

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MONROVIA

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY Over 40 years ago with the arrival of a large expatriate community involved in everything from missionary work to mineral excavation, a need arose to provide an education for expatriate children. Thus, the American Cooperative School came into being. A change in the economic and political climate during the late 1980's and 1990's discouraged many of the multinational companies and diplomatic community from remaining in Liberia. When they left the country, the school population declined, and with the onset of the Liberian Civil War, the school closed in 1988. On October 8, 2007, after five years of peace in Liberia, the school reopened under a new name: The American International School of Monrovia (AISM). AISM is an independent, non-profit, co-educational day school located in Congo Town, a suburb of Monrovia. AISM is an air conditioned facility that, in the future, could once again enroll well over 600 students. Presently, there is ample classroom space for all of our students. In addition to the main school building, our facilities include a library, basketball court, gymnasium, and a soccer/baseball field.

CURRICULUM We follow an American curriculum framed by AERO standards. AERO stands for American Educators Reaching Out that is aligned with Common Core. AERO is used as a guiding framework in most Office of Overseas Schools. Instruction is in English, and the average student/teacher ratio is 10/1. AISM is in an accredited stage by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

GRADES, WEIGHT, & RANKING AISM does not report class rank due to small class sizes.(we will provide rank for scholarship purposes). Grading is on a 4.0 scale. Students may earn additional quality points through weighted Pre-AP and AP courses. AP courses are weighted by 1.0 (ex: an A=5.0), and Pre-AP courses are weighted as .5 (ex: an A=4.5). AISM does not rank due to small class sizes.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AISM academic calendar consists of two semesters within 180 days of classroom instruction. The first semester commences in August and finishes in January. The second semester commences in mid January and concludes in mid June. The school day begins at 8:00 am and concludes at 2:45 pm. There is an extensive after school activity program that follows classes for students in grades kindergarten thru eleventh.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits (1 credit = one year of full-time course work) in grades 9 through 11 to earn an American diploma. AISM offers students online courses through a virtual high school online program in addition to the advanced curriculum at AISM. These courses appear on the student's transcript and are a part of the student's GPA calculation.

American International School of Monrovia will graduate its first senior class in Spring of 2024.



Pre-AP Partner



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*AISM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

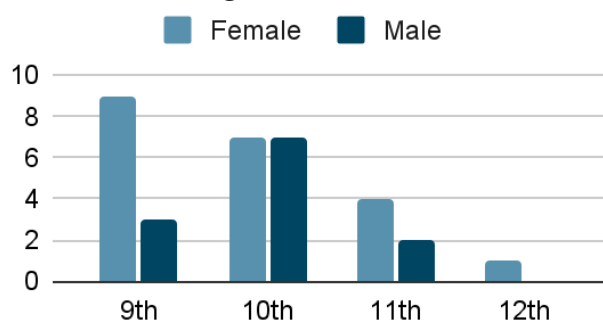
| Subject Areas | Minimum Requirements |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| English | 4 credits |
| Mathematics | 4 credits |
| Science | 3 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 credits |
| World Language | 2 credits |
| Fine Arts | 1 credits |
| Physical Education/HE | 1 credits |
| Electives | 6 credits |
| Total | 24 credits |

Advanced Placement Program

American International School of Monrovia School offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses each year. Students can enroll in AP courses starting in grade 9. For the 2023-2024 school year, AISM offers the following AP courses that have been approved by the College Board:

- AP Biology
- AP Psychology
- AP Human Geography
- Pre-AP English 1
- Pre-AP English 2

AISM High School Students



Grading Scale/Grade Point Average Scale

| Letter Grade | Standard GPA Scale | % | Pre-AP GPA Scale | % | AP GPA Scale | % | Descriptor |
|--------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|
| A | 4 | 100-90 | 4.5 | 100-90 | 5 | 100-90 | Excellent |
| B | 3 | 89-80 | 3.5 | 89-80 | 4 | 89-80 | Advanced |
| C | 2 | 70-79 | 2.5 | 70-79 | 3 | 70-79 | Proficient |
| D | 1 | 60-69 | 1.5 | 60-69 | 2 | 60-69 | Basic |
| F | 0 | <59 | 0 | <59 | 0 | <59 | Did not meet expectations |



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