

The following universities have accepted one or more of our graduates from the class of 2009-2010



**Colleges/Universities in North America:
United States and Canada**

Arizona State University, USA
 Baylor University, USA
 Bentley University, USA
 Boston College, USA
 Boston University, USA
 Brock University, Canada
 California State University, Long Beach, USA
 California State University, Northridge USA
 Carleton University, USA
 Cleveland State University, USA
 Concordia University, Canada
 Dalhousie University, Canada
 Florida International University, USA
 George Brown University, USA
 George Mason University, USA
 Georgia Tech. University, USA
 Huron University College, Canada
 Indiana State University, USA
 John Carroll University, USA
 Johns Hopkins University, USA
 Laurentian University, Canada
 McMaster University, Canada
 Mount Allison University, Canada
 Northeastern University, USA
 Northwestern University, USA
 Ohio State University, USA
 Pennsylvania State University, USA
 Purdue University, USA
 Radford University, USA
 Richard Ivey School of Business/Univ. of Western Ontario, Canada
 Ryerson University, Canada
 Seneca College, USA
 Trent University, Canada
 University of Arizona, USA
 University of British Columbia, Canada
 University of California, Irvine, USA
 University of California, Los Angeles, USA
 University of California, Riverside, USA
 University of California, San Diego, USA

University of Evansville, USA
 University of Guelph, Canada
 University of Minnesota, USA
 University of Ontario, Canada
 University of Southern California, USA
 University of Toronto, Canada
 University of Virginia, USA
 University of Western Ontario, Canada
 University of Western Ontario Inst. of Tech, Canada
 Virginia Tech. University, USA
 West Virginia University, USA
 William and Mary College, USA



Colleges/Universities in the Middle East:

American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
 American University in Cairo, Egypt
 American University of Sharjah, U.A.E.
 Dar Al Hekma College, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
 Georgetown University, Qatar, AUE
 German University in Cairo, Egypt
 Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon
 Northwestern University, Qatar UAE



Colleges/Universities in the United Kingdom and Other Countries:

American University of Paris, France
 Macquarie University, Australia
 Regent's College, London United Kingdom
 Royal Holloway University, London United Kingdom
 University of Canterbury, United Kingdom
 Weill Cornell University, Qatar UAE

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History:

The American International School of Jeddah was formerly known as the Saudi Arabian International School until June 2004. AISJ is a non-profit institution governed by an elected Board of Trustees and assisted by the U.S. Department of State.

School and Community:

AISJ is a private, college-preparatory English language day school for students three years of age through twelfth grade. As of September 2010 the student body consists of 1,000 students from 45 countries with 73 students in this year's senior class. AISJ has a highly qualified staff of educators. It recruits approximately 58% from the United States and Canada. The remaining 42% from 15 different nations. Educational levels of the faculty include: 54% with a Bachelors degree, 42% with a Masters Degree, and 1 staff member with a PhD. Faculty members continually keep abreast of current pedagogical trends by participating in the Near East/South Asia Council of overseas schools (NESA) conferences, seminars, and continuing education courses. Additionally, staff development opportunities are sponsored by the Office of Overseas Schools in conjunction with the United States Department of Education.

Accreditation:

AISJ is fully accredited by the US-based Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. AISJ is also recognized and licensed by the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Education to operate as a school for expatriate children.

Academic Program:

The academic calendar consists of two semesters beginning on September 18th and ending on June 22nd. Graduation is scheduled for June 15th, 2011. The school week starts on Saturday and ends on Wednesday with Thursday and Friday being the weekend.

The School Day at AISJ:

The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Co-curricular activities begin thereafter Saturday to Wednesday. A newly adopted schedule, which was implemented last year, combines the benefits of a traditional and rotating block schedule. Students meet three times in a five-day rotation. The blocks are 65 minutes each with 30 minutes for lunch and 40 minutes for activities and clubs. The rotation permits classes to vary their meeting times: meeting in the morning, at mid-day, or afternoon-ensuring that students have the opportunity to be in class when they are at their best. The schedule also incorporates seminar/intramurals in which community building/school spirit activities occur.

AP Courses

The school offers 14 Advanced Placement classes in English Language, World History, Micro-Economics, Macro-Economics, Biology, Chemistry, Calculus-AB, Calculus BC, Physics, Computer Science, Studio Art-Drawing, Studio Art-2D Design, French Language, and Psychology.

AISJ Mission and Beliefs

AISJ is an accredited college preparatory school that promotes academic excellence with an international experience based on American curriculum. We are a culturally diverse partnership of students, parents, staff and community that strive to inspire students to become lifelong learners and critical thinkers in an ever-changing society.

Co-curricular Activities:

AISJ offers a wide variety of co-curricular activities in the middle and high school. They include: Student councils (MS & HS), yearbook (MS & HS), Literary magazine (MS & HS), newspaper (MS & HS), Model United Nations (HS), junior varsity and varsity fine arts, Intra-kingdom music festival, International honor orchestra, band festival, computer club, drama club, National Honor and National Junior Honor Societies, knowledge bowl/academic games and chess club.

Middle School sports offered: basketball, soccer and volleyball for both boys and girls, softball, and track & field. High School sports offered: boys and girls junior varsity volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball, track and field. Boys and girls varsity volleyball, soccer, basketball are offered as well as table tennis, softball, badminton, cricket, and rugby.

AISJ participates in the Saudi Arabian Intra-Kingdom Activities Conference (SAIKAC). Students in high school and middle school are offered opportunities to interact with students from other international schools in a variety of athletic and academic activities.

Grading Scale: (adopted SY 2007-2008)

Letter	Percentile	GPA	AP Courses
A	93-100	4.00	5.00
A-	90-92	3.70	4.70
B+	87-89	3.30	4.30
B	83-86	3.00	4.00
B-	80-82	2.70	3.70
C+	77-79	2.30	3.30
C	73-76	2.00	3.00
C-	70-72	1.70	2.70
D+	67-69	1.30	2.30
D	63-66	1.00	2.00
D-	60-62	0.70	1.70
F	below 60	0.00	0.00

Grades earned at other schools are not included in the AISJ GPA. All classes taken at AISJ are included, with AP courses weighted an additional 1.00 point.

2009-2010 Mean SAT Results

All AISJ Grade 12 students 09-10

SAT I	Critical Reading:	501
	Math:	516
	Writing:	492

Students who took both SAT I and SAT II

SAT I	Critical Reading:	453
	Math:	504
	Writing:	469

SAT II (subject tests) score averages and range for students taking the test in SY2009-2010

Test	Mean	No. of students
Math Level IC	568	2
Math level IIC	530	2
Chemistry	500	1
Biology	533	3
Literature	583	2
US History	470	1
French	585	1

Minimum Graduation Requirements

Class of 2011

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics (including Algebra II)	3.0 credits
Social Studies (including US Hist.)	3.0 credits
Sciences (including Biology)	3.0 credits
World Languages (consecutive yrs)	2.0 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Computers	1.0 credits
Fine/Performing Art	1.5 credits
Ministry of Education–Arabic	4.0 credits
Electives	3.5 credits

Total 27 credits

Attendance 80% for credits

Advanced Placement

Mean scores	08-09	09-10
World History	2.75	2.50
U.S. History	2.40	1.70
Biology	3.25	2.40
Chemistry	1.43	2.00
Economics – Micro	3.00	2.80
Economics – Macro	3.21	2.30
English Literature/Comp.	2.58	3.50
English Language	3.00	2.70
Calculus AB	2.11	2.30
Calculus BC	1.00	5.00
French Language	4.50	3.80
Psychology	2.00	3.00
Physics	1.57	1.70
Studio Art	3.00	3.10
Comp. Science A	1.00	1.00
German Language		5.00 (1)
U.S. Government and Politics		5.00(1)

6th Semester GPA Distribution

Above 4.00	2.56%
3.75 – 3.99	7.69%
3.50 – 3.74	16.67%
3.25 – 3.49	11.54%
3.00 – 3.24	12.82%
2.75 – 2.99	11.54%
2.50 – 2.74	11.54%
2.25 – 2.49	5.13%
Below 2.24	17.96%
New seniors not ranked	2.56%

GPA and Class Rank

Cumulative GPA's at AISJ are calculated at the completion of grade 11(6 semesters) and reflect only courses taken at AISJ. AISJ's transcripts reflect credits from previously attended secondary schools, not the grades. A maximum of 6 credits per year are accepted from non-accredited schools.

Class ranks are only reported when requested by colleges.

High School Curriculum

English:

English 9	English 12
English 10	AP English Language
English 11	

Mathematics:

Algebra I	Geometry
Algebra II	Pre Calculus
AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC

Science:

Physical Science	AP Biology
Chemistry	AP Chemistry
Physics	AP Physics
Environmental Science	

Social Studies:

Ancient W History	AP Economics
US History	AP World History
Modern World History	AP Psychology

Physical Education & Health

Physical Education	Health
Physical Ed. Fitness and Sport II	
Advanced Condit. and Fitness	

World Languages:

French I, II, III, IV	
Spanish I, II, III, IV	
AFL- I, II, III, IV , V (Arabic as a Foreign Language)	
AP French	

Arabic Program/Islamic Studies Program:

Islamic Studies	
Native Arabic 9, 10, 11, 12	

Computer Science/Information Technology:

Computer Science I	Programming I
Computer Science II	Programming II
Computer Science III	AP Computer Science A
Raytheon Information Technology Certification	

Fine and Performing Arts:

Studio Art I – Design	Studio Art II - Drawing
Intermediate Studio Art I	Intermediate Studio Art II
Advanced Studio Art I	Advanced Studio Art II
AP Studio Art-Drawing	AP Studio Art-2D Design
Speech and Drama	H/S Concert Choir
HS Symphonic Band	

Electives: Creative Writing, Yearbook, Journalism/Newspaper, Marine Biology, Economics, Survey of Humanities, Introduction to Psychology, Political Science and International Current Events, Model United Nations, Science of the 21st Century, Population Ecology, Office Assistant and School Service, Life and Career Skills, Peer Tutoring.

Student Support Services: Student services include learning support to grade 10 and ELL to grade 12. Guidance counseling and health services are also available for grades Pre-K-12. In grades 9 through 12, the school's counselor works with students to facilitate the university decision-making process and future planning.