



ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL OF SOFIA

High School Profile 2021-2022

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The Anglo-American School of Sofia is accredited by The Council of International Schools (CIS) and The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). We are an authorized International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) World School. The Anglo-American School of Sofia is a member of good standing with the Central Eastern European Schools Association (CEESA), the Council of British International Schools (COBIS) and the European Council of International Schools (ECIS).

The School

The Anglo-American School of Sofia is the primary international school in Bulgaria's capital city. Founded in 1967 as an elementary and middle school, AAS provides a high-quality education to the children of the international diplomatic and business community residing in Sofia, along with local students 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.

The Curriculum

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 we offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma in addition to the American-accredited High School (AAS) Diploma.

Non-IB Diploma candidates are enrolled in IB courses, and must complete a modified version of the IB "Core": students take at least two trimesters of ToK, and complete versions of the Extended Essay and CAS in order to receive the American High School 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.

The IB Program

AAS offers 18 HL & SL courses:

English Literature	History (HL)	Physics	<i>Students are permitted to take Self-Study IB "A" Languages and online IB courses through Pamoja which are not offered at our school. The grades for such courses are included on an addendum to the transcript.</i>
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	

The Faculty

The high school staff is composed of 41 teachers: 15 from the USA, 15 from Bulgaria, seven from the UK, and one each from Canada, Netherlands, Italy and Malaysia. Forty hold advanced degrees.

The Students

In the high school there are 185 students representing 40 countries. Bulgarian students make up approximately 30% of the student body. 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.

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 discontinued the calculation of GPA. Due to our small size and mobile international community, 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

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
University 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
Lawrence University
Lewis and Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental 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
Istituto 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 (Malaysia)
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)