



## ACADEMIC PROFILE 2024-2025



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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, 32% are Korean nationals; 31% are American citizens; and the remaining 37% are from 15 different countries.



**241**  
Enrollment  
K-12



**127**  
Enrollment  
9-12



**31**  
Size of  
Senior Class



**57**  
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 40 full-time and 5 part-time faculty members recruited from top universities in North America and the world, of which 32 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](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 2024 AP EXAM SCORES (5 or more exams only)

AP Exam	Average	Tested
Biology	3.1	10
Calculus BC	4.36	14
Chemistry	3.83	6
Computer Science A	3.67	9
English Lang. & Comp.	3.13	23
English Lit. & Comp.	3.45	11

AP Exam	Average	Tested
Macroeconomics	3.18	11
Microeconomics	3.67	9
Physics	4	10
Psychology	4.24	17
Statistics	3.93	27
World History	3.8	5



## 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 2024-2025

<b>English</b>	Honors English 9-12 AP English Language AP English Literature Journalism Publications Creative Writing	<b>Computer Science/ Technology</b>	Digital Explorations Digital Fabrication Robotics Advanced Robotics Computer Science 1 Advanced Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Chinese I-IV Japanese I-IV AP Chinese AP Japanese		
<b>Korean Language &amp; Literature</b>	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	<b>Fine Arts</b>	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
<b>Mathematics</b>	Honors Algebra II Honors Geometry Honors Precalculus Honors Statistics Honors Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	<b>Physical Education</b>	Physical Education 9, 10
<b>Science</b>	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Environmental Science STEAM AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics	<b>Advanced Topic Independent Research Courses</b>	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.
<b>Social Studies</b>	Honors U.S. History Honors World History AP U.S. 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.

\* 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 units of credit</b>

\* 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 2024 matriculations in bold

Adelphi University  
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Alfred University  
Allegheny College  
Alma College  
American University  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Art Center College of Design  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Azusa Pacific University  
Babson College  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Baylor University  
Beloit College  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Biola University  
Boston College  
**Boston University**  
Bowdoin College  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
California College of the Arts  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
California State University - Fullerton  
Carleton College  
Carleton University  
Calvin College  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
China Medical University  
Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Chuo University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark University  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of New Jersey  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of William and Mary  
College of Wooster  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado College  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College, Chicago  
**Columbia University**  
Columbus College of Art and Design  
Connecticut College  
**Cornell University**  
CUNY Hunter College  
**Dartmouth College**  
Davidson College  
Dean College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duke University Kunshan  
Durham University  
Eastern Mennonite University  
École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Emily Carr University of Art and Design  
**Emory University (2)**  
Eugene Lang College at the New School  
Ewha Womans University  
Fairfield University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Fu Jen Catholic University  
George Mason University  
George Mason University Korea  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia State University  
Glion Institute of Higher Education  
Gordon College  
Grinnell College  
Hamilton College  
**Havard University**  
Haverford College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hitotsubashi University  
Hobart and William Smith College  
Hofstra University  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
Hongik University  
Hope College  
Hult International Business School  
IE University  
Illinois College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois State University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
International Christian University  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Jacobs University  
John Cabot University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johns Hopkins University - Peabody Institute  
Juniata College  
Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences  
Keio University  
Kenyon College  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Knox College  
Korea University  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Les Roches  
Lewis & Clark College  
Liberty University  
London College of Fashion  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Lynn University  
Macalester College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McMaster University  
Mercer University  
Miami University  
**Michigan State University**  
Middlebury College  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Mount Holyoke College  
Muhlenberg College  
New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music  
**New York University (3)**  
New York University, Abu Dhabi  
New York University, Shanghai  
New York University - Stern School of Business  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
**Northwestern University**  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Ohio University  
Ohio Northern University  
**Ohio State University**  
Ontario College of Art and Design  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Oxford College of Emory University  
Pace University  
Pacific Northwest College of Art

Parsons School of Design  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
Pepperdine University  
Pomona College  
**Pratt Institute**  
**Purdue University**  
Queen's University  
Radboud University Nijmegen  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
Rider University  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roger Williams University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
Ryerson University  
St. Bonaventure University  
St. George's University School of Medicine  
St. John's University  
St. Lawrence University  
Saint Louis University  
San Francisco Art Institute  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston  
School of Visual Arts  
Scripps College  
Smith College  
Sophia University  
Southern Adventist University  
Stanford University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stony Brook University, SUNY  
Suffolk University  
Sungkyunkwan University  
**SUNY Korea**  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Temple University, Japan  
Texas A&M University  
Trinity College  
Tsinghua University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Union College  
Unity College  
University at Buffalo, SUNY  
University College London  
University of Adelaide  
University of Albany, SUNY  
University of Alberta  
University of Arizona  
University of Bristol  
University of British Columbia  
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 Calgary  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Hong Kong  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Michigan - Dearborn  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Missouri  
University of New South Wales  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Dakota  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Ottawa  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Queensland  
University of Redlands  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of St. Andrews  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of Sydney  
University of Tampa  
**University of Texas, Austin**  
University of the Arts London  
University of the Pacific  
University of the Sciences  
University of Toledo  
**University of Toronto**  
University of Utah  
University of Utah - Asia Campus  
University of Vermont  
University of Victoria  
University of Virginia  
University of Warwick  
University of Washington  
University of Waterloo  
University of Western Australia  
University of Windsor  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Ursinus College  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Vassar College**  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Wake Forest University  
Waseda University  
Washington & Jefferson College  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Webster University  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Westfield State University  
West Virginia University  
Western University  
Westminster College  
Wheaton College, IL  
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Whitman College  
Whitworth University  
Williams College  
Wilson College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University  
Yale-NUS  
Yokohama National University  
Yonsei University  
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