

The Anglo-American School



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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COMMUNITY

St. Petersburg is located in northwestern Russia on the delta of the Neva River and the Gulf of Finland. With over four million inhabitants, St. Petersburg is Russia's second largest city, Europe's third largest city. A major European cultural center, St. Petersburg is Russia's most important port on the Baltic.

SCHOOL

The Anglo-American School of St. Petersburg (AASSP) is an independent, non-profit, co-educational day school founded in 1971. Approximately 45 of the 184 total students are currently enrolled in the high school.

AASSP provides an English language education for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12 (ages 4 -18). The school is in the heart of the city, within walking distance from the Peter and Paul Fortress and the Hermitage Museum.

Governance of the school rests jointly with the American, British and Canadian Embassies comprised of a nine member School Board of the Anglo-American School of Moscow. As well, a local Advisory Committee comprised of the American + British Consuls General and appointed parents drawn from the business and diplomatic communities.

The students represent over 30 nationalities, the largest groups being Korean and Russian. Instruction is given in English. Students must demonstrate minimum English language proficiency to be admitted to the High School, language support is provided for students with identified needs.

AASSP MISSION STATEMENT

The Anglo-American School of St. Petersburg empowers each student to:

- Respect self and others
- Love learning, and
- Contribute as a globally aware citizen

in order to achieve individual academic and holistic excellence.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

As a High School that is proud of its international community, we strive to provide an education that cherishes but also challenges our students' attitudes and values. Through unique projects and extra-curricular activities, we aim to provide our students with significant opportunities to lead and to serve.

FACULTY

The High School faculty consists of both full-time and part-time professionals representing three nationalities. Faculty teaching Advanced Placement (AP) courses regularly attend AP accredited workshops. Our knowledgeable and caring faculty are dedicated to educating the whole student.

COUNSELING/SUPPORT SERVICES

AASSP offers a range of student support services. Students have access to both personal and college counseling. An EAL Specialist assists students with language and academic needs.

UNIQUENESS AT AASSP

AASSP is a small school with a growing population. The school's size allows students to experience the educational and cultural wealth that is St. Petersburg.

CURRICULUM

The High School is a college preparatory school, offering an American High School Diploma, as well as opportunities to pursue Advanced Placement courses AP Capstone Diploma.

In Grades 9 and 10:

- Students take a core program of English, Mathematics, History, and Science. In addition, students take a Foreign Language (Russian, Spanish, or French), P.E. and a choice of two electives.

- Academic courses average 250 minutes per week (36 weeks) of instruction time.

In Grades 11 and 12:

- AP students can choose a class from each of the core subjects(online courses available for courses not taught onsite). AP authorized courses include: Biology, Calculus AB, BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government & Politics, English Language and Composition, Computer Science, English Literature, European History, German, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, World History.

- Academic courses average 250 minutes per week (36 weeks) of instruction time.

- All students are expected to participate in community service, active involvement in a club or sport of their choice, and projects that develop organizational and leadership skills.

AASSP HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

English Literature	4	credits*
Mathematics	4	credits
Science	4	credits
History	4	credits
Foreign Language	3	credits
The Arts	1	credits
Physical Education	2	credits
Electives	4	credits
Total Required	26	credits

* one credit equals one year of study.

GRADING AND TRANSCRIPTS

The High School operates on a semester calendar. AASSP does not report GPA or rank students. Our high school program is a standard based program. For university transcripts, standard-based marks are converted into traditional letter grades: A, B, C, D, F.

TESTING

Our school is an official SAT Testing Centre. AASSP graduates consider applying to colleges and universities in the United States, the UK and Europe. In an effort to prepare those students for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests, we offer the PSAT/NMSQT to all Grade 10 and 11 students in October each year.

SAT RESULTS

Class of 2016 Mean Scores	SAT Critical Reading	516
	SAT Mathematics	570
	SAT Writing	512

AP RESULTS SUMMARY 2016 (ninth batch to write AP exams at AASSP)

Number of AASSP Students writing AP exams	Average AP Score	Percentage of Students taking AP exams
16	3.1	47 %

At AASSP AP courses are taught as a primary program of study. Enrollment in AP courses is open to all AASSP students.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The High School offers a wide range of intellectual, cultural, artistic, athletic, and service activities. The school strongly encourages students to experience the educational and cultural wealth that is St. Petersburg. Students may participate in:

- ▣ Student Council;
- ▣ Model United Nations team;
- ▣ French;
- ▣ Russian;
- ▣ Regional sports competitions in boys and girls soccer;
- ▣ Basketball;
- ▣ Recreational Sports;
- ▣ Knowledge Bowl;
- ▣ Drama;
- ▣ Speech and Debate
- ▣ Cross Country
- ▣ Math Tournament

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

AASSP graduates have gone on to attend the following colleges and universities
(unless otherwise noted, institutions are in the United States):

Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Brigham Young University

Brown University

Columbia University

Cornell University

Cosmopolitan University, London

Flagler College

Goethe University, Germany

Imperial College London, UK

Istituto Marangoni, UK

Les Roche International School of Management, Switzerland

London College of Communication, UK

London Metropolitan University, UK

LSR College, India

LUISS Guido Carli University, Italy

Medicine University of Lille, France

Millersville University

New York University

Northeastern University

Oulu Business School, Finland

Penn State Harrisburg

Queen Mary, University of London, UK

Saddleback College

St. Petersburg State University, Russia

State University of New York

Stenden University, The Netherlands

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), South Korea

Tallinn University Baltic Film and Media School, Estonia

Universidad de Navarra, Spain

University College London, UK

University of California Berkeley

University of Delaware

University of East Anglia, UK

University of Glasgow, UK

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

University of Minnesota

University of Southampton, UK

University of Sunderland, UK

University of Toronto, Canada

University of Virginia

University of Westminster, UK

Utica College

Washington University

Webster University

Western Washington University

Yonsei University, South Korea

