

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE

2017-2018

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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 15 students with a teacher-to-student ratio of 8:1.

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 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 school 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
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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONOR 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 for Geometry, Algebra II, English I, and English II.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES 2017-2018

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)	AP PSYCHOLOGY
AP STATISTICS	AP SEMINAR

* AP Chemistry and AP Physics I are offered in alternate years, as are AP Environmental Science and AP Biology.

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. Faculty advisors and external coaches lead these programs. Students participate in competitive sports, music, dance, art programs, robotics, technology, yearbook, and leadership activities such as Model United Nations (MUN) and the President's Award. The majority of the students also participate in activities outside of those offered by AISCT.



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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, HEADMASTER



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

AFRICA

City Varsity
International Hotel School
Rhodes University
Stellenbosch University
University of Cape Town Varsity College

ASIA

Art Institute of Jakarta
Temple University

AUSTRALIA

Curtain College
Victoria University

EUROPE

Aberdeen University
American College of Dublin
American University of Paris
Amsterdam University College
Bocconi University
Brunel University
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Coventry University
Durham University
EBS University of Business & Law
EU Business School
Greenwich University
HAN University of Applied Sciences
Hult International Business School
IE University Spain
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance
Istituto Marangoni
London Business College
London Metropolitan University
London Southbank University
Loughborough University
Murdoch University
Polimoda Fashion School
Regent's University London
Richmond American University of London

Rotterdam University
Royal Holloway University
Saint Louis University
Salford University
Schiller International University
Trinity College
University of Aberdeen
University of Amsterdam
University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of Portsmouth
University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of Warwick
University College Roosevelt, Middleburg
University of Westminster
Utrecht Hogeschool

MIDDLE EAST

American University Dubai

NORTH AMERICA – CANADA

Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Humber College
Kings University College
McGill University
Ryerson University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
University of Guelph (Humber)
University of Toronto
University of Western Ontario
Vancouver Film School

NORTH AMERICA – USA

Alaska Pacific University
Allegheny College
American University DC
Anoka Ramsey Community College
Arizona State University
Bard College (NYC)
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University

Bowdoin College of Liberal Arts & Science
Brandeis University
Brown University
Calvin College
Central Michigan University
Central Piedmont Community College
Champlain College
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clearlake & Beale Community College
College of William & Mary
Colorado College
Dickinson College
Drake University
Drew University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Eastern Michigan University
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory Oxford College
Emory University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Green Mountain College
Hampshire College
Houston School of Art & Design

Instituto Tecnológico de Hermosillo (Mexico)
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Keizer University
Keystone College

Lake Superior Community College
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark University
Loyola University
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Marietta College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Messiah College
Michigan State University
Minneapolis Tech Community College
Mount Holyoke College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northland College
Northern University of Colorado
Pace University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rowan University
St. Cloud College
St. John's University
Sara Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scripps College
Skyline Community College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Canton
Syracuse University
Tulane University
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SAT MEAN SCORES

	2016	
EVIDENCE-BASED WRITING AND READING	562	
MATH	521	
	2015	2014
CRITICAL READING	595	582
MATH	561	566
WRITING	560	541

AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION

	2016	2015	2014
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAPERS TAKEN	72	89	94
% OF AISCT STUDENTS OBTAINING 3 OR ABOVE	89%	67%	67%
GLOBAL	60%	60%	61%



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