

### Our Mission

*Inspired Learners: Connected, Creative, and Courageous*

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A STUDENT POPULATION FROM  
**COUNTRIES**



At AISJ we embrace & celebrate our differences, the foundation of our school culture. Students enjoy a safe & supportive environment in which they are able to maximize their academic potential.

**WE HAVE A LOW  
TEACHER STUDENT  
"ONE TO SIX" RATIO**

We firmly believe in the positive impact of an individualized student-centered approach to teaching and learning. The school maintains a low Student / Teacher ratio that helps to ensure a rich and rigorous program. With a total of **336 HS Students & 55 Teachers**, the ratio tallies to **1 teacher for every 6 Students**. Our maximum class size is a total of 18.

**ACADEMICS**

### STUDENTS

- There are **336** students enrolled in High School.
- Total population = **1141** across 4 divisions (2 School Campuses)

### HIGH SCHOOL POPULATION

**21%** American, **13%** South Africa **7%** Indian, **5%** British, **4%** Canadian. Remaining **50%** from over **55** countries & backgrounds.

### OVER 900 HS GRADUATES

Many of which have been accepted into competitive universities & colleges worldwide.

Over the past four years **98%** of AISJ graduates continued on to 3 & 4 year institutions of higher learning.

A significant majority of our students choose to pursue the challenge of an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program. All IB courses are open to non-IB diploma students.

**55 HS TEACHERS  
FROM ACROSS THE  
GLOBE**

### FACULTY

- There are **55** High School teachers, of which **24** hold Master Degrees & **3** hold Doctoral Degrees.
- Our teachers come from the United States, South Africa, Australia, United Kingdom, Canada, Spain, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland & Mexico.

**SERVICE  
LEARNING**

### SERVICE PARTNERS & PROJECTS

(Our Service Learning Program involves students in a variety of local South African development & service projects)

- **Africa Tikkun • Teboho Trust • Thokozaan • Paws • Earth Bound • Audiokhan • Philile • Philize Isizwe Foundation • Madabone High School**

**LEADERSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**

### CONFERENCES & PROJECTS

AISJ hosts an annual **Johannesburg Model United Nations conference (JoMUN)** and also participates in international MUN conferences. In addition, students are given leadership opportunities in the following school-driven conferences & projects.

- **South African Service Summit for Youth (SASSY) • Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA) Global Issues Service Summit (GISS) • Tigerkloof**

**AFTER  
SCHOOL  
ACTIVITIES**

### SPORTS, ASA's & CLUBS

(Varsity sports teams compete in the **International Schools of Southern and Eastern Africa (ISSEA)** conference, AISJ competes with local schools as well)

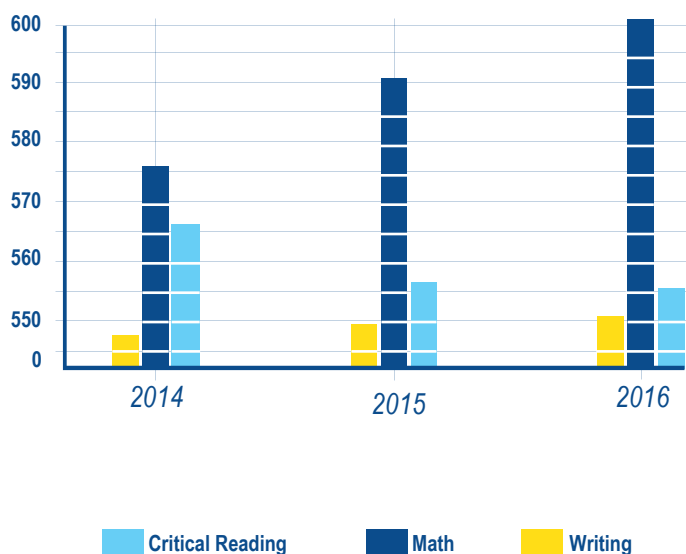
**Sports** offered include: • **Soccer • Volleyball • Basketball • Tennis • Swimming • Track & Field • Golf • Equestrian • Rugby**

Our **ASA's** include: • **Guided Meditation • Parkour / Bootcamp • Urban dance club • Roller Blading & Skate-Boarding.**

Our **Clubs** are non-ISSEA sport code activities that meet frequently throughout the year with the goal of supporting school efforts or culminating in an end product and or trip, they include: • **Activities Council • Astronomy • Hiking • Running • StuCo (Student Council) • Tech Crew • Yoga**

## SAT / MIDDLE 50% RANGE

Please note: Approximately 15% of students that take the SAT at AISJ have / take English as a Second Language and not all students sit the SAT as they attend universities only requiring IB Diploma program results for admission.



## IB RESULTS

IB Diploma Results	2013	2014
# Diploma Candidates	41	36
Average points obtained by Diploma candidates *	32	34
% Pass Rate	93	97

	2015	2016
# Diploma Candidates	53	53
Average points obtained by Diploma candidates *	33	34
% Pass Rate	86	94

\* 24 point minimum needed to pass, maximum available points 45

\*\* IB exam score range from 1 - 7 points per exam

## GRADING SYSTEM

AISJ has a two-semester calendar year. First and second semester grades are recorded on the student's official transcript. Progress reports are given mid-semester. Students attend 8 classes of 85 minutes on a rotating block schedule.

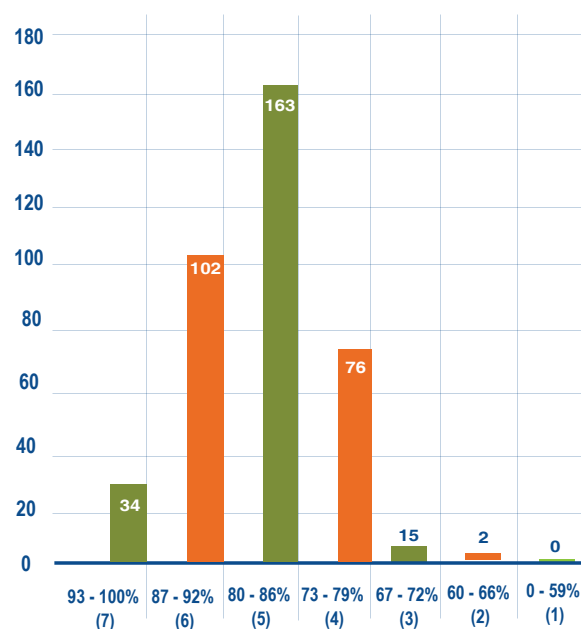
Transcripts will reflect students grades. No cumulative GPA will be given due to nearly 20% of international students transitioning in/out of the AISJ High School.

### The Grading Scale, 2012 - Present (This is an un-weighted scale)

1 - 7 Grades	Meaning	AISJ %
7	Excellent	93 - 100
6	Very Good	87 - 92
5	Good	80 - 86
4	Satisfactory	73 - 79
3	Mediocre	67 - 72
2	Poor	60 - 66
1	Very Poor	59 or below

## UN-WEIGHTED DISTRIBUTION (GRADE) FOR THE CLASS OF 2016

GPA is calculated on an un-weighted scale. Students are not ranked. Courses completed at other schools are listed for credit purpose only. All courses except mission are used in computing the GPA.



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# COURSE OFFERINGS

## ENGLISH

- English ELL 1/ ELL 2 (English as a Second Language)
- English 9/10
- IB English A Literature HL/SL
- IB English A Lang & Lit HL/SL
- English 11/12
- IB Literature & Performance SL

## MATHEMATICS

- Integrated Math 9, 9 Enriched
- Integrated Math I, II(Essential), III and III(Essential)
- Integrated Math 10 (Honours Enriched)
- IB Math (HL/SL, Studies SL)

## SCIENCE

- Science 9/10
- IB Chemistry HL/SL
- IB Biology HL/SL
- IB Physics HL/SL
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
- IB Sport Exercise Health Sciences SL
- Chemistry 11/12

## WORLD LANGUAGES

- French or Spanish (Beginner, Pre-Intermediate)
- French or Spanish (Intermediate, Advanced)
- IB French or Spanish Ab Initio SL only
- IB French or Spanish B HL/SL

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Social Studies 9/10
- Introduction to World Religions (Elective)
- International Relations (Elective)
- World Geography/World History 9/10
- IB Economics HL/SL
- IB History HL/S
- IB Geography HL/SL
- IB ITGS HL/SL
- IB ESS (SL)

## HALF YEAR ELECTIVES

- Intro to (Economics, World Religions)
- US History
- International Relations

## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Discover Art (Semester)
- Discover Art (Yearlong)
- Explore Art
- Discover Drama
- Theatrical Design & Production
- Theatrical Design & Production (Level 2)
- Ceramics
- Theatrical Design & Production
- Ceramics
- Explore Drama

Occasionally, a student may be part of an IB class, but doing the course for AISJ credit only. Since this student is not fulfilling all the IB Diploma requirements, Course 11 or Course 12 will appear on their transcript. For example; Math 11 or Math 12

HL - International Baccalaureate Higher Level

SL - International Baccalaureate Standard Level

- Discover Film
- Explore Film
- Discover Photography
- Explore Photography
- Animation
- High School (Band, Choir)
- High School South African History through Film
- Performance and Film Production
- IB Visual Arts HL/SL
- IB Music HL/SL
- IB Theatre HL/SL
- IB Film HL/SL

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Computer & Technology Design
- Discover Computer Science
- Discover Robotics
- Explore Robotics
- Tech Crew
- IB Information Technology in a Global Society – ITGS HL/SL
- Eagle TV

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH

- PE 9/10
- PE 11/12
- Health
- PE Teaching Assistant
- IB SEHS (HL/SL)

## ADDITIONAL COURSES

- IB Self-Taught Languages
- IB Extended Essay
- IB TOK I & II
- IB Core
- IB Research Skills
- Mission Block (Supervised Study Session)
- BYU Online Courses (Global / Citizen / Mission)
- PE 11 / 12

# 2014-2016

## UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

AISJ Grade 12 students are only allowed to submit a maximum of 8 applications. Numbers in bold reflect at least 1 matriculation from the Class of 2016.

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Adelphi University.....	2
AMDA - College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts.....	1
American University.....	6
Amherst College.....	1
Arizona State University .....	<b>1</b>
Bard College.....	1
Baylor University.....	1
Beloit College.....	1
Bentley University.....	1
Berry College.....	1
Binghamton University.....	2
Boston College.....	2
Boston University.....	<b>4</b>
Brandeis University.....	<b>1</b>
Brigham Young University.....	1
Brigham Young University, Idaho.....	<b>3</b>
Brown University.....	<b>2</b>
Buffalo State College of SUNY.....	1
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.....	1
Campbell University.....	1
Carleton University.....	3
Carnegie Mellon University.....	1
Chicago State University.....	1
Christopher Newport University.....	1
Clark University.....	1
Coastal Carolina University.....	1
College of William and Mary.....	2
Colorado School of Mines.....	1
Colorado State University.....	<b>4</b>
Columbia University.....	<b>2</b>
Cornell University.....	1
Dartmouth College.....	1
Delaware Technical & Community College - Owens Campus.....	1
DePaul University.....	1
Drexel University.....	5
Duke University .....	1
East Tennessee State University.....	1
Emerson College.....	3
Emory & Henry College.....	1
Florida Institute of Technology.....	1
Florida State University.....	1
Fordham University.....	1
Fort Valley State University.....	1
George Mason University.....	1
Georgetown University.....	2
Georgia Institute of Technology.....	2
Georgia State University.....	2
Gonzaga University.....	<b>1</b>
Goucher College.....	1
Hampton University.....	2
Hendrix College.....	1
High Point University.....	1
Hofstra University.....	2
Indiana University at Bloomington.....	2
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.....	1
Iowa State University.....	2
James Madison University.....	1
Johns Hopkins University .....	1
Kansas State University.....	3
Kennesaw State University.....	<b>1</b>
Lake Erie College.....	1
Lawrence University.....	1
Lehigh University.....	1
Loyola University Chicago.....	1
Morehouse College.....	1
Mount Holyoke College.....	1
Michigan State University.....	3
Michigan Technological University.....	1
Missouri University of Science and Technology.....	1
New York Institute of Technology.....	1
New York University.....	9

Northeastern University.....	16	University of Pennsylvania.....	2	MAEER's MIT Institute of Design.....	1
Northwestern University.....	1	University of Rhode Island.....	1	Monash South Africa.....	1
Oglethorpe University.....	1	University of San Francisco.....	1	PSG Institute of Medical Science & Research.....	1
Ohio University.....	1	University of South Florida.....	1	Shri Ram College of Commerce.....	1
Ohio Wesleyan University.....	1	University of Southern California.....	2	Technologico de Monterrey.....	1
Old Dominion University.....	1	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.....	1	University of Cape Town.....	1
Pace University.....	4	University of Tennessee, Knoxville.....	1	University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.....	1
Palm Beach Atlantic University.....	1	University of Utah.....	1	Vellore Institute of Technology University.....	1
Palm Beach State College.....	1	University of Virginia.....	3	Waseda University.....	1
Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses.....	4	University of Wisconsin, Madison.....	2		
Pitzer College.....	1	Utah State University.....	1		
Pratt Institute.....	2	Vassar College.....	1		
Purdue University.....	5	Virginia Commonwealth University.....	1		
Queens University of Charlotte.....	1	Virginia Tech.....	3		
Reed College.....	1	Warren Wilson College.....	1		
Rochester Institute of Technology.....	1	Washington University in St. Louis.....	1		
Roosevelt University.....	1	Wellesley College.....	1		
Sarah Lawrence College.....	2	Western Washington University.....	1		
Savannah College of Art and Design.....	2	Westminster College.....	1		
Skidmore College.....	1	Yale University.....	1		
Southern Methodist University.....	3				
Spelman College.....	2	<b>CANADA</b>			
Springfield College.....	1	Concordia University - Montreal.....	1		
St. Edward's University.....	2	Douglas College.....	1		
St. John's University - Queens Campus.....	1	Lakehead University.....	1		
St. Olaf College.....	1	McGill University.....	3		
State University of New York.....	1	McMaster University.....	1		
State University of New York - Plattsburgh.....	1	Queen's University.....	3		
Stevens Institute of Technology.....	1	Ryerson University.....	3		
Stony Brook University.....	2	Simon Fraser University.....	3		
Suffolk University.....	4	Toronto Film School at RCC Institute of Technology.....	1		
Syracuse University.....	2	University of British Columbia.....	9		
Tarleton State University.....	1	University of Toronto.....	10		
Texas A&M University.....	1	University of Victoria.....	1		
Texas Christian University.....	2	University of Waterloo.....	5		
Texas State University.....	1	Western University.....	4		
Texas Tech University.....	2	York University.....	1		
Texas Wesleyan University.....	1				
The Evergreen State College.....	1	<b>UNITED KINGDOM, EUROPE</b>			
The George Washington University.....	4	Amsterdam University College.....	3		
The New School - All Divisions.....	3	Bath Spa University.....	1		
The Ohio State University.....	4	Charles University.....	1		
The University of Alabama.....	2	Delft University of Technology.....	1		
The University of Georgia.....	3	Design Academy Eindhoven.....	1		
The University of Iowa.....	1	Edinburg College.....	1		
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.....	1	Franklin University Switzerland.....	1		
The University of Oklahoma.....	1	Heidelberg University.....	1		
The University of Tampa.....	7	HZ University of Applied Science.....	1		
The University of Texas, Arlington.....	2	IE University.....	2		
The University of Texas, Austin.....	2	Istituto Marangoni.....	1		
Trinity University.....	1	Oxford Brookes University.....	1		
Tufts University.....	1	Politecnico di Torino.....	1		
United States Naval Academy.....	1	Plymouth University.....	1		
University of Arkansas.....	1	Romerike Folkehogskole.....	1		
University of California, Berkeley.....	3	Royal Holloway, UCL.....	1		
University of California, Davis.....	9	Stockholm School of Economics.....	1		
University of California, Los Angeles.....	2	Technische Universitat Hamburg-Harburg.....	1		
University of California, Riverside.....	4	The American University of Paris.....	2		
University of California, San Diego.....	6	The Hague University of Applied Sciences.....	4		
University of California, Santa Barbara.....	3	Universiteit Maastricht.....	1		
University of California, Santa Cruz.....	1	Universiteit Utrecht.....	1		
University of Colorado at Boulder.....	6	University College London.....	1		
University of Connecticut.....	2	University of Aberdeen.....	1		
University of Delaware.....	1	University of Amsterdam.....	1		
University of Hartford.....	1	University of Bath.....	4		
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.....	3	University of Bristol.....	3		
University of Kansas.....	1	University of Exeter.....	11		
University of Maine.....	1	University of Gothenburg.....	1		
University of Maryland, Baltimore.....	1	University of Kent.....	4		
University of Maryland, College Park.....	2	University of Leeds.....	13		
University of Massachusetts, Amherst.....	4	University of Leicester.....	2		
University of Massachusetts, Boston.....	2	University of Southampton.....	5		
University of Miami.....	4	University of West England, Hartpury Campus.....	1		
University of Michigan.....	4	University of Debreccen Medical & Health Science Center.....	1		
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.....	2	University of Groningen.....	2		
University of Missouri Columbia.....	2	Webster University, The Netherlands.....	1		
University of Missouri Kansas City.....	1				
University of New Hampshire at Durham.....	1	<b>OTHER</b>			
University of North Texas.....	1	Christ University.....	1		
University of North Texas as Dallas.....	1	Hitotsubashi University.....	1		
		Keio University.....	1		
		Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology.....	1		