

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE

2019-2020

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

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 in English, math, science, and social studies in grades 9 and 10.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES 2019-2020

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 US HISTORY	AP EUROPEAN HISTORY
AP CALCULUS AB	AP STATISTICS
AP MACRO ECONOMICS	AP MICRO ECONOMICS
AP STUDIO ART (2-D DESIGN)	AP STUDIO ART (DRAWING)
AP PSYCHOLOGY	

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.

SPECIFIC CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	
ENGLISH	4 credits
MATHEMATICS	3 credits
SCIENCE	3 credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 credits
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3 credits
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 credits
ARTS	2 credits
OTHER ELECTIVES	10 credits

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



“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, 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 Tokyo

AUSTRALIA

Australia National University
Curtin College
Victoria University
University of Adelaide

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
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University College
Essec Business School
EBS University of Business & Law
EU Business School
Greenwich University
HAN University of Applied Sciences
Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School
IE University Spain
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance
Istituto Marangoni
Leiden University
London Business College
London Metropolitan University

London Southbank University
Loughborough University
Maastricht University
Murdoch University
Paris Institute of Political Studies
Polimoda Fashion School
Queen Mary University of London
Radboud University
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 College Utrecht
University College Venlo
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
University of Aberdeen
University of Amsterdam
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of Nottingham-Trent
University of Portsmouth
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Twente
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
King's University College
McGill University

Ryerson University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
Vancouver Film School

NORTH AMERICA – USA

Alaska Pacific University
American University DC
Arizona State University
Bard College
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College of Liberal Arts & Science
Brandeis University
Brown University
Case Western University
Central Michigan University
Champlain College
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Colorado College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drake University
Drew University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
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
Hampshire College
Hofstra University

Houston School of Art & Design
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Keizer University
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark University
Loyola University
Lynn University
Macalester College
Marietta College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Messiah College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern University of Colorado
Ohio State University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
St. Cloud College
St. John's University
Sara Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scripps College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Suffolk University
SUNY
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tulane University
UC Berkeley
UC Boulder
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UCLA
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
University of Alaska
University of Arizona

University of Boston
University of Buffalo
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Houston
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of St. Louis
University of San Diego
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Indiana
University of Tampa
University of Texas
University of the Pacific
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington University St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Centro Universitário Ritter Reis
Instituto Tecnológico de Hermosillo

SAT MEAN SCORES

	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
EVIDENCE-BASED WRITING AND READING	596	570	562
MATH	591	585	521

AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION

	2019	2018	2017
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAPERS TAKEN	187	141	79
% OF AISCT STUDENTS OBTAINING 3 OR ABOVE	88%	84%	66%
GLOBAL	61%	61%	60%

