Introduction
The American School of Kuwait, founded in 1964, is an independent co-educational college-preparatory school whose curriculum is essentially American and prepares its student body for the higher educational experience found in U.S. colleges and universities.

Mission Statement
At the American School of Kuwait we inspire lifelong learners empowered to excel in American Higher Education and the global community as productive, compassionate citizens.

Organization
The American School of Kuwait is privately owned, operates with the approval of the State of Kuwait and is associated with the U.S. State Department through the Office of Overseas Schools.

Enrollment
ASK is the designated American school in Kuwait, enrolling students from the U.S. Embassy, U.S. military, and U.S. oil companies. Admissions criteria include satisfactory standing in previously attended schools and grade level scores on the admissions entrance examination and writing sample.

Current enrollment (September, 2015) is 2046: (1013, Pre-K-5); (410, 6-8); and (623, 9-12). Of the total, 427 are U.S. citizens, 1089 are host country nationals and 530 are of 60 other nationalities. In the high school there are 163 seniors, 154 juniors, 143 sophomores, and 163 freshmen.

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### 2014 -2015 Mean SAT Results

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<th>Test</th>
<th>ASK</th>
<th>National</th>
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Subject test score averages for students in 2014/2015

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<td>Physics</td>
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ASK does not eliminate non-native speakers from its statistical representation

### Advanced Placement Courses

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<th>Mean</th>
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<td>U.S. History</td>
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### Graduation Requirements

Thirty Carnegie units are required for graduation and must be earned over a period of eight semesters in the following distribution:

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Carnegie Units</th>
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<tr>
<td>Math</td>
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<td>Physical Education</td>
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<td>Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Computer Science</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
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Ninety-eight percent of ASK graduates enroll in colleges and universities

### Class Rank and Grade Point Average

The cumulative grade point average of a student is based on a differential scale. The following point system is used:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<th>Percentage</th>
<th>GPA Regular Courses</th>
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<td>93-100</td>
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<td>73-76</td>
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<td>3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>C-</td>
<td>70-72</td>
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<td>D+</td>
<td>67-69</td>
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<td>D-</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>&lt;60</td>
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In calculating class rank, the following is used:

1. GPA and class rank will be calculated on the basis of all semesters of high school work. Grades from transfer students are accepted at our percentage value.
2. Class rank will be calculated at the end of each semester.
## The American School of Kuwait
### Acceptances for Class of 2015

### United States
- Alfred University
- American University
- Arizona State University
- Babson College
- Baylor University
- Beloit College
- Bentley University
- Berkley College NYC
- Boston Architectural College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- Butler University
- Buffalo State College
- California State University, Northridge
- California State University, Pomona
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clark University
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Elizabethtown College
- Emerson College
- Emmanuel College
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Hofstra University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana University
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kansas State University
- Kent State University
- Lehigh University
- Lewis University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Marietta College
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Montana State University
- Mount Ida College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Muhlenberg College
- New School of Architecture & Design
- New York University
- Newbury College
- Northeastern University
- Norwich University
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma City University
- Oregon State University
- Pace University
- Parsons New School for Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Philadelphia University
- Pine Manor College
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Randolph-Macon College
- San Diego State University
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Simmons College
- South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- Southern Methodist University
- St. Edward's University
- St. Norbert College
- Stony Brook University
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- The Catholic University of America
- The College of Wooster
- Texas Christian University
- Texas State University
- Texas Tech University
- Trinity University
- University of Akron
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University at Buffalo
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dayton
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kent
- University of Kentucky
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Massachusetts, Boston
- University of Miami
- University of Mississippi
- University of Nevada
- University of North Texas
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Southern Mississippi
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin
- Vassar College
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech
- Washington College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- West Virginia University
- Western State Colorado University
- Xavier University

### Europe
- University of Aberdeen
- Birmingham University
- Birmingham City University
- University of Birmingham
- Brunel University
- Buckinghamshire New University
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Charles University
- City University
- Coventry University
- Durham University
- Hult International Business School
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- King's College London
- Kingston University
- Leeds Beckett University
- Leeds Trinity University
- London Metropolitan University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Newcastle University
- Queen Mary, University of London
- Richmond The American International College, London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Swansea University
- University of the Arts London
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of East Anglia
- University of Leeds
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Sunderland
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of Warwick

### Kuwait
- American University of Kuwait
- American University of the Middle East
- Australian College of Kuwait
- Hult University for Science & Technology
- Kuwait University

### Other
- American University in Dubai
- American University of Beirut
- American University in Cairo
- American University of Sharjah
- Georgetown University – School of Foreign Service (Qatar)
- Gulf Medical University
- Hogeschool Zuyd
- Lebanese American University
- American University of the Middle East
- Al-Ain University for Medical & Health Sciences
- Rashid American University
- Royal College of Surgeons – Medical University of Bahrain
Accreditation
ASK is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Its most recent accreditation was completed in the fall of 2012. The school is also formally recognized by the Kuwait Ministry of Private Education, which has equalized the school’s diploma with Kuwait’s general secondary certificate.

Curriculum
The curriculum is similar to that of college preparatory schools in the United States. Most graduates attend colleges and universities primarily in North America. The school’s testing programs include the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and MAP. The language of instruction is English, and Arabic, French, and Spanish are taught as foreign languages. Religious instruction is offered for Muslims. The elementary program features specialists in science, art, language, computer studies, music, drama, and physical education. The middle school, which includes sixth through eighth grades, uses a comprehensive curriculum following a rotation schedule. The high school currently offers twenty AP courses. Guidance counselors are employed at each level.

Calendar
The academic year is divided into two semesters: the first semester begins on September 2 and ends on January 26. The second semester begins on January 27 and ends on June 8. Graduation for seniors is on June 1. Grades are sent home on a quarterly basis. The school week starts on Sunday and ends on Thursday with Friday and Saturday being the weekend. The school day begins at 7:15 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m., at which time co-curricular activities begin.

Faculty
There are 190 full-time faculty members in the 2015-2016 school year, including 100 American citizens, 33 Canadian citizens, and 57 teachers of fifteen other nationalities.

Activities
Students in grades Pre-K-12 may participate in a well-balanced program of activities ranging from ecology to the performing arts. Most sports are offered for both girls and boys on varsity and junior varsity levels. Cultural activities include forensics, theater, and jazz band. The school also offers opportunities to participate in student government, academic games, Model United Nations, and National Honor Society. The core curriculum is supplemented by a co-curricular program of cultural, social, service and athletic activities in all three schools.

Through its membership in the International School Activities Conference (ISAC) and the Kuwait School Activities Association (KSAA), students in high school and middle school are offered opportunities to interact with students of other international schools in a variety of athletic and academic activities.

Facilities
In August 1994, the school moved to Hawalli. This larger campus now houses 145 classrooms including: eight computer labs, four music rooms, four art rooms, ten science labs, two large library/media centers, two gymnasiums; a fitness center and weight room; an indoor 25-meter pool, a large multi-purpose auditorium, and three large outdoor play areas.