



ACADEMIC PROFILE

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ACCREDITATION

Asia Pacific International School (APIS) has established a global network of campuses under one school: our East Asia campus in Seoul, South Korea, and our West campus in Hawai'i, U.S. Shared curricular emphases across the Seoul and Hawai'i campuses ensure that APIS is one integrated learning community. At the same time, each campus has its own curricular specializations and emphases, allowing our students to draw from the advantages of both the East and West.

APIS Seoul and Hawai'i campuses are fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). APIS is also a member of EARCOS, International ACAC, NAIS, and NACAC.

APIS STUDENTS

Among our students, 38% are Korean nationals; 37% are American citizens; and the remaining 25% are from 10 different countries.



216
Enrollment
K-12



122
Enrollment
9-12



31
Size of
Senior Class



45
Students
who receive
financial aid



41%
Percentage of
seniors whose
first language
is not English



100%
Percentage of
seniors expected
to attend
four-year colleges

APIS FACULTY

APIS currently employs 39 full-time and 5 part-time faculty members recruited from top universities in North America and the world, of which 33 work in the high school. 80% have advanced degrees in their subject matter.

- Student-teacher ratio: 5 to 1
- APIS Faculty Profile: https://www.apis.org/about_faculty.php

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The APIS school year has two semesters beginning in mid-August and mid-January. The academic calendar follows a block schedule where each one credit course meets for two 85 minute periods and one 40 minute period per week. This allows more time for cooperative, experiential learning. **Our course curriculum is paced to include the New Pacific Century Scholars Program. By the end of the year, each student completes a career exploration, service learning experience, or research and discovery project. This will be graded and transcribed at the end of the program.**

MAY 2023 AP EXAM SCORES (5 or more exams only)

AP Exam	Average	Tested	AP Exam	Average	Tested
Biology	3.43	7	English Lang. & Comp.	3.33	21
Calculus AB	3.86	7	English Lit. & Comp.	3.88	8
Calculus BC	4.06	18	Psychology	3.59	29
Chemistry	4.33	9	Statistics	4.71	7
Chinese Lang. & Culture	3.33	6	U.S. History	3.22	9



APIS MISSION

Asia Pacific International School educates students in a loving and caring Christian environment to become globally enlightened citizens, who can bridge between East and West and embrace exciting challenges of the New Pacific Century.

Core Curricular Emphases

- East Asian Studies
- Performing and Visual Arts
- STEM
- Spiritual Growth

Key Character Strengths

- Aspiration
- Perseverance
- Integrity
- Selflessness

New Pacific Century Skills & Dispositions

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Citizenship

The Hibiscus Model of APIS Education



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APIS mission sets the direction for our educational philosophy by asking “what will the New Pacific Century demand from our leaders?” The New Pacific Century refers to the growing importance of the linkage between the East and West. Moreover, we recognize the growing importance of the East in terms of economics, politics, and culture. In a loving and caring Christian environment, we strive to educate our students to be the bridge builders between the East and the West.



- East Asian Studies
- Performing and Visual Arts
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Spiritual Growth

We believe literacy and fluency in the following four curricular or content areas are critical for readiness in the New Pacific Century. The four emphases are deliberate in design to address the unique challenges facing the New Pacific Century. We believe certain core knowledge or expertise simply cannot be fully outsourced to machines or to others. They can only be useful and serve a basis for further innovation if we possess the appropriate literacy and fluency in these content areas.



- Aspiration
- Perseverance
- Integrity
- Selflessness

The virtue of character is the most important reason why our students will succeed in the New Pacific Century. The following four character strengths are named after our school's acronym, APIS: Aspiration, Perseverance, Integrity and Selflessness.

We are pioneers who hold the highest aspirations for ourselves and each other, while persevering through every failure knowing that it is a step closer to success. Honesty and truthfulness guides our conviction and we strive to lead a life of the highest passion in the service of others, contributing to the betterment of humanity.



- Communication
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Citizenship

Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Citizenship are skills that are essential for success in the New Pacific Century. They cut across content and extend beyond the academic standards. Innovation and creativity are sewn into each category, as students will need to be producers, taking an active role in the world to be successful global citizens.

New Pacific Century Scholars

The New Pacific Century Scholars program is a required, signature program highlighting APIS' personalized educational approach. Students spend time identifying passions, selecting a topic, and then diving into a several week long, rigorous learning experience. This generally follows one of three categories; Research and Discovery, Service Learning or Career Explorations. Students share their experiences with the community and are assessed on their growth on their high school transcript.





HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2023-2024

English	Honors English 9-12 AP English Language AP English Literature Journalism Publications Creative Writing
Foreign Language	Chinese I-IV Japanese I-IV AP Chinese AP Japanese
Korean Language & Literature	Korean Language & Literature 9 Korean Language & Literature 10 Korean Modern History & Literature 11 Korean Studies & Perspectives of East Asia 12 Korean as an Additional Language
Mathematics	Honors Algebra II Honors Geometry Honors Precalculus Honors Statistics Honors Calculus AP Calculus AP Statistics
Science	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Environmental Science STEAM AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics
Social Studies	Honors U.S. History Honors World History AP U.S. History AP World History AP Psychology AP Economics (Micro and Macro)

* APIS limits students to taking a maximum of 3 AP courses in a given year. Only our most academically capable students are sometimes able to appeal to our administration to take 4. Students are only allowed a total of 7 AP courses during their APIS High School career. All students must meet strict requirements before being allowed to enroll in an AP class.

Computer Science/ Technology	Digital Explorations Digital Fabrication Robotics Advanced Robotics Computer Science 1 Advanced Computer Science AP Computer Science A
Fine Arts	Art I Art II Recording Arts Advanced Recording Arts Advanced Orchestra Advanced Band Advanced Chorus AP Music Theory Art Portfolio AP Studio Art - Drawing AP Studio Art - 2D Design AP Studio Art - 3D Design
Physical Education	Physical Education 9, 10

Advanced students are able to take advantage of an Advanced Topic Independent Research course if they want to pursue an area of study that is not offered in Advanced Placement selections at APIS or is beyond the scope of an Advanced Placement course. Students are responsible for designing, proposing, and executing their research under the guidance of a mentor. Their research must reach beyond the scope of an Advanced Placement course and must culminate in a tangible product, program, publication, or project that will be scored by an academic panel.

- * Given the rigorous nature of our curriculum, all our college prep classes are considered honors classes due to their fast pace.
- * Korean is a required course for all students whether it is their native language or not. For some it is a foreign language; for others it is an in-depth study of the literature, language, history and culture of their people.

CREDITS & GRADUATION

APIS students must have a minimum of 24 units of credit for graduation, distributed among the following subject areas:

Subject Area	Graduation Requirements
English	4 units of credit (4 years)
Korean Language & Literature	2 units of credit (.5 unit of credit for each year for 4 years)
Social Studies	2 units of credit (2 years)
Mathematics	3 units of credit (3 years)
Science	3 units of credit (3 years)
Foreign Language	3 units of credit (3 years)
Fine Arts/ Technology	1 unit of credit from Fine Arts or 1 unit of credit from Technology
Physical Education	1 unit of credit
Electives	5 units of credit
Total	24 units of credit

* Transfer Students: Transfer students who are unable to fulfill the total credit requirements for foreign language, Korean Language & Literature, and/or Physical Education will have these specific requirements waived. The same minimum credit requirement of 24 units still must be completed for graduation.

GRADING SYSTEM

GPA calculation is based solely on coursework completed at APIS. Honors courses will be weighted with an additional .33 grade point. AP courses will be weighted an additional .5 grade point if the student earns a grade of 70% or higher AP course.

At APIS, we do not rank our students.

A+	97-100	4.33
A	93-96	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67
F	<60	0.00

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE HISTORY

SINCE 2012

* Class of 2023 matriculations in bold

Adelphi University	Georgetown University	Pepperdine University	University of Hong Kong
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pomona College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Albany University - SUNY	Georgia Institute of Technology (Dual Degree Program with Emory University)	Pratt Institute	University of Iowa
Allegheny College	Georgia State University	Purdue University	University of Kentucky
American University	Glion Institute of Higher Education	Queen's University	University of Maryland
Amherst College	Gordon College	Radboud University Nijmegen	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Arizona State University	Grinnell College	Reed College	University of Massachusetts Lowell
Art Center College of Design	Hamilton College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Miami
Arts University Bournemouth	Haverford College	Rhode Island School of Design (2)	University of Michigan
Azusa Pacific University	Hawaii Pacific University	Rice University	University of Michigan - Dearborn
Babson College	Hitotsubashi University	Rider University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Bard College	Hobart and William Smith College	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Missouri
Barnard College	Hofstra University	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	University of New South Wales
Baylor University	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Beloit College	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Roger Williams University - Mario J. Gabelli School of Business	University of North Dakota
Berklee College of Music	Hongik University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame
Binghamton University	Hope College	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	University of Oregon
Biola University	Hult International Business School	Ryerson University	University of Ottawa
Boston College	IE University	St. Bonaventure University	University of Pennsylvania
Boston University	Illinois College	St. George's University School of Medicine	University of Pittsburgh
Bowdoin College	Illinois Institute of Technology	St. John's University	University of Queensland
Brandeis University	Illinois State University	St. Lawrence University	University of Redlands
Brown University	Indiana University Bloomington	Saint Louis University	University of Rhode Island
Bryn Mawr College	International Christian University	San Francisco Art Institute	University of Richmond
Bucknell University	Iowa State University	Santa Clara University	University of Rochester
California College of the Arts	Ithaca College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of St. Andrews
California Institute of the Arts	Jacobs University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of San Diego
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	John Cabot University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of San Francisco
California State University - Fullerton	Johns Hopkins University	School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston	University of South Florida
Carleton College	Johns Hopkins University - Peabody Institute	School of Visual Arts	University of Southern California (2)
Carleton University	Juniata College	Scripps College	University of Sydney
Calvin College	Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences	Smith College	University of Tampa
Carnegie Mellon University	Keio University	Sophia University	University of Texas, Austin
Case Western Reserve University	Kenyon College	Southern Adventist University	University of the Arts London
Chapman University	King's College London	Stanford University	University of the Pacific
China Medical University	Kingston University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of the Sciences
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Knox College	Stony Brook University, SUNY	University of Toledo
Chuo University	Korea University	Suffolk University	University of Toronto
Claremont McKenna College	Lawrence University	Sungkyunkwan University	University of Utah
Clark University	Lehigh University	SUNY Korea	University of Utah - Asia Campus
Colby College	Les Roches International School of Hotel Management	Swarthmore College	University of Vermont
Colgate University	Lewis & Clark College	Syracuse University	University of Victoria
College of New Jersey	Liberty University	Temple University	University of Virginia
College of the Holy Cross	London College of Fashion	Temple University, Japan	University of Warwick
College of William and Mary	London School of Economics and Political Science	Texas A&M University	University of Washington
College of Wooster	Loyola Marymount University	Trinity College	University of Waterloo
Colorado Christian University	Loyola University Chicago	Tsinghua University	University of Western Australia
Colorado College	Lynn University	Tufts University	University of Windsor
Colorado State University	Macalester College	Tulane University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Columbia College, Chicago	Maryland Institute College of Art	Union College	Ursinus College
Columbia University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Unity College	Vanderbilt University
Columbus College of Art and Design	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	University at Buffalo, SUNY	Vassar College
Connecticut College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University College London	Villanova University
Cornell University	McMaster University	University of Adelaide	Virginia Commonwealth University
CUNY Hunter College	Mercer University	University of Albany, SUNY	Virginia Tech
Dartmouth College	Miami University	University of Alberta	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Davidson College	Michigan State University	University of Arizona	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Dean College	Middlebury College	University of Bristol	Wake Forest University
Denison University	Mount Holyoke College	University of British Columbia	Waseda University
DePaul University	Muhlenberg College	University of California, Berkeley	Washington & Jefferson College
Dickinson College	New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music	University of California, Davis	Washington State University
Drexel University	New York University (2)	University of California, Irvine	Washington University in St. Louis
Duke University	New York University, Abu Dhabi	University of California, Los Angeles	Webster University
Duke University Kunshan	New York University, Shanghai	University of California, Merced	Wellesley College
Durham University	North Carolina State University	University of California, Riverside	Wesleyan University
Eastern Mennonite University	Northwestern University (2)	University of California, San Diego	Westfield State University
École Hôtelière de Lausanne	Northwestern University	University of California, Santa Barbara	West Virginia University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Nova Southeastern University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Western University
Emerson College	Oberlin College	University of Calgary	Westminster College
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	Occidental College	University of Chicago	Wheaton College, IL
Emory University	Ohio University	University of Cincinnati	Wheaton College, MA
Eugene Lang College at the New School	Ohio Northern University	University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music	Whitman College
Ewha Womans University	Ohio State University	University of Colorado Boulder	Whitworth University
Fairfield University	Ontario College of Art and Design	University of Connecticut	Williams College
Fashion Institute of Technology	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Denver	Wilson College
Florida State University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Detroit Mercy	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Fordham University	Pace University	University of Edinburgh	Yale University
Fu Jen Catholic University	Pacific Northwest College of Art	University of Essex	Yale-NUS
George Mason University	Parsons School of Design	University of Exeter	Yokohama National University
George Mason University Korea	Pennsylvania State University, University Park	University of Georgia	Yonsei University
George Washington University		University of Hawaii at Manoa	Yonsei University - Underwood
			York University