40	84	23	2	1
Economics	11	22	5	0	0
Decision Analysis	12	10	2	1	0
Psychology	29	30	6	0	0
History through Film	18	16	8	0	0
AP Art History	9	10	0	1	2
AP Psychology	64	42	15	2	0
AP European History	12	17	1	0	0
AP U.S. History	16	44	20	0	0
AP World History	13	19	1	0	0
AP U.S. Gov & Politics	9	11	1	0	0
AP Comparative Gov & Politics	8	6	2	0	0
AP Macroeconomics	18	40	14	1	0
AP Microeconomics	18	29	18	1	0
AP Human Geography	18	50	12	0	0

Languages	A	B	C	D	F
French I-IV	77	42	16	1	0
AP French	11	4	1	0	0
Spanish I-V	120	112	54	18	0
AP Spanish	14	11	1	0	0
Japanese I-IV	34	16	2	1	0
Chinese I-V	205	133	27	10	1
AP Chinese	13	15	2	0	1

Science	A	B	C	D	F
Introduction to Biology	2	8	14	9	0
Biology	73	107	35	4	0
Molecular Biology*	33	30	0	0	0
Physical Science	6	26	12	0	0
Chemistry	83	59	31	7	2
Accelerated Chemistry*	27	29	4	2	0
Conceptual Physics	4	10	4	2	0
Physics	32	43	8	0	0
Biotechnology	8	6	3	0	0
Marine Biology	15	21	1	0	0
Physiology	6	7	4	1	0
Energy Science	19	12	1	1	0
Environmental Science	6	7	0	0	0
Forensic Science	34	25	2	1	0
Zoology	11	5	0	0	0
Relativistic Physics	12	7	4	0	0
Quantum Mechanics	6	8	4	1	0
AP Environmental Science	26	7	4	0	0
AP Biology and Lab	19	19	4	0	0
AP Chemistry	11	12	1	1	0
AP Physics B	37	61	8	2	0
AP Physics C	15	6	1	0	0

Other AP Courses	A	B	C	D	F
AP Music Theory	2	4	2	0	0
AP Studio Art: Drawing	33	0	0	0	0
AP Studio Art: 2D Design	21	2	0	0	0
AP Studio Art: 3D Design	11	1	0	0	0
AP Computer Science A	19	10	3	1	0

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

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

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

*Equivalent to an honors course.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2007-2010



Graduates from the last four graduating classes received 3,525 acceptances at 704 different institutions in 19 countries. For a complete list of acceptances, please refer to our website. The following shows the institutions these graduates chose to attend.

American University (4)	Georgia State University	Richland Community College	Univ of N Carolina-Wilmington	Australia
Amherst College	Gettysburg College	Ringling College of Art (4)	Univ of Nevada-Reno	Bond University
Anne Arundel College	Gonzaga University (2)	Rochester Tech (6)	Univ of North Texas	Curtin University of Tech
Appalachian State (2)	Grinnell College	Roger Williams University	Univ of Northern Colorado (3)	Griffith University
Arizona State University (2)	Harding University	Rutgers, New Brunswick (5)	Univ of Notre Dame (3)	James Cook University
Art Institute of California	Harvey Mudd College	Sacred Heart University	Univ of Oklahoma	La Trobe University (2)
Auburn University	Haverford College	Saint John's University	Univ of Oregon (6)	Monash University (2)
Azusa Pacific University	Hofstra University (3)	Saint Joseph's University	Univ of Pennsylvania (5)	Queensland Univ of Tech
Babson College (7)	Illinois Central College	Saint Peter's College	Univ of Pittsburgh (4)	Royal Melbourne Inst of Tech (5)
Bates College (2)	Illinois Institute of Tech (2)	San Diego City College	Univ of Redlands (2)	Southern Cross University
Baylor University (2)	Indiana University (12)	San Diego State	Univ of Rochester (4)	The Hotel School
Belmont University	Iowa State University	San Francisco State (3)	Univ of San Diego	University of Melbourne (4)
Beloit College	James Madison University	San Jacinto College	Univ of San Francisco (2)	Univ of New South Wales (2)
Bennington College	Johns Hopkins University (2)	San Jose City College	Univ of South Florida	University of Queensland
Bentley University (4)	Kansas State University	Santa Clara University (7)	Univ of Southern Cal (10)	University of Sydney (2)
Binghamton University	Kapiolani Community College	Santa Monica College (7)	Univ of St. Thomas	University of Technology
Blinn College (5)	Kennesaw State University	Santa Rosa College (2)	Univ of Texas-Arlington	
Boston College (3)	Knox College	Sarah Lawrence College	Univ of Texas-Austin (8)	
Boston Conservatory	Lake Forest College	Savannah College of Art (3)	Univ of Texas-San Antonio (4)	United Kingdom
Boston University (28)	Landmark College	School of the Art Inst-Chicago	Univ of Tulsa	Central Saint Martins College
Brandeis University (4)	Lawrence University	School of Visual Arts (3)	Univ of Utah (2)	Heriot-Watt University
Brigham Young Univ (12)	Lehigh University	Scripps College	Univ of Virginia (13)	Hult Intl Business School
Brown University (3)	LeTourneau University	Seattle University (4)	Univ of Washington (16)	Lancaster University
Bryant University	Lewis & Clark College	Seminole College	Univ of Wisconsin-Madison (8)	London College of Fashion
Bryn Mawr College (2)	Lincoln Land College	Smith College (3)	US Air Force Academy	Norwich School of Art
Cal Tech	Lone Star College	Southern Methodist (5)	US Military Aca (West Point)	Queen Mary, Univ of London
Cal Lutheran University (2)	Louisiana State University (3)	Southern Oregon University	Valdosta State University	University of Bath
Cal Maritime Academy	Loyola Marymount University	Southwestern University	Vanderbilt University	University of Cambridge (4)
Cal Poly-Pomona	Loyola University Chicago (2)	St. Cloud State University	Vassar College (5)	University of Durham
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	Lynn University	St. Edwards University (2)	Villanova University (3)	University of Edinburgh (2)
Cal State-Chico	Macalester College (3)	St. John's College	Virginia Commonwealth	University of Oxford (2)
Cal State-East Bay	Manhattanville College (2)	Stanford University (7)	Virginia Military Institute	University of Southampton
Cal State-Northridge	Marist College (2)	Stetson University	Virginia Tech (7)	University of St. Andrews (2)
Carleton College (4)	Marquette University	Stony Brook University	Wake Forest University (3)	University of Westminster
Carnegie Mellon (11)	Marshall University	Suffolk University (5)	Wake Technical College	
Carroll College	Maryland Inst College of Art	SUNY-Buffalo	Washington State University (2)	Europe
Case Western Reserve	Marymount College (5)	Susquehanna University	Washington U in St. Louis (6)	University of Aarhus, Denmark
Central Washington University	Maui Community College	Syracuse University (5)	Weber State University	American U of Paris, France (2)
Chapman University (3)	Medical Careers Institute	Texas A&M University (8)	Wellesley College (7)	Parsons Sch of Design, France
Claremont McKenna College	Miami University (5)	Texas Christian University (2)	Wesleyan University	Norwegian Sch of Mgmt
Clemson University (2)	Michigan State University (6)	Texas State-San Marcos	West Virginia University	Suffolk University, Spain
Coastal Carolina University	Middle Tennessee State	Texas Tech University	Western Carolina University	Glion Hotel Sch, Switzerland (2)
Colby-Sawyer College	Middlebury College (3)	Tidewater College	Wheaton College	Swiss Hotel Mgmt, Switzerland
Colgate University (4)	MIT (2)	Trinity College	Wheaton College (3)	
College of Lake County	Mount Holyoke College	Trinity University (3)	Wheelock College	Japan
College of San Mateo	Napa Valley College	Tufts University (11)	Whittier College	Hitotsubashi University
College of William & Mary (3)	Nazareth College of Rochester	Tyler Junior College (2)	Widener University	Hosei University
Colorado State University (2)	New Jersey Tech	Univ of Arizona (13)	Wisconsin Lutheran College	International Christian Univ
Columbia College Hollywood	New Mexico State University	Univ of Cal-Berkeley (6)	Woodbury University	Rikkyo University
Columbia University (8)	New York University (17)	Univ of Cal-Davis	Worcester Polytechnic (2)	Sophia University (4)
Concordia College	North Central College	Univ of Cal-Irvine	Yale University (5)	Temple University Japan
Connecticut College	NE Ohio U Col of Medicine	Univ of Cal-Los Angeles (2)		Tohoku University
Cornell University (20)	Northeastern University (24)	Univ of Cal-Merced	Canada	Tokyo University of Science (3)
Culinary Institute of America	Northwestern University (15)	Univ of Cal-San Diego (3)	Alberta College of Art	Waseda University (6)
Curry College	Notre Dame de Namur	Univ of Cal-Santa Barbara (3)	Carleton University	
Dakota State University	Oberlin College (2)	Univ of Cal-Santa Cruz (2)	Concordia University (3)	Korea
Dallas Baptist University	Ohio State University	Univ of Central Arkansas	Emily Carr Univ of Art (5)	Hankuk University
Dartmouth College (4)	Ohio Wesleyan University	Univ of Central Florida	McGill University (9)	Korea Adv Inst of Sci/Tech (2)
De Anza College	Oklahoma City University	Univ of Chicago (3)	Memorial U of Newfoundland	Seoul National University
Denison University (2)	Oklahoma State University	Univ of Colorado (8)	Queen's University (2)	Yonsei University (3)
DePaul University (6)	Old Dominion University (2)	Univ of Connecticut	Seneca College of Applied Arts	
DigiPen Institute	Olin College of Engineering	Univ of Dayton	University of Alberta (3)	
Dominican University	Pace University (2)	Univ of Delaware (2)	Univ of British Columbia (14)	Singapore
Drake University	Pacific Lutheran University	Univ of Denver (2)	University of Calgary	Center for American Ed (2)
Duke University (12)	Pacific Union College	Univ of Florida	University of Guelph	LaSalle-SIA College of Arts (6)
Elon University (7)	Parsons School of Design (8)	Univ of Hartford	University of King's College	Nanyang Tech University (2)
Emmanuel College (2)	Penn State (6)	Univ of Hawaii-Manoa (4)	University of Lethbridge	National Univ of Singapore
Emory University (10)	Pepperdine University (5)	Univ of Houston	University of Manitoba	Raffles Design Institute
Evergreen State College	Pima College (2)	Univ of Illinois-Chicago (2)	University of Toronto (7)	Singapore Institute of Mgmt (4)
Fashion Institute of Tech (2)	Pitzer College (2)	Univ of Illinois-UC (22)	University of Victoria (2)	Singapore Management Univ (3)
Florida Institute of Technology	Pomona College (3)	Univ of Kansas		Stansfield College
Florida State University	Portland State University	Univ of Louisville	Central America	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Foothill College	Pratt Institute (4)	Univ of Mary Washington	Univ Iberoamericana, Mexico	
Fordham University (3)	Princeton University (3)	Univ of Maryland (3)		Other Countries
Fort Lewis College	Purdue University (13)	Univ of Massachusetts (2)	New Zealand	Tsinghua University, China
Franklin and Marshall College	Reed College (2)	Univ of Miami (3)	Auckland Univ of Tech	Hong Kong Univ of Sci/Tech
George Mason University	Rensselaer Polytechnic (2)	Univ of Michigan (10)	University of Auckland	University of Hong Kong
George Washington Univ (8)	Rhode Island Sch of Design (4)	Univ of Mississippi	University of Canterbury	Univ of Nottingham, Malaysia
Georgetown University (5)	Rhodes College	Univ of Missouri Columbia	University of Otago (2)	Ateneo de Manila, Philippines
Georgia Tech (2)	Rice University (3)	Univ of N Carolina-Chapel Hill		