

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE

2023-2024

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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 24 acres in the heart of Constantia Hills with Table Mountain National Park towering in the background. Cape Town is a dynamic, modern city of 4.6 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.

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).

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



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Graduation requirements consist of 30 credits and the fulfillment of our service learning requirements, culminating with 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.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

AISCT offers College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses, including the AP Capstone program. Students can enroll in specific AP courses in grade 10 and any AP courses in grades 11 and 12, provided the prerequisites are met.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES 2023-2024	
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
AP FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE	AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
AP SEMINAR	AP RESEARCH
AP CHEMISTRY	AP PHYSICS I
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	AP BIOLOGY
AP WORLD HISTORY: MODERN	AP COMP.GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
AP STATISTICS	AP PRE-CALCULUS
AP CALCULUS AB	AP CALCULUS BC
AP MACRO ECONOMICS	AP MICRO ECONOMICS
AP PSYCHOLOGY	AP DRAWING
AP 2-D DESIGN	AP 3-D DESIGN

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.

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.



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

GRADE SCALE		
GRADE	PROFICIENCY	GPA
A+	3.80-4.00	4.3
A	3.60-3.79	4.0
A-	3.40-3.59	3.7
B+	3.20-3.39	3.3
B	3.00-3.19	3.0
B-	2.80-2.99	2.7
C+	2.60-2.79	2.3
C	2.40-2.59	2.0
C-	2.20-2.39	1.7
D+	2.00-2.19	1.3
D	1.80-1.99	1.0
D-	1.60-1.79	0.7
F	1.00-1.59	0.0

“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

AUSTRALIA

University of Sydney

CANADA

Concordia University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Western 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

ISRAEL

IDC: Interdisciplinary
Centre, Israel

NETHERLANDS

Eindhoven University
of Technology
Erasmus University College
Leiden University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Utrecht University

NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland

SOUTH AFRICA

Rhodes University
Stellenbosch University
University of Cape Town

SPAIN

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

SWEDEN

Stockholm School of
Economics

UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
London School of Economics
Queen Mary University
of London
Royal Holloway, University
of London
University College London, UCL
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Saint Andrews
University of Sheffield
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of York

USA

American University,
Washington, DC
Arizona State University
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
Howard University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University

Michigan State University
New York University, NYU
North Carolina State
University

Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio University
Oregon State University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rutgers University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Trinity College
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UCLA
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
University of Alaska
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida
University of Hawaii
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 Southern
California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-
Madison
Utah State University
Virginia Technical Institute
Wesleyan University
Washington State University
Washington University

SAT MEAN SCORES

	2022- 2023	2021- 2022	2020- 2021
EVIDENCE- BASED WRITING AND READING	582	586	593
MATH	568	577	572

AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION

	2023	2022	2021
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAPERS TAKEN	241	224	183
% OF AISCT STUDENTS OBTAINING 3 OR ABOVE	92%	85%	88%
GLOBAL	61%	61%	61%

