



YA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

"Empowering Students Today Toward Making a Better World Tomorrow" | Since 2004

High School Profile 2026-2027

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YA International School is a privately-owned international school founded in 2004, serving students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. The school saw its first graduating class completing diploma studies in June 2014. Approximately 90% of the students are from Myanmar, while the remaining 10% are from a variety of other countries around the world. YA International School is fully accredited by WASC, MSA and ARRAY GLOBAL.

Our Vision: YA International School empowers students to reach their full potential.

Our Mission: YA International School is a dynamic international school that provides a challenging K-12 American-based education that prepares our students for excellence in university and life. Our community inspires students to love learning and to contribute positively within a diverse and ever-changing world.

Our Schoolwide Learning Outcomes (SLOs) & Global Competencies

SLOs

YA students strive to be...
Effective Communicators
Creative & Critical Thinkers
Healthy Individuals
Collaborative Team Players
Responsible Global Citizens
Lovers of Learning

Global Competencies

YA students develop skills to...
Investigate the World
Recognize Perspectives
Communicate Ideas
Take Action

Our Faculty: The nationalities of the teaching staff at YA International School are predominately from The United States and Myanmar. A high percentage of the secondary faculty hold advanced degrees with current certification, and an equally significant percentage of the Myanmar teachers also hold master's degrees. Overall, our core secondary teachers average 15+ years of experience, with considerable prior teaching experience in various international schools.

Our Academic Program: Students follow an American-based curriculum, with associated standards. Students must earn 27 credits to graduate. Classes are scheduled for 75-minutes per class within a five-period day on a two-day rotation cycle. Specialist classes are offered in Art, Music, Computer Studies, and Physical Education. Myanmar Language and Culture classes are also required for all students through Grade 12. Most students in the upper secondary take two or three college-level AP courses.

Fully Accredited:



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Requirement	Course Offerings (Including AP Courses)
English	5 credits	English 9-12, Academic Writing 9, AP Language and Composition 11/12
Myanmar Studies	4 credits	Myanmar Language and Culture 9-12
Social Studies	3 credits	Asian Studies 9, World History 10, Global Issues 11/12, Business Studies, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, AP World History
Sciences	3 credits	Physical Sci. 9, Biology 10, AP Biology, Physics 11/12, AP Physics, Environmental Science. 11, AP Environmental Science, Chemistry 11/12, AP Chemistry
Mathematics	3 credits	Integrated Math 9, Integrated Math 10, Applied Math 11/12, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB/BC, Statistics, AP Statistics
P.E.	1 credit	P.E 9 - 12
Art Music	1 credit 1 credit	Art 9 - 12, Mixed Media 11/12, , Interior Design 11/12, AP Studio Art 2-D, AP Art 3-D, AP Drawing, Music 9 - 10, Chorus 9 - 12, Keyboard 11/12, Guitar 11/12
Computer Studies	1 credit	Computer Studies 9-10, Computer Programming (Python 3), Computer Programming (Java) AP Computer Science A
College Counseling	1.5 credits	SAT Prep 11, Personalized Learning 11,12, College Seminar 11, College Seminar 12, Capstone 12
Electives Total	3.5 credits	
Total	27 credits	

Students in Grades 9 through 12 prepare for a YA International School Diploma, which is recognized by colleges and universities throughout the world. Virtually all graduates matriculate to colleges and universities throughout the world.

Extracurricular Profile

YA International School has a broad and vibrant extracurricular program. A sampling of activities includes the following ...

Academic Enrichment: In addition to opportunities to join over 20 student-led clubs, students can also participate in Citywide Spelling Bee, American Math Olympiad, Kangaroo Math Competition, Singapore Math Competition, Hong Kong International Science Olympiad.

Creative Arts: Video Making, Nature Drawing, Painting, Art Exhibitions, Music Ensembles, Yangon Honors Choir, Drama Performances, Student Newspaper, Yearbook.

Leadership: Opportunities for leadership include Student Council, Model U.N. and Community Service: Service to others is a core value of the School, as most students participate in community service events, often working on weekends with local children and orphans in monastic schools and nunneries.

Exam Center: YA International School is a College Board-approved testing site for both S.A.T and AP examinations.

AP at YA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total AP Student	45	58	59	74	65
Number of Exams	81	104	142	169	161
AP Students with Score 3+	28	51	48	59	49
% of total AP Students with Score 3+	62.22	87.93	81.36	79.73	75.38

• 17 Advanced Placement Courses Offered

• 10 Students Earning AP Scholar with Distinction (2026)

COLLEGE COUNSELING PROGRAM

College Seminar 12: 0.5 credits
(Semester-Required)

Capstone 12: 0.5 credits
(Semester-Required)

College Seminar 11: 0.5 credits
(Semester-Required)

SAT Prep 11: 0.5 credits
(Semester-Elective)

Personalized Learning: 0.5 credits
11,12 (Semester-Elective)

Credits Required: 1.5 credits
to Graduate

GRADING SCALE

	Grade%	G.P.A
A+	98-100	4.00
A	94-97	4.00
A-	90-93	3.67
B+	88-89	3.33
B	84-87	3.00
B-	80-83	2.67
C+	78-79	2.33
C	74-77	2.00
C-	70-73	1.67
D+	68-69	1.33
D	64-67	1.00
D-	60-63	0.67
F	59-Below	0.00

University and College Acceptance - 2022-2026 (* - Matriculated)



UNITED STATES

- Adelphi University
- Albany College Of Pharmacy And Health Sciences
- Albion College
- American University
- * Arizona State University
- Augustana University
- * Baylor University
- * Berea College
- Binghamton University
- * Boston University
- * Brandeis University
- * Brown University
- Butler University
- California Baptist University
- California College of the Arts
- California Lutheran University
- California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
- * California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
- California State University-Chico
- California State University-Los Angeles
- * Calvin University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- * Christopher Newport University
- Clark University
- * College of San Mateo
- Columbia College Chicago
- Concordia College
- Cornell University
- Cottey College
- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Daemen University
- * Depauw University
- Drexel University
- Eastern Mennonite University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College
- Florida International University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grand Canyon University
- Hesston College
- High Point University
- Hollins University
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Houston Christian University
- Illinois College
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis
- Johnson & Wales University
- Juniata College
- Kent State University
- Louisiana State University
- Lewis University
- Lycoming College
- Lynn University
- * Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- * Miami University-Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Missouri Southern State University
- Nazareth University
- * New York University
- * New York Institute of Technology
- Niagara University
- Northeastern University
- Northwest Missouri State University
- * North park University
- Ohio Northern University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pratt Institute
- * Purdue University
- Purdue University Northwest
- Quinnipiac University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- * San Diego State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- * Santa Monica College
- * Savannah College of Art and Design
- Seattle University
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- * Smith College
- St. John's University-New York
- St. Olaf College
- * Stanford University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- * Stockton University
- * Stony Brook University
- Springfield College
- Suffolk University
- SUNY at Albany
- SUNY Binghamton
- SUNY College at Geneseo
- SUNY College at Potsdam
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- SUNY Stony Brook
- SUNY (State University of New York) Buffalo
- The College of Wooster
- The University of Texas at Arlington
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- Thomas More University
- * Towson University
- Trinity University
- Tulane University
- University of California-Davis
- University of California Irvine
- * University of California-Los Angeles
- University of California Riversidet
- * University of California-San Diego
- University of California Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado
- University of Dayton
- * University of Florida
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Maryland-College Park
- * University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of Massachusetts-Boston
- * University of Miami
- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of Missouri
- University of Mount Union
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of New Orleans

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UNITED STATES

- University of North Carolina
- University of Oregon
- * University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
- University of Rochester
- University of Saint Mary
- University of San Francisco
- University of South Dakota
- University of Southern California
- University of Southern Mississippi
- University of Washington-Seattle Campus
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Wartburg College
- Washburn University
- Washington College
- Whittier College
- Wesleyan College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Woodbury University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institutet
- * York College of Pennsylvania



UNITED KINGDOM

- Anglia Ruskin University
- Aston University Birmingham
- Brunel University London
- Liverpool John Moores University
- Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Newcastle University
- * Queen's University Belfast
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- Royal Holloway, University of London



CANADA

- Concordia University
- Fraser International College
- Huron at Western University
- Humber College
- Lakehead University
- * McMaster University
- St. Mary's University Halifax
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
- * The University of British Columbia
- * University of Alberta
- * University of Manitoba
- * University of Toronto
- * University of Toronto - Mississauga
- Western University
- * Wilfrid Laurier University
- York University



SWITZERLAND

- Franklin University Switzerland
- Webster University Geneva



AUSTRALIA

- * University of Melbourne
- * University of New South Wales
- University of Sydney



FRANCE

- The American University of Paris



HOLLAND

- Maastricht University



CHINA

- * The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- * Duke Kunshan University
- * Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- * The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Wuhan University
- * Zhejiang University



JAPAN

- Doshisha University
- Kyoto University
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- Temple University, Japan Campus
- * Waseda University



THAILAND

- * Mahidol University
- * Chulalongkorn University



SOUTH KOREA

- Yonsei University
- Korea University



SINGAPORE

- James Cook University Singapore



CZECH REPUBLIC

- * University of Ostrava