

American School of Yaoundé

School Profile: 2018-2019

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GUIDING STATEMENTS

The American School of Yaoundé seeks to ensure that all students achieve academic success, demonstrate critical thinking skills, and become responsible and compassionate global citizens. As an IB World School, ASOY promotes student achievement and global citizenship.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

American School of Yaounde (ASOY) is a non-sectarian, independent, coeducational school offering a rigorous US style educational experience plus the IB Diploma Program (DP) in grades 11 and 12, the Middle Years Program (MYP) in grades 6-10 and the Primary Years Program (PYP) in grades Prek-3-5. ASOY embraces the rich cultural, ethnic, linguistic, and religious diversity of its international faculty and student body. ASOY was founded in 1964 in order to provide an English medium comprehensive program primarily for American families based in Yaounde', Cameroon, Central Africa. ASOY is an American-sponsored international school, with support from the United States Embassy in Yaounde and the U.S. Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

ASOY is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges (MSA) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). ASOY is also a member of the Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA) and an associate member of the West African International Schools' Athletic League (WAISAL). ASOY is an IB World School offering the IB Diploma Program since August 2016. IB World Schools share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education.

STUDENT BODY

Currently there are 209 students enrolled in ASOY, with 64 in the high school. The student body is international, consisting of students from over 32 countries. ASOY expanded to include grades 9-12 in the fall of 1996. We will graduate 9 seniors in 2019.

SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHEDULE

The school year (180 days) is divided into semesters; one beginning in mid August, one beginning in mid January. Our schedule allows high school students to enroll in 8 courses per year for grades 9 and 10. Grades 11 and 12 may enroll in 7 courses per year. Each class meets a minimum of 205 minutes per week.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are issued on a semester basis and each semester is recorded on the student's permanent record (transcript). End of year exams are given in most courses. Credit is given by course; one full credit is awarded for successful completion of a year-long course, and reflect only courses taken at the American School of Yaounde. Grades from previous schools are not included on ASOY's transcript. The American School of Yaounde does not weight courses in 2018-2019.

GPA

Grade point averages are determined from the final grades of all ASOY classes completed in grades 9-12. Due to the complexity of our student population in regard to language, culture, diversity, scholastic backgrounds and our small size, we have chosen not to rank our students.

2019 Graduation Requirements			
Math	3	Fine Arts	2
Science	3	PE	2
Social Studies	3	Electives	6
Modern Lang.	3		
English	4		
Credits for Graduation			26

Courses 2018-2019	
IB Diploma Programme Courses	
IB English: Language and Literature HL and SL	IB Biology HL and SL
IB French B HL and SL	IB Physics HL and SL
IB French ab initio SL	IB Math SL
IB Economics HL and SL	IB Math HL
IB History HL and SL yr 1	IB Math Studies SL
	IB Visual Art HL and SL
	IB TOK
HS Courses offered 2018-2019	
English Language Learners 9 –10	Physical Education and Health 9—10
English 9—10	Art 9—10
French I—V	Music 9—10
World History I—II	Design 9—10
Integrated Science I—II	
Integrated Math 9 and 10	

<p>University acceptances 2016-2018 *matriculated *American University USA American University of Paris France Amherst College USA Amsterdam University Netherlands Bard College USA Boston University USA Bryant University USA Cal Poly Pomona, USA *Carlton University Canada Carnegie Mellon University USA *Collège universitaire de Sciences Po France *Columbia University USA Curry College USA Delft University of Technology Netherlands *Drew University USA Drexel University USA *Florida Institute of Technology USA</p>	<p>*Fordham University USA Georgia Institute of Technology USA Groningen University Netherlands *Howard University USA Jacksonville University USA King's College in London United Kingdom Loyola Marymount University USA Lynn University USA *Maastricht University Netherlands Manipal University India McMaster University Canada Mount Alison University Canada Mount Holyoke College USA New York Institute of Technology USA Pace University USA Pennsylvania State University USA Purdue University USA Saint Louis University Spain Campus San Diego State University USA</p>	<p>San Francisco State University USA *San Jose State University USA Sarah Lawrence College USA Slippery Rock University USA *Thompson Rivers University Canada *University College Twente Netherlands *University of Applied Sciences Europe Germany University of Brussels Belgium University of Exeter United Kingdom University of Ottawa Canada University of Rhode Island USA University of Southern California USA University of South Florida USA University of Surrey United Kingdom University of Toronto Canada University of Washington USA *University of Western Kentucky USA</p>
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