



Yangon Academy International School

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Elementary School remodel and upgrade

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018 - 2019 School Year

Yangon Academy (YA) is a privately-owned international school founded in 2004. YA saw its first graduating class completing their school diploma studies in June 2014. Approximately 85% of the students are Myanmar, while the remaining 15% are from a variety of other countries around the world.

Our Vision: Yangon Academy empowers students to reach their full potential.

Our Mission: Yangon Academy is a dynamic international school that provides a challenging K-12 American-based education which 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:

- Effective Communicators
- Creative & Critical Thinkers
- Healthy Individuals
- Collaborative Team Players
- Responsible Global Citizens
- Lovers of Learning

School and Community: The nationalities of the teaching staff at Yangon Academy are predominately American, Canadian, and Myanmar. A high percentage of the secondary faculty hold advanced degrees with current certification. A large percentage of the Myanmar teachers also hold Masters degrees. Overall, our core secondary teachers average 15+ years of experience, with considerable prior experience in various international schools.

Academic Program: Students in the school follow an American-based based curriculum and associated standards. Students must earn 25 credits to graduate. Classes are scheduled for 75 minutes per class within a four period day on a two day rotation cycle. Specialist classes are offered in Art, Music, Computer Studies, and P.E.. Myanmar Language and Culture classes are also required for all students through grade 10. Most students in the upper secondary take two or three AP courses.

**University and College Admissions
Recent Graduates
(2014 – 2018)**

United States:

Boston University – Massachusetts
 Clark University – Massachusetts
 Haverford College - Massachusetts
 Northeastern University – Massachusetts
 Tufts University, Massachusetts
 UMass – Amherst, Massachusetts
 College of William and Mary – Virginia
 Eastern Mennonite University – Virginia
 Mills College – California
 Drexel University – Pennsylvania
 Pennsylvania State U. – Pennsylvania
 Swarthmore College -- Pennsylvania
 Cornell University -- New York
 Syracuse University – New York
 U. of New York, Stony Brook – New York
 U. of North Carolina – North Carolina
 Savannah College of Art & Design – Georgia
 Purdue University – Indiana
 University of Indiana – Indiana
 Valparaiso University – Indiana
 William Carey College – Mississippi
 Miami University -- Ohio
 U. of Illinois (Urbana) – Illinois
 U. of Wisconsin-Madison – Wisconsin
 Arkansas Tech University – Arkansas
 College of the Ozarks – Missouri
 Columbia College -- Missouri
 University of Kansas -- Kansas
 University of Denver – Colorado
 University of Utah - Utah
 University of Texas -- Texas
 Louisiana State University --Louisiana
 Loyola University Chicago – Illinois
 Bellevue College - Washington
 City College of San Francisco – California
 Dominican University – California
 Irvine Valley College, California
 Ohlone College – California
 Orange Coast College – California
 California Polytechnic State - California
 San Diego State University – California
 UC Davis -- California
 UC Irvine – California
 UC Merced – California
 UC Riverside – California
 UC San Diego – California
 UC Santa Cruz – California
 UCLA – California
 University of San Francisco – California

Other:

Glion Institute – Switzerland
 Les Roches - Switzerland
 Bishops University – Quebec, Canada
 Trinity College – Melbourne, Australia
 University of Adelaide – Australia
 University of Melbourne -- Australia
 University of Sydney – Australia
 University of Western Sydney – Australia
 Radboud University Nijmegen - Netherlands
 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University – Japan
 Waseda University – Japan
 Yonsei University – South Korea
 Mahidol University - Bangkok, Thailand
 Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts - Singapore

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Graduation Requirement</u>	<u>Requirements</u> <u>Course Offerings</u> (Including AP Courses)
English	4 credits	English 9-12, Academic Writing 9-12, AP Language and Composition 11/12
Myanmar Studies	2 credits	Myanmar Language and Culture 9,10
Social Studies	3 credits	Africa 9, The Americas 10, World History 11/12, Global Issues 11/12, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, AP World History
Sciences	3 credits	Physical Sci. 9, Biology 10, AP Biology, Physics 11/12, AP Physics 1 and 2, Environmental Sci. 11, AP Environmental Science, Chemistry 11/12, AP Chemistry
Mathematics	3 credits	Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, Statistics, Applied Math
P.E.	1 credit	P.E. 9 – 12
Health	0.5 credit	Health 9
Art	1 credit	Art 9 – 12, Mixed Media 11/12, Comic Illustration 11/12, Interior Design 11/12, AP Studio Art 2-D
Music	1 credit	Music 9 – 10, Chorus 9 – 12, Keyboard 11/12, Guitar 11/12
Computer Studies	1 credit	Computer Studies 9 – 10, AutoCAD11/12, Computer Programming (Python 3)
Electives	5.5 credits	
Total	25 credits	

Students in Grades 9 through 12 prepare for a Yangon Academy Graduation Diploma, recognized by colleges and universities throughout the world. Virtually all graduates attend post-graduate programs in the U.S..

Student Rank: We do not rank our students.

SAT Average Scores

Our 2017 – 2018 average scores (n= 28):

	Reading/ Writing	Math	Total
YA Scores: (n=28)	598	668	1269
SAT World (n=1.67 million):	533	527	1060

Extracurricular Profile

Yangon Academy has a very active extra-curricular program.

MISAC: The school is a member of the Myanmar International School Athletic Conference. (MISAC). This organization sponsors both athletic and cultural exchanges. Sporting events include both traditional friendlies and tournaments. Cultural exchanges often involve music, drama, art etc.

Sporting/Athletics and Competitions: Basketball, Soccer, Badminton, and Volleyball (U14 and U19 for both Boys’ and Girls’); Spelling Bee, American Math Olympiad, Kangaroo Math Competition, Singapore Math Competition.

Creative Arts: Video Making; Nature Drawing and Painting, Art Exhibitions, Music Instrumental Ensembles, Yangon Honors Choir, Drama Performances, YA Times, Yearbook.

Leadership: Student Council, Model U.N.

Community Service: Students organize various community service events, often working on weekends with local children in monastic schools and nunneries. Typically, students teach English, and offer sports and art activities. Clothing and associated collections for basic living items serve to help those in need.

Global Citizens: Each year Yangon Academy calendars a set of Week Without Walls trips (WWW) for all secondary students throughout Myanmar, and abroad to southeast Asia venues; International Day, Union Day