HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE

2024-2025

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AISCT
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CAPE TOWN

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 550 students from over 50 countries, ranging in age between 2 and 18 years and instructed by teachers from around the world. The High School has a total of 200 students, expecting 55 graduates in May 2025. The school has an average class size of 16 students with a teacher-to-student ratio of 10:1. 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 4.6 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).

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

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 have over 60 different courses to choose from. 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 grade 10 and any AP courses in grades 11 and 12, provided the prerequisites are met.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES 2024-2025

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 COMP.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

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

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

NORTH AMERICA
UNITED STATES
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
Bard College
Baylor University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College of Liberal Arts & Science
Bowie State University
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
Canisius College
Case Western 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
Concordia College at Moorhead
CUNY Queens College
Daemen University
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Drew University
Duke University
Earlham College
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Prescott
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
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Glenville State College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Hesston College
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra 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
Juniata College
Keizer University
Kent State
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
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
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
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Purdue University Northwest
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Regis College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University New Brunswick
Rutgers University Newark
Sara Lawrence University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scripps College
Seattle University
Simmons University
Simpson College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
St. Cloud University
St Olaf College
St. John's University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY-Albany
SUNY-Brockport
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY University at Buffalo
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of Wooster
The New School
The University of Tampa
Transylvania University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
UC Berkeley
UC Boulder
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
UCLA
University of Alabama
University of Alaska
University of Arizona
University of Boston
University of California Berkeley
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Houston
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Indiana
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri Kansas City
University of Mount Union
University of Nebraska Lincoln
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
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 San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Santa Cruz
University of South Dakota

University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Indiana
University of Southern Mississippi
University of St. Louis
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
Virginia Technical Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Western Connecticut State University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Westmont College
Wingate University
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania
CANADA
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Fraser International College
Humber College
Huron University College at Western
King's University College
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
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
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA
Centro Universitário Ritter dos Reis
Instituto Tenologico de Hermosillo
AFRICA
City Varsity
International Hotel School
Rhodes University
Stellenbosch University
University of Cape Town
Varsity College
Vega School
ASIA
Art Institute of Jakarta
Temple University Tokyo
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
Europe
Belgium
Vrije University Brussels
CYPRUS
University of Nicosia
FRANCE
EDHEC Business School, Paris
ESMOD France
ESSEC Business School
IFA Paris, Fashion School of Design and Luxury Business
Paris American Academy
Paris College of Art
Paris Institute of Political Studies
The American University of Paris
GERMANY
Cologne Business School
EBS University of Business & Law
Jacobs University Bremen
EU Business School Munich
Lancaster University Leipzig
Italy
Bocconi University
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Istituto Marangoni
Lewis University, Rome
Polimoda Fashion School
The American University of Rome
MALTA
University of Malta
NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam University College
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University College
Erasmus University Rotterdam
HAN University of Applied

Sciences
Hogeschool Utrecht
Leiden University
Leiden University College The Hague
Maastricht University
Radboud University
Rotterdam University
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 (GBSB), Barcelona
IE University Madrid
IE University Segovia
IED Barcelona
Saint Louis University Madrid
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
SWEDEN
Schiller International University
Stockholm School of Economics
SWITZERLAND
Geneva Business School
The International University of Geneva
Franklin University Switzerland
Webster University, Geneva
MIDDLE EAST
American University in Beirut
American University in Dubai
Interdisciplinary Centre University, Israel
UNITED KINGDOM
American College of Dublin
Anglia Ruskin University
Bath Spa University
Bristol, University of the West of England
Brunel University
Cardiff University
City, University of London
Coventry University
Dublin City 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
Leeds Becket University
London Business College
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics
London Southbank 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, The American International University in London
Royal Holloway University
SOAS University of London
University College London, UCL
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Derby
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
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 Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Saint 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 Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York
University College Dublin

SAT MEAN SCORES

	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
Evidence-based Writing and Reading	629	582	586
Math	627	568	577

AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION

	2024	2023	2022
Total Number of Papers Taken in Courses Taught at AISCT	311	219	211
% of Exams Scoring 3 or Above	87%	92%	74%
Global % Scoring 3 or Above on Exams in Courses Taught at AISCT	66%	56%	63%