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Anglo-American School of Sofia High School Profile 2018-2019

The School

Founded in 1967 as a primary and middle school, the Anglo-American School of Sofia provides a high-quality education to the children of the international community residing in Sofia, along with Bulgarians wishing to study in an accredited, English-medium school. With the support of the American and British embassies, AAS has continuously pursued the ongoing improvement of its programs.



AAS moved into a purpose-built, LEED-certified 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 faculty is comprised of 39 teachers: 15 from the USA, 11 from Bulgaria, five from the UK, two from Canada, two from Australia, and one each from Brazil, New Zealand, Malaysia and the Netherlands. Thirty-five hold master's degrees and two have earned a PhD.

The Students

In the high school there are 152 students representing 33 countries. The 36 members of the 2019 senior class hail from Bulgaria (20), Canada (3), Russia (2), Belgium (2), USA (2), and one each from Italy, India, Greece, South Africa, Romania, Malaysia and Qatar.

The IB Program

The IB Curriculum offers Standard and Higher Level classes in English Language & Literature, Geography, History, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish, French, Bulgarian, Visual Arts, Theater, and Business Management. Environmental Systems and Societies is offered at Standard Level. HL Math is offered as an online course through Pamoja.

Non-IB Diploma candidates take IB classes (The English 12 class is an exception) and must also take at least two trimesters of TOK, write an Extended Essay, and

successfully complete CAS in order to receive the American-accredited AAS diploma. This modified core of the IBDP is referred to on the transcript as the "Senior Project." Twenty-six of the 36 students in the class of 2019 are seeking the full IB Diploma.

Class of 2018 AAS IB Profile

Number of Diploma candidates	28 (of 32)
Number of IB Diplomas awarded	25 (of 28)
AAS average points total of those awarded the IB Diploma	33

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Accreditation:

Council of International Schools (CIS)

New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC)

Memberships:

International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)

European Council of International Schools (ECIS)

Central and Eastern European School Association (CEESA)

CEEB Code: 718189
IB Code: 3659
UCAS Code: 45968

Class of 2019 Avg. SAT Scores

Reading	600
Math	590

Note: Nine test-takers from the class of 2019

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		

****GPA is NOT weighted. We provide a GPA for all students, but do not rank them.**

Junior class grade distribution for the class of 2019

	A	B	C	D	F		A	B	C	D	F		A	B	C	D	F	
Bio HL		1	4	2			Lang & Lit SL	4	6	2	3		Geog HL	2	10	1	1	1
Bio SL	4		2	2	1		Span HL	1	1				Geog SL	4	1			
Bulg HL	2	1	3				Span SL	1	3	1	1		Math HL	1	2			
Enviro S&S	4	1	4	2			Span Ab In	2	6	2			Math SL	4	5	4	5	
B&M HL	6	4	7	2	1		French HL	2	4	2			Math Stud	2	2	8	2	
B&M SL	1	2	0	1			French SL						Physics HL	2				
Chem HL	6	4	2				French Ab In	1	1	1			Physics SL	1				
Chem SL		2					History HL	1	2	1			Vis Arts HL	2	5	1		
Lang & Lit HL	3	8	2				Theater HL	2	1				Vis Arts SL					

University Acceptances & Offers 2017-18

Matriculations are in bold.

UK

Bournemouth University
 Brunel University
 City University of London
 Durham University
Essex University
 Falmouth University
 Keele University
 King's College London
 Kingston University
Lancaster University
 London School of Economics and Political Science
 London Southbank University
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Northumbria University
 Nottingham University
 Plymouth University
 Queen Mary, University of London
Regents University
Richmond, the American International University in London
 Royal Holloway, University of London
School of Oriental & Asian Studies, University of London
 Sheffield Hallam University
 Teesside University
 The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
University College London
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
University of Bolton
 University of Bournemouth
 University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
 University of Exeter
 University of Huddersfield
 University of Hull
University of Kent
 University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
 University of Manchester
 University of Reading
 University of Southampton
 University of St. Andrews
University of Surrey (3)
University of the Arts London
 University of the West of Scotland
 University of Warwick
 University of Westminster

USA

American University
Babson University
 Boston University
 Clark University
 College of Staten Island
Columbia College
 Curry College
 DePaul University
 Endicott College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hampden Sydney College
 Hampshire College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Ithaca College
 Lafayette College
 Long Island University Brooklyn
 Lynchburg University
 Manhattanville College
 Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)
 New York City College of Technology
 Northeastern University
Ohio State University, Mansfield
 Penn State University
Randolph College
 Randolph Macon College
Sandhills Community College
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Suffolk University
The New School
 University of California Davis
University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
 University of Texas at Austin
University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Wheelock College

Netherlands
 Erasmus University
 Tilburg University
 University College Utrecht
Maastricht University
 Virje Universiteit Amsterdam
Delft University of Technology

Radboud University
University of Amsterdam
Windsheim U. of Applied Sciences

Italy

Bocconi University
 Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore
University of Padova
John Cabot University

Canada

University of Guelph
 University of Western Ontario
 Wilfrid Laurier University
Acadia University
 Carleton University
 Concordia University
 Lakehead University
 Trent University
 University of British Columbia

Switzerland

Cesar Ritz College
 Hotel Institute Montreux

Spain

IE University
 St. Louis University

Israel

IDC Herzliya

Germany

Bard University Berlin

Hungary

University of Pecs

Bulgaria

University of Plovdiv Medical School

India

University of Delhi