



ACADEMIC PROFILE 2025-2026



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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, 33% are Korean nationals; 33% are American citizens; and the remaining 34% are from 14 different countries.



244
Enrollment
K-12



131
Enrollment
9-12



30
Size of
Senior Class



71
Students
who receive
financial aid



33%
Percentage of
seniors whose
first language
is not English



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

APIS FACULTY

APIS currently employs 42 full-time and 3 part-time faculty members recruited from top universities in North America and the world, of which 32 work in the high school. 85% 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.**



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 2025-2026

English	Honors English 9-12 AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition Journalism Publications Creative Writing EAL Bridging
World 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 Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus Honors Statistics Honors Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Science	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Environmental Science STEAM AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics
Social Studies	Honors U.S. History Honors World History AP U.S. History AP Psychology AP Economics (Micro and Macro) Ethics & Government Global Issues

* **AP Policy:** Students may take a maximum of 3 AP courses per year (a 4th AP is permitted if it is a World Language). Across their APIS high school career, **students may take up to 7 AP courses total**. Enrollment is selective and based on strict eligibility requirements.

Computer Science/ Technology	Digital Explorations Digital Fabrication Robotics Advanced Robotics Computer Science 1 Advanced Computer Science AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles
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Fine Arts	Art I Art II Recording Arts Advanced Recording Arts Advanced Orchestra Advanced Band Advanced Chorus Art Portfolio AP Studio Art
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Physical Education	Physical Education 9, 10
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Advanced Topic Independent Research Courses

This yearlong course trains students in advanced academic research, from analyzing scholarly literature to designing research methods and executing an independent study. Each student works to produce an original, publication-ready paper that demonstrates college-level inquiry, critical thinking, and evidence-based argument rooted in scholarship and original research. The course develops skills highly valued in selective universities: intellectual independence, academic writing, and the ability to contribute new knowledge.

* 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 2025 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 (3)
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
Constructor University
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
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
Harvard 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
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

Peking University
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
Tongji 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 (4)
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 (2)
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 (2)
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
Wheaton College, MA
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Williams College
Wilson College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
Yale-NUS
Yokohama National University
Yonsei University
Yonsei University - Underwood
York University