

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE 2025-2026

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School

Dr. Daniel Jubert

djubert@aisct.org

Upper School Principal

Peter Thorpe

pthorpe@aisct.org

University Counselor

Tomoko Taguchi

ttaguchi@aisct.org

Administrative Officer

Di Rice

drice@aisct.org

42 Soetvlei Avenue

Constantia 7806

Cape Town, South Africa

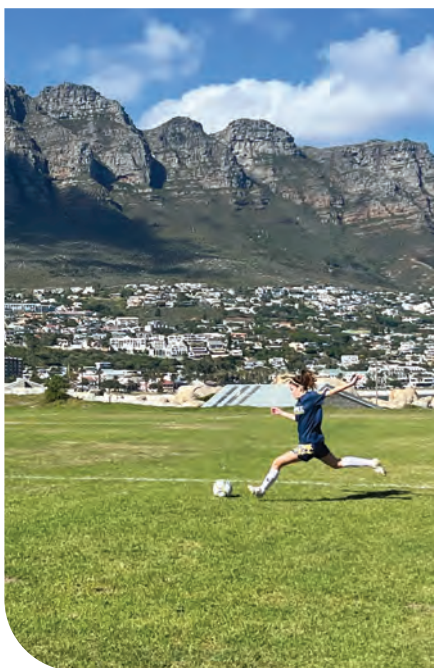
+27 21 713 2220

aisct@aisct.org

www.aisct.org

CEEB Code 640182





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 over 550 students from over 50 countries, ranging in age between 3 and 18 years and instructed by teachers from around the world. The High School has nearly 200 students, expecting 47 graduates in May 2026. The school has an average class size of 16 students with a student-to-teacher ratio of 10:1.

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

AISCT is located on 26 acres in the heart of Constantia Hills with Table Mountain National Park towering in the background. Cape Town is a dynamic, modern city of 4.7 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).



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Graduation requirements consist of successful completion of 30 course credits in addition to the fulfillment of our Senior Impact Project, a service learning initiative which culminates in a presentation to the community. High School students can choose from over 60 different courses each year. 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 grades 9 and 10 and any AP courses in grades 11 and 12, provided the prerequisites are met.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES	
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 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
AP STATISTICS	AP PRE-CALCULUS
AP CALCULUS AB	AP CALCULUS BC
AP MACRO ECONOMICS	AP MICRO ECONOMICS
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A
AP PSYCHOLOGY	AP DRAWING
AP 2-D DESIGN	AP 3-D DESIGN

*AP Physics I and AP Biology alternate yearly with AP Chemistry and AP Environmental Science.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND RANKING

AISCT uses a weighted GPA for AP courses whereby students receive a 0.3 increase for taking an AP course. For example, a grade of B becomes B+ in an AP course. 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



SAT MEAN SCORES

	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
Evidence-based Writing and Reading	599	629	582
Math	592	627	568

AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION

	2025	2024	2023
Total Number of Papers Taken in Courses Taught at AISCT	385	311	219
% of Exams Scoring 3 or Above	86%	87%	92%
Global % Scoring 3 or Above on Exams in Courses Taught at AISCT	72%	66%	56%

www.aisct.org

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

NORTH AMERICA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
Alaska Pacific University
Alfred University
American University, Washington, DC
Arizona State University
Augustana College
Augustana University
Auburn University
Austin College
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Bard College
Baylor University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowie State University
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryant University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
Canisius College
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Christopher Newport University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Cleveland State University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Coe College
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia College at Moorhead
Connecticut College
Cottery College
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY Queens College
Daemen University
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Drew University
Duke University
Earlham College
Eastern Mennonite University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emily Griffith Technical College
Emerson University
Emory Oxford College
Emory University
Eugene Lang College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Foothill-De Anza Community College District
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Fox University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Glenville State College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Harvard College
Hesston College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Houston Christian University
Houston School of Art & Design
Howard University
Illinois College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Providence
Juniata College
Keizer University
Kent State University
Kentucky State University
Kenyon College
Keystone College
Kettering University
Knox College
La Roche University
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark University
Lewis University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University
Lycoming College
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Marietta College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University
Merrimack University
Messiah College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Missouri Southern State University
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College

Nazareth College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University, NYU
Newman University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern University of Colorado
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Oregon State University
Pace University New York
Pace University Pleasantville
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Purdue University Northwest
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Regis College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
Sara Lawrence University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scripps College
Seattle University
Simmons University
Simpson College
Smith College
Snohomish College
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
St. Cloud College
St. Olaf College
St. John's University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas State University
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Tampa
Transylvania University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Alaska
University of Arizona
University of Boston
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Merced
University of California Riverside
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Indiana
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Missouri-St. Louis
University of Mount Union
University of Nebraska Lincoln
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Nevada, Reno
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Dakota
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Saint Mary
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina, Columbia
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Indiana
University of Southern Mississippi

University of Texas
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin Madison
University of Wyoming
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western Connecticut State University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Westmont College
Whittier College
Wingate University
Woodbury University
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania
CANADA
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Fraser International College
Humber College
Huron University College at Western
International College of Manitoba
King's University College
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
St. Mary's University
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
The University of British Columbia
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Guelph-Humber
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
Vancouver Film School
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University
MEXICO
Instituto Tecnológico de Hermosillo
SOUTH AMERICA
BRAZIL
Centro Universitário Ritter dos Reis
AFRICA
SOUTH AFRICA
City Varsity
International Hotel School
Rhodes University
Stellenbosch University
University of Cape Town
Varsity College
Vega School
ASIA
HONG KONG SAR
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong
INDONESIA
Art Institute of Jakarta
ISRAEL
Interdisciplinary Centre University
JAPAN
Temple University Tokyo
LEBANON
American University of Beirut
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
American University in Dubai
EUROPE
BELGIUM
Vrije University Brussels
CYPRUS
University of Nicosia
FRANCE
EDHEC Business School, Paris
ESMOD France
ESSEC Business School
IFA Paris
Paris American Academy
Paris College of Art
Paris Institute of Political Studies
The American University of Paris
GERMANY
Constructor University
Cologne Business School
EBS Business School
EU Business School Munich
Jacobs University Bremen
Lancaster University Leipzig
Munich Business School
IRELAND
American College of Dublin
Dublin City University
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin
ITALY
Bocconi University
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
European School of Economics
Florence
Istituto Marangoni
Lewis University Rome
Polimoda Fashion School
The American University of Rome
MALTA
University of Malta
NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam University College
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
Eindhoven University of Technology

Erasmus University College Rotterdam
HAN University of Applied Sciences
Hil University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
Leiden University
Leiden University College The Hague
Maastricht University
Radboud University
Rotterdam University
Technical University of Delft
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
University College Roosevelt
University College Utrecht
University College Venlo
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Twente
Utrecht University
SPAIN
EU Business School
Global Business School Barcelona IE University
IED Barcelona
La Salle-Ramon Llull University
Saint Louis University Madrid
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
SWEDEN
Schiller International University
Stockholm School of Economics
SWITZERLAND
Franklin University Switzerland
Geneva Business School
The International University of Geneva
Webster University Geneva
UNITED KINGDOM
Aberystwyth University
Anglia Ruskin University
Bath Spa University
Brunel University
Cardiff University
City, University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
EDHEC Business School, London
ESCP Business School, London
Goldsmiths, University of London
Greenwich University
Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School, London
Imperial College London
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance
Istituto Marangoni London
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
London Business College
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
School of Architecture
Middlesex University
Norwich University of the Arts
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast
Ravensbourne University London
Regent's University London
Richmond American University London
Royal Holloway University of London
SOAS University of London
The University of Edinburgh
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Derby
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of London
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of St. Andrews
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of the West of England
Bristol
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of Worcester
University of York
OCEANIA
AUSTRALIA
Australia National University
Curtin College
Murdoch University
University of Adelaide
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
Victoria University
NEW ZEALAND
University of Auckland
University of Canterbury
Victoria University of Wellington