



MISSION STATEMENT

Yongsan International School of Seoul is a community of students, parents, and Christian educators working together to instill in each student a passion for truth, a commitment to excellence, and an appreciation for diversity.

VISION STATEMENT

YISS graduates are truth-seeking leaders who are creative, collaborative, compassionate, and committed to impacting the world with servants' hearts.

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Founded in 1990

Private, coeducational day school

Non-selective enrollment

Offers an American college-preparatory curriculum to the international community in Seoul

Student to Faculty ratio: 9:1

Average class size: 13



69

CLASS OF
2024



287

HS TOTAL
ENROLLMENT



975

K-12 SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT



43

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



65%

USA PASSPORT
HOLDERS

COLLEGE APPLICATION POLICIES

12 college application limit worldwide.

All recommendations are confidential.

YISS will disclose any disciplinary issues resulting in out-of-school suspensions when asked in the application process.

YISS will honor the Early Decision agreement and enforce it worldwide.

GRADUATION

MAY 24,
2024

1ST SEMESTER

AUG 9
-
DEC 15

2ND SEMESTER

JAN 9
-
JUNE 5

SCHOOL DAY

FOUR
80-MIN
BLOCKS ON
A 2-DAY
ROTATION

CLASS OF 2023

100%

ADMITTED TO A
4-YEAR
UNIVERSITY

1

STUDENT
TAKING A
GAP YEAR

84%

ATTENDING
UNIVERSITY
IN THE USA

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION
English	4 credits
Mathematics	2 credits
Science	2 credits*
Social Studies	3 credits**
Foreign Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	2 credits
Computer	1 credit
Theology, Ethics & Values	4 credits
Electives (non-compulsory credits)	3 credits

* Credits must be from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.
 ** U.S. citizens planning to attend U.S. institutions are required to take U.S. History

GRADING SYSTEM

LETTER GRADE	GRADE PERCENTAGE	GRADE POINT AVERAGE	AP® COURSES
A+	99-100	4.00	5.00
A	96-98	4.00	5.00
A-	94-95	3.67	4.67
B+	92-93	3.33	4.33
B	86-91	3.00	4.00
B-	84-85	2.67	3.67
C+	82-83	2.33	3.33
C	76-81	2.00	3.00
C-	74-75	1.67	2.67
D+	72-73	1.33	1.33
D	68-71	1.00	1.00
D-	66-67	0.67	0.67
F	65 and below	0.00	0.00

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The grade point average (on a weighted 4.0 scale) includes all courses taken at YISS only. AP® courses will be granted one additional point per course in the computation of GPA. Students begin taking AP® courses in 10th grade and are limited to one AP® class in 10th grade and two AP® classes in 11th and 12th grade. Exceptions for an additional AP® are made upon approval. YISS does NOT rank its students.

DISTRIBUTION OF SIX SEMESTER CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGES (CLASSES OF 2021 TO 2024)



2023-2024 PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Courses shown are in general progression of years. | *Receives AP® weighting for GPA

English

- Literature for Life
- English Language Learning
- World Literature
- American Literature
- British Literature
- AP Seminar
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Research



Social Studies

- World History I: Beginning-1450
- World History II: 1450-Present
- United States History: 1877-Present
- Comparative Government/Economics
- AP World History
- AP Psychology
- AP Economics
- AP U.S. History
- AP Comparative Government
- AP European History



Foreign Language

- Japanese I, II, III, IV
- Korean I, II, III, IV
- Korean Literature
- Spanish I, II, III, IV
- Mandarin I, II, III, IV
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Chinese Language & Culture



Theology, Ethics, Values

- Life Skills & Intro to World View
- Introduction to Logic
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Studies
- Survey of World Religions
- Intro to Philosophy I - III
- Christian Theology I - II
- History of Thought
- Modern Philosophy
- Senior Seminar



Mathematics

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus w/ Trigonometry
- Calculus I
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Advanced Math: Linear Algebra*



Fine Arts

- Foundations of Art & Design
- Photography
- Studio Art
- Visual Design 2D/3D
- AP Drawing
- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP 3-D Art and Design
- Yearbook
- Film Studies
- Drama
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Strings
- Yongsan Singers
- Yongsan Chamber Choir
- Speech and Debate



Technology

- Computer Applications: Video & Design
- Web, Engineering, and Business
- Media Technology
- Visual Design 2D/3D
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A



Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics



Non-Credit Courses

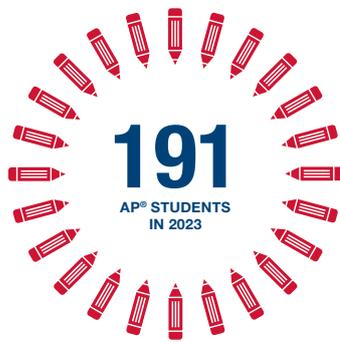
- Academic Lab
- Academic Study Skills
- Math Lab
- Teacher's Assistant (TA)



Physical Education

- Health and Physical Education
- Conditioning and Weight Training
- Applied Team Sports

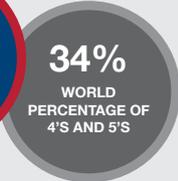




COVID-19 IMPACT ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In 2020-21 and 2021-22, clubs were mostly virtual. The sports seasons were shortened and modified, competing only against some schools within Korea. As of September 2022, all extracurricular activities are back to normal.

2023 AP[®] SCORES



AVERAGE SAT[®] SCORES

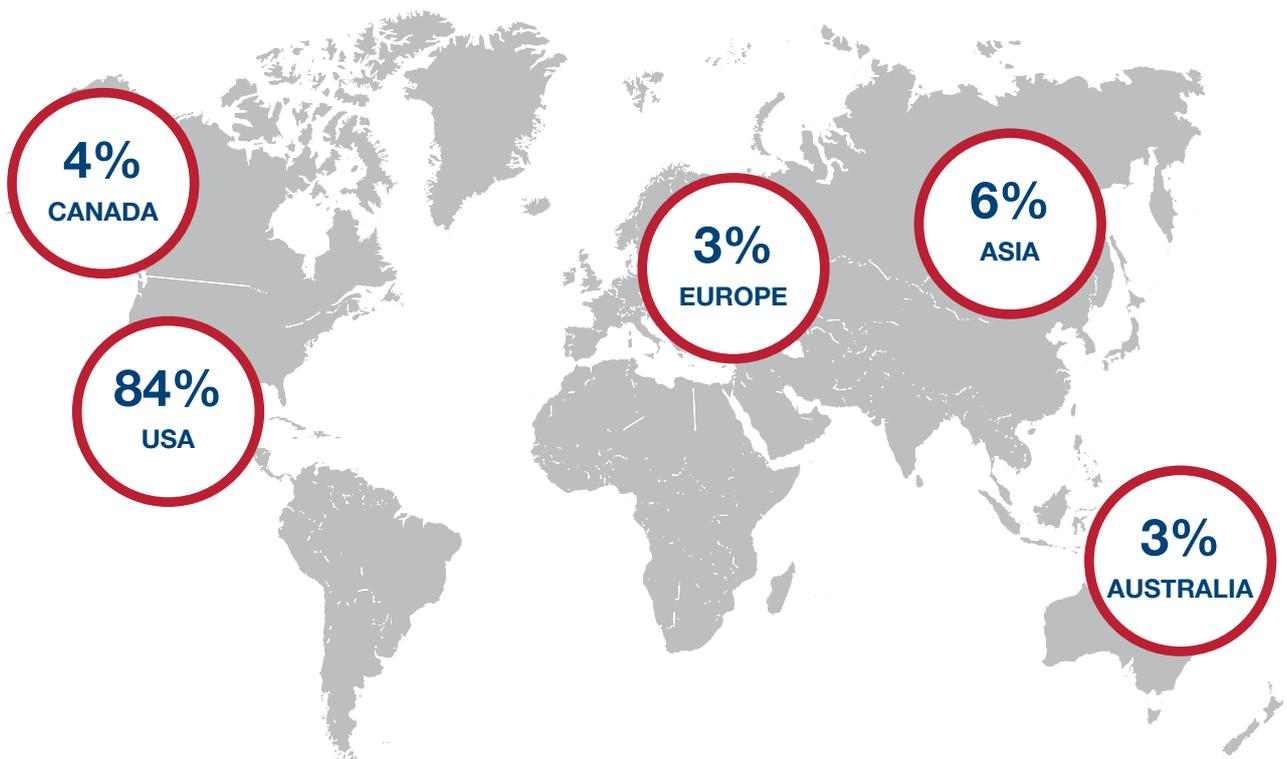
	ERW	MATH	TOTAL
Class of 2021	690	717	1407
Class of 2022	664	696	1360
Class of 2023	706	741	1448
World Avg 2022	529	521	1050

MIDDLE 50TH PERCENTILE SAT SCORES

57 students from the Class of 2023 took the SAT[®] with the following results:



WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2023 ATTENDING UNIVERSITY?



UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ADMISSIONS (2021-2023)

The Class of 2023 have matriculated to the schools in **bold**. Parenthesis indicates multiple students attending the institution.

USA

Albion College
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Baylor University
Biola University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of Technology
California State University - Fullerton
California State University - Long Beach
California State University - Los Angeles
Calvin University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clark University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Music
Columbia University in the City of New York (2)
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emory University
Emory University - Oxford College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Frostburg State University
Full Sail University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Hope College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University - Bloomington
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Johnson County Community College
Kansas State University
Kettering University
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Mercer University
Michigan State University
Monmouth College
Morehouse College
Nazareth College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University (4)
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University (2)
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pomona College

Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
South Carolina State University
Southern Adventist University
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas State Technical College
The New England Conservatory of Music
The New School
The University of Alabama
Tufts University
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University At Buffalo
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of California - Berkeley (4)
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine (3)
University of California - Los Angeles (5)
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 Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of La Verne
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts - Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Nevada - Las Vegas
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Alabama
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington - Bothell
University of Washington - Seattle
University of Washington - Tacoma
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Utah Valley University
Utica College
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
William & Mary
Yale University

CANADA

Algonquin College
Carleton University
Concordia University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto (2)
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Institute of Media Arts
Western University
York University

UNITED KINGDOM

City, University of London
Durham University
Exeter University
Goldsmiths, University of London
King's College London, University of London
Lancaster University
Loughborough University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal College of Music
The University of Edinburgh
University College London
University of Bath
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Nottingham
University of Southampton
University of Surrey
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick

EUROPE

Ca Foscari University of Venice
EDHEC Business School
ESADE Business School
ESCP - Paris
Hult International Business School
IE University
International University of Monaco
Les Roches - Marbella
Simmelweis University of Medical Sciences
Trinity College Dublin
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen

ASIA

George Mason University Korea
Kasetsart University
Keio University
Korea University (2)
Ritsumeikan University - Osaka
Sophia University
Sunny Korea
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Tsinghua University
Waseda University
Yonsei University

AUSTRALIA

Monash University
University of New South Wales