



### High School Administration:

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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."*

## High School Profile

### 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 179 days that are divided between two semesters. Classes are 85 minutes each within an 8-day rotating block 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 317 students. The 2017-18 graduating class consists of 82 students. Graduation is scheduled for May 31, 2018.

### 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 18 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 2017

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

### SAT Results Class of 2017

Mean Scores	
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	535
Mathematics	526

### 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 2017 University Acceptances

#### North America

American Univ, Washington. DC  
Arizona State University  
Baylor University  
Boston University  
Brigham Young Univ, Idaho  
Cal. State Univ, Los Angeles  
Carleton University  
Chapman University  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado State University  
Concordia University  
El Paso Community College  
Emory Univ, Oxford College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Hofstra University  
Hult Int Business School  
Indiana University  
Keiser University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Memorial Univ of Newfoundland  
Miami Dade College  
Michigan State University  
Missouri S. State Univ.  
Missouri State University  
Northeastern University  
Orange Coast College  
Pennsylvania State University  
Purdue University  
Rutgers University  
Ryerson University  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
Santa Fe College  
Southern Methodist University  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University Boston  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
University of British Columbia  
Univ of California, Los Angeles  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Guelph  
University of Houston

University of Illinois, Chicago  
Univ of IL, Urbana- Champaign  
University of Maryland  
Univ of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of San Diego  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of Toronto  
University of Arizona  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Washington State University  
Webster University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
West Virginia University  
Western University  
Wheaton College  
Whitworth University  
York University

#### International

American University of Rome  
Bahceshir University, Turkey  
Hanyang University, S. Korea  
Hotel Institute, Montreux  
John Cabot University, Rome  
Korea University, S. Korea  
Ozyegin University, Turkey  
Sungkyunkwan Univ, S.Korea  
Swiss Hotel Mgmt School  
Tilburg Univ, The Netherlands  
Univ Carlos III De Madrid, Spain  
Univ of Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Yonsei University, S. Korea

#### Middle East

American University of Beirut  
American University of Cairo  
American University of Sharjah  
Batterjee Medical College, KSA  
Georgetown University, Qatar  
King Abdulaziz Univ, KSA  
Lebanese American University  
New York University, Abu Dhabi  
Texas A&M University, Qatar

#### United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University  
Aston University, Birmingham\*  
Birkbeck, University of London\*  
Birmingham City University\*  
Brunel University, London\*  
Cardiff University  
City University, London\*  
De Montfort Univ Leicester  
King's College, London\*  
Kingston University, London\*  
Lancaster University\*  
Leeds Beckett University  
Manchester Metropolitan Univ.  
Newcastle University\*  
Nottingham Trent University\*  
Plymouth University\*  
Queen Mary Univ of London\*  
Queens University, Belfast\*  
Royal Holloway Univ of London\*  
University Manchester\*  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter\*  
University of Leeds\*  
University of Nottingham\*  
University of Portsmouth\*  
University of Reading\*  
University of Sheffield\*  
Univ. of Strathclyde, Glasgow  
University of Surrey\*  
University of West of England\*  
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