



# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2023 - 2024

CEEB # 698020  
IB # 4656  
UCAS # S45826

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### THE SSIS MISSION

SSIS is a college preparatory school committed to the intellectual and personal development of each student in preparation for a purposeful life as a global citizen.

### CORE VALUES

Academic Excellence, Sense of Self, Balance in Life, Dedicated Service, and Respect for All

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### SSIS IN NUMBERS

**1,380**  
Students  
EC-12

**10**  
University  
Application Limit

**473**  
High School  
Enrollment

**95%**  
Attending  
4-Year  
University

**119**  
Students in  
Class of 2024

**2**  
Leadership  
Positions Limit

**29**  
Nationalities in  
High School

**5%**  
Gap Year/  
Military Service

SSIS High School Graduation Requirements	
Academic Discipline	Required Credits
English	4 (core English classes*)
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Modern World Languages	2 (sequential years of the same language)
Physical Education/Health	2
Fine Arts	1
Electives	6 or more
<b>Total</b>	<b>Minimum 24</b>
* Core English classes are English 9, English 10, Genre Studies and Creative Writing, World Literature, and any AP or IB English course	

Grading System					
GRADE	%	GPA	GRADE	%	GPA
A+	97 - 100%	4.33	C	73 - 76%	2.00
A	93 - 96%	4.00	C-	70 - 72%	1.67
A-	90 - 92%	3.67	D+	67 - 69%	1.33
B+	87 - 89%	3.33	D	63 - 66%	1.00
B	83 - 86%	3.00	D-	60 - 62%	0.67
B-	80 - 82%	2.67	F	00 - 59%	0.00
C+	77 - 79%	2.33			
AP & IB courses are NOT weighted. Students are not ranked. WP = Withdrawal Passing, WF = Withdrawal Failing, F = Fail, P = Pass, AUD = Audit					

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

To earn the full IB diploma, a student must earn a minimum of 24 points in six subjects, complete Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) activities, complete a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) class, and write an original 4,000-word Extended Essay. Exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 7.

We limit students to three HL courses unless a strict approval process is met.

IB RESULTS MAY 2023													
SCHOOL STATISTICS	30 IB Diploma candidates registered						37.1 Average points obtained by diploma candidates						
	262 Subject exams taken						44 Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate						
	28 Candidates awarded the IB Diploma						5.85 Diploma candidates’ average exam score						
SUBJECT	Average grade (SSIS)		Highest grade (SSIS)		Average grade (World)		SUBJECT	Average grade (SSIS)		Highest grade (SSIS)		Average grade (World)	
	HL	SL	HL	SL	HL	SL		HL	SL	HL	SL	HL	SL
English A: Lang & Literature	5.60	5.30	7.00	6.00	4.80	4.90	Psychology	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	4.80	4.40
Korean A: Lang & Literature	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	Biology	6.10	4.60	7.00	6.00	4.40	4.10
Chinese B: Mandarin	N/A	6.10	N/A	7.00	N/A	5.70	Chemistry	5.30	5.00	7.00	6.00	4.60	4.10
Mandarin AB	N/A	6.10	N/A	7.00	N/A	5.10	Physics	6.50	N/A	7.00	N/A	4.80	N/A
Spanish AB	N/A	6.00	N/A	6.00	N/A	4.90	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	5.80	5.40	7.00	7.00	4.90	4.60
Spanish B	4.00	5.80	4.00	7.00	4.90	5.30	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation	5.20	N/A	7.00	N/A	4.40	N/A
Economics	5.80	5.80	7.00	7.00	5.10	4.80	Music	N/A	4.40	N/A	6.00	N/A	4.20
Env. & Soc.	N/A	5.50	N/A	7.00	N/A	4.20	Theatre	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	4.60
Geography	6.00	6.30	7.00	7.00	5.20	4.70	Visual Arts	5.70	5.20	6.00	6.00	4.40	4.00



# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exams for those courses. Exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 5.

Students in the Class of 2023 were permitted to take one AP course in Grade 10, three in Grade 11, and three in Grade 12. Four AP courses were allowed only if a strict approval process was met.

AP RESULTS MAY 2023			
SCHOOL STATISTICS	88% Scored 3 or higher		24 AP Scholars with Honors
	210 Students registered		41 AP Scholars with Distinction
	451 Exams taken		24 AP Scholars
AP COURSES	Average grade (SSIS)	Highest grade (SSIS)	Average grade (World)
2-D Art & Design	4.30	5.00	3.40
Biology	3.60	5.00	3.10
Calculus AB	3.40	5.00	3.10
Calculus BC	4.30	5.00	3.90
Calculus BC: AB Subscore	4.50	5.00	4.00
Chemistry	4.20	5.00	3.60
Computer Science A	4.50	5.00	3.40
Computer Science Principles	3.70	5.00	3.20
English Language & Composition	3.40	5.00	3.00
English Literature & Composition	4.10	5.00	3.50
Human Geography	3.90	5.00	3.30
Macroeconomics	3.80	5.00	3.70
Microeconomics	3.70	5.00	3.80
Physics 1	3.40	5.00	3.20
Psychology	4.30	5.00	3.20
Statistics	3.90	5.00	3.40
World History: Modern	4.10	5.00	3.60
United States History	3.90	5.00	3.10
SAT TEST RESULTS			
English Mean		Mathematics Mean	
660		730	



# CLASS OF 2023 - UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Students applied to universities and colleges in 14 different countries with a total of 255 acceptances. The five countries with the most acceptances are the United States, Canada, England, South Korea, and Netherlands.

## NORTH AMERICA

AI Miami International University of Art and Design  
Arizona State University Campus Immersion\*  
Art Center College of Design  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Baylor University  
Boston University\*  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Butler University  
California College of the Arts  
California Lutheran University  
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona  
California State University-Fullerton\*  
California State University-Long Beach\*  
California State University-Los Angeles\*  
Carleton University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Christopher Newport University  
Concordia University-Chicago  
Cornell University  
Drexel University\*  
Duke University  
Fashion Institute of Technology\*  
George Washington University\*  
Humber College  
Indiana University-Bloomington\*  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences\*  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Michigan State University\*  
Mount Holyoke College  
Northeastern University\*  
Northwestern University\*  
Occidental College  
Oglethorpe University  
Ohio State University\*  
Pace University\*  
Pennsylvania State University\*  
Pepperdine University\*  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Queen's University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology\*  
San Diego State University\*  
Santa Clara University\*  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Simon Fraser University\*  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stony Brook University  
SUNY College at Plattsburgh  
Swarthmore College

Syracuse University\*  
Temple University\*  
Texas A&M University-College Station  
Texas Christian University  
The New School\*  
The University of British Columbia\*  
Thompson Rivers University  
Toronto Metropolitan University\*  
Trinity University  
University of Arizona\*  
University of Calgary  
University of California-Berkeley\*  
University of California-Davis\*  
University of California-Irvine\*  
University of California-Los Angeles\*  
University of California-Merced\*  
University of California-Riverside\*  
University of California-San Diego\*  
University of California-Santa Barbara\*  
University of California-Santa Cruz\*  
University of Colorado Boulder\*  
University of Colorado Denver\*  
University of Connecticut\*  
University of Denver  
University of Florida\*  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of La Verne  
University of Lynchburg  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst\*  
University of Massachusetts-Boston\*  
University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities\*  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill\*  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Prince Edward Island  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco\*  
University of South Carolina-Columbia  
University of Southern California\*  
University of the Fraser Valley  
University of Toronto\*  
University of Victoria  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington-Seattle\*  
University of Wisconsin-Madison\*  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Virginia University of Lynchburg  
Wake Forest University  
Wellesley College  
Whittier College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
York University

*\*Multiple acceptances*

## EUROPE

Aston University, Birmingham  
BIMM Institute  
Cardiff University  
Durham University  
EDHEC Business School  
Erasmus University Rotterdam\*  
ESSEC Business School  
Falmouth University  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
IULM University  
King's College London, University of London\*  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Arts University  
Leeds Beckett University  
Leiden University\*  
Liverpool Hope University  
Maastricht University  
Met Film School  
Middlesex University  
Staffordshire University  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bolton  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
UCL (University College London)\*  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of Stirling  
University of Warwick  
University of York  
Utrecht University of Applied Sciences  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

## AUSTRALIA

Monash University\*  
The Australian National University  
The University of Adelaide  
The University of Sydney\*  
University of Melbourne\*  
University of New South Wales

## ASIA

Hanyang University  
Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus  
Korea University  
National Cheng Kung University  
RMIT University - Vietnam  
Seoul National University  
Sogang University  
Sophia University  
Tunghai University  
Waseda University  
Yonsei University

# CLASS OF 2023 MATRICULATION

51% North America | 11% Europe | 12% Australia | 21% Asia | 5% Gap Year/ Military Service