SINGAPORE AMERICAN SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-19

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

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Entire High School
1,235 high school students
48 nationalities

Class of 2019
293 seniors
33 nationalities
48% US citizens
11% dual US citizens
41% non-US citizens

ACADEMICS
• Over 180 high school course options
• 18.9 average class size
• 24 AP courses
• 62 unique week-long Interim courses to 27 countries

APPLICATION POLICIES
• 10 college application limit
• All recommendations are confidential
• When asked, SAS reports to colleges out-of-school suspensions and expulsions that are found on a student’s disciplinary record

CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATES
88% Begin college directly after graduation
4% Take a gap year
8% Complete Singapore National Service

KEY FEATURES
• SAS offers 15 Advanced Topic (AT) and 24 Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
• ATs are college-level courses developed with university partners.
• ATs emphasize student agency and skills relevant to students’ futures.

ADVANCED STUDIES COURSES AT SAS
• SAS Catalyst project required
• Standards-based grades
• AP Capstone Diploma offered
• Global Online Academy partner

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

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING AT LEAST ONE EXAM IN 2018**

- **669 students**
- **230 seniors took AP exams**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF AP TESTS TAKEN**

- **1,802**

**PERCENT OF 4’S AND 5’S**

- **SAS 80%**
- **WORLD 34%**

**PERCENT OF 3’S, 4’S, AND 5’S**

- **SAS 95%**
- **WORLD 59%**

**MEAN SCORE**

- **SAS 4.25**
- **WORLD 2.89**

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**SAT SUMMARY**

The new SAT was administered to 221 members of the Class of 2018. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.

**SAT SUBJECT TEST MIDDLE 50% SUMMARY**

SAT subject tests are reported for the Class of 2018 if five or more students were tested.

- **Biology - Ecology**
  - **680 - 760**
- **Biology - Molecular**
  - **590 - 730**
- **Chemistry**
  - **720 - 790**
- **Chinese with Listening**
  - **620 - 750**
- **English Literature**
  - **610 - 720**
- **Math Level I**
  - **570 - 710**
- **Math Level II**
  - **660 - 800**
- **Physics**
  - **680 - 800**
- **US History**
  - **640 - 750**
- **World History**
  - **560 - 690**

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**ACT SUMMARY**

The ACT was taken by 82 members of the Class of 2018.

- **English**
  - **26 - 35**
- **Reading**
  - **25 - 33**
- **Math**
  - **27 - 35**
- **Science**
  - **27 - 33**
- **Composite**
  - **27 - 33**

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Many students completed both the ACT and the SAT. Even if a student performed significantly better on one exam and only submitted a score for one test in the college admission process, both are included in the averages.
CLASS OF 2018 GPA DISTRIBUTION
Sixth semester weighted GPA range

Summary of how we calculate GPA:
• Class rank is not calculated.
• The GPA is cumulative and based upon semester average grades.
• Only courses completed at SAS in grades 9-12 are included.
• AP and AT courses are weighted by 0.5 points (except Human Geography, Statistics, Computer Science, and Psychology, which are weighted by 0.25 points).

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<tr>
<th>GPA Range</th>
<th>Number of Students</th>
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<td>4.00 and higher</td>
<td>94</td>
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276 students

ADVANCED TOPIC (AT) & ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES ARE WEIGHTED EQUALLY

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<td>ENGLISH</td>
<td>AT Writing Workshop and Publication, AP English Language, AP English Literature</td>
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<td>MATH</td>
<td>AT Finite Math Modeling (Sem.), AT Multivariable Calculus &amp; Linear Algebra, AT Post-Euclidean Geometry (Sem.), AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Calculus BC &amp; Multivariable Calculus, AP Statistics</td>
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<td>SCIENCE</td>
<td>AT Computational Physics, AT Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C</td>
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<td>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</td>
<td>AT Performing Arts, AP Studio Art: 2D, AP Studio Art: 3D, AP Studio Art: Drawing</td>
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<td>WORLD LANGUAGE</td>
<td>AT Chinese History, AP Chinese, AP French, AP Spanish</td>
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<td>OTHER</td>
<td>AT Computer Science: Data Structures, AT Entrepreneurship (Sem.), AT Kinesiology (Sem.), AT Research &amp; Catalyst, AT Seminar, AP Computer Science</td>
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The following is a list of colleges and universities that members of the Classes of 2016-18 chose to attend. The students from these three classes received 3,803 acceptances at 652 unique institutions.

**USA**

- American University (3)
- Amherst College
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University
- Baruch College of the CUNY
- Bates College (2)
- Baylor University (7)
- Bentley University (2)
- Berklee College of Music (2)
- Biola University
- Boise State University
- Boston College (3)
- Boston University (18)
- Bowdoin College
- Bowling Green State University
- Brandeis University (2)
- Brigham Young University (5)
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College (3)
- Bucknell University (2)
- Cabrillo College
- Cal Maritime
- California Poly, Pomona (2)
- California Poly, San Luis Obispo (2)
- California State University, Northridge
- Caltech
- Carnegie Mellon University (8)
- Case Western Reserve University (8)
- Cedar Crest College
- Champlain College of Vermont
- Chapman University (2)
- Clark University
- Colgate University (2)
- College of William and Mary (2)
- Colorado College (2)
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University (4)
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University (4)
- Cornell University (5)
- Creighton University
- Dartmouth College (3)
- Davidson College
- De Anza College
- DePaul University
- DigiPen Institute of Tech.
- Drew University
- Drexel University
- Duke University (7)
- Eastern Illinois University
- Elon University (3)
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College (3)
- Emmanuel College
- Emory University (5)
- Fordham University (5)
- George Washington University (5)
- Georgetown University (4)
- Georgia College
- Georgia Institute of Tech.
- Georgia State University
- Georgian Court University
- Hamilton College - NY
- Harvard University (5)
- Haverford College (2)
- Holy Cross College
- Howard University
- Illinois Institute of Tech.
- Indiana University at Bloomington (7)
- Johns Hopkins University (4)
- Juniata College
- Kankakee Community College
- Kansas State University
- Kent State University
- Leigh University (2)
- Liberty University
- Loyola Marymount University (5)
- Loyola University Chicago (3)
- Lynn University
- Mercer University
- Marquette University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Massachusetts Institute of Tech.
- McNeese State University
- Menlo College
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Middlebury College (5)
- Montana State University, Bozeman
- Mount Holyoke College (2)
- New Mexico State University
- Northeastern University (19)
- Northwest Florida State College
- Northwestern University (9)
- New York University (39)
- Occidental College (2)
- Oregon State University (2)
- Pace University, New York City (3)
- Pennsylvania State University (7)
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Portland State University
- Princeton University (3)
- Providence College
- Providence University (9)
- Reed College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
- Rice University (7)
- Rollins College
- Rutgers University- New Brunswick (3)
- Saint Louis University
- San Diego State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Barbara City College
- Santa Clara University (12)
- Santa Monica College (2)
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design (4)
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts (2)
- Scripps College
- Seattle University (2)
- Simmons College
- Skidmore College (2)
- Sky- Rock University of Pennsylvania
- Sonoma State University
- Southern Methodist University
- Stanford University (3)
- Stetson University
- Stevens Institute of Tech.
- Stony Brook University, SUNY
- Swarthmore College
- Sweet Briar College
- Syracuse University (5)
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University (5)
- Texas Christian University (2)
- Texas State University
- Texas Tech University
- The New School (3)
- Trinity College
- Trinity University (7)
- Tulane University (3)
- University at Buffalo, SUNY
- University of Alabama
- University of Alaska, Anchorage
- University of Arizona
- University of California, Berkeley (11)
- University of California, Davis (5)
- University of California, Irvine (4)
- University of California, Los Angeles (5)
- University of California, San Diego (4)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (3)
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Chicago (8)
- University of Colorado at Boulder (5)
- University of Connecticut
- University of Florida (2)
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (7)
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of La Verne
- University of Maryland, College Park (3)
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Massachusetts, Boston (2)
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan (6)
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (3)
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- University of North Carolina School of the Arts
- University of North Texas
- University of Notre Dame (4)
- University of Oregon (2)
- University of Pennsylvania (5)
- University of Pittsburgh (3)
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond (2)
- University of Rochester
- University of Riverside (2)
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern California (14)
- University of Tampa
- University of Texas, Austin (6)
- University of the Pacific (3)
- University of Utah (2)
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia (2)
- University of Washington (8)
- University of West Florida
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (10)
- University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (5)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
- US Military Academy
- US Naval Academy
- Utah Valley University
- Valdosta State University
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College (2)
- Villanova University (3)
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech (2)
- Wake Forest University
- Washiongton State University (2)
- Washington University in St. Louis (6)
- Wentworth Institute of Tech.
- Wesleyan University (4)
- West Virginia University
- Western New England University
- Western Washington University
- Wheaton College-MA
- Whitworth University
- Wichita State University
- Yale University

**Australia**

- Australian National University (2)
- University of New South Wales
- University of Melbourne
- University of Sydney (8)

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- Dalhousie University
- McGill University (6)
- Queen’s University (8)
- Université Laval
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia - Okanagan
- University of British Columbia (18)
- University of Guelph
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto (10)
- University of Victoria
- University of Waterloo (5)
- Western University

**UK**

- Falmouth University
- King’s College London (6)
- Leeds Beckett University
- Oxford Aviation Academy
- Oxford Brookes University
- Queen’s University Belfast
- Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
- University College London (6)
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol (2)
- University of Cambridge
- University of Edinburgh (4)
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Manchester
- University of Oxford (3)
- University of St Andrews (4)
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster
- University of York

**Asia**

- Ateneo de Manila University (5)
- De La Salle University Manila
- ESSEC Business School, Singapore
- Ewha Womans University
- Georgetown University School of Foreign Service
- International Christian University
- James Cook University, Singapore (3)
- Keio University - GIGA
- Keio University - Mita
- Korea University (3)
- National University of Singapore (2)
- Savannah College of Art and Design - Hong Kong
- Seoul National University (2)
- Singapore Management University (4)
- Singapore University of Social Sciences
- Sophia University (2)
- University of Hong Kong
- Wasada University School of International Liberal Studies
- Yale-NUS College
- Tamanashi Gakuin University
- Yonsei University
- Yonsei University- Underwood

**Europe**

- Franklin University Switzerland
- Glisten Institute of Higher Education London
- Grenoble School of Management
- IE University - Segovia
- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
- NHTV Internationaal Hoger Onderwijs Breda
- Universita Bocconi