



ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL OF SOFIA

High School Profile 2021-2022

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 staff is comprised of 41 teachers: 15 from the USA, 15 from Bulgaria, seven from the UK, and one each from Canada, Netherlands, Italy and Malaysia. Thirty-nine hold master's degrees and one has a PhD.

The Students

In the high school there are 185 students representing 40 countries. The 39 members of the 2022 senior class hail from Bulgaria (14), USA (3), Israel (2), India (2), Poland (2), Greece (2), and one each from Slovakia, Lebanon, Denmark, Argentina, UK, Pakistan, Germany, Russia, Korea, Serbia, Italy and Belgium.

The IB Program

The IB Curriculum offers 18 HL & SL courses:

English Literature	History (HL)	Physics
Eng. Lang. & Lit.	Psychology (HL)	Spanish
Bulgarian	Math Analysis	French
Geography	Math Applications (SL)	German (ab initio)
Business Mgmt.	Biology	Visual Arts
Env. Systems & Soc. (SL)	Chemistry	Theater

Non-IB Diploma candidates are enrolled in IB courses, must take at least two trimesters of TOK, and complete modified versions of the Extended Essay and CAS in order to receive the American-accredited AAS diploma. The core of the IBDP is referred to on the transcript as the "Senior Project." Thirty-seven of the 39 students in the class of 2022 are seeking the full IB Diploma.

Grading System

Prior to the 2020-2021 Academic Year, students were graded on an A-B-C-D-F / 4.00 scale. Starting in the 2020-2021 Academic Year, AAS switched to a 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 grading scale to more closely align with the International Baccalaureate assessment and grading model. The transcript will reflect both grading systems, and we have discontinued the calculation of GPA. Due to our small size, we do not rank.

Grade distribution

Grades earned in first-year IB courses for the Class of 2022 in the 2020-2021 academic year:

7 = 25%, 6 = 30%, 5 = 25%, 4 = 16%, 3 = 4%, 2 = 0%, 1 = 0%

SAT Results

Nine Members of the Class of 2022 have taken the SAT exam:

Avg. Total	1390
Avg. EBRW	683
Avg. Math	707

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Accreditation:

New England Association of
Schools & Colleges

Council of International
Schools

Memberships:

International Baccalaureate
Organization

Council of British
International Schools

European Council of
International Schools

Central and Eastern
European Schools
Association

International Association
for College Admission
Counseling

AAS IB Results Summary 2017 – 2021:

Year	Diploma Awarded	Diploma not awarded	Certificate	Total # of students in the cohort	Pass rate		Average Results	
					AAS	World	AAS	World
2016-2017	17	3	3	23	85%	78%	34	29.95
2017-2018	25	3	4	32	89%	78%	33	29.78
2018-2019	22	6	7	35+1 retake	79%	78%	33	29.63
2019-2020	26	4	5	35	87%	79%	34	29.91
2020-2021	28	0	5	33	100%	89%	38	33

University Acceptances Classes of 2019-2021

*Universities in **bold** indicate matriculation*

UK

Bournemouth University
Brighton & Sussex Medical School
 Brunel University London
 Cardiff University
City University London
 Coventry University
 Durham University
 Durham University
ESCP
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School
 Keele University
King's College London
 Lancaster University
 Liverpool John Moores University.
 London South Bank University
 Loughborough University
 Middlesex University
 Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary, U. of London
 Queen's University Belfast
Regent's University
 Richmond, The American Int'l U. in London
 Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
Royal Holloway, University of London
 U. of the West of England
University College London
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
 University of Buckingham

University of Derby
University of East Anglia Medical School
University of Edinburgh
 University of Exeter
University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Northumbria
 University of Nottingham
 University of Portsmouth
 University of Reading
 University of Sheffield
 University of St. Andrews
 University of Stirling
 University of Strathclyde
 University of Sussex
 University of Warwick
University of Westminster
 University of York

USA

Arcadia University
 Bard College
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Carleton College
College of William & Mary
 Elon University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 Gonzaga University
 Hofstra University
 James Madison University
 Kenyon College
 Lewis and Clark College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Northwestern University

Oberlin College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Arts and Design
 Syracuse University
Texas A&M
 University of Florida
 University of Redlands
University of Southern California
 University of Texas Dallas
University of Texas, San Antonio
 University of Wisconsin Madison
Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Tech
 Whitman College

Canada

Brock University
 Carleton University
 Concordia University
Dalhousie University
 Lakehead University
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Memorial University
 Ottawa University
 Queen's University
 Ryerson University
St. Francis Xavier University
 Trent University
 University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
 University of Manitoba
 University of Ottawa
University of Toronto

University of Trent
University of Waterloo
University of Winnipeg
Western University
Wilfred Laurier University
York University

Netherlands
Amsterdam University College
Eindhoven University of
Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
**European School of
Physiotherapy**
Fontys University
Hanze U. of Applied Sciences
Leiden University
Leiden University College
Maastricht University
NHL Stenden
Saxion U. of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Radboud
University of Twente
University of Utrecht
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Italy
Bocconi University
John Cabot University
Politecnico di Milano
Instituto Marangoni
American University of Rome

Germany
**Karlsruhe Institute of
Technology**
Jacob's University
**IUBH University of Applied
Sciences**

Spain
IE University
ESADE
European Business School
Les Roches
Toulouse Business School

Switzerland
University of Geneva
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
Cesar Ritz
International Management
Institute

Czech Republic
**University of Chemistry and
Technology Prague**
Charles University
NY College Prague

France
ESSEC
ESCP
American University of Paris

Bulgaria
Sofia Medical University
New Bulgarian University
American University in Bulgaria
Medical University of Plovdiv

Rest of the World
University of Sharjah (UAE)
American University of Sharjah
(UAE)
New York University Abu Dhabi
Sunway College (Malaysia)
Monash University
Heriot Watt, Malaysia campus
American College of Greece
Webster University (Athens)
University of Nicosia
**Pontificia Universidad
Javeriana (Colombia)**
Vesalius College (Belgium)
**University of Szeged – Faculty
of Medicine (Hungary)**