



GRACE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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School Profile 2022-2023

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 525-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; 14 Advanced Placement courses; AP Capstone; fully-equipped science labs; world languages and culture (Thai, Mandarin, Spanish); Choir and Band performance courses, elite audition-only Jazz Band and Chanson Ensemble; 24-student class size; 8:1 student/teacher ratio; seven courses per semester

Leadership and character

development: two-year Sports Leadership program (students teach sports at GIS and Thai elementary schools, weekend outreach service trips); Advisory Groups; Service Days; Chapel core leadership; several Worship Bands

Competitive sports: men's and women's varsity/jv basketball, cross country, soccer, volleyball, swimming; conditioning room; CMAC and ACSC league competition

Clubs: Speech and Debate Society, Art, TBD-service club, Model United Nations, Creative Writing, Media, Math, STEM, Drama, Night Bazaar Evangelism, Bible, Pop Band

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.

Accreditations



Western Association of Schools and Colleges
Member since 2005



Association of Christian Schools International
Member since 2005
Accreditation #20935

COVID Statements...continued

...SAT/ACT testing and sports competitions 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 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-December 2021-2022

Schools closed in Thailand from April through December 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 permitted on campus. SAT/ACT testing and sports competitions canceled.

Fall 2021: 1st semester 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 permitted. Sports competitions canceled.

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Student Demographics School-wide

K-12 student total: **525**

Elementary: 235

Secondary: **290**

- American 45%
- Korean 21%
- Thai 8%
- Australian 3%
- Chinese 5%
- Thai/American 2%
- Canadian 2%
- Dual/Other 14%

Teacher Demographics:

American, Australian, British, Canadian, Chinese, Jamaican, Korean, Indian, Thai, Hong Kong, Ecuadorian

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 2022

Cohort: 41 out of 52 Class of 2022 students

Mean scores:

Reading/Writing (ERW): **630**

Math: **643**

Total ERW+M: 1273

Interquartile Ranges:

Percentile	Total	ERW	Math
75th	1410	690	740
50th	1280	640	650
25th	1090	560	540

Class of 2023

45 students

- GPA 4.3-4.0: 36%
- GPA 3.9-3.5: 31%
- GPA 3.4-3.0: 20%
- GPA 2.9-2.3: 13%

45 students filling 80 AP class seats in 14 AP classes

Demographics:

- 45% US
- 28% Korean
- 27% Dual/Other

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%

88% undertaking post-high school education

15% GAP year before college

4% 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 2022

112 students sat one exam or more...**204 AP exams** taken...
77% of students earned 3 or higher on at least one exam

Exam:	# of Exams:	Mean score:
AP Art & Design	2	4.0
AP Biology	11	3.3
AP Calculus AB	12	4.2
AP English Lit	20	4.5
AP Chemistry	3	4.0
AP Statistics	19	2.6
AP Drawing	2	4.5
AP US History	10	3.0
AP World: Modern	33	4.0
AP European	8	3.5
AP Physics 1	4	2.8
AP Psychology	57	4.0
AP Chinese	3	3.7
AP Seminar	6	4.0
AP Research	5	3.8
AP Comp Sci Prin	15	3.8
AP Physics C: Mech	2	4.0



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 these competitive universities:

USA:

Stanford
NYU, Abu Dhabi
Johns Hopkins
Georgetown

U of Rochester (REMS)

Biola
Wheaton
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