

SINGAPORE AMERICAN SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2017-18

WHAT'S NEW

AT SAS

- Increased college-level Advanced Topic (AT) course offerings. ATs are given the same weight as AP courses. ATs emphasize student choice and skills relevant to students' futures.
- Quest: a yearlong, research-based immersive program for seniors that includes individually designed and interdisciplinary work.

KEY FEATURES

AT SAS

- Offering AP Capstone Diploma
- Partnership with Global Online Academy
- SAS Catalyst project required
- Standards Based Grades



OVERVIEW

- Established in 1956
- Independent, non-profit, day school
- Non-selective enrollment



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Entire HS

1,203

high school students

57

nationalities

Class of 2018

279

seniors

33

nationalities

48%

US citizens

11%

dual US citizens

41%

non-US citizens



ACADEMICS

- 180 high school course options
- 17.1 average class size
- 26 AP courses
- 13 advanced topic (AT) courses
- 628 students completed 1,590 AP exams in 2017
- 337 received an AP Scholar award from the College Board
- 59 different week-long Interim courses to 25 countries



APPLICATION POLICIES

- 10 college application limit
- All recommendations are confidential
- SAS reports to colleges out of school suspensions and expulsions that are found on a student's disciplinary record



GRADUATES

8%

Required to complete Singapore National Service

3%

Gap year before beginning studies

89%

of the Class of 2017 began college directly after graduation

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

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Singapore American School has one of the largest AP programs outside of the US.

AP RESULTS BY SUBJECT

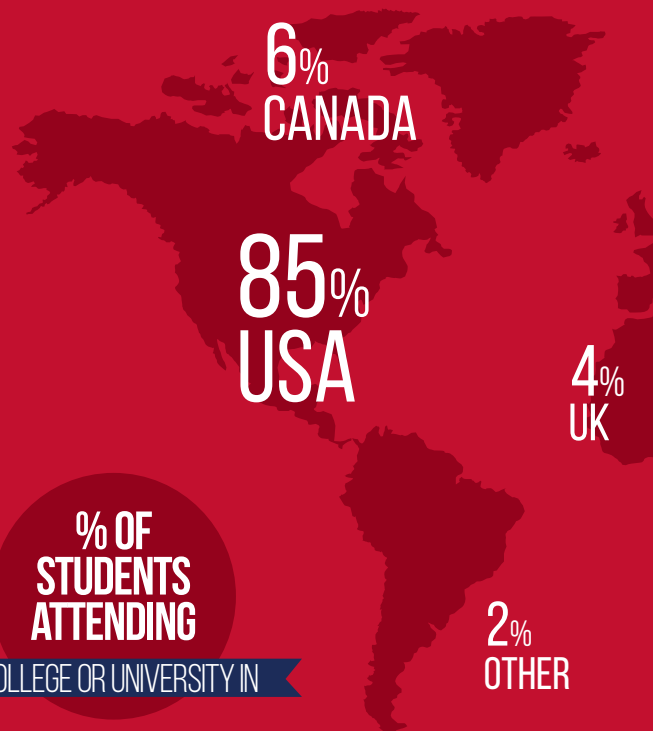
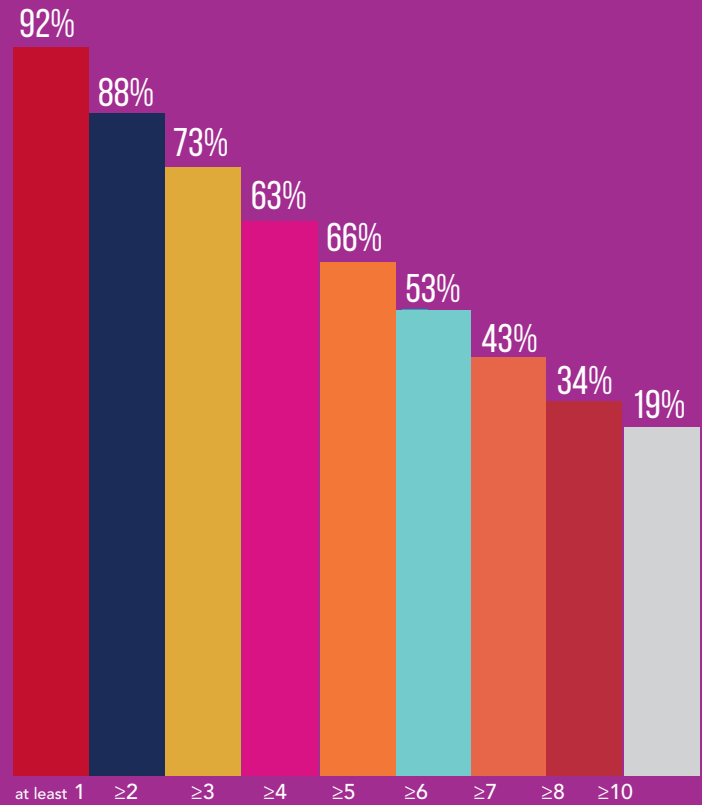
Out of the **1,761** exams given in May 2017, **93%** of the scores were 3 or higher, with **76%** of the scores either 4 or 5.

	% of scores: 3 or higher	2017 SAS Mean	2017 US Mean
BIOLOGY	96%	3.7	2.9
CALCULUS AB	98%	4.5	2.9
CALCULUS BC	100%	5.0	3.8
CHEMISTRY	91%	3.9	2.7
CHINESE LANGUAGE	100%	4.8	4.4
COMP GOV POLITICS	91%	4.0	3.3
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	97%	4.4	3.2
ENGLISH LANG AND COMP	97%	4.0	2.8
ENGLISH LIT AND COMP	95%	4.2	2.7
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	88%	4.2	2.7
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	80%	4.1	2.5
MACROECONOMICS	93%	4.1	2.9
MICROECONOMICS	85%	4.3	3.2
PHYSICS 1	92%	3.6	2.4
PHYSICS 2	86%	3.7	3.0
PHYSICS C: E&M	83%	3.6	3.5
PHYSICS C: MECH	80%	4.7	3.7
PSYCHOLOGY	100%	4.4	3.1
RESEARCH	95%	4.4	3.2
SEMINAR	98%	4.1	3.1
SPANISH LANGUAGE	100%	4.3	3.6
STATISTICS	93%	4.3	2.7
STUDIO ART: 2-D	75%	3.4	3.6
STUDIO ART: 3-D	71%	3.3	3.1
STUDIO ART: DRAWING	95%	3.9	3.6
USA GOV POLITICS	81%	3.3	2.6
U.S HISTORY	95%	4.3	2.7
WORLD HISTORY	95%	4.9	2.8

AP EXAMS COMPLETED

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92% of the Class of 2017 completed at least one AP exam during high school.



% OF STUDENTS ATTENDING

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN

GRADES AND ACADEMICS

AT SAS

CLASS OF 2017 GPA DISTRIBUTION

Sixth semester weighted GPA range

 82 STUDENTS 4.00 and higher

 62 STUDENTS 3.75 and 3.99

 93 STUDENTS 3.25 and 3.74

 31 STUDENTS 2.75 and 3.24

 4 STUDENTS below 2.75

 8 NEW STUDENTS with no SAS GPA

280 students

Summary of how we calculate GPA:

- The GPA is cumulative and based upon semester average grades.
- Only courses completed at our school in grades nine through twelve are included.
- AP/AT courses are weighted by 0.5 points (except Psychology and Human Geography which are weighted by 0.25 points).
- Rank in class is not calculated.

2% ASIA

1% AUSTRALIA

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

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(CLASS OF 2017 MIDDLE 50%)

Many students completed both the ACT and the SAT. Even if a student did significantly better on one exam and only submitted a score for one test in the college admission process, both are included in the averages.

SAT SUMMARY

The SAT was administered to 120 members of the Class of 2017. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.

 CRITICAL READING
600 - 700

 MATH
580 - 720


Total
Class of 2017
Middle 50%
1,180
or
1,420

ACT SUMMARY

The ACT was taken by 170 members of the Class of 2017.

 ENGLISH
26 - 34

 SCIENCE REASONING
25 - 33

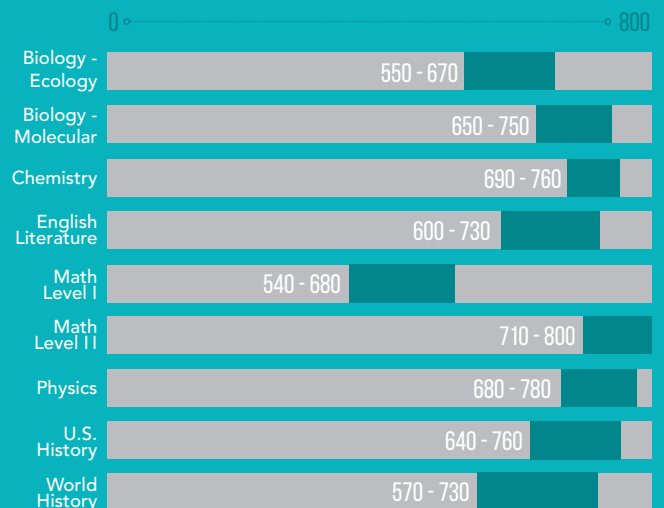
 MATH
26 - 33

 COMPOSITE
25 - 32

 READING
26 - 33

SAT SUBJECT TEST SUMMARY

SAT subject tests are reported for the Class of 2017 if five or more students were tested.



UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR THE

CLASSES OF 2015-2017

The following is a list of colleges and universities that members of the Classes of 2015-2017 chose to attend. The students from these three classes received **3,114** acceptances at **656** unique institutions.

USA

Agnes Scott College	1	Louisiana State University	1	The University of Tampa	1	Western Washington University	1
American University	4	Loyola Marymount University	3	UT Austin	5	Wyoming Community College	1
Amherst College	1	Loyola University Chicago	3	UT San Antonio	1	Wheaton College IL	1
Appalachian State University	2	Manhattan College	1	Trinity University	2	Whittier College	1
Arizona State University	1	Marist College	1	Tufts University	3	Whitworth University	1
Auburn University	1	Marquette University	2	Tulane University	1	Wichita State University	1
Azusa Pacific University	1	Maryland College of Art	1	UNC at Chapel Hill	2	Williams College	1
Babson College	1	Mass. College of Liberal Arts	1	UNC at Greensboro	1	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Bard College	1	MIT	1	UNC at Wilmington	1	Yale University	1
Baruch College of the CUNY	1	McNeese State University	1	UNC School of the Arts	1		
Bates College	1	Menlo College	1	United States Military Academy	4	Australia/New Zealand	
Baylor University	7	Miami University, Oxford	1	University at Buffalo	1	Monash University	1
Belmont University	1	Michigan State University	2	University of Alaska Anchorage	1	University of Western Australia	1
Bentley University	1	Michigan Technological Univ.	1	University of California, Berkeley	12	University of Sydney	4
Berklee College of Music	1	Middlebury College	1	University of California, Davis	4	University of Tech Sydney	1
Boston College	5	Montana State University	1	University of California, Irvine	4	UNSW Australia	2
Boston University	18	Mount Holyoke College	4	University of California, Los Angeles	10		
Bowdoin College	1	New Mexico State University	1	University of California, San Diego	6	Canada	
Bowling Green State University	1	New York University	43	University of California, Santa Barbara	4	Concordia University	1
Brandeis University	2	Northeastern University	24	University of California, Santa Cruz	2	Dalhousie University	1
Brigham Young University	3	Northern Arizona University	1	University of Chicago	8	McGill University	8
BYU - Hawaii	1	Northwest Florida State College	1	University of Colorado at Boulder	9	Queen's University	9
BYU - Idaho	2	Northwestern University	12	University of Connecticut	3	University Laval	1
Brown University	2	Nova Southeastern University	1	University of Florida	2	University of Alberta	1
Bryn Mawr College	1	Occidental College	3	University of Hawaii at Manoa	1	University of British Columbia	23
Bucknell University	5	Olympic College	1	University of Houston	1	University of Guelph	1
Cal Maritime	1	Oregon State University	2	University of Illinois,U-C	7	University of Ottawa	1
California Poly, Pomona	1	Pennsylvania State University	8	University of Kansas	1	University of Toronto	6
California Poly, San Luis Obispo	2	Pepperdine University	2	University of La Verne	2	University of Victoria	1
California State Northridge	1	Pitzer College	1	University of Maryland, College Park	3	University of Waterloo	3
Carnegie Mellon University	11	Portland State University	1	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2		
Case Western Reserve University	2	Princeton University	2	University of Massachusetts, Boston	1	UK	
Cedar Crest College	1	Purdue University	8	University of Miami	2	King's College London	5
Chaminade University Honolulu	7	Queen's University Belfast	1	University of Michigan	5	Lancaster University	1
Chapman University	7	Rhode Island School of Design	1	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	1	Oxford Aviation Academy	1
Claremont McKenna College	2	Rice University	7	University of Mississippi	1	The University of Edinburgh	2
Clark University	1	Rollins College	1	University of New Hampshire	2	The University of Manchester	1
Colgate University	3	Rutgers University	2	University of New Mexico	1	University College London	4
College of William and Mary	2	Saint Louis University	1	University of North Texas	1	University of Birmingham	1
Colorado College	2	San Jose State University	1	University of Notre Dame	4	University of Bristol	2
Colorado State University	7	Santa Barbara City College	2	University of Oregon	2	University of Cambridge	1
Columbia University	5	Santa Clara University	9	University of Pennsylvania	6	University of Hertfordshire	1
Connecticut College	1	Santa Monica College	3	University of Pittsburgh	4	University of Oxford	2
Cornell University	6	Sarah Lawrence College	1	University of Portland	1	University of Southampton	1
Creighton University	3	Savannah College of Art/Design	3	University of Rhode Island	1	University of St Andrews	2
Dartmouth College	3	School of the Art Institute	1	University of Richmond	2		
DePaul University	2	School of Visual Arts	2	University of Rochester	1	Asia	
Dickinson College	1	Scripps College	1	University of San Diego	1	Ateneo de Manila University	5
Drew University	7	Seton Hall University	1	University of San Francisco	6	Curtin Singapore	1
Duke University	7	Sewanee: Univ. of the South	1	University of South Alabama	1	De La Salle University Manila	1
Eastern Washington University	1	Simmons College	1	University of South Carolina	1	DigiPen Institute of Technology	2
Elon University	3	Singapore Univ. of Social Science	1	University of Southern California	18	ESSEC Business School	1
Emerson College	5	Skidmore College	2	University of St. Thomas	1	International Christian University	1
Emmanuel College	1	Slippery Rock University	1	University of the Incarnate Word	1	James Cook University, Singapore	1
Emory University	5	Sonoma State University	1	University of the Pacific	2	KAIST	1
Fanshawe College	1	Southern Methodist University	3	University of Utah	2	Keio University	2
Florida Institute of Technology	1	St. Edward's University	1	University of Vermont	1	Korea University	3
Fordham University	4	Stanford University	2	University of Virginia	3	Nanyang Technological Univ	1
Georgetown University	4	State College of Florida	1	University of Washington	10	National University of Singapore	1
Georgia State University	1	SUNY Albany	1	University of West Florida	1	SCAD, Hong Kong	1
Georgian Court University	1	Stetson University	1	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison	9	Seoul National University	3
Gonzaga University	3	Stevens Institute of Technology	1	Univ. of Wisconsin, Sheboygan	1	Singapore Management Univ	4
Hamilton College - NY	2	Stony Brook University	1	Univ. of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	1	Sophia University	2
Harvard University	2	Suffolk University	1	Utah State University	1	Yale-NUS College	2
Haverford College	1	Swarthmore College	2	Utah Valley University	2	Yamanashi Gakuin University	1
Holy Cross College	1	Sweet Briar College	1	Valdosta State University	1	Yonsei University	1
Howard University	1	Syracuse University	5	Vanderbilt University	1	Yonsei University-Underwood	5
Indiana University Bloomington	6	Temple University	1	Vassar College	1		
Indiana University-Purdue	1	Texas A&M University	4	Villanova University	2	Other Countries	
James Madison University	1	Texas Christian University	2	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.	1	ESSEC Business School	1
Johns Hopkins University	2	Texas Tech University	1	Virginia Tech	3	Franklin University Switzerland	1
Juniata College	1	The College of Wooster	1	Wake Forest University	1	Gilon Institute	1
Kankakee Community College	1	The Evergreen State College	1	Washington State University	1	IE University - Segovia	1
Kansas State University	2	The George Washington Univ.	4	Washington Univ. in St. Louis	6	Jacobs University	1
Kent State University	1	The New School	1	Wesleyan University	3	NHTV Internationaal	1
Lehigh University	2	The University of Alabama	2	West Virginia University	1	Universita Bocconi	1
Lewis & Clark College	1	The University of Arizona	2	Western New England Univ.	1	Universiteit Maastricht	1
LIM College	1	The University of Iowa	3	Western State Colorado Univ.	1		
		The University of Memphis	1	Western University	2		