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AFFILIATIONS/ ACCREDITATIONS

AISCT is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and by the Department of Education in the Western Cape, South Africa.

AISCT is a member of the Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA).

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AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CAPE TOWN

High School Profile 2016-2017

MISSION

The mission of the American International School of Cape Town is to provide its students with the opportunities, resources, instruction, and environment to pursue academic and personal excellence through an international school curriculum with a U.S. orientation and to help them to become lifelong learners and productive, involved citizens in a changing, global society.

THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

AISCT is an independent, co-educational international school, founded in 1997. It is accredited by the Department of Education in the Western Cape, South Africa, and by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in the United States. AISCT is one of four advertised international schools in the Western Cape Province of South Africa in addition to being the only one offering an American-based curriculum with an internationally-trained staff operating on the northern hemisphere calendar. Students from the USA and South Africa form the largest single national groups at AISCT. In total the school has over 45 nationalities represented in its student body.

FACULTY

AISCT employs 46 staff members. The nationalities currently represented in our faculty include Canada, Columbia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Africa, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Zimbabwe. The student to teacher ratio is 9:1. The maximum class size in core subjects is 20 students.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

AISCT's exit requirements consist of 30 credit requirements with set minimum exit course levels, fulfillment of a set number of service hours, and completion of the 'Senior Project,' an independent research task and presentation. Specific credit requirements are as follows:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Other Electives	10 credits

Senior Task Scores Rubric

Cumulative	Rating
57-60	Excellent
48-56	Good
36-47	Satisfactory
30-35	Poor
<29	Below Standard

Upon completion of the graduation requirements, students at AISCT are awarded the American regular high school diploma. The high school runs from grade 9 through 12 and is comprised of a nine-period schedule which accounts for eight class periods per day and one period for lunch, with classes shifting from day to day.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONOR PROGRAM

AISCT's offering of advanced placement courses fluctuates from year to year. Currently we offer 14 AP classes in the following subjects: AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Calculus AB, AP European History, AP US History, AP Biology*, AP Chemistry*, AP Physics I*, AP French Language & Culture, AP Spanish Language & Culture, AP Environmental Science*, AP Studio Art (Drawing), AP Studio Art (2-D Design) and AP Psychology. (* AP Chemistry and AP Physics I are offered in alternate years, as are AP Biology & AP Environmental Science). Students can enroll in AP courses in grades 11 and 12, as long as the prerequisites are met. Currently AISCT offers honor classes for Algebra II, Geometry, English I, English II.

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

AISCT offers a variety of programs in and out of school hours for its students. These are led by faculty advisors. The nature of this program is determined by student demand and initiative and by faculty interest and expertise. Students participate in competitive sports, music, dance, art programs, student newspaper, yearbook, and leadership activities such as Model United Nations and president's award. The majority of students also participate in activities outside of those offered by AISCT.

GPA AND RANKING

Our school does not weight the GPA. Due to our size and the transient student population, we do not use a class rank.

GPA Standards

Grade	Percentage	Grade 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

Standardized Tests

SAT Mean Scores				AP Score Distribution			
	Evidence Based Writing & Reading	Math		2014	2015	2016	
2016	562	521		94	89	72	Total number papers taken
2015	595	561	560	67%	67%	89%	% of students obtaining 3 or above at AISCT
2014	582	566	541	61%	61%	60%	Global
2013	550	539	539				

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Africa	University of Amsterdam	Calvin College	Manhattan College	University of Hawaii
City Varsity (Cape Town)	University of Dundee	Central Michigan University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Kentucky
International Hotel School (Cape Town)	University of Edinburgh	Central Piedmont Comm. College	Messiah College	University of Massachusetts
Rhodes University	University of Exeter	Claremont McKenna College	Michigan State University	University of Miami
Stellenbosch University	University of Glasgow	Clark University	Mount Holyoke College	University of Minnesota
University of Cape Town	University of Kent	Clearlake & Beale Community	New York University	University of New Hampshire
Varsity College (Cape Town)	University of Stirling	College of William & Mary	Northeastern University	University of North Carolina
	University of Westminster	Colorado College	Northern University of Colorado	University of Oregon
	Utrecht Hogeschool (Holland)	Dickenson College	Pace University	University of Pennsylvania
Asia	North America - Canada	Drake University	Penn State University	University of Rhode Island
Art Institute of Jakarta	Carleton University	Drew University	Princeton University	University of St. Louis
Temple University (Tokyo)	Concordia University	Drexel University	Purdue University	University of San Diego
	Dalhousie University	Earlham College	Quinnipiac University	University of Southern California
Australia	Humber College	Eastern Michigan University	Radford University	University of Southern Indiana
Victoria University (Melbourne)	Kings University College	Elon University	Rice University	University of Tampa
	McGill University	Emory Oxford College	Rollins College	University of Texas
Europe	Ryerson University	Emory University	Rowan University	University of the Pacific
American College of Dublin	University of Alberta	Fairleigh Dickinson University	St. John's University	University of Vermont
American University of Paris	University of British Columbia	Florida State University	Sara Lawrence College	University of Virginia
Amsterdam University College	University of Guelph	Fordham University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Washington
Brunel University	University of Guelph-Humber	George Mason University	Scripps College	University of Wisconsin
Durham University	University of Toronto	George Washington University	Smith College	Wake Forest University
EBS University of Business & Law	University of Western Ontario	Georgetown University	Southern Methodist University	Warner Pacific College
EU Business School	Vancouver Film School	Gettysburg College	Suffolk University-Boston	Washington University (St. Louis, MO)
Greenwich University		Gordon College	SUNY-Albany	Wesleyan University
Hult International Business School	North America - USA	Hampshire College	SUNY-Brockport	Western Kentucky University
IE University-Spain	Alaska Pacific University	Houston School of Art and Design	SUNY-Buffero	Western Michigan University
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance	Allegheny College	Ithaca College	Syracuse University	Woodland Community College
Istituto Marangoni (Italy)	American University (DC)	James Madison University	University of Boston	
London Business College	Arizona State University	Johns Hopkins University	University of Buffalo	South America
London Metropolitan University	Bard College (NYC)	Johnson & Wales University	UC-Berkeley	UniRitter Centro Universitário
Loughborough University	Baylor University	Keizer University	UC-Davis	Ritter Reis (Brazil)
Polimoda Fashion School (Italy)	Boston College	Keystone College	UC-Irvine	
Regent's University London	Boston University	Lawrence University	UC-Santa Barbara	
Rotterdam University	Bowdoin College of Liberal Arts and Science	Lewis & Clark University	UC-Santa Cruz	
Royal Holloway University	Brandeis University	Loyola University	University of Cincinnati	
University of Aberdeen	Brown University	Lynn University	University of Colorado (Boulder)	
		Macalester College	University of Georgia	