



# Anglo-American School of Sofia High School Profile 2017-2018

## 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 32 teachers: ten from the USA, nine from Bulgaria, five from the UK, four from Canada, three from Australia and one from Brazil. Twenty-nine hold master's degrees and two have earned a PhD.

## The Students

In the high school there are 156 students representing 23 countries. The 32 members of the 2018 senior class, our largest yet, hail from Bulgaria (12), USA (5), UK (4), Israel (2), Turkey (2), and one each from Canada, Italy, India, Greece, South Africa, Romania and Poland.

## The IB Program

The IB Curriculum offers Standard and Higher Level classes in English Literature, English Language & Literature, Geography, History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish, French, Bulgarian, Visual Arts, Theater, Business & Management, and Math. The HL Math course is taken online. Environmental Systems and Societies is offered as a new class at Standard Level. Non-IB Diploma candidates must also take Theory of Knowledge, write an Extended Essay, and successfully complete CAS in order to receive the American-accredited AAS diploma. (This three-part core of the IBDP that all students must complete is referred to on the transcript as the "Senior Project.") Twenty-nine of the 32 students in the class of 2018 are seeking the full IB Diploma.

### Class of 2016 AAS IB Profile

Number of Diploma candidates	23 (of 23)
Number of IB Diplomas awarded	22
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 2018 Avg. SAT Scores

Reading	650
Math	644

### 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 2018

	A	B	C	D	F		A	B	C	D	F
<b>Bio HL</b>	4	5	2			<b>Lang &amp; Lit SL</b>	1	1	6	1	
<b>Bio SL</b>	3	6	2			<b>Span SL</b>	1	4	2	1	
<b>Bulg HL</b>	2	2				<b>Span Ab In</b>	4	3	1	1	
<b>Bulg SL</b>		2				<b>French SL</b>	1	3	2		
<b>B&amp;M HL</b>	5	8				<b>French Ab In</b>	1	1	1		
<b>B&amp;M SL</b>		1				<b>History HL</b>	1	2	4	1	
<b>Chem HL</b>	1	4	1	1		<b>Theater HL</b>	3	1			
<b>Chem SL</b>	1		1	1		<b>Theater SL</b>		1		1	
<b>Lang &amp; Lit HL</b>	3	3	2			<b>English Lit HL</b>	5	3			
						<b>Geog HL</b>	2	11	6	2	
						<b>Geog SL</b>	2	2	1		
						<b>Math HL</b>	*ONLINE	SEE TRANSCRIPT			
						<b>Math SL</b>	6	7	2	1	
						<b>Math Stud</b>	4	3	4	3	
						<b>Physics HL</b>		1	1		
						<b>Physics SL</b>	1	1	3		
						<b>Vis Arts HL</b>	7				

#### University Acceptances & Offers 2016-17

*Matriculations are in bold.*

##### USA

**American University**  
**Babson University**  
 Clark University  
**College of Staten Island**  
 Curry College  
 Emerson College  
 Hampshire College  
**Indiana University**  
 Ithaca College  
 Long Island University Brooklyn  
 Manhattanville College  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
 New York City College of Technology  
 Northeastern University  
**Ohio State University**  
 Penn State University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
**Suffolk University**  
 University of Arizona  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Merced  
 University of California, Riverside  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
**University of Wisconsin, Stout**  
 Wheelock College

##### United Kingdom

Abertay University  
 Bangor University  
 Bath Spa University  
 Bournemouth University

Brunel University London  
 City, University of London  
**Durham University**  
 Falmouth University  
**Goldsmith's, University of London**  
**King's College London**  
**London South Bank University**  
**Northumbria University**  
 Queen Mary, University of London  
**Richmond, The American International University of London**  
 Sheffield Hallam University  
 SOAS, University of London  
 Swansea University  
 Teeside University  
 The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama  
**University College London**  
 University of Aberdeen  
 University of Bath  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Bristol  
**University of East Anglia**  
 University of East London  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Exeter  
**University of Glasgow**  
 University of Greenwich  
 University of Hull  
**University of Kent**  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Leicester  
**University of Manchester**  
 University of Nottingham  
 University of Reading  
 University of Southampton  
 University of St. Andrews  
**University of Surrey**  
 University of the Arts London  
 University of the West of Scotland

University of Warwick  
 University of Westminster

##### Europe

American University of Paris  
 Bard University Berlin  
**Bocconi University**  
**Bulgarian National Art Academy**  
**Delft University of Technology**  
**Hotel Institute Montreux**  
**HZ University of Applied Sciences**  
**IE University**  
**John Cabot University**  
**Les Roches School of Hotel Management**  
**Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music**  
**Modul University**  
 NHTV University of Applied Sciences  
**Prague College**  
 Radboud University  
 St. Louis University (Madrid)  
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences  
**Tilburg University**  
 University of Amsterdam  
**University of Sofia (Medical School in English)**

##### Canada

**Acadia University**  
 Carleton University  
 Concordia University  
 Lakehead University  
 Trent University  
**University of British Columbia**  
 Vancouver Island University

##### Rest of the World

**IDC University (Israel)**