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### **Mission Statement**

AISD provides a program based on American educational principles to students from an international community. We create an academic and social environment that challenges students to achieve their potential, become life-long learners and contribute to a changing global society.

### **Vision Statement**

Preparing students to become stewards of a just and sustainable world.

### **School & Community**

Founded in 1972, AISD is a non-profit co-educational day school, sponsored by the United States Embassy, that offers a comprehensive Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 American-style university preparatory program. The parents of our students typically are professionals serving with various embassies, United Nations departments, non-governmental organizations, multinational companies, and service agencies. About 15% are resident Bangladeshi nationals. English is the medium of instruction, with English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes available throughout. The International Baccalaureate Diploma (DP) and Primary Years (PYP) programs were introduced in 2006 and 2008 respectively.

### **Enrollment**

AISD is comprised of a diverse student population that numbers 434 students total and 136 in grades 9-12. Forty-two nationalities are represented in the entire school with 34 of those nationalities present in the high school.

### **Faculty**

The AISD faculty and administration is comprised of 83 members with 60 U.S. citizens and 23 citizens of other countries from the continents of Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.

The AISD high school faculty consists of a Principal, Vice Principal, an IB Diploma Coordinator, Athletic Director, School Librarian, Counselor, and 28 teachers.

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**CEEB Code: 651010**

### **Accreditation:**

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)  
International Baccalaureate World School (IBO)

**Curriculum**

The High School curriculum offers a broad range of course offerings, which enable students to pursue further education in the United States, Canada, Europe and institutions around the world. In grades 11 & 12, students may opt to pursue the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or IB Certificates in various courses, in addition to earning the AISD High School Diploma.

**Graduation/Diploma Requirements**

All high school students enrolled at AISD are expected to earn the AISD high school diploma, awarded upon completion of specific course and other requirements accomplished between Grade 9 and 12. Generally, one half credit is issued per semester in which a passing mark is achieved. To earn the diploma, a minimum of 27 credits is needed as per the following subject distribution.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Credits</b>
English .....	4
Mathematics .....	3
Science .....	3
Social Studies.....	4
Foreign Language (same language) .....	2
Fine Arts.....	2
Physical Education/Health .....	2
Electives.....	7

**Grading System/Grade Point Averages**

Grade Point Averages are based only upon grades earned at AISD. The GPA is obtained by adding the point values of all letter grades, and dividing the sum by the number of credits earned. AISD does not weight any grades and does not rank any students.

<b>Equivalent Grade</b>	<b>Grade Point Value**</b>
A .....	4.00
A-.....	3.70
B+.....	3.35
B.....	3.00
B-.....	2.70
C+.....	2.35
C.....	2.00
C-.....	1.70
D+.....	1.35
D.....	1.00
D-.....	0.70
NL.....	0.00

**Course Listing for 2016-17**

**ENGLISH**

- English 9
- English 10
- IB English Language & Literature HL
- EAL

**MATH**

- Geometry/Algebra 1
- Adv. Geometry/Algebra 1
- Algebra II/Trigonometry Math Studies
- Algebra II/Trigonometry SL
- Algebra II/Trigonometry HL
- IB Math Studies SL
- IB Math SL & HL

**MODERN LANGUAGES**

- French I, II & III
- B French B SL & HL
- Spanish I, II & III
- IB Spanish ab Initio SL
- IB Spanish B SL & HL
- IB Language Self-Taught SL

**SCIENCES**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- IB Biology SL & HL
- IB Chemistry SL & HL
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
- IB Physics SL & HL

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Geography
- Modern World History
- IB Economics SL & HL
- IB History of the Americas SL & HL
- IB Psychology SL & HL
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

**FINE ARTS / ELECTIVES**

- Chorale
- Symphonic Band
- Theater Arts I & II
- Art I & II
- Web Programming
- Digital Media

- Design Technology: Resistant Materials
- Technology Explorations
- IB Music SL & HL
- IB Visual Arts SL & HL
- IB Theatre Arts SL & HL Gr12
- Study Skills

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Physical Fitness
- Multi-Sports

### Summary of IB Diploma Results Class of 2016

Number of AISD Students in Class .....	54
Number of AISD Diploma Students.....	39
Average AISD Score .....	33
Average World Score.....	29
Average AISD Subject Score.....	5.23

### GPA Distribution, Class of 2016 Calculated through semester 2, grade 11

3.75 - 4.00 .....	10%
3.00 - 3.74 .....	59%
2.75 - 2.99 .....	10%
2.00 - 2.74 .....	21%

### Summary of SAT I Results Class of 2016

Number of AISD students, Class of 2016.....	54
Number of students who took the SAT .....	30
Critical Reading Mean Score.....	584
Mathematics Mean Score .....	623
Writing Mean Score .....	592
Cumulative Mean Score. ....	1799

*The highest individual scores for students were utilized in tabulating the mean scores for the SAT averages.*

### ACT Results

The number of students at AISD taking the ACT was negligible and not statistically significant.

### Athletics and Co-Curriculars

Sports competitions and fine arts festivals have always been an important part of learning and growing at AISD. Each year students are given the opportunity to participate in numerous sports and academic events including badminton, basketball, cricket, fine art, mathematics, music, soccer, swimming, tennis, theatre, track & field and volleyball.

AISD participates in two sports and academic leagues. SAISA (South Asia Inter-School Association) includes ten international schools in the Indian subcontinent region from the countries of Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. DISA (Dhaka International Schools Association) is the local sports league and is comprised of twelve international schools in Dhaka, in addition to a few partner schools. Regular season games and tournaments are conducted each season.

AISD offers several clubs for high school students which include the following: Global Issues Network, Habitat for Humanity, Peer Facilitators, Model United Nations, C-Squared Media Club, National Honor Society, South Asian Club.

### Service Learning

Service Learning is an essential part of the AISD High School experience and is a requirement to earn an AISD Diploma. The High School currently supports eleven different organizations in and around Dhaka. All High School students participate in the various projects and special "Service Learning Days" are scheduled twice a year for on-site, hands-on work to be completed.

## University Matriculation of the Classes of 2013 to 2016

\* Indicates a university to which 2 or more AIS/D graduates have matriculated

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Arizona State University  
Barnard College  
Baruch College of the CUNY  
Baylor University\*  
Bentley University\*  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
Brown University\*  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, Fullerton  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis\*  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
Chapman University  
University of Chicago  
City University of New York  
Clarkson University  
Cornell University\*  
Dartmouth College  
Drexel University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Elon University  
Emory University\*  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida International University  
George Mason University  
The George Washington University\*  
Georgetown University  
Gonzaga University  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Louisiana State University  
University of Louisiana-Lafayette  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
University of Michigan  
University of Montana  
Mitchell College

Mount Holyoke College  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
University of Nevada-Reno  
University of New Brunswick\*  
The College of New Jersey  
New York University\*  
University of North Dakota  
Northeastern University\*  
Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg  
Oberlin College\*  
Penn State University  
Polytechnic Institute of NYC  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Rutgers University\*  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
St. Olaf College  
Suffolk University  
Texas A & M University, Kingville  
Texas State University  
University of Texas-Austin  
Tufts University  
Virginia Tech  
University of Virginia\*  
University of Washington  
Willamette University  
William Paterson University  
Williams College

### CANADA

University of British Columbia\*  
University of King's College  
McGill University\*  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Mount Allison University  
University of New Brunswick\*  
Saint Mary's University\*  
Simon Fraser University  
University of Toronto\*

Vancouver Island University  
Western Ontario University  
York University

### EUROPE/UNITED KINGDOM

Architectural Association School of Architecture  
Bard College - Berlin  
Delft University of Technology  
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne  
Eurpoean Business School, London  
Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech,  
Universite de Liege  
Imperial College London\*  
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
Leiden University  
The Robert Gordon University, Scotland  
Queen Mary University of London  
University of Nottingham  
University of Reading  
University of Sussex\*  
University of Kent

### OTHER WORLD UNIVERSITIES

Ashoka University  
Australian National University  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
City University of Hong Kong  
University of Hong Kong  
Foundation for Liberal & Management Education, India\*  
International Christian University, Japan  
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology\*  
Korea Aerospace University  
Korea University\*  
Macquarie University  
National Institute of Technology in Warangal, India  
The University of New South Wales  
Seoul National University\*

## Post High School Plans, Class of 2016 (54 Students)

Country Attending Uni.	Percent	Total Number
U.S.	32%	17
Canada	12%	7
Europe	18%	10 (7 in U.K.)
India	18%	10
Asia	11%	6
Australia	6%	3
Gap Year	3%	1