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The Anglo-American School of Sofia High School Profile 2011-2012

The Anglo-American School of Sofia is a diverse and friendly school which provides a vibrant, quality education preparing students to be responsible citizens and life-long learners.



The School

Founded in 1967, AAS has a rich history of providing a high-quality education to the children of the international community residing in Sofia, the capital city of Bulgaria. With the support of the American and British embassies, AAS has continuously pursued the ongoing improvement of its programs.

Originally a primary and middle school, AAS moved into a purpose-built, resource-efficient, state-of-the-art (and now award-winning) campus in 2006. The upper school was inaugurated the same year, and the first senior class graduated in the spring of 2010.

Our high school offers a highly academic curriculum that is structured for those students who seek a college preparatory education. The curriculum is based on a traditional U.S. high school model and is modified to prepare students for the International Baccalaureate diploma.

The Faculty

The high school is comprised of 24 teachers: 16 from the USA and Canada, one from the UK, one from Venezuela, and seven are Bulgarian. 75% hold master's degrees. The maximum class size is 20, and the student-teacher ratio is 3:1.

The Students

There are 387 students representing 41 countries in pre-kinder through the 12th grade; 63 students are in the high school. The 2012 senior class is made up of five Bulgarians, two Finns, and one each from France, Australia, Belgium, Hungary, New Zealand, Slovakia and the United States.

The IB Program

The IB Curriculum offers standard and higher level classes in English, History, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, French, Bulgarian, Visual Arts, Theatre, and Business & Management. We introduced Physics as an IB1 subject this year. Both Diploma and Certificate candidates must also meet the requirements for Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and complete 150 hours in Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) activities. Currently, 13 students are studying for the IB Diploma, while one is completing IB certificates. Students must complete 24 credits to earn an AAS diploma.

Accreditation:

Council of International
Schools (CIS)

New England Association
of School and Colleges
(NEASC)

Memberships:

International
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Organization (IBO)

European Council of
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2011 AAS IB Profile

Number of Diploma candidates	11
Pass rate	100%
AAS average points total	34.82
AAS average IB grade	5.56

Class of 2012 Avg. SAT Scores

Critical Reading	581
Math	648
Writing	572

Grading Scale

The Anglo-American School of Sofia uses a standard 4.0 conversion from letter grades as follows:

Grade	%	Points	Grade	%
A+	100-98	4.0	C	77-74
A	97-94	4.0	C-	73-70
A-	93-90	3.7	D+	69-68
B+	89-88	3.3	D	67-64
B	87-84	3.0	D-	63-60
B-	83-80	2.7	F	59-0
C+	79-78	2.3		

- IB scores of C- and higher are weighted
 - 1.0 quality point is added to HL classes
 - 0.5 quality point is added to SL classes
- We provide a GPA for all students, but do not rank them. However, the official transcript presents a GPA range from highest to lowest for each graduating class.

Junior class grade distribution for the class of 2012

	A	B	C	D	F		A	B	C	D	F
Biology H.L.		2		1		Spanish Ab Initio	3				
Biology S.L.	1	1	2			Visual Arts H.L.		1			
Bulgarian A-1 H.L.	2	1				French Ab Initio	1				
B & M H.L.		3	3			French S.L.		2			
B & M S.L.	1					History H.L.	4	4	2		
Chemistry H.L.	2	1				History S.L.	1	1			
Chemistry S.L.	1	3				Math H.L.	1	4	1		
English H.L.	1	4	2			Math S.L.	1	1	2		
English S.L.		3	3			Math Studies		2	1		
Spanish H.L.	2					Theatre H.L.	1	1			
Spanish S.L.	1	4									

University Acceptances 2010 & 2011

Matriculations are in bold.

USA Universities

- **Bard College**
- Fordham University
- **Northeastern University**
- New York University
- Boston University
- University of Denver
- American University
- State University of New York, Binghamton
- The University of Illinois Chicago
- **Michigan State University**
- University of California at Irvine
- Hofstra University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- St. John's University
- University of San Diego

UK Universities

- The University of York
- **The University of Manchester**
- University College London
- Durham University

- **King's College London**
- Queen Mary, University of London
- The University of Exeter
- The University of Glasgow
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- University of Birmingham
- London Metropolitan University
- **Architectural Association School of Architecture**
- The University of Winchester
- The University of Aberdeen
- The University of Stirling
- The University of Chester
- **University of East Anglia**
- **Oxford Brookes University**
- University of Greenwich
- University of Birmingham
- University of Leeds
- University of Glasgow
- University of Edinburgh
- Richmond University
- **European Business School**
- Regents College London
- **University of Westminster**
- University of Kingston

Rest of Europe

- **Universiteit Gent** (Belgium)
- University of Amsterdam
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Maastricht University
- Stenden University (NL)
- **Hotelschool U. of the Hague**
- **European U.** (Barcelona)
- **American University of Paris**
- **Bocconi University** (Milan)
- **Aarhus University** (Denmark)
- **Erasmus University**
- University of The Hague
- University of Groningen
- **American U. Bulgaria**
- **New Bulgarian University**
- DEI University (Greece)
- **Webster University** (Geneva, Vienna)

Rest of the World

- **National University of Science & Technology** (Pakistan)
- Savannah College of Art and Design (Hong Kong)