

Profile



Atlanta International School opened in 1985 as an independent, non-profit, secular school offering a program of excellence to American and international students. AIS is located in the Buckhead area of Atlanta and presently has more than 900 students in four-year-old kindergarten through grade 12. Fifty percent of students are American and 50% are international, representing more than 50 countries. The faculty and staff are similarly diverse, representing more than 30 nationalities.

Atlanta International School is one of few schools in the United States to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes from four-year-old kindergarten through grade 12. Primary School students through grade 5 follow the IB Primary Years Programme and a dual language curriculum; they take all subjects in English plus another language – French, German or Spanish. In grades 6 through 10, students follow the IB Middle Years Programme, which is designed to prepare them for the rigorous IB Diploma Programme (DP) in grades 11 and 12. Students who successfully complete the DP, including exams, receive the internationally recognized IB Diploma in addition to the AIS diploma.

Accreditation

- AIS is fully accredited by the European Council of International Schools (ECIS), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the International Baccalaureate (IB).
- The Primary School is accredited by the French Ministry of Education.
- AIS is recognized by and receives support from Canton of Appenzel, Switzerland; the Federal Republic of Germany; the Federal Government of Switzerland; and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports of the Kingdom of Spain.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

To earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma, students must pass internationally recognized external exams set by the IB. They must also complete externally moderated coursework, 360 hours of supervised CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) work over seven years, and a 4000-word extended research essay. Students take up to three exams for each subject in May of their senior year. Students must study three of their subjects at higher level and three at standard level. Both are college-level subjects but those at the higher-level are more fast paced and cover more material over the two years. An official IB transcript is sent by the IB following the awarding of grades in late August. The document indicates the level of the subjects, the grade awarded in each, the total point score, and the completion of the additional IB requirements. The results of the IB examinations are used for admission and/or advanced standing at many of the world's finest universities.

GPA/Awards

The school calculates GPA after grade 11 and the first semester of grade 12, but does not publish rank. The faculty believes that the successful completion of any worthwhile endeavor is reward in itself, and that there is intrinsic value in each experience, which students should perceive as the reward for a job well done. Therefore, Atlanta International School participates in only a few outside award programs.

The 2009 Graduating Class

Sixty-six seniors will become the eighteenth AIS graduating class in May 2009. Countries of birth and citizenship of this class include Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Iran, Ireland, Japan, Nepal, Poland, Spain, Thailand, The Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States.

	% of IB Candidates Earning Diploma (& Range)	Average IB Score	SAT-Verbal Average & (Mid-50% Range) Native Speakers of English	SAT-Verbal Average & (Mid-50% Range)
AIS Class of 2008	95 (23-41)	32	625 (580-690)	627 (570-700)
World Average 2008	World % Pass 79%	30		
AIS Class of 2007	100 (24-43)	31	642 (590-700)	603 (550-660)
AIS Class of 2006	81 (24-41)	34	647 (600-720)	615 (540-690)
AIS Class of 2005	88 (24-39)	31	631 (580-680)	611 (540-670)
AIS Class of 2004	91 (24-42)	32	661 (620-720)	641 (590-680)
AIS Class of 2003	93 (24-42)	34	639 (600-700)	622 (580-660)
AIS Class of 2002	94 (25-41)	32	634 (580-680)	628 (570-670)
AIS Class of 2001	93 (24-38)	31	610 (550-660)	604 (550-660)
AIS Class of 2000	84(24-39)	30	614 (570-680)	578 (550-630)
AIS Class of 1999	82 (24-39)	30	609 (570-650)	608 (590-680)
AIS Class of 1998	93 (24-45)	31	613 (580-670)	601 (570-650)
AIS Class of 1997	93 (24-41)	32	611 (560-650)	590 (560-620)
AIS Class of 1996	88(24-38)	30	644 (600-670)	605 (560-660)

Language proficiency of the sixty-six students in the class of 2009:

- 60% are proficient in at least two languages; 10% are proficient in three or more languages
- 88% are native speakers of English and 12% are native speakers of other languages

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College Acceptances 2005–2008

Academy of Art University
 Agnes Scott College*
 American University*
 American University of Paris
 Amherst College*
 Antioch College
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University*
 Art Institute of Atlanta
 Atlanta College of Art*
 Auburn University*
 Babson College*
 Bard College*
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Berry College
 Belmont University*
 Beloit College
 Berry College*
 Birmingham Southern College*
 Boston College*
 Boston University*
 Bowdoin College*
 Brown University
 Bryn Mawr*
 Bucknell University
 California Institute of the Art
 California College of Art
 Carlton College
 Carnegie Mellon University*
 Case Western Reserve
 City University of New York
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
 Clayton State College*
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 Colorado College
 College of Charleston*
 College of William and Mary
 College of Wooster*
 Cornell College*
 Cornell University*
 Dartmouth College*
 Davidson College*
 Denison University
 Drexel University

Duke University
 Duquesne University
 Earlham College
 Eckerd College*
 Elmira College
 Elon University*
 Embry-Riddle
 Aeronautical University
 Emerson College
 Emory University*
 Emory and Henry College
 Eugene Lang
 College/New School University
 Evergreen College
 Fashion Institute of Technology*
 Florida Institute of Technology*
 Florida A&M University
 Florida International University
 Florida State University*
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall*
 Furman University*
 George Mason University
 George Washington University* (Honors)
 Georgetown University
 Georgia College & State University*
 Georgia Institute of Technology*
 Georgia Perimeter College
 Georgia Southern University*
 Georgia State University*
 Gettysburg College
 Gordon College
 Goucher College
 Grinnell College*
 Guilford College*
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College*
 Harvard College*
 Harvey Mudd*
 Hollins College
 Howard University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University
 Ithaca University
 Johns Hopkins University*

Johnson and Wales University
 Kalamazoo College
 Kansas City Art Institute
 Kennesaw State University*
 Kenyon College*
 Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
 Lawrence University
 Lehigh University*
 Loyola of Chicago
 Lynchburg College
 Lynn University*
 Macalester College*
 Maryland Institute
 College of Art
 Marymount College*
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
 Mercer University
 Miami of Ohio*
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Morehouse College
 New York University*
 Newberry College
 North Carolina State University*
 Northeastern University*
 Northwestern University*
 Oberlin College
 Oglethorpe University*
 Ohio State University
 Ohio Wesleyan
 Oxford College of Emory University*
 Parsons School of Design*
 Penn State University*
 Pomona College
 Presbyterian College
 Princeton University
 Providence College
 Purdue University*
 Radford University
 Randolph College
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic
 Rhodes College*
 Rice University
 Roanoke College*

Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers
 San Francisco Art Institute*
 Santa Clara University*
 Savannah College of Art & Design*
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of the Museum of Fine Arts
 Southern Methodist
 Southern Polytechnic*
 St. Olaf
 Stanford University*
 Stonehill College*
 Syracuse University*
 Temple University
 Texas A&M
 Trinity College
 Trinity University
 Tufts University*
 Tulane University
 University of Alabama:
 Birmingham, Tuscaloosa*
 University of Arizona
 University of California:
 Berkeley*, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles*, San Diego, Santa Barbara*, Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida*
 University of Chicago*
 University of Colorado*
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia* (Honors)
 University of Illinois: Urbana
 University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts:
 Amherst, Boston
 University of Miami* (Honors)
 University of Michigan*

University of Minnesota*
 University of Mississippi*
 University of North Carolina: Asheville, Chapel Hill*, Charlotte*, Wilmington
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania* (Huntsman)
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Richmond*
 University of Rochester
 University of South Carolina*
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California*
 University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas
 University of the Pacific
 University of Vermont*
 University of Virginia*
 University of Wisconsin
 Vanderbilt University*
 Vassar College
 Valdosta State University
 Villanova University*
 Virginia Commonwealth
 Virginia Polytechnic & State University
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest University*
 Warren Wilson College
 Washington University*
 Webster University
 Wellesley College*
 Wesleyan University
 Whitman College
 Williams Wofford College*
 Worcester
 Polytechnic Institute*
 Xavier of Ohio*
 Yale University*

International

Australia: Queensland University of Technology*,University of Queensland*
Austria: Medical University of Graz

*Canada:**Concordia University, McGill University*, Universite de Montreal, Universite du Québec à Montreal, University of Toronto, University of Victoria

Ireland: Trinity College Dublin*, University College Dublin

Italy: Bocconi University*

Switzerland: *University of Bern*

The Netherlands: University of Groningen*

New Zealand: University of Auckland, Massey University*, Victoria University

UK: Aberdeen, Aston, Bath, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Brunel, Cardiff, Durham, East London, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Goldsmiths, Keele, Kent, Leeds, Liverpool, Loughborough, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford Brooks, Oxford*, Roehampton, SAE, Sheffield, St. Andrews, St. Martins*, SOAS*, Strathclyde, Surrey, Sussex, UCCA*, University of the Arts: London, University of Wales at Aberystwyth, Warwick, Westminster, York

**At least one of the 245 AIS graduates in Classes of 2005, 2006, 2007 or 2008 attended or are attending this school.*

Student Nationalities

Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Barbados
Belgium
Benin
Bosnia and
Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Ecuador
Equatorial Guinea
France

Georgia
Germany
Greece
Guyana
Haiti
Hungary
Iceland
India
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Korea
Lebanon
Mexico
Nepal

New Zealand
Nigeria
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation
South Africa
Spain
Switzerland
Taiwan
Thailand
The Netherlands
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States
Venezuela
Vietnam

