



GRACE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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School Profile 2021-2022

Vision

Every student will know who they are in Christ...will experience a quality education in an inspiring learning environment...will be equipped with a Biblical worldview to impact the world for Christ.

Community and Mission

Grace International School, established in 1999 in northern Thailand, provides an English curriculum to a 515-pupil K-12 student body of which 90 percent of the parents are support-raised humanitarians and missionaries serving throughout Southeast Asia, China, India, and Africa. **Grace enables these international workers to remain in the field by meeting the educational needs of their children**, preparing them for the highest levels of post-secondary education upon returning to their passport countries or studying internationally.

Global Objectives for All Learners

Passionate Learners who . . .

- Take responsibility for life-long growth in knowledge and skills
- Display teachable attitudes

Critical Thinkers who . . .

- Apply diverse problem solving processes to real-life situations
- Evaluate issues and worldviews in terms of biblical truths
- Communicate effectively and wisely through a variety of forms

Global Citizens who . . .

- Serve others compassionately and advocate for the oppressed
- Exhibit genuine respect and cultural sensitivity...

Global Objectives...continued

- Exercise stewardship of personal and global resources
- Work as team members, whether as leaders or followers
- Impact their world by applying biblical truth

School

Rigorous academics:

1:1 Chromebooks; World languages and culture (Thai, Mandarin, Spanish); 14 Advanced Placement classes; fully equipped science labs

Leadership and character

development: Sports Leadership program (students teach sports at GIS and Thai elementary schools, weekend outreach service trips); Advisory Groups; Ministry Day; Chapel core leadership

Competitive sports: mens and womens varsity and junior varsity soccer, basketball, cross country and volleyball; conditioning room

Clubs: Speech and Debate Society, Art, TBD-service club, Model United Nations, two-three Worship Bands

COVID Statements

March-May 2019-2020

Implemented online continuous learning, live teaching, uninterrupted completion of coursework, maintained A-F grading. All students: school-issued Chromebooks, access to WiFi, and Google Classroom. SAT/ACT testing and sports competitions were suspended.

August-October 2020-2021

85% of students in class on campus; 15% out of country due to travel restrictions (all present by 2nd semester), coursework...

Accreditations



Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Member since 2005



Association of Christian Schools International

Member since 2005

Accreditation #20935

COVID Statements...continued

...maintained via self-study with teacher syllabi, NorthStar Academy, or alternate study options. SAT testing and some sports competitions resumed.

April-May 2020-2021

August-September 2021-2022
Schools closed in Thailand from April through September 2021

Spring 2021: Four weeks online continuous learning, live teaching, uninterrupted completion of coursework, maintained A-F grading. All students: school-issued Chromebooks, access to WiFi, and Google Classroom. AP Exams were permitted on campus. SAT/ACT testing and sports competitions cancelled.

Fall 2021: Five weeks online continuous learning, live teaching, uninterrupted completion of coursework, maintained A-F grading. All students: school-issued Chromebooks, access to WiFi, and Google Classroom. October SAT testing will be permitted. Sports competitions to be determined.

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Student Demographics School-wide

K-12 student total: **515**

Elementary: 212

Secondary: **303**

- American 45%
- Korean 17%
- Thai 11%
- Australian 3%
- Chinese 5%
- Thai/American 3%
- Canadian 2%
- Dual/Other 14%

8:1 Student/Teacher Ratio

Teacher Demographics:

American, Australian, British, Canadian, Chinese, Jamaican, Korean, Indian, Thai

Graduation Requirements

4 years: English

3 years: Social Studies
+ US Government for US Citizens

2 years: Mathematics

2 years: Science

1 year: World Language

1 year: Visual/Performing Art

1/.5 years: PE/Health

1 semester/year: Religious Studies

3.5-4 years: Electives

These minimum graduation requirements permit students to take advanced courses in areas necessary for matriculation to international universities.

Standardized Test Results

SAT 2021

Cohort: 49 out of 65 Class of 2021 students

Mean scores:

Reading/Writing (ERW): **622**

Math: **621**

Total ERW+M: 1243

Interquartile Ranges:

Percentile	Total	ERW	Math
75th	1360	690	690
50th	1230	610	630
25th	1100	540	530

Class of 2022

52 students

- GPA 4.3-4.0: 44%
- GPA 3.9-3.5: 38%
- GPA 3.4-3.0: 12%
- GPA 2.9-2.5: 6%

52 students filling 122 AP class seats in 14 AP classes

Demographics:

- 32% US
- 31% Korean
- 37% Dual/Other

Class of 2021

65 students

- GPA 4.3-4.0: 36%
- GPA 3.9-3.5: 43%
- GPA 3.4-3.0: 12%
- GPA 2.9-2.5: 9%

95% undertaking post-high school education

20% GAP year before college

5% employment or military

Grading Criteria

Unweighted GPA: Grades are calculated on a **4.0 scale** (see below) based upon the percentage grade earned in each class.

Weighted GPA:

AP courses are weighted by multiplying the earned unweighted grade by 1.25.

Honors courses are weighted by multiplying the earned unweighted grade by 1.2.

GPA is based upon all academic courses.

GIS school policy does not rank students.

GIS does not report disciplinary infractions to colleges or universities.

Advanced Placement Results 2021

122 students sat one exam or more...**219 AP exams** taken...
87% of students earned **3 or higher** on at least one exam

Exam:	#of Exams:	Mean score:
AP Art & Design	6	3.3
AP Biology	10	3.8
AP Calculus AB	17	4.5
AP English Lit	23	3.8
AP Chemistry	3	4.0
AP Statistics	8	4.0
AP Drawing	4	4.0
AP US History	31	3.4
AP World: Modern	16	3.8
AP European	8	3.5
AP Physics 1	15	2.2
AP Physics 2	5	3.8
AP Psychology	32	4.2
AP Chinese	5	3.8
AP Seminar	11	4.1
AP Research	10	4.3
AP Comp Sci Prin	12	4.2



Grading Criteria continued

A+	99-100	4.0	C+	78-79	2.3
A	92-98	4.0	C	72-77	2.0
A-	90-91	3.7	C-	70-71	1.7
B+	88-89	3.3	D+	68-69	1.3
B	82-87	3.0	D	62-67	1.0
B-	80-81	2.7	D-	60-61	.7

GIS graduates are currently attending these international universities:

The Chinese Univ of Hong Kong
Trinity Western Univ, Canada
Univ of British Columbia, Canada
Univ of Canterbury, New Zealand
Univ of Queensland, Australia
University of Nottingham, UK

GIS graduates are currently attending (or held for after gap year) these competitive universities:

USA:

Stanford
NYU, Abu Dhabi
Johns Hopkins
Georgetown

Emory

U of Rochester (REMS)
Rice
Univ of SoCalifornia
Ohio State

Univ of Virginia

Univ of N Carolina
Univ of CA, Irvine
Tufts
CalPoly SLO

Korea:

Seoul National
YONSEI
KAIST
KOREA University

Thailand:

Chulalongkorn Univ
King Monkut's Univ
of Technology
Chiang Mai Univ