

Stamford American SCHOOL HONG KONG

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-24

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Stamford American School Hong Kong is an inclusive private school offering world-class international education for children aged 5-18. Internationally recognized with CIS and WASC accreditation, and IB World School authorization, Stamford is committed to nurturing the whole child through an innovative approach to teaching and learning. Offering a broad range of courses and highly personalized education in small cohorts, students engage in hands-on learning opportunities both in the classroom and beyond to inspire each individual to find and follow their unique path in life.

OUR CORE VALUES



Acting with honesty, fairness and respect toward all in our community and beyond.



Courage Empowering our community to be risk-takers who embrace challenges as opportunities to grow.



Inspiring creativity and collaboration to seek solutions for a better world.



Integrity

Nurturing a caring community that embraces and celebrates all cultures, beliefs, and perspectives with empathy, kindness and a global mindset.

VISION

Thrive in a rapidly evolving world.

OUR PROGRAM

American Education Reaches Out (AERO) and Common Core Plus Standards provide the primary content for learning and the foundation for outcomes achieved by students. With 25+ high school course options, including a wide range of Diploma Programme courses, Grade 11 and 12 students can choose unique individualized graduation pathways. Stamford's focus on whole-child development provides opportunities for enrichment through extensive co-curricular activity offerings, along with programs for social and emotional development, outdoor education, and mentoring with a network of industry leaders. The Advisory Program encourages students to develop resilience, confidence, and ownership of their future ambitions. Students graduate from Stamford academically prepared and equipped with the life skills needed to navigate a world beyond our doors.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students receive a Stamford American High School Diploma equivalent to a North American High School Diploma. (Successful Diploma Programme candidates receive an additional Diploma from the International Baccalaureate Organization.)

COURSE	CREDITS
English	4
Humanities	3
Science	3
Mathematics	3
Modern Languages	2
The Arts	2
Physical and Health Education	2
STEMinn / Electives	6
Total Minimum Credits During Grade 9-12	25

ACCREDITATION



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SCHOOL-WIDE STATISTICS



23 **Nationalities**

> 101 Faculty

Nationalities

Avg. Experience

COURSES OFFERED

	Grade 6-8	Grade 9-10	
Language and Literature	Language and Literature Language and Literature (English, Mandarin, Spanish) (English, Mandarin, Spanish)		
Language Acquisition	Mandarin Language Acquisition (phases) Spanish Language Acquisition (phases) English Language Acquisition (EAL)	Mandarin Language Acquisition (phases) Spanish Language Acquisition (phases) English Language Acquisition (EAL)	
Individuals and Societies	Integrated Humanities: physical and human geography, history, cultural studies	Integrated Humanities: psychology, sociology, human geography, history, economics, business studies	
Science	Integrated Sciences: biology, genetics, chemistry, physics, ecology, geology, astronomy	Integrated Sciences: physics, chemistry, ecology, biology, genetics	
Mathematics	Integrated Mathematics: complex numbers, algebra, geometry, statistics	Grades 9-10 Pure Math Grades 9-10 Applied Math	
The Arts	Drama Music Visual Arts	Drama Music Visual Arts	
STEM/Innovation	STEM/Innovation	STEM/Innovation	
Physical and Heath Education	Physical and Health Education	Physical and Health Education	
Additional Stamford Projects and Courses	Passion Project	Award for Young People Sophomore Project Cornerstones Project	

DIPLOMA COURSES OFFERED IN THE 23/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
 Chinese A: Language and literature SL/HL English A: Language and literature SL/HL Spanish A: Language and literature SL/HL Language A: Self-taught literature SL 	 Chinese B SL/HL English B HL Mandarin ab initio SL Spanish ab initio SL Spanish B SL/HL 	 Business management SL/HL Economics SL/HL History SL/HL Psychology SL/HL 	 Biology SL/HL Chemistry SL/HL Design Technology SL/HL Physics SL/HL
Group 5	Group 6	IB Diploma Core Subjects	Non-IB Diploma Subjects
 Mathematics: Analysis and approaches SL/HL Mathematics: Applications and interpretation SL/HL 	 Music SL/HL Theatre SL/HL Visual Arts SL/HL 	 Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Extended Essay (EE) Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) 	Arts Beyond the ClassroomComputer ScienceSport for Life

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

The list below represents the colleges and universities to which our first cohort graduates have been accepted to in 2022/23

Australia

The University of New South Wales

United States

University of Arizona Biola University University of California, Riverside x2 University of Hartford Hult International Business School Boston Indiana University Bloomington Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Michigan State University University of San Francisco Syracuse University Trinity University

United Kingdom

Birkbeck, University of London x2 University of Birmingham Cardiff University City, University of London University of Exeter Goldsmiths, University of London King's College London Kingston University Lancaster University University of Liverpool Manchester Metropolitan University University of Nottingham x3 University of Sussex x2 University of the Arts London

Canada

McMaster University x2 University of Toronto University of Toronto, Mississauga x2 University of Toronto, Scarborough x2 University of Toronto, St George Western University

Hong Kong

HKU SPACE x2 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology The Chinese University of Hong Kong The University of Hong Kong