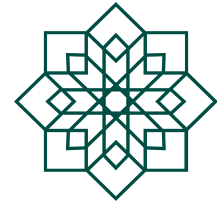


2022-2023 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

The American Community School of Abu Dhabi's mission is to empower all students to define and shape their futures for learning, service and global citizenship.



AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
OF ABU DHABI *SINCE 1972*

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OUR SCHOOL

Established in 1972, on land donated by the late H.H. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the American Community School of Abu Dhabi (ACS) is a nonprofit, co-educational day school affiliated with the Office of Overseas Schools of the United States Department of State. An independent, U.S. accredited, college preparatory school, ACS offers a comprehensive education program for more than 1,200 students between the ages of 4-18 representing more than 63 nationalities. **The language of instruction at ACS is English.**

ACS CORE VALUES

COURAGE
CURIOSITY
COMPASSION
INTEGRITY



406
STUDENTS IN
GRADES 9-12



95
STUDENTS IN THE
CLASS OF 2023



1:9
FACULTY/STUDENT
RATIO

49 NATIONALITIES
REPRESENTED IN
GRADES 9-12



83%
OF FACULTY HAVE
ADVANCED DEGREES



CLASSES MEET FOR
75 MINUTES
EVERY OTHER DAY

COVID-19 & ACS

2022-23

- Students attending classes on campus
- Activities, athletics and clubs have resumed

2021-22

- Students attended classes on campus
- Activities, athletics and clubs resumed in January

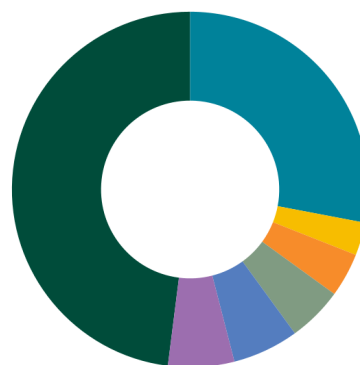
2020-21

- August 25-October 1 – students attended classes remotely
- October 1 – Slowly introduced on-campus learning by grade level
- Classes alternated between on-campus and remote all year
- No activities, athletics or clubs

2019-20

- Transitioned to remote learning in March for the balance of the school year
- No changes were made to the grading system and transcripts reflected a year-end letter grade
- Activities, athletics and clubs discontinued in March

PASSPORT HOLDERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023



- 48% US
- 6% Canada
- 6% UAE
- 5% India
- 4% Italy
- 3% France
- 28% Other



ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

United Arab Emirates Ministry of Education

Abu Dhabi Educational Zone,
Lic. #19/1

MSA

Middle States Association of
Colleges and Schools

NESA

Near East South Asia Council
of Overseas Schools

AAIE

Association for the
Advancement of International
Education

NACAC

National Association
for College Admissions
Counseling

International ACAC

International Association
for College Admissions
Counseling

IBO

International Baccalaureate
Organization

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

ACS offers a challenging standards-based American curriculum Pre-K - Grade 12. All students work toward earning a High School Diploma. In Grades 11 and 12, students can choose to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP), Advanced Placement (AP) courses and/or ACS High School courses. Beginning in 2018, an annual experiential learning program was built into the academic program to enhance and extend our curricular and co-curricular offerings.

COURSE OFFERINGS 2022-2023

CREATIVE ARTS

Foundations Art & Design
 AP 2D/3D Art & Design
 Sculpture & Ceramics
 Drawing & Painting
 Acting I & II
 Stagecraft I & II
 IB Film SL/HL
 Film Studies I & II
 IB Music SL/HL
 IB Theater Arts SL/HL
 IB Visual Arts SL/HL
 Symphonic Band
 Wind Ensemble
 Chamber Orchestra
 Chamber Choir
 Concert Band
 Mixed Choir

DESIGN INNOVATION

Intro to Computer Science
 AP Computer Science A
 AP Computer Science Principles
 Design Tech I & II
 Graphic Design I & II
 Intro to Film & Media Production
 Advanced Film & Media Production

ENGLISH

English 9, 10
 AP English Language & Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition
 IB English A: Language & Literature SL/HL
 IB English A: Literature SL/HL

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Islamic Studies in Arabic
 Islamic Studies in English

LEARNING SUPPORT

Learning Lab

MATHEMATICS

Integrated Math I, II, III
 Applied Mathematics
 Pre-Calculus
 AP Calculus AB
 IB Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL/HL
 IB Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations SL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE 9
 PE 10 / Health 10
 Aquatics Certification
 Active for Life
 Fitness & Theory 101
 Fitness & Theory 102

SCIENCE

Science 9
 Science 10
 Sports Exercise & Health Science SL
 AP Physics
 IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
 IB Biology SL/HL
 IB Chemistry SL/HL
 IB Physics SL/HL

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies
 US History
 AP US History
 IB Modern History SL/HL
 Activism & Entrepreneurism
 AP Comparative Government & Politics
 AP US Government & Politics
 IB Economics SL/HL
 IB Geography SL/HL

WORLD LANGUAGES

Arabic: Novice, Intermediate, Intermediate High, Advanced
 IB Arabic ab initio SL
 IB Arabic B SL/HL
 French: Novice, Intermediate, Intermediate High, Advanced
 IB French ab initio SL
 IB French B SL/HL
 IB French A: Language and Literature SL/HL
 Spanish: Novice, Intermediate, Intermediate High, Advanced
 IB Spanish ab initio SL
 IB Spanish B SL/HL
 IB School Supported Self-Taught Language A: SL

In addition, students have the opportunity to enroll in courses through Global Online Academy (GOA), Pamoja and VHS Learning

CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

The High School has an extensive co-curricular program, based around student clubs, athletics, service and the arts. We have 22 Junior Varsity and Varsity athletic teams and more than 15 service clubs that are linked to the Sustainable Development Goals outlined by the United Nations. In addition, we have more than 20 student-led High School clubs, which range from Model United Nations to Computer Programming. ACS currently competes in the Middle East South Asia Conference (MESAC) and the Emirates Athletics Conference (EAC).

GRADING SCALE

	Standard	IB SL	IB HL/AP
A	4.00	4.25	4.50
A-	3.67	3.91	4.17
B+	3.33	3.58	3.83
B	3.00	3.25	3.50
B-	2.67	2.91	3.17
C+	2.33	2.58	2.83
C	2.00	2.25	2.50
C-	1.66	1.91	2.17
D+	1.33	1.58	1.83
D	1.00	1.25	1.50
D-	0.67	0.91	1.17
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

P	Pass	WF	Withdraw Fail
AU	Audit	WP	Withdraw Pass
I	Incomplete	NC	No Credit

- Grades of WF or WP are not calculated in the GPA.
- Courses and credits earned from other High Schools are not calculated in the cumulative GPA but are reported (and credits awarded) on the ACS transcript.

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

CORE	Minimum
English	4.0
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
World Languages	2.0
Arts	1.0
PE & Health	2.0
Core Electives	3.0
Non-Core Electives	4.0
TOTAL	25.0

All students are required to enroll in a minimum of 7.0 credits per year.

GRADUATION SERVICE REQUIREMENT

The Service Learning requirement serves to instill all ACS students with a sense of community and an understanding of our responsibilities as global citizens. Service experiences should be meaningful, authentic and provide opportunities for learning. Students document their ongoing commitment to service with reflections posted in the online portfolio, ManageBac, throughout each school year.



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

- Students are limited to ten applications globally, which leads to thoughtful choices and high yield.
- All recommendations are confidential.
- Early Decision applicants agree the college/university is their first choice for all universities worldwide.
- Disciplinary infractions resulting in out-of-school suspension are disclosed to colleges and universities, if requested.

CLASS OF 2023 SAT SUMMARY

SECTION	ACS MID 50%	ACS MEAN
EBRW	540-670	605
MATH	530-670	591
COMBINED	1100-1320	1195
NUMBER OF TEST TAKERS: 71 STUDENTS		

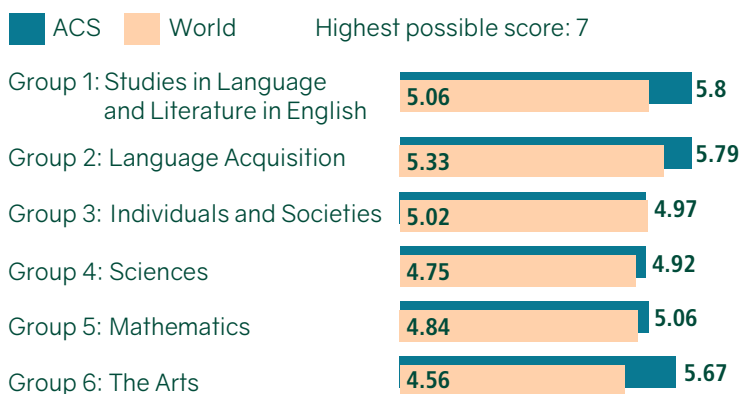
AP/IB ACCESS

- All students are encouraged to participate in the IB Diploma Programme and AP courses.
- IB Diploma students are not permitted to take AP courses.
- We encourage students to enroll in no more than three HL/AP courses per school year.

2022 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DP RESULTS

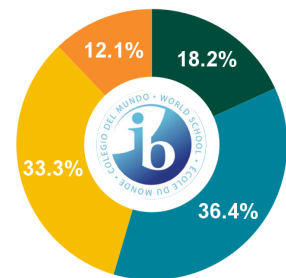


2022 AVERAGE IB SCORES BY SUBJECT



TOTAL POINTS EARNED BY CANDIDATES

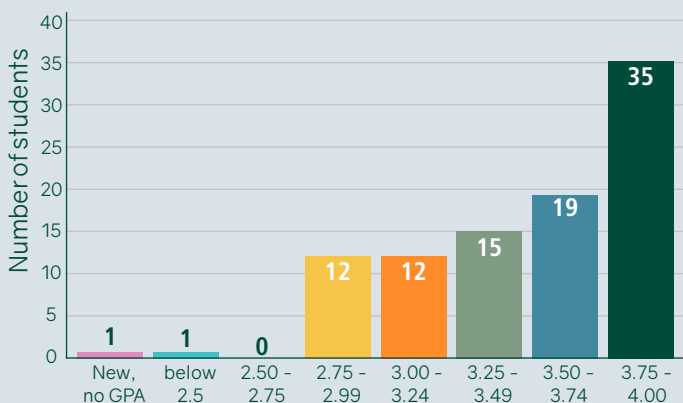
- 40-45 points
- 35-39 points
- 30-34 points
- 25-29 points



IB PREDICTED SCORES

95% Scores by subject were within one point of teacher prediction

CLASS OF 2023 GPA STATISTICS



These statistics are cumulative through the end of Grade 11, and only ACS grades are included. ACS does not rank students.

2022 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) SCORES

	ACS	WORLD
Computer Science Principles [38]	4.1	2.9
US History [33]	3.1	2.6
Comparative Government & Politics [28]	3.5	3.1
Literature & Composition [26]	3.5	3.3
Language & Composition [25]	2.9	2.8
US Government & Politics [15]	3.6	2.6
Computer Science A [14]	4.3	3.2
Statistics [11]	2.6	2.8
Calculus AB [10]	2.9	2.9

- Number in brackets indicates the number of ACS students who sat the exam
- AP scores with fewer than [10] students are not reported.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2019-2022



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UNITED STATES

Allegheny College
American University (3)
 Appalachian State University
 Architectural Association School of Architecture
Arizona State University (2)
Auburn University
 Augustana College
Bard College
 Barnard College
 Baruch College of the CUNY
Baylor University (2)
 Belmont University
 Bennett College
 Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University (3)
 Brandeis University
Brigham Young University (2)
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California College of the Arts
 California Lutheran University
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
 California State University, Long Beach
 California State University, Monterey Bay
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll College
 Case Western Reserve University
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Champlain College
Chapman University (3)
Cleveland College of Art and Design
 Cleveland State University
 Coastal Carolina University
 College of New Jersey
College of William & Mary (2)
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University (3)
Cooper Union
 Cornell University
Cuesta College
 CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
 CUNY Hunter College
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
 DigiPen Institute of Technology
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 East Carolina University
 Eckerd College
 Elmhurst College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott
 Emerson College
Emory University (2)
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts
Everett Community College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida International University
 Florida State University
Fordham University (2)
 Franklin and Marshall College
 George Mason University
George Washington University (5)
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Canyon University
 Hamilton College
 Harvey Mudd College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
 Hope College
 Hunter College of the CUNY
Illinois Institute of Technology (2)
 Illinois State University
 Indiana Institute of Technology
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Iowa State University

Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 Jefferson University
 John Carroll University
 Johnson C. Smith University
 Keiser University - Ft. Lauderdale
 Kent State University
 Lake Forest College
 Lamar University
Lee University
Leeward Community College
 Longwood University
 Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University (2)
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Macalester College
Manhattan College
Marist College
 Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Marymount University
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Monmouth University
Montana State University
Montgomery College
 Mount Holyoke College
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University (10)
Nichols College
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University (2)
Northeastern University (9)
 Northern Arizona University
Northern Virginia Community College
 Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
 Occidental College
 Ohio State University
Ohio University
 Oregon State University
 Pace University
Pennsylvania State University (4)
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
 Portland State University
 Pratt Institute
 Principia College
 Purchase College, SUNY
Purdue University (3)
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
Rutgers University, New Brunswick (2)
 Saint Louis University
 Salve Regina University
 Sam Houston State University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design (5)
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
 Seattle University
Seneca College
 Seton Hall University
 Shenandoah University
 Skidmore College
Smith College
 Southeast Missouri State University
 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
 Southern Methodist University
 St. John's University

St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Olaf College (2)
Stanford University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 SUNY, New Paltz
 Susquehanna University
 Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
 Temple University
Texas A&M University (3)
 Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
The New School - All Divisions
Towson University
 Trinity College
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona (2)
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of California, Berkeley (6)
University of California, Davis (3)
 University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles (4)
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego (3)
 University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton (2)
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Hawaii
University of Houston
 University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (4)
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of La Verne
 University of Maine
 University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (3)
 University of Michigan, Dearborn
 University of Michigan, Flint
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Minnesota, Duluth
 University of Minnesota, Morris
 University of Missouri, Columbia
 University of New Hampshire
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 University of North Dakota
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego

University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Southern California (2)
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas, Austin (3)
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Texas, San Antonio
University of Tulsa
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin
Utah Valley University
 Valparaiso University
 Vassar College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech (2)
Virginia Western Community College
Wake Forest University (2)
 Washington State University
 Washington University, St. Louis
 Webster University
Wellesley College (3)
 Wesley College
 Wesleyan University
 West Texas A&M University
 West Virginia University
 Western Washington University
Wheaton College IL
 Woodbury University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
 Xavier University

CANADA

Alberta College of Art and Design
 Bishop's University
 Brock University
 Capilano University
Carleton University (2)
Concordia University (8)
 Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
 Grande Prairie Regional College
 Lakehead University
 Laurentian University
McGill University (2)
McMaster University (3)
 Mount Allison University
 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
 Ontario Tech University
 Queen's University
 Ryerson University
Saint Mary's University
 Sheridan College Institution of Technology
Simon Fraser University
 St. Francis Xavier University
 Thompson Rivers University
 University of Alberta
University of British Columbia (4)
University of Calgary (3)
University of Guelph (3)
University of New Brunswick
 University of Ottawa
University of Toronto (14)
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo
 Vancouver Film School
 Vancouver Island University
Western University (4)
 Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

UNITED KINGDOM

Abertay University
 Anglia Ruskin University
 Arts University Bournemouth
 Bournemouth University
 Birkbeck, University of London
 Brunel University London
City University of London
 Coventry University
 Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 Hult International Business School, London
King's College London (2)
 Kingston University
 Lancaster University

London School of Economics and Political Science
 Loughborough University
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Manchester University
 Met Film School
 Newcastle University
 Nottingham College
Queen Mary University of London (2)
 Ravensbourne University
 Richmond, The American International University in London
Royal College of Surgeons
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 SOAS, University of London
 Ulster University
University College London (2)
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Birmingham
 University of Bristol
 University of Buckingham
 University of Central Lancashire
 University of Dundee
 University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Huddersfield
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Liverpool
 University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
 University of Sheffield
University of St. Andrews
 University of Surrey
 University of Sussex
 University of Warwick
 University of Westminster
University of York
 University of the Arts London

EUROPE

American College of Greece
 American University of Paris
 American University of Rome
 Amsterdam University College
 BI Norwegian Business School, Norway
CEU San Pablo, Spain
College Universitaire de Sciences Po, France
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Netherlands (7)
Erasmus University College, Netherlands (2)
 ESADE Business School
 EU Business School, Geneva
 Florence Institute of Design International, Italy
 Fontys University of Applied Sciences
 Franklin University, Switzerland
 Hague University of Applied Sciences
 Hanze Hogeschool Groningen, Netherlands
IE University, Madrid Campus, Spain (2)
 Jyväskylä University Applied Sciences, Finland
 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Maastricht University
Medical University of Gdansk
 Mikkel University Applied Sciences
 National University of Ireland, Galway

NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
 NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences
 Nord University
Paracelsus Private Medical University
 Paris College of Art, France
 Ramon Llull University
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland (2)
 Saint Louis University, Madrid, Spain
Saxion University of Applied Sciences
SciencesPo/Columbia University, France
Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia
 Tilburg University
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universita Bocconi, Italy
 Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands
 Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands
Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands
University College Utrecht, Netherlands
University of Amsterdam (3)
University of Groningen, Netherlands
University of Liège
University of Limerick, Ireland
 Universidad Navarra, Spain
University of Nicosia
 University of Tartu, Estonia
 University of Twente, Netherlands
University of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
 Vrije Universiteit Brussels
 Webster University, Geneva
 Zuyd University Applied Sciences, Finland

MIDDLE EAST

Abu Dhabi University, UAE
 American University in Dubai
 American University of Beirut, Lebanon
American University of Sharjah, UAE (6)
 Heriot-Watt University, Dubai
Gulf Medical University
 Lebanese American University, Lebanon
 Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences
New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE (6)
 RAK Medical and Health Sciences University
 Royal College of Surgeons, Bahrain
Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi
 University of Balamand, Lebanon
Zayed University, UAE

OTHER

De La Salle University, Philippines
 Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality & Tourism
 NYU Shanghai
University of Hong Kong
Savannah College of Art and Design, Hong Kong
Yale-NUS College, Singapore

KEY

Listed = Acceptances
Bold Type = Matriculation
 () = Number of Students Matriculated

2022 UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

50% USA
 21% Canada
 7% UAE
 7% Europe
 15% Gap Year / Military / Other