



American
Academy

CURRICULUM

NURSERY, PRE-K

1. Manner of instruction

- a. Face to Face

2. Student teacher ratio

- a. Nursery 1:8
- b. Pre-K 1:9

3. Duration of course

- a. Start / end date: Mid Aug 2022 to Mid Jun 2023
- b. Contact time:
This is a full-time course with a duration of 9.3 months per academic year totaling 925 contact hours

4. Requirements for enrolment

a. Minimum age (by 1st September)

- i. Nursery: 2 years old
- ii. Pre-K: 3 years old (toilet training is required)

b. Assessments

- i. No formal assessment (e.g. English language ability)

c. Other admissions requirements

- i. Proof of immunization submitted as per Health Promotion Board (HPB) requirements
- ii Full disclosure of nationality/ citizenship
- ii. References to be submitted on a case-by-case basis

5. Assessments and examinations

- a. Each individual student's development will be assessed and recorded continuously through the course, and reported at the end of the course.
- b. There are no formal examinations.

Kindergarten 1, Kindergarten 2

1. Manner of instruction

- a. Face to Face

2. Student teacher ratio

- a. K1 1:11
- b. K2 1:11

3. Duration of course

- a. Start / end date: Mid Aug 2022 to Mid Jun 2023
- b. Contact time:
This is a full-time course with a duration of 9.3 months per academic year totaling 925 contact hours

4. Subjects offered

- English
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Arts
- Physical Education
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- English as an Additional Language

5. Requirements for enrolment

- a. **Minimum age (by 1st September)**
 - i. KG 1: 4 years old
 - ii. KG 2: 5 years old (toilet training is required)
- b. **Assessments**
 - i. No formal assessment (e.g. English language ability)

6. Assessments and examinations

- a. Each individual student's development will be assessed and recorded continuously through the course, and reported at the end of the course.
- b. There are no formal examinations.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADES 1–5)

1. Manner of instruction

- a. Face to Face

2. Student teacher ratio

- a. Grade 1 – Grade 5 1:25

3. Duration of course

- a. Start / end date: Mid Aug 2022 to Mid Jun 2023

- b. Contact time:

This is a full-time course with a duration of 9.3 months per academic year totaling 925 contact hours

4. Subjects offered

- English
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Arts
- Physical Education
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- English as an Additional Language

5. Requirements for enrolment

a. Minimum age (by 1st September)

- i. Grade 1: 6 years old
- ii. Grade 2: 7 years old
- iii. Grade 3: 8 years old
- iv. Grade 4: 9 years old
- v. Grade 5: 10 years old

b. Academic Requirements

- i. Completion of previous grade

c. Language Requirements

- i. Pass in English of the previous grade (EAL support is available)

d. Others

- i. Students whose first language is not English, or who are coming from a school where the language of instruction is not English, may be required to sit for an English proficiency assessment (e.g. WIDA) to determine if the candidate can access the English-based curriculum and if English as an additional language (EAL) is required.

e. Other admissions requirements

- i. Proof of immunization submitted as per Health Promotion Board (HPB) requirements
- ii. Full disclosure of nationality/ citizenship
- iii. References to be submitted on a case-by-case basis, on request

6. Assessments and examinations

- i. There is continual assessment of each child's achievements. Teachers use a variety of techniques including testing for knowledge and skills, observations, portfolios of students' work and analysis of book, project and practical work. Attitude, learning skills, social relationships and effort are considered equally important when looking at the overall development of a child. Parent/Teacher/Student conferences are held for discussions of each student's social and academic progress.

GRADES 6–8

1. Manner of instruction

- a. Face to Face

2. Student teacher ratio

- a. Grade 6 – Grade 8 1:25

3. Duration of course

- a. Start / end date: Mid Aug 2022 to Mid Jun 2023
- b. Contact time:
This is a full-time course with a duration of 9.3 months per academic year totaling 925 contact hours

4. Subjects offered

- English
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Arts
- Physical Education
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- English as an Additional Language

5. Requirements for enrolment

a. Minimum age (by 1st September)

- i. Grade 6: 11 years old
- ii. Grade 7: 12 years old
- iii. Grade 8: 13 years old

b. Academic Requirements

- i. Completion of previous grade

c. Language Requirements

- i. Pass in English of the previous grade (EAL support is available)

d. Others

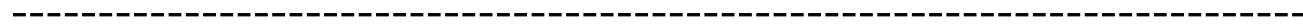
- i. Students whose first language is not English, or who are coming from a school where the language of instruction is not English, may be required to sit for an English proficiency assessment (e.g. WIDA) to determine if the candidate can access the English-based curriculum and if English as an additional language (EAL) is required.

e. Other admissions requirements

- i. Proof of immunization submitted as per Health Promotion Board (HPB) requirements
- ii. Full disclosure of nationality/ citizenship
- iii. References to be submitted on a case-by-case basis, on request

6. Assessments and examinations

- i. There is continual assessment of each child’s achievements. Teachers use a variety of techniques including testing for knowledge and skills, observations, portfolios of students’ work and analysis of book, project and practical work. Attitude, learning skills, social relationships and effort are considered equally important when looking at the overall development of a child. Parent/Teacher/Student conferences are held for discussions of each student’s social and academic progress.



Progression / Graduation Requirements for all Grades

Admission of a student does not guarantee continued enrollment or automatic progression from grade to grade or program to program. This is dependent on the student demonstrating the ability to make academic progress that shows the student is in within grade level expectations. If the school feels that it cannot meet the needs of a particular student, the school reserves the right to retain a student in a particular grade or discontinue enrollment of that student