

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE

## 2021-2022

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## MISSION

A DIVERSE LEARNING COMMUNITY PROVIDING STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CONFIDENCE TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE WORLD.

## VISION

EMPOWERING STUDENTS WITH RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, AND INTEGRITY.

## THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

The American International School of Cape Town (AISCT) is a private, not-for-profit co-educational institution founded in 1997. The school educates 500 students from over 50 countries, ranging in age between 2 and 18 years and instructed by teachers from around the world. The school has an average class size of 16 students with a teacher-to-student ratio of 10:1.

AISCT is located on 12-acres in the heart of Constantia Hills with Table Mountain National Park towering in the background. Cape Town is a dynamic, modern city of 4 million people and is continually ranked as one of the best places to live in the world. AISCT students are able to take advantage of the numerous opportunities the city has to offer.

AISCT follows the USA curriculum and offers College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the high school, including the AP Capstone Program. Following the northern hemisphere calendar, the school year begins in August and ends in June.

We focus on the individual student's specific educational needs from the early years to high school and beyond.

## ACCREDITATION

AISCT is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) based in California, USA, and is endorsed as an independent school by the Western Cape Education Department. AISCT is also a proud member of the Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA) and the International School Foundation (ISF).



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Graduation requirements consist of 30 credits, fulfillment of service learning hours, and completion of the Senior Impact Project, an independent research task and presentation. High School students have over 60 different courses to choose from. Upon completion of the graduation requirements, students at AISCT are awarded the USA high school diploma.

We offer College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the AP Capstone program.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND RANKING

AISCT does not weight the GPA. Due to our size and the transient student population, we do not use a class ranking system.



### SPECIFIC CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	4 credits
MATH	3 credits
SCIENCE	3 credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 credits
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3 credits
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 credits
ARTS	2 credits
OTHER ELECTIVES/ AP CAPSTONE	10 credits

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

AISCT offers College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses, including the AP Capstone program that was introduced in August 2017. Students can enroll in specific AP courses in grade 10 and any AP courses in grades 11 and 12, provided the prerequisites are met. Currently, AISCT offers honors classes in English, math, science, and social studies in grades 9 and 10.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES 2021-2022

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	AP PHYSICS I	AP STATISTICS
AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	AP MACRO ECONOMICS
AP FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	AP BIOLOGY	AP MICRO ECONOMICS
AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	AP STUDIO ART (2-D DESIGN)
AP SEMINAR	AP COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	AP STUDIO ART (3-D DESIGN)
AP RESEARCH	AP CALCULUS AB	AP STUDIO ART (DRAWING)
AP CHEMISTRY	AP CALCULUS BC	AP PSYCHOLOGY

### GPA STANDARDS

GRADE	PERCENTAGE	POINTS
A+	97 to 100	4.3
A	93 to 96	4.0
A-	90 to 92	3.7
B+	87 to 89	3.3
B	83 to 86	3.0
B-	80 to 82	2.7
C+	77 to 79	2.3
C	73 to 76	2.0
C-	70 to 72	1.7
D+	67 to 69	1.3
D	63 to 66	1.0
D-	60 to 62	0.7
F	59 and below	0.0

## EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

AISCT offers a variety of programs in and out of school hours for its students. Students participate in competitive sports, music, drama, dance, art programs, robotics, technology, yearbook, and leadership activities such as Model United Nations (MUN). AISCT is a recognised examination center for the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts (LAMDA). Students who qualify for the LAMDA exams can qualify for UCAS points which can be used when applying to universities.



“AISCT GRADUATES HAVE EXPERIENCED A TRUE LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION, ONE THAT COMBINES THE RIGORS OF UNIVERSITY PREPARATION WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN THE ARTS, ATHLETICS, AND INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS.

OUR GLOBAL APPROACH TO EDUCATION MEANS THAT OUR STUDENTS ARE READY TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGES OF AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD. IT IS NO WONDER THEY HAVE SUCH AN EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD IN UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND.”

DR. DANIEL JUBERT, HEAD OF SCHOOL



## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

### AFRICA

Rhodes University  
Stellenbosch University  
University of Cape Town

### CANADA

Carleton University  
Concordia University  
McGill University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### FRANCE

American University of Paris  
ESSEC Business School  
IFA Paris, Fashion School of Design and Luxury Business

### GERMANY

Cologne Business School  
Jacobs University Bremen

### INDONESIA

Institut Teknologi Bandung

### MIDDLE EAST

IDC: Interdisciplinary Centre, Israel

### NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences  
Eindhoven University of Technology  
Erasmus University College  
Leiden University  
Maastricht University  
University of Amsterdam

### SPAIN

Global Business School (GBSB), Barcelona  
IED Barcelona  
Universidad de Navarra

### SWEDEN

Stockholm School of Economics

### UNITED KINGDOM

Bath Spa University  
Durham University  
Hult International Business School, London  
King's College London  
London School of Economics  
Middlesex University  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
University College London, UCL  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Bristol  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Sussex  
University of Westminster  
University of York

### USA

American University, Washington, DC  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Brigham Young University  
Clarkson University  
Colorado State University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Emory University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Hofstra University  
Howard University  
Iowa State University

John Hopkins University  
Michigan State University  
New York University, NYU  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ohio University  
Oregon State University  
Penn State University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Rice University  
Rutgers University  
Sara Lawrence University  
Seton Hall University  
SUNY  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
Trinity College  
UC Berkeley  
UC Boulder  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UCLA  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC Santa Cruz  
University of Alaska  
University of Colorado  
University of Florida  
University of Hawaii  
University of Indiana  
University of Iowa  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Utah State University  
Virginia Technical Institute  
Wesleyan University  
Washington State University  
Washington University

## SAT MEAN SCORES

	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
EVIDENCE-BASED WRITING AND READING	593	584	596
MATH	572	600	591

## AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION

	2021	2020	2019
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAPERS TAKEN	183	224	187
% OF AISCT STUDENTS OBTAINING 3 OR ABOVE	88%	90%	88%
GLOBAL	61%	61%	61%

