

AIS SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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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 international and internationally-minded community of Mandalay, Myanmar, since 2012. Overall enrollment is 1,100 students from Nursery to grade 12, and the high school division has approximately 200 students enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year. AIS will have 42 students in its seventh graduating class in May 2025.



Faculty

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

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.

Clubs: Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook, Newspaper, Volunteering, Yoga, Reading, Table Tennis, Music, Spanish, Recycling, Nature, Art, Creative Writing and multiple Student Service groups.









COVID-19 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 school on 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 co-curricular 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. As of 2024, all Myanmar nationals are required to take Myanmar language classes. As a result, we added an additional foreign language credit. The 2024-2025 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 Life Science, Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Environmental Science Grade 12 Life Science, Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Environmental Science

History - 3-4 credits

Grade 9 Ancient World History Grade 10 Modern World History Grade 11 AP Human Geography, Current Events, Film History Grade 12 AP Human Geography, Current Events, Film History

Mathematics - 4 credits

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

Foreign Language - 3 credits

Grade 9 Myanmar 1, Spanish 1, French 1 Grade 10 Myanmar 2, French 1 Grade 11 Myanmar 3, French 1 Grade 12 Myanmar 4, French 1

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

Grade 9 Photography, Art, Music Grade 10 Photography, Art, Music, Film Grade 11 Photography, AP Art, Music, Film Grade 12 AP Art, Music

Physical Education - 1-3 credits

Grade 9 PE Grade 11/12 PE

Electives for Grades 11-12 - 0 to 5 credits

Psychology/Sociology, Film, Marketing, Sociology, Current Events, PE, AP Statistics, Music, Art, Film, 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
C	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

Cumulative GPA for the class of 2025

4.1+ 6 4.0-4.09 9 3.7-3.99 15 3.3-3.69 3 3.0-3.29 5 2.99 and lower 4

SAT Results for the Class of 2025

Included are the results of the Class of 2025's exam results as of September 2024, Mean Score – 1309

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Mean Score - 630

Math Mean Score - 677

Subject	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	2	5	3	1	C
Calculus AB	1	1	3	4	1
Chemistry	2	6	6	2	C
English Literature and Composition	3	7	3	2	1
Environmental Science	2	5	5	5	2
Human Geography	5	6	4	0	1
Macroeconomics	7	4	1	2	2
Microeconomics	5	5	2	2	1
Statistics	6	3	5	2	۷
World History: Modern	4	10	2	1	C

University Acceptances for the Classes of 2020-2024

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

*denotes where students from the class of 2024 have committed to attend.

USA

- -Arizona State University*
- -Augustana University
- -Boston College
- -Boston University
- -California State University, Long Beach*
- -Drexel University
- -Emory University
- -Fordham University
- -Georgia Institute of Technology*
- -Hult International Business School
- -Illinois Institute of Technology
- -Ithaca College
- -Johns Hopkins University
- -Miami University*
- -Michigan State University*
- -Northeastern University
- -Oregon State University
- -Parsons School of Design*
- -Penn State University
- -Purdue University*
- -Rhode Island School of Design

- -Rochester Institute of Technology
- -Santa Monica Community College
- -School of the Art Institute of
- Chicago
- -Syracuse University
- -Trinity University
- -University of Colorado Boulder
- -University of Denver
- -University of Hawaii at Manoa
- -University of Michigan* (3)
- -University of Oregon
- -University of Pennsylvania
- -University of San Francisco
- -University of Tampa
- -Virginia Tech*
- -Washington University in St. Louis*

Canada

- -Carleton University
- -Humber College*
- -Huron at Western University*
- -University of British Columbia
- -University of Calgary
- -University of Ottawa
- -University of Toronto

Europe / U.K.

- -Erasmus University College*
- -Hotel Institute Montreux*
- -Swiss Hotel Management School*
- -University of Amsterdam
- -University of Liverpool

Asia

- -East China Normal University
- -New York University Shanghai
- -Singapore Management University*
- -Xi'an Jiaotong Liverpool University*

Australia

-University of Sydney*