

Mandalay, Myanmar

AIS School Profile 2023-2024







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Mission

Ayeyarwaddy International School serves preschool to Grade 12 students as an academic institution dedicated to the development of creativity and the enhancement of quality of life, producing educated and self-directed individuals.

The School Community

AIS is a Pre-K through Grade 12 independent, privately owned, co-educational institution serving the internatioal and internationally-minded community of Mandalay, Myanmar, since 2012. Overall enrollment is 1,200 students from Nursery to grade 12, and the high school division has approximately 250 students enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year. AIS will have 46 students in its seventh graduating class in May 2024.



Faculty

The high school faculty consists of 18 full-time Lead Teachers, 24 Assistant Teachers, 8 Elective Teachers, 1 Athletic Director, 2 School Counselors, 1 Principal, 1 Deputy Principal, 1 Curriculum Coordinator, and 1 Head of School. Our foreign hired faculty members include teachers from more than 26 countries, including USA, Canada, U.K, South Africa, India, Spain, the Philippines, Ghana, Thailand and more.

Accreditation and Authorization

AIS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). AIS is a member of the East Asian Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS) and affiliated with the College Board.

School & Counselor Memberships

AIS is a member of the International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC), which holds the school and counselors to the highest standard of providing post-secondary options and success to our students.

After-School Student Athletics & Clubs

Athletics (for boys and girls): Soccer, Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Swimming, Student Council, Yearbook, Newspaper, Volunteer, Yoga, Reading, Table Tennis, Music, Spanish, Recycling, Nature, Art, World Scholars Cup, and Creative Writing, among others.

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COVID Statement

Due to COVID-19, learning at AIS was asynchronous from March 12, 2020 to May 31, 2020. Students continued to complete work asynchronously while attending campus. During the 2021-2022 academic year, virtual learning was fully synchronous. Between the beginning of the pandemic until June 2022, students were unable to complete extracurricular activities and take standardized tests such as the SAT and the TOEFL. However, AIS fully reopened on August 1, 2022 with face-to-face instruction with full co curricular activities.

Curriculum

All students follow a rigorous, standards-based, US Common Core curriculum. Students must complete 24 total credits to graduate with their American High School Diploma. The 2023-2024 track for all students is as follows:

English - 4 credits

Grade 9 Language Arts 1 Grade 10 Language Arts 2 Grade 11 Language Arts 3 Grade 12 Language Arts 4

Science - 3-4 credits

Grade 9 Biology

Grade 10 Chemistry Grade 11 Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Environmental Sci. Grade 12 Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP

Chemistry, or AP Environmental Sci.

History - 3-4 credits

Grade 9 Ancient World History Grade 10 Modern World History Grade 11 AP World History, US History, AP Economics, or Economics/Psychology Grade 12 AP World History, US History, AP Economics, or Economics/Psychology

Mathematics - 4 credits

Grade 9 Algebra 1 or Geometry Grade 10 Geometry and/or Algebra 2 Grade 11 Algebra 2 or Pre-Calculus Grade 12 Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus,

Foreign Language - 2 credits

Grade 9 Spanish 1 or Myanmar 1 Grade 10 Spanish 2 or Myanmar 2

Fine Arts (Art or Music) - 1-2 credits

Grade 9 NA Grade 10 Art or Music Grade 11 Art or Music Grade 12 NA

Physical Education - 1-3 credit

Grade 9 PE Grade 11 PE Grade 12 PE

College & Career Readiness - 1 credit

Electives for Grades 11-12 - 0-5 credits

Information Technology in Society, Psychology/Sociology, Economics, Current Events, Life Skills, PE, AP Statistics, Music, Art, Film, Oceanography/Geology, Physics

Grade Point Average (GPA)

GPA is computed on a 4-point scale, which is listed below. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. AP courses are only weighted higher if students have confirmed that they are taking the exam.

Grade	Percent	Point Value (Non-AP Course)	Point Value (AP Course)
A+	97-100	4.0	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	4.3
В	83-86	3.0	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	3.3
С	73-76	2.0	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	2.3
D	63-66	1.0	2.0
D-	60-62	0.7	1.7
F	Below 60	0	0

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Cumulative GPA for the class of 2024

4.1+ 7 4.0-4.09 8 3.7-3.99 7 3.3-3.69 9 3.0-3.29 4 2.99 and lower 4

SAT Results for the Class of 2023

Below are the results of the Class of 2023's exam results from August 22, 2022 Mean Score – 1206 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Mean Score – 598

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Math Mean Score - 608

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AP Exam	5	4	3	2	1	
Biology	0	7	3	1	0	
Chemistry	0	5	4	3	1	
Environmental Science	1	9	6	4	1	
Macroeconomics	2	4	2	7	1	
Microeconomics	2	2	2	6	1	
Statistics	2	4	3	6	0	
World History: Modern	2	4	2	1	0	

University Acceptances for the Classes of 2020-2023

Below is a non-exhaustive list of universities that students have attended in the past few years.

*denotes where students from the class of 2023 have enrolled

USA

- -Arizona State University
- -Boston College*
- -Boston University
- -Bradley University
- -California Polytechnic State University,
- -San Luis Obispo
- -Emory University*
- -Fairfield University*
- -Fairleigh Dickinson University
- -George Brown College*
- -Hult International Business School
- -Johns Hopkins University* x2
- -Knox College
- -Marquette University
- -Miami University*
- -Northeastern University*
- -Orange Coast College
- -Pace University
- -Pennsylvania State University, University Park* x2
- -Pomona University
- -Portland Community College
- -Purdue University
- -Rhode Island School of Design*

- -Rochester Institute of Technology
- -San Diego State University
- -Santa Monica College*
- -School of the Art Institute of Chicago*
- -Stony Brook University*
- -Swiss Hotel Management School*
- -Syracuse University*
- -The New School*
- -Trinity University*
- -University of California, Berkeley
- -University of California, Santa Barbara
- -University of Hawaii at Manoa
- -University of Michigan* x3
- -University of Oregon
- -University of Pennsylvania*
- -University of Redlands
- -University of San Francisco
- -University of Tampa*
- -University of Toledo
- -University of Utah
- -Virginia Tech

Europe

- -César Ritz Colleges
- -Glion Institute of Higher Education
- -Swiss Hotel Management School
- -University College Dublin
- -University of Amsterdam*

Asia

- -Nagoya University of Commerce & Business
- -New York University Shanghai * x2
- -Tsinghua University*
- -Zhejiang University

Canada

- -Carleton University
- -Toronto Metropolitan University* x2
- -University of British Columbia
- -University of Calgary* x2

Australia

- -Monash University
- -RMIT University*
- -University of New South Wales
- -University of Sydney