



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

Average class size: 13



65

CLASS OF 2023



281

HS TOTAL ENROLLMENT



9:1

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



25

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



61%

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 26,
2023

1ST SEMESTER

AUG 9
-
DEC 16

2ND SEMESTER

JAN 10
-
JUNE 9

SCHOOL DAY

FOUR
85-MIN
BLOCKS ON
A 2-DAY
ROTATION

CLASS OF 2022

100%

ADMITTED TO A 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY

2

STUDENTS TAKING A GAP YEAR

75%

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)	4 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

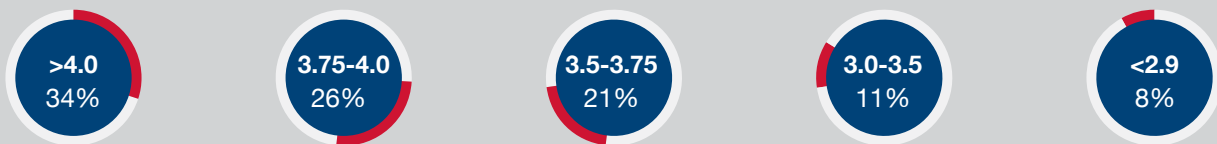
GRADING SYSTEM

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 may begin taking AP® courses in 10th grade and are limited to two AP® classes per year. Exceptions for a third AP® are made upon approval for 11th and 12th graders. YISS does NOT rank its students.

DISTRIBUTION OF SIX SEMESTER CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGES (CLASSES OF 2020 TO 2022)



2022-2023 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

Theology, Ethics, Values

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

Technology

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

Physical Education

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

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 US Government
- AP Comparative Government
- AP European History

Mathematics

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

Science

- Biology
- Biology, Ecology, and the Environment
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics

Foreign Language

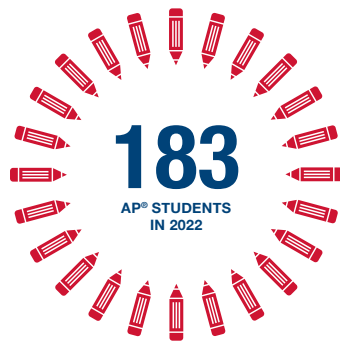
- Japanese I, II, III, IV
- Korean I, II, III, IV
- Korean Literature
- Spanish I, II, III, IV
- Mandarin I, II, III, IV
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP Japanese Language & Culture

Fine Arts

- Foundations of Art & Design
- Photography
- Drawing & Painting I
- Drawing & Painting II
- 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
- Digital Media - Video
- Digital Media Marketing - Web and Design
- Speech and Debate
- Journalism
- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory

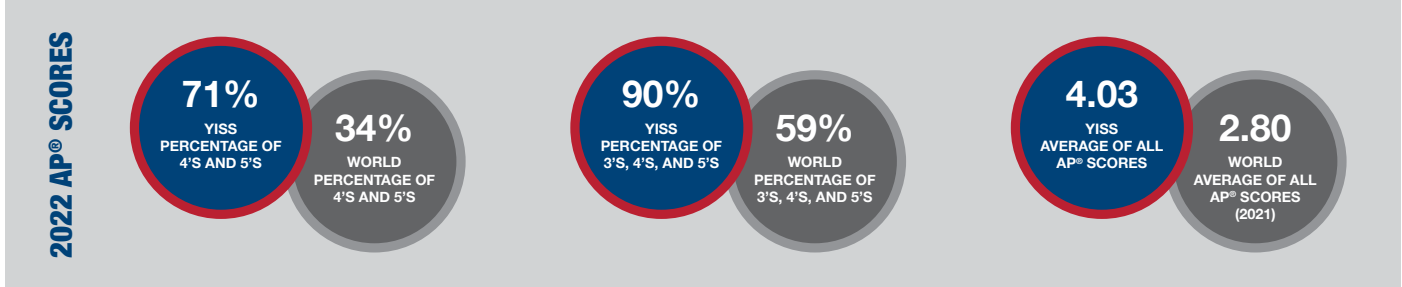
Non-Credit Courses

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



COVID-19 IMPACT ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

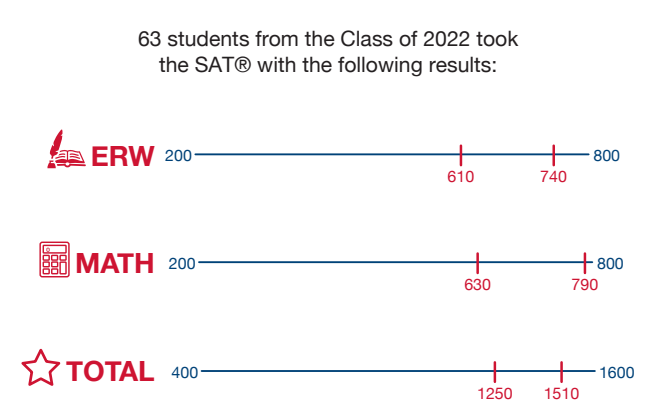
All YISS extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, service trips, concerts, productions) were canceled from February to June of the 2019-2020 school year. In 2020-21 and 2021-22, clubs were mostly virtual and the sports seasons were shortened and modified, competing only against some schools within Korea. As of September 2022, all extracurricular activities are back to normal for the 2022-23 school year.



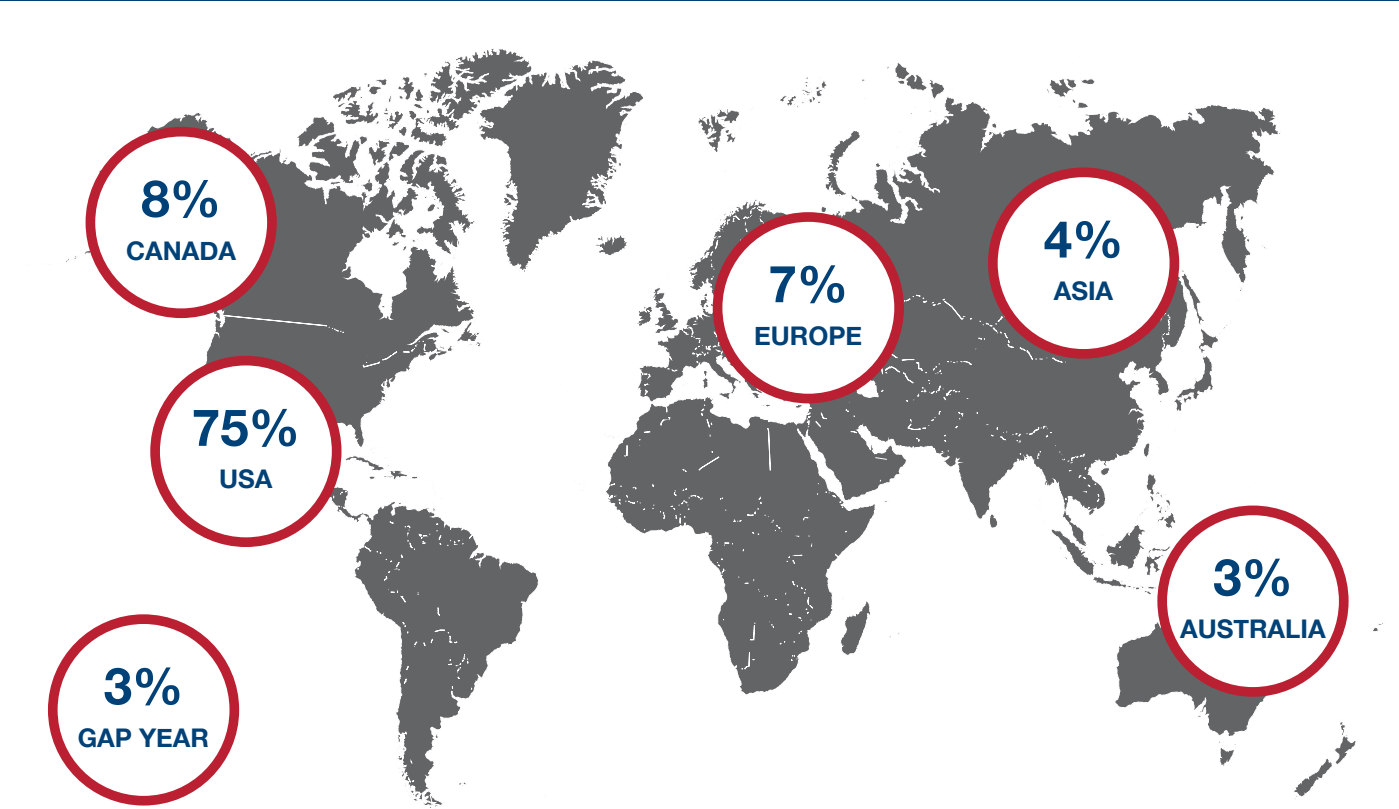
AVERAGE SAT® SCORES

	ERW	MATH	TOTAL
Class of 2020	673	716	1389
Class of 2021	690	717	1407
Class of 2022	664	696	1360
World Avg 2021	528	523	1051

MIDDLE 50TH PERCENTILE SAT SCORES



WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2022?



UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ADMISSIONS (2020-2022)

The Class of 2022 have matriculated to the schools in **bold**. Parenthesis indicates multiple students attending the institution.

USA

Abilene Christian University
Albion College
American University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Art Center College of Design
Baylor University
Biola University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State University-Long Beach
Calvin University
Cardiff University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Cleveland Institute of Music
College of William and Mary
Colorado Christian University
Columbia University in the City of New York
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory University-Oxford College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Frostburg State University
Full Sail University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Georgia State University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Hope College
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Knox College
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Michigan State University
Monmouth College
Morehouse College
Nazareth College
New York University (2)
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Ohio University-Main Campus
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
Pepperdine University

Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute-Main
Princeton University
Purdue University-Main Campus
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design (2)
Rider University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seattle Pacific University
Seton Hall University
Smith College
South Carolina State University
Southern Adventist University
St John's University-New York
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University-College Station
Texas State Technical College
The New England Conservatory of Music
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Austin
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 (2)
University of California-Davis (2)
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles (2)
University of California-Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara (4)
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
University of Colorado Boulder
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-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Morris
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida-Main Campus
University of Southern California (2)
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
University of Virginia-Main Campus
University of Washington-Bothell Campus
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah Valley University
Utica College

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State 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
Durham University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia (2)
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto (3)
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Institute of Media Arts
Western University
York University

UNITED KINGDOM

City, University of London
Goldsmiths, University of London
King's College London, University of London
Queen Mary University of London
Royal College of Music
The University of Edinburgh
UCL (University College London)
University of East Anglia UEA
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
ESCP-Paris
Hult International Business School
le University
International University of Monaco
Les Roches-Spain Campus
Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences
Trinity College Dublin
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen

ASIA

Ewha Women's University
George Mason University Korea
Heriot-Watt University Dubai
Kasetsart University
Keio University
Korea University
Ritsumeikan University-Osaka
Sophia University
Sungkyunkwan 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