



Stamford American  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 23|24

Stamford American International School (SAIS) practices non-selective enrollment in their admissions process. In our commitment to inspire students to create their unique future, Grade 11 & 12 students are allowed to choose an individualized pathway from any of the four curricula that are on offer. All students are granted a US accredited (CIS/WASC) Stamford High School Diploma alongside the opportunity to pursue the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, BTEC Diploma, Stamford College Prep courses or a combination of courses.

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## VISION

At SAIS, we inspire students to create their unique future.

## MISSION

Together, we cultivate a culture of optimism, excellence, and empowerment for everyone by developing the mind-set and skills to thrive in a complex world.

## OUR SCHOOL

With more than 75 nationalities represented on campus, each student has the unique opportunity to develop an understanding of, and appreciation for, the philosophies of people from different cultures including our host country of Singapore.

## OUR PROGRAM

SAIS is an IB World School authorized to teach IB PYP, IB MYP and the IBDP. Enriched by the American Education Reaches Out (AERO), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and the Framework for Social Studies (C3), students are guided by comprehensive learning outcomes and benchmarks empowering them as learners to develop academic achievement and excellence. Stamford offers a holistic program with a focus on academics but also a love for the Arts, Athletics, Service, Outdoor Education and Wellness. Our Advisory program encourages students to become optimistic, learn to persevere and to develop a growth mindset.

SAIS complies with NACAC's Statement of Principles of Good Practice. In accordance, applicable disciplinary issues will be reported to colleges. The College Counseling Office will also report any significant change in a student's academic status or qualification, including personal conduct record between the time of recommendation and graduation.

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## School Calendar

Stamford operates a Northern hemisphere calendar (August through June).

Semester 1: August to December

Semester 2: January to June

## ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

IBDP, BTEC and Stamford courses are offered to students in Grades 11-12. AP courses are offered to students from Grades 10-12. Stamford students are limited to taking a maximum of 4 advanced courses per year (AP and IB HL courses). IBDP students are restricted to three Higher Level courses.

### Preparatory Course for Secondary (PCS)

Grade 6 to 10 students who are English Language Learners may choose to join Stamford by first attending our intensive Preparatory Course for Secondary (PCS), in order to improve their academic English to meet the rigor of the secondary curriculum. Students are permitted to study either one or two semesters within PCS before graduating into their appropriate Grade level program.

### GRADES 9 & 10 - IB Middle Years Programme (IBMYP)

All students in Grades 9 and 10 are enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP), as a part of the IB Continuum at SAIS. As MYP students, our Grade 10s have the option to register for the MYP Certificate or MYP Courses to enhance their HS diploma. Throughout the programme our students engage in contexts and approaches to learning as a tool for academic success. Grade 10 students have the option to choose the flexible MYP pathway (MYP Flex) and choose one (1) AP course within their student schedule. This allows students to continue learning in the MYP while beginning to explore options for flexible pathway options in Grades 11 and 12.

### GRADES 11 & 12 (IB DP or Individualized Pathway)

Academic counseling begins for students in Grade 9. Students in Grades 11 and 12 have the option to pursue the IB DP or an individualized academic pathway. Stamford is the first and only school in Singapore to offer the American Advanced Placement, BTEC International Level 3 and International Baccalaureate Diploma Curricula.

## INDIVIDUALIZED PATHWAY

Stamford students have the opportunity to take a blend of IB, BTEC, AP and/or Stamford College Preparatory courses to work towards the Stamford High School Diploma. This offers flexibility and choice for students in choosing their courses and rigor. Students in the individualized pathway also have the opportunity to take IB or AP external examinations. Students in the BTEC Diploma are more restricted to the courses they may take depending on the type of diploma they are working towards.



## STAMFORD GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) EQUIVALENCY

Students at Stamford are not ranked, nor do we calculate GPA. For schools requiring GPA we suggest the following equivalency: students taking IBDP Standard Level (SL) and Theory of Knowledge (TOK) courses would be awarded a 0.5 weight per semester. Students taking IBDP Higher Level (HL) and AP courses would be awarded a 1.0 weight per semester. These weights would be due to the rigor of the courses.

#### Middle Years + Diploma Programme

IB Mark	Grade
7	A+
6	A, A-
5	B+, B
4	B-, C+
3	C, C-
2	D
1	F

#### BTEC Program

IB Mark	Grade
D <sup>+</sup>	A++
D	A+, A, A-
M	B+, B, B-
P	C+, C, C-, D
U	F

#### Advanced Placement Program

AP Mark	Grade
5	A+, A, A-
4	B+, B, B-
3	C+, C
2	C-, D
1	F

## STAMFORD COURSES

- **ADVANCED ALGEBRA WITH INTEGRATED GEOMETRY**
- **ART FOUNDATION 1 & 2**
- **CONSUMER MATHEMATICS 11 & 12**
- **CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH 11 & 12**
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT 9 & 10**
- **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**
- **PUBLIC SPEAKING**
- **REAL WORLD SCIENCE**
- **SPANISH 1, 2, & 3**
- **OUTDOOR EDUCATION**
- **URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
- **WORLD HISTORY**

For a full description of the above courses, please visit our website.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total minimum credits to graduate is 24 credits: 1 credit equals 1 academic year of study + Service.

English	Mathematics	Science	Social Sciences (Humanities)
4	3	3	3
Modern Languages	Arts	Electives	Physical & Health Education
3	2	4	2

The majority of students will graduate in excess of the minimum graduation requirements. Students may not graduate early even if all credits are met.

## GRADING AND REPORTING

Progress grades are reported quarterly, and final year grades are reported on the transcript. Stamford uses the IB 1-7 grading scale for Stamford, PCS, MYP and DP courses, the AP 1-5 scale for AP courses, and the BTEC D-U scale. Theory of Knowledge is reported as a P (Pass) or F (Fail), as we want the focus to be on feedback and student learning. Due to the semester-based program within PCS, students graduating after only one semester of study will receive 0.5 credit for their semester of study in PCS, alongside a 0.5 credit for their second semester of Grade 9 or 10 (within the MYP).

## COLLEGE COUNSELING POLICIES

The Stamford College Counseling department stipulates a limit of 10 application submissions for college/universities worldwide. The plan is to ensure that students practice "quality of choice" in researching and ultimately choosing the universities in which they apply for. Academic and College Counselors support each student individually to ensure that they do full, indepth research to realize which institutions have the potential to be the right "fit" for them. Whether it is a preference for a specific program, location or educational experience, we encourage Stamford students and parents to focus on "quality over quantity" when developing their college lists.

## IBDP RESULTS | CLASS OF 2023

IB Diploma candidates must also complete the IBDP Core, which consists of Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), and the Extended Essay (EE). Stamford HS Diploma students can choose to pursue IBDP Course Certificates, enabling them to sit selected IBDP examinations and not complete the Extended Essay.

### Highlights:

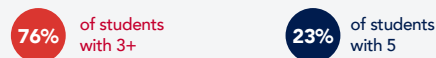
- Total number of graduating students in the Class of 2023: 175
- Number of IB Diploma students registered: 86
- Number of students who obtained the IB Diploma: 82
- Percent of students who obtained Bilingual Diplomas: 31%
- Highest IB Diploma points awarded to a SAIS student: 43
- Number of SAIS students earning 40 or higher: 7



2023 IBDP Exam Results	SAIS Average	World Average
Biology HL	5.20	4.39
Biology SL	4.60	4.56
Business Management HL	5.70	4.94
Business Management SL	5.60	4.94
Chemistry HL	4.60	4.56
Chemistry SL	4.00	4.10
Design Technology HL	5.10	4.65
Design Technology SL	4.60	3.97
Economics HL	5.50	5.10
Economics SL	5.20	4.75
English A Literature HL	5.25	4.87
English A Literature SL	5.20	4.56
English A: Language and Literature HL	5.50	4.79
English A: Language and Literature SL	4.87	4.87
English B HL	5.00	5.70
History HL	4.70	5.02
History SL	4.50	4.65
Chinese A Language and Literature HL	4.90	5.18
Chinese A Language and Literature SL	4.80	5.28
Mandarin ab initio SL	6.00	5.14
Chinese B HL	5.70	5.00
Chinese B SL	5.40	5.70
Mathematics AA HL	5.00	4.87
Mathematics AA SL	5.27	4.61
Mathematics AI HL	5.00	4.61
Mathematics AI SL	4.60	3.87
Music HL	4.00	4.16
Physics HL	5.20	4.80
Physics SL	4.40	4.20
Psychology HL	5.50	4.78
Psychology SL	5.60	4.45
Spanish ab initio SL	5.30	4.92
Spanish A: Language and Literature SL	4.00	4.90
Spanish B HL	7.00	5.31
Spanish B SL	5.20	4.93
Sports, exercise and health science HL	4.30	4.77
Sports, exercise and health science SL	4.30	3.92
Theatre HL	5.90	4.95
Visual Arts HL	4.80	4.39
Visual Arts SL	5.20	4.01

## AP PROGRAM RESULTS | CLASS OF 2023

Students can take an AP course and select not to take the external examination. Similarly, students who do not take the courses can also opt to take the external examinations. AP results include students from Grades 10 to 12.



2023 AP Exam Results	SAIS Avg.	World Avg.
Biology	3.50	3.04
Calculus AB	3.09	3.06
Calculus BC	4.18	3.85
Calculus BC/AB Subset	4.73	4.01
Chinese Language & Culture	4.38	4.38
Comparative Government & Politics	2.12	3.26
Computer Science A	2.91	3.43
Computer Science Principles	3.07	3.19
English Language & Composition	4.50	3.00
English Literature & Composition	3.63	3.46
Environmental Science	2.48	3.05
Human Geography	2.82	3.26
Macroeconomics	3.67	3.08
Microeconomics	3.33	3.24
Physics 1	2.67	2.55
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	2.50	3.49
Physics C: Mechanics	3.17	3.40
Psychology	3.09	2.89
Spanish Language & Culture	3.50	4.35
Statistics	2.21	3.44
World History: Modern	3.75	3.78

## BTEC PROGRAM RESULTS | CLASS OF 2023

Class of 2022 was the first cohort with graduating BTEC students

Course	Number of Diplomas Awarded
Art & Design	2
Music	10
Performing Arts (Acting)	5
Sport, Fitness & Personal Training	2
Pass Rate	100%

## SAT SCORES | CLASS OF 2023

The scores below represent the range of the middle 50th percentile of students.

### SAT SUMMARY

Section	Middle 50%
Math	610
Evidence-Based Reading	580
Total (on 1600)	1210

# UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES IN 2022 AND 2023

The list below represents the colleges and universities that Stamford graduates have been accepted to in 2022 and 2023:

## USA

Adelphi University  
Alfred University  
American University  
Appalachian State University  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Brandeis University  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
California College of the Arts  
California Polytechnic State University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
College of San Mateo  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College (MA)  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Franklin and Marshall College  
George Mason University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
George Washington University  
Grinnell College  
Hofstra University  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
James Madison University  
Kansas State University  
Lafayette College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Macalester College  
Manhattan College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
Michigan State University  
New England College  
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Old Dominion University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
San Diego State University  
Santa Clara University  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Scripps College  
Seattle University  
Southern Illinois University  
Spelman College  
St. Edward's University  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY University at Buffalo  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The College for Creative Studies  
The Evergreen State College  
The New School  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Houston  
University of Idaho

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign  
University of La Verne  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
University of Michigan Dearborn  
University of Michigan Flint  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech)  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western Washington University  
Wheaton College

## UK

Aberystwyth University  
Architectural Association School of Architecture  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Aston University  
Bath College  
BIMM Institute  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Bournemouth University  
Birmingham City University  
Brunel University London  
Cardiff University  
City University of London  
Coventry University  
Durham University  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Heriot-Watt University  
Imperial College London  
INTO Manchester  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Arts University  
Leeds Beckett University  
Leeds Conservatoire  
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts  
London Metropolitan University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Medway School of Pharmacy  
Newcastle University  
Northumbria University  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Plymouth College of Art  
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh  
Queen Mary University, London  
Regent's University London  
Richmond American University London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
St Mary's University of London  
Swansea University  
Ulster University  
University College London  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Bath  
University of Bedfordshire  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bradford  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Buckingham  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chester  
University of Dundee  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow

University of Greenwich  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of London - Birkbeck  
University of London - Royal Veterinary College  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Salford  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London  
University of Warwick  
University of West London  
University of Westminster  
University of York

## Australia

Australian National University  
Griffith University  
Monash University  
University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney  
University of Technology Sydney

## Belgium

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

## Canada

Brock University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Dalhousie University  
Emily Carr University of Art and Design  
McMaster University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
Saint Mary's University (Halifax)  
Simon Fraser University  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

## China

Renmin University of China

## Denmark

Copenhagen Business School

## Finland

Haaga-Helia University  
JAMK University of Applied Sciences  
LAB University of Applied Sciences

## France

ESCP Business School  
Esmo Paris  
ESSEC Business School (Cergy-Pontoise)  
The ISG International Business School

## Germany

Jacobs University

## Grenada

St George's University

## Hong Kong

City University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
The University of Hong Kong

## Ireland

University College Cork  
University College Dublin

## Italy

Istituto Marangoni, Milano  
Luiss University  
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti  
Politecnico di Milano

## Japan

International Christian University  
Sophia University  
Temple University Japan  
Tokyo International University

## Netherlands

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences  
Delft University of Technology (TU Delft)  
Eindhoven University of Technology  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Leiden University  
Maastricht University  
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
NHVT Breda University of Applied Sciences  
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences  
The Hague University of Applied Sciences  
Tilburg University  
University College Groningen  
University College Roosevelt  
University College Utrecht  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Applied Sciences Utrecht  
Zeeland University of Applied Sciences

## Norway

Norwegian School of Economics & Business Administration

## Singapore

Curtin Singapore  
James Cook University, Singapore  
Lasalle College of Arts  
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts  
Nanyang Technological University  
National University of Singapore  
Singapore Management University  
SIM Global Education  
Singapore University of Technology and Design

## Spain

Cardenal Herrera-CEU University  
EU Business School Barcelona  
Escola Superior d'Administració i Direcció d'Empreses  
ESADE  
IE Universidad, Madrid  
Les Roches Marbella  
Ramon Llull University  
Universitat de Navarra

## South Korea

The University of Utah Asia Campus

## Sweden

Stockholm School of Economics

## Switzerland

EU Business School  
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Lausanne  
Swiss Hotel Management School



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