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School Profile 2013 – 2014

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ACS (Independent) offers over 50 Co-curricular Activities. The school’s sports, performing arts and uniformed groups consistently emerge top in the national school rankings and competitions and our students have represented Singapore in the various International Science and Mathematics Olympiads.

Community Involvement
The school actively supports community projects, local and overseas. All our Year 5 students participate in an overseas education programme “Window on the World”, where they are involved in community projects in the region.

Past projects include mangrove rehabilitation in Halong Bay, Vietnam, building of sanitary facilities for village schools in China and Vietnam, and conducting interactive English language classes with primary school children in the regional countries.

Curriculum
IBDP students offer the full IB diploma comprising three Higher Level subjects, three Standard Level subjects as well as the three core requirements of the IBDP:

- the Extended Essay, a 4,000 word essay which acquaints students with the independent research and writing skills expected at university.
- the Theory of Knowledge course, which explores the nature of knowledge across disciplines, encouraging an appreciation of other cultural perspectives.
- the Creativity, Action, Service which encourages students to be involved in artistic pursuits, sports and community service work, fostering students’ awareness and appreciation of life outside the academic arena.

The medium of instruction is English. One subject must be chosen from each of the groups 1 to 5, and the sixth subject can be chosen from any group, except Group 2.

Group 1: Language A
English: Literature; Language & Literature (SL/HL)
Chinese: Literature; Language & Literature (SL/HL)

Group 2: 2nd Language
Language B (SL) - English / Chinese / Malay / Tamil / Hindi
Language ab initio (SL) - Spanish / French / Mandarin / Malay

Group 3: Individuals & Societies
Business & Management (HL/SL) Geography (HL/SL)
Economics (HL/SL) History (HL/SL)

Group 4: Experimental Sciences
Biology (HL) Chemistry (HL/SL)
Environmental Systems & Physics (HL/SL)
Societies (SL) Computer Science (HL)

Group 5: Mathematics
Mathematical Studies (SL) Mathematics (HL/SL)

Group 6: The Arts
Music (HL) Visual Arts (HL/SL)

* GCE ‘O’ Levels Examination Grading System: Grades range from 1 to 9, with Grade 1 being the highest and Grade 9 the lowest.
The full score for the IBDP is 45 points. 85% of our students who sat for the examinations in November 2012 achieved 40 points and above.

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IBDP (Independent) is the first national school in Singapore to offer the IBDP in 2006. The results for the IBDP examinations taken in November 2012 are given below.
University Placements
Our alumni have been accepted at the following universities:

AUSTRALIA
Australia Defence Force Academy
Australian National University
James Cook University
La Trobe University
Macquarie University
Monash University
Queensland University of Technology
University of Adelaide
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of Tasmania
University of Western Australia

SINGAPORE
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Institute of Management
Singapore Management University
Singapore University of Technology & Design
Yale-NUS College

SWITZERLAND
Webster University, Geneva

UNITED KINGDOM
Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry
Bristol University
Central St Martins College of Arts and Design
Durham University
Imperial College London
Keele University
King’s College London
London School of Economics
Queen Mary, University of London
School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London
St George’s, University of London
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity College London
University College Cork
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of London
University of Manchester
University of Newcastle
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Sheffield
University of York
Warwick University

Carnegie-Mellon University
Claremont McKenna College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Emory University
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Middlebury College
New York University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Princeton University
Rice University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
School of Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
St Andrew’s University
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, LA
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Yale University

Scholarships
Our alumni have been awarded the following scholarships:

A*Star Agency for Science, Technology and Research Scholarship Award
A*Star Biomedical Sciences
A*Star MBBS Phd
A*Star National Science Scholarship
A*Star Talent Search (A*TS)
A*Star Undergraduate Scholarship (AUS)
BP's Undergraduate Scholarship Programme
Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Scholarship
DSTA Undergraduate Scholarship Award
Economic Development Board Scholarship
Firefly Scholarship Award
Housing Development Board Scholarship
International Enterprise Singapore Undergraduate Scholarship
Jardine Scholarships
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship
Ministry of Information, Communication and the Arts Scholarship
MOE (Ministry of Education) Merit/ Teaching Scholarship Award
MOH Health Science and Nursing Scholarship
National Health Group Scholarship
National Science Scholarship
Nanyang Technological University Undergraduate Scholarships
NUS Kent Ridge Merit Scholarship for Law
President’s Scholarship
PSC (Public Service Commission) Scholarship Award/ Overseas Merit Scholarship (OMS)
PSC/ Singapore Government Scholarships (SGS)
SAF Defence Merit Scholarship (DMS)
SAF Merit Scholarship (SMS)
SAF Medicine Scholarship
SAF Overseas Scholarship Award
Singapore Airlines Open Scholarship
Singapore Police Force Overseas Scholarship
STB (Singapore Tourism Board) Scholarship
ST Engineering Scholarship
Urban Renewal Authority Undergraduate Scholarship
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