



# HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

*The American International School of Bamako 2011-2012*

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*Our high school program is a college-preparatory program for students grades 9-12 that will gain them entrance to the quality American, Canadian, and European universities of their choice.*

## MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1  
 Geometry  
 Liberal Arts Math  
 Algebra 2  
 Pre-Calculus  
 AP Calculus AB  
 \*AP Statistics

## SOCIAL STUDIES

World History  
 Human Geography  
 Global Issues (Elective)  
 Economics (Elective)  
 Psychology (Elective)  
 African Studies (Elective)  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP World History

## GLOBAL LANGUAGES

French 1/2  
 French 3/4  
 AP French Language  
 Spanish 1a/1b (Elective)

## ENGLISH

English 9  
 English 10  
 English 11  
 English 12  
 Creative Writing (Elec.)  
 Journalism (Elective)  
 Speech (Elective)  
 AP English Language  
 \*AP English Literature

## FINE ARTS

Art Foundations  
 Art 2, 3 & 4  
 Theater Arts 1 & 2  
 Music  
 Malian Music & Movement  
 Guitar  
 Music Recording & Composition

## PHYSICAL ED/HEALTH

Physical Education  
 Health (R)

## SCIENCE

Conceptual Physics  
 Chemistry  
 Biology  
 Environmental Science/  
 AP Environ. Science,  
 Advanced Physics, or  
 AP Biology (biennial)

## ELECTIVE COURSES: TECHNOLOGY

Computer Applications (R)  
 Webpage Design & Animation  
 Graphic Arts  
 Introduction to Programming

## PUBLICATIONS

Yearbook - Publications

See "Course Descriptions for 2010-2011" for specific details at [www.aisbmali.org](http://www.aisbmali.org).

## PSAT:

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) can be given at AISB upon request. Students in the tenth and eleventh grades normally take this exam.

## ACT / SAT / TOEFL:

The ACT, Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) are normally administered to 11th and 12th grade students. Registration materials are available at AISB. AISB is a registered SAT & ACT testing site.

## College Counseling Program:

AISB will provide parent and student sessions appropriate for each stage of the college admissions process grades 9-12.

Required Graduation Credits		College Prep. Courses Grading Scale		
English	4.0 credits	93-100%	A	4.00
Mathematics	3.0 credits	90-92 %	A-	3.70
Science	3.0 credits	87-89 %	B+	3.35
Social Studies	3.0 credits	83-86 %	B	3.00
Global Languages	2.0 credits	80-82 %	B-	2.70
Fine Arts	2.0 credits	77-79 %	C+	2.35
Physical Education	1.5 credits	73-76 %	C	2.00
Technology	0.5 credits	70-72 %	C-	1.70
Health	0.5 credits	67-69 %	D+	1.35
Electives (includes extra core)	3.5 credits	63-66 %	D	1.00
		60-62 %	D-	0.70
TOTAL:	23.0 CREDITS	0 - 59 %	F	0.00

*\*We are preparing to offer the courses listed in grey in the future.*

**R - Required Semester Course.**

Community Service Requirement: As of August 1, 2010: 20 hours of community service is required during each year of enrollment in the high school.