

ACS (International) School

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1097 Students
across 6 levels



28

Student nationalities from Singapore, Australia, China, Japan, South Korea, Sri Lanka, India, New Zealand, Thailand, Indonesia, United States, and many others.

60%

Educators from Singapore

40%

Educators from Overseas (UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand, India and others)



Average of 1 Teacher to 10 Students

2024 November IB Diploma Results

Number of Candidates: 184

Pass Rate: 100%

School Average: 39

World Average: 29.2

Highest Diploma points: 45

Overview

Established in 2005, ACS (International) is an independent, co-educational international secondary school. Our aim is to nurture future leaders with a global outlook, strong moral character, intellectual prowess, and profound compassion for humanity, grounded in Christian values and beliefs.

IGNITE Values

Through engagement in House Tutor time, classwork, and CCA activities, we foster and reinforce our IGNITE values: Inspiration, Godliness, Noble Character, Integrity, Tenacity, and Excellence.


Unique Position


ACS (International) is one of three international schools in Singapore permitted to enrol both local and international students. 50% of our students are from Singapore and the remainder representing 27 countries worldwide.

We combine Asian academic rigor with a global perspective and this approach positions us as a 'Singaporean International School,' providing students with a well-rounded, culturally enriched educational experience.

Educational Approach

 **Year 1 and 2**
(Grade 7 and 8)
ACS Intl Curriculum

 **Year 3 and 4**
(Grade 9 and 10)
Cambridge IGCSE

 **Year 5 and 6**
(Grade 11 and 12)
IB Diploma Programme

Most students entering the IB Diploma programme in Years 5 and 6 gain entry through sitting the IGCSE or Singapore-Cambridge O Level examinations. Some students gain entry via our one year Foundation IB or Pre-IB Bridging programmes. These students must meet the same standards as those sitting the IGCSE or O Level examinations.

Students who need to develop their English language skills are placed in a one year EAL Bridging programme before entering the mainstream in the following year. All students take a second language - most students take their mother tongue language.

IBDP Subjects Offered (Class of 2025)

All subjects offered at HL and SL unless stated otherwise

Group 1

Studies in
Language &
Literature

Language & Literature :

English, Chinese

Literature :

Japanese, Korean

SL - Thai, School-Supported Self-Taught Literature
(Other Languages)

Group 2

Language
Acquisition

Language B :

Chinese, French

HL - English

SL - Spanish, Hindi, Malay, Tamil

Ab Initio :

SL - French, Mandarin, Spanish, Japanese

Group 3

Individuals &
Society

Economics

Business Management

Geography

History

Psychology

Group 4

Sciences

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Sports, Exercise and Health Science

Group 5

Mathematics

Analysis and Approaches

SL - Applications and Interpretation

Group 6

The Arts or
another Group
3 or 4 subject

Music

Theatre

Visual Arts

Our Academic Programme

Year 1 and 2 All students take general courses like Mathematics, Sciences, Humanities, English and a Foreign Language or Mother Tongue Language.

Year 3 and 4 (Grade 9 and 10) **Cambridge IGCSE Curriculum.** A large majority of the students study 8 IGCSE subjects, while a small group do 7 subjects.

Year 4 Foundation Programme (one year) is a school-based curriculum designed to build a strong academic foundation for students transitioning into the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, with its curriculum and assessments set at a standard equivalent to IGCSE.

Year 4 Pre-IB programme (12 or 6 months) aims to prepare students who are still acquiring English language skills for the IBDP. The programme focuses on developing English language skills in addition to developing competency in other subjects. Pre-IB students have usually completed a four year middle school programme in another territory prior to joining us.

Year 5 and 6 (Grade 11 and 12) **IB Diploma Programme.** In IB Group 2, the school only offers English B at Higher Level to our international students whose English is their second language.

All Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents must fulfil the Ministry of Education Mother Tongue Language Requirement. Hence, a student's choice of languages throughout High School is usually restricted.

Our Students may not opt for both Economics and Business Management.

Academic Calendar

- January to November
- IB Exams taken in November
- School Holidays in March, June, September and December
- Class of 2025 will graduate on November 15 2025 with final IB results expected in mid-December 2025.

Holistic Education

- 200** Student Leadership (*Prefects, House Prefects, Peer Leaders, CCA Captains*)
- 13** The Arts Co-curricular Groups
- 13** Interest Groups
- 9** Competitive Sports Teams
- 8** Recreational Sports Teams
- 10+** Overseas Trips, option to go on 1 service trip in Year 5

Students take part in various inter-school, national, and international competitions, such as the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad, Singapore Science Olympiads, Model United Nations (MUN), NUS Anatomy Challenge, National STEM Championship, Athletic Conference of Singapore International Schools, and National Games Singapore.

8 Houses



Interhouse Sports



Interhouse Music & Interests
Activities



House Charity



House Leadership

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

'Top in the World' awards since 2010 in the following IGCSE subjects

- English Literature
- English Language
- Chinese Language
- Mathematics
- Additional Mathematics
- Geography
- Chemistry
- Music
- Physical Education

IGCSE 2024 RESULTS

IGCSE Subject	% Distinctions	% Passes (A* - C)
Additional Mathematics	57.9	96.8
Art and Design	16.7	100
Biology	71.3	94.8
Business Studies	63.9	90.2
Cambridge International Mathematics	73.5	99.4
Chemistry	77.3	97.4
Drama	66.7	83.3
Economics	66.0	93.8
English as a First Language	50.7	94.9
English as a Second Language	40.6	87.5
French	100	100
Spanish	100	100
Geography	8.0	76.0
Global Perspectives	58.8	97.1
History	50.0	88.9
Literature (English)	86.2	100
Music	75.0	100
Physical Education	55.3	97.9
Physics	87.7	97.5

IBDP 2024 RESULTS

Higher Level Subject	School Average	World Average
English A Lang & Lit	5.92	4.96
Chinese A Lang & Lit	5.67	5.27
English B	6.16	5.00
Chinese B	6.83	6.51
Business Management	6.77	4.80
Economics	6.18	5.13
Geography	6.15	5.30
History Asia and Oceania	6.11	4.97
Psychology	6.39	5.30
Biology	6.19	4.65
Chemistry	6.25	5.28
Physics	6.19	5.02
Sports, Exercise and Health Science	6.00	5.54
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches	6.08	5.08
Music	5.00	5.41
Theatre	7.00	5.87
Visual Arts	6.17	4.40

Asia

George Mason University, Korea
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Hong Kong Baptist University
James Cook University, Singapore Campus
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Institute of Management - University of London
Singapore Institute of Management - RMIT
Singapore Management University
Singapore University of Social Sciences
Singapore University of Technology and Design
Sungkyunkwan University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
University of Arts Singapore
University of Dundee - International Medical University
University of Hong Kong
Waseda University
Yokohama City University
Yonsei University

Canada, United States of America

University of British Columbia
University of Toronto
Arizona State University
Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
De Anza College
Emerson College, Boston
Fordham University
Georgia Institute Of Technology
George Washington University
Hunter College, The City University of New York
Indiana University Bloomington
Loyola Marymount University
Northwestern University
Penn State University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Santa Monica College
Seattle University
Stony Brook University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Virginia
University of Washington Seattle
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University

Australia, New Zealand

Australian National University
Curtin University
Deakin University
Monash University
RMIT University
The University of Auckland
The University of Sydney
The University of Western Australia
UNSW Sydney
University of Melbourne
University of Tasmania
University of Queensland
University of Wollongong

United Kingdom, Ireland

Architectural Association School of Architecture
Arts University Bournemouth
City University of London
Conde Nast College of Fashion and Design London
Durham University
East 15 Acting School, University of Exeter
Imperial College London
King's College London
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
Trinity College Dublin
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
University College London
University of the Arts London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Glasgow
University of Exeter
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of St Andrews
University of Warwick

Europe

Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Delft Institute of Technology