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"Our mission is to inspire and facilitate learners through an authentic American education in order to nurture their passion for knowledge, so they may pursue their dreams and become successful global citizens."

Accreditation

The American International School of Jeddah is a non-profit institution governed by an appointed Board of Trustees and assisted by the U.S. Department of State. AISJ is fully accredited by the US-based Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is also recognized and licensed by the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Education.

Calendar

AISJ school year typically begins in mid-August and ends in mid-June. Students attend school for 178 days that are divided between two semesters. Classes are 85 minutes each within an 8-day rotating schedule.

Faculty

AISJ has a highly qualified staff of educators representing major universities in the U.S., Canada and throughout the world. Staff are certified to teach high school, and hold bachelors and advanced degrees. Faculty members continually keep abreast of current pedagogical trends by participating in the Near East/South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA) conferences, seminars, and other continuing education courses. Additionally, staff development opportunities are sponsored by the Office of Overseas Schools in conjunction with the US Department of Education.

Students

The AISJ High School student population is made up of approximately 348 students. The 2016-17 graduating class consists of 90 students. Graduation is set for June 1, 2017.

Academic Program

AISJ is an accredited, college-preparatory, English language day for students from grades 9-12. AISJ promotes academic excellence with an international experience based on an American curriculum. AISJ offers 17 Advanced Placement courses, and more than 100 college-preparatory courses. Elective courses include offerings such as Robotics, Peer Advisory Leadership, Model United Nations, Performing and Visual Arts, and Computer Science. AISJ is a 1:1 school with a bring-your-own-device program and all high school classes are offered in a blended environment.

Co-Curricular Program

Our high school academic program is enhanced by a comprehensive co-curricular program and includes Junior and Varsity sports including, but not limited to, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming and Softball. We are members in three different activities conferences which provide traveling and hosting opportunities for student teams. Other academic and recreational organizations include: National Honor Society, Student Council, Environmental Club, Community Service organizations, Young Women's Association, Theater, Literary Magazine, Academic Games, Destination Imagination, and many other student interest clubs.

Week Without Walls

The "Week Without Walls" program is a curriculum-based program that provides students with important transformational experiences. AISJ students have the option of traveling abroad, participating in local service learning programs, enrichment courses or career internships. These week-long courses are reflected on the student's transcript as a graded course and receive one quarter of a credit.



Graduation Requirements

Department	Credits
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0 with Alg. II
Science	3.0 with Biology
Social Studies	3.0 with US History
Fine Arts	1.5
Physical Education	1.5
Health	0.5
Foreign Language	2.0 two cons. years
Technology	1.0
Other Electives	3.5-5.5

Grading Scale

Percent	Letter	GPA	AP
93-100	A	4.00	5.00
90-92	A-	3.70	4.70
87-89	B+	3.30	4.30
83-86	B	3.00	4.00
80-82	B-	2.70	3.70
77-79	C+	2.30	3.30
73-76	C	2.00	3.00
70-72	C-	1.70	2.70
67-69	D+	1.30	2.30
63-66	D	1.00	2.00
60-62	D-	0.70	1.70
Below 60	F	0	0

AP Results May 2016

Subject	5	4	3
Studio Art: 2-D Design	-	2	13
Studio Art: Drawing	-	2	5
English Lang. Comp.	1	4	12
English Lit. Comp.	2	1	5
Comp. Gov. Politics	-	1	2
Human Geography	5	8	9
Macro Economics	-	1	-
Micro Economics	-	1	-
Psychology	10	7	10
US History	1	-	3
World History	-	3	14
Calculus AB	6	9	3
Biology	-	-	3
Chemistry	-	1	4
Environmental Science	-	-	3
Physics 1	-	-	6
Physics 2	-	-	-
French Language	3	1	3

SAT Results Class of 2016

Mean Scores	
Critical Thinking	498
Mathematics	528
Writing	521

Advanced Placement (AP) Program

Students are advised to enroll in an appropriate number of AP courses based upon their person goals and interests, as well as meeting the prerequisites set forth by College Board.

GPA, Class Rank & Mid-Year Reports

AISJ weighs GPA for AP courses by 1.0. AISJ does not rank students. Mid-year grade reports are posted in February, marking the end of the first semester.

University Counseling

AISJ has a comprehensive college/university counseling program and seniors are encouraged to apply to at least six universities, but not to exceed more than ten.

Class of 2016 University Acceptances

North America

American University
Washington D.C.
Arizona State University
Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Benedictine University
Berkeley College
Boston University
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Northridge
Carleton University
Case Western Reserve University
Chicago State University
Clark University
Cleveland State University
Concordia University
Cornell University
De Paul University
Fordham University
George Mason University*
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Grossmont College
Hofstra University
Hult Int. Business School
Indiana University Bloomington
Lone Star College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marshall University*
Memorial Univ of Newfoundland
Miami Dade College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
New York Film Academy
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Virginia Comm College
Ohio State University
Ontario Institute of Technology
Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Santa Monica College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
South Dakota University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
The Citadel
Trent University
University of Virginia
University at Buffalo-SUNY
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
Univ. of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
Univ. of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
Univ. of California, Riverside
Univ. of California, San Diego
Univ of California, Santa Barbara
Univ. of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Maryland
University of New Hampshire
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of West Virginia
Univ. of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Valencia College
Virginia Polytechnic University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wayne State University
Western New England Univ.
York University

International

American University of Paris
Franklin University Switzerland
Korea University
Hague Univ of Applied Sciences
Trinity College Dublin
United Business Inst. Brussels

Middle East

American University of Beirut
American University of Cairo
Carnegie Mellon Univ. in Qatar
King Abdulaziz Univ. Jeddah
Lebanese American University
Weill Cornell Medical-Qatar

United Kingdom

Brunel University London*
City University London*
Coventry University*
Goldsmiths, University of London*
King's College London*
Kingston University London*
Lancaster University*
London School of Economics & Political Science*
Newcastle University*
Plymouth University*
Queen Mary University, London*
Regents University*
Roehampton University*
Swansea University*
Univ. of Central Lancashire*
University of Exeter*
University of Hertfordshire*
University of Leeds*
University of Liverpool*
University of Manchester*
University of Portsmouth*
University of Roehampton*
University of Surrey*
Univ. of Westminster, London*
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