










## MISSION

Ruamrudee International School is a Catholic school that provides an interfaith, inclusive, and academically rigorous education for students to be balanced, successful, and compassionate individuals.

## OVERVIEW

- Established in 1957
- Independent, non-profit Catholic-based school
- Pre-K 3 – grade 12 day school with a small (44-student) boarding facility
- American college preparatory curriculum
- Offers both IB Diploma and AP Courses, one of only a few schools in Asia to do so
- All classes, with the exception of modern language classes, are taught in English.

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

 <b>113</b> Graduating seniors	 <b>38</b> IB courses
 <b>393</b> High school enrollment	 <b>14</b> AP courses
 <b>892</b> Total Pre-K 3 – 12 enrollment	 <b>242</b> University acceptances/offers
 <b>56</b> High school teachers	 <b>19</b> Direct entries to medical schools
 <b>7.1</b> Average HS teacher-to-student ratio	

The majority of RIS students are fluent in both English and Thai and often in a third language as well.

RIS students benefit from:



20-day rotation cascading schedule



1:1 time with teachers during daily Flex block



innovative electives



several modern language choices



vibrant performing and visual arts program



large selection of sports

RIS students also involved in extracurricular programs, such as:



Model United Nations



National Honor Society

RIS also offers many student-led and service-learning oriented clubs (e.g., Soi Dog, Habitat for Humanity, Amnesty International, STEM, Athletic Leadership, Financial & Investments, among others)



Character education and a commitment to global citizenship and responsibility are hallmarks of an RIS education; we strive to develop students' head (knowledge), hands (skills), and heart (values).



## HS COLLEGE COUNSELING TEAM

(alphabetized student order)

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## HS ADMINISTRATORS

Head of School & HS Principal  
**Dr. Jim O'Malley**

HS Assistant Principal  
**Dr. Nathan Meisner**

**IB DIPLOMA COORDINATOR**  
**Nicole Sabet**

**AP COORDINATOR**  
**Pavla Poch**

## ACCREDITATION

RIS is accredited by the US-based Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



CEEB Code: 695300  
IB Code: 001044  
UCAS Code: 45065

## MEMBERSHIPS

RIS is a proud member of:



## RIS GRADING SCALE & GPA WEIGHT

**NOTE:** Only classes taken at RIS are included in a student's GPA. RIS does not rank.

Letter	Regular Grade Point	Weighted Grade Point*	Weighted Grade Point*
A	4.00	4.25	4.50
A-	3.67	3.92	4.17
B+	3.33	3.58	3.83
B	3.00	3.25	3.50
B-	2.67	2.92	3.17
C+	2.33	2.58	2.83
C	2.00	2.25	2.50
C-	1.67	1.92	2.17
D+	1.33	1.33	1.33
D	1.00	1.00	1.00
D-	0.67	0.67	0.67
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

\*IB Higher Level and AP courses are weighted at +0.5

\*IB Standard Level at +0.25.

## COVID STATEMENT

### 2019-2020 School Year:

March 16 was the last day of in-person instruction

### 2020-2021 School Year:

April 5 was the last day of in-person instruction

### 2021-2022 School Year:

The year began online. Most students returned in-person by November 15.

RIS provided a daily, online synchronous learning environment that modeled our traditional school schedule. With our 1:1 device program, each student had the necessary tools to successfully navigate online learning. For this reason, RIS determined that our students would continue to receive letter grades. Students' grades are earned based on their performance, not simply given for attendance.

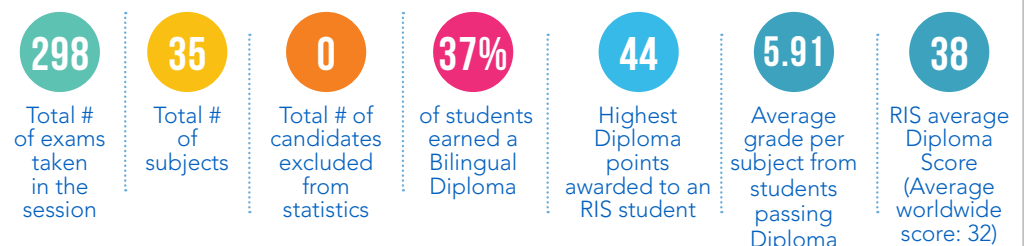
## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a diploma, students must earn 36 credits, complete their final year of high school at RIS, and fulfill the following minimum requirements:

SUBJECT	REQUIRED CREDITS
English	5.0
Mathematics	4.0
Social Sciences	3.0
Science	3.0
Religion or Values	2.0
Performing and/or Visual Arts	2.0
Physical Education	2.0
Modern Language or Thai*	2.0
Health	1.0
Electives	12.0

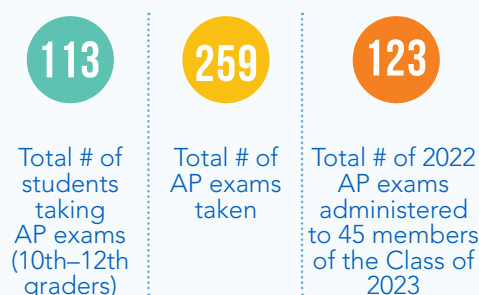
Only classes taken at RIS are included in a student's GPA. With some exceptions, such as Band and Choir, courses repeated at RIS do not receive credit or calculate into a student's GPA. Electives are most commonly earned from courses completed in excess of subject requirements.

## IB RESULTS CLASS OF 2022

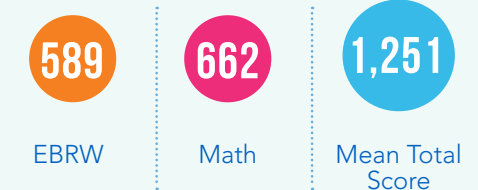


Historical Data	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total # of IB Diploma Candidates Registered	19	26	26	38
IB Diploma Pass Rate	95%	96%	100%	100%
Average Total Points	38	37	35	33

## 2022 RIS AP STATISTICS



## SAT RESULTS, CLASS OF 2023



The SAT has been administered to **76%** of the Class of 2023 (as of Aug 27, 2022).

## UNIVERSITY APPLICATION POLICIES

- RIS supports up to **10 college applications worldwide** and counsels its students to use this allowance deliberately and wisely.
- All letters of recommendation are confidential.

**Disclosure of Disciplinary Records:** RIS will report any information that a college/university requests about a student's discipline records. RIS will report honestly about any out-of-school suspensions and/or expulsions.

## HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM *\*Class not offered during the 2022–2023 school year*

### ENGLISH

ELD English 9, 10  
English 9, 10  
AP Language & Composition\*  
AP Literature & Composition  
IB English A: Lang/Lit SL/HL  
IB English A: Literature SL/HL\*  
IB English B SL/HL  
IB Literature and Performance SL

### MATHEMATICS

Accelerated Math 9, Accelerated Math 10  
Data Science  
Financial Math  
Math 9, Math 10  
Paced Math 9, Paced Math 10  
Precalculus  
SAT Math\*  
Statistics  
AP Calculus AB, BC  
AP Statistics  
IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL/HL  
IB Math Application & Interpretation SL/HL  
Linear Algebra Online\*  
Multivariable Calculus Online

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness for Life  
Movement Education/Yoga  
PE Yoga  
Multi-Sports  
PE Blue  
PE Red  
Recreational Games  
Strength Training  
Water Sports\*

### LEARNING SUPPORT

English Skills 9–12\*  
Math Skills 9–12\*  
Study Skills 9–12

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Business Studies  
Economics  
ELD World History & Geography 1  
Psychology  
World History & Geography 9, 10  
AP Human Geography  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Psychology\*  
AP World History  
IB Business Management SL/HL  
IB History SL/HL  
IB Economics SL/HL Y1  
IB Economics SL/HL Y2  
IB Global Politics SL/HL\*  
IB Psychology SL/HL

### TECHNOLOGY

Computer Science Discoveries  
Design Technology  
Information Technology\*  
Introduction to Computer Programming  
Introduction to Robotics  
AP Computer Science Principles  
IB Computer Science SL/HL

### RELIGION & VALUES

Religious Education 9–12  
Values 9–12: Ethics, Peace Studies,  
Philosophy of Responsibility/-Dip\*,  
World Religions

### SCIENCE

Anatomy and Physiology  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Forensic Science  
Health Science\*  
Introduction to Chemistry & Physics  
Physics  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science\*  
AP Physics I  
AP Physics II\*  
AP Physics C  
IB Biology SL/HL  
IB Chemistry SL/HL  
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL  
IB Physics SL/HL

### MODERN LANGUAGES

#### French

French 4\*  
IB French B SL/HL\*

#### Japanese

Japanese I\*, II, III  
Japanese for Native Speakers\*  
IB Japanese Ab Initio  
IB Japanese A: Lang & Lit SL/HL  
IB Japanese B SL/HL\*

#### Mandarin

Mandarin I, II, III, IV, V  
AP Chinese Language & Culture\*  
IB Mandarin Ab Initio  
IB Mandarin B SL/HL

#### Spanish

Spanish I, II, III, IV  
AP Spanish Language & Culture\*  
IB Spanish Ab Initio  
IB Spanish B SL/HL

#### Thai

Thai 9, 10, 11, and 12 (Literacy, Native)  
Thai 1\*, 2\*

Thai Lang & Culture Online, Levels I, II,  
III, IV\*  
Thai Language & Society  
Thai Language & Wisdom  
Thai Research & Service  
IB Thai A: Lang and Lit SL/HL

### VISUAL ARTS

3D Modeling  
Art 1, 2  
Ceramics 1, 2  
Drawing 1, 2  
Fashion Design 1, 2\*  
Fabric Art  
Graphic Design 1, 2  
Independent Art 11, 12  
Painting 1, 2  
Photography 1, 2  
Sculpture  
Yearbook  
IB Visual Arts SL/HL

### PERFORMING ARTS

Advanced Drama  
Drama  
Khon  
Khon & Regional Dance 1\*, 2\*  
Public Speaking/Speech & Debate  
Theatre Technology

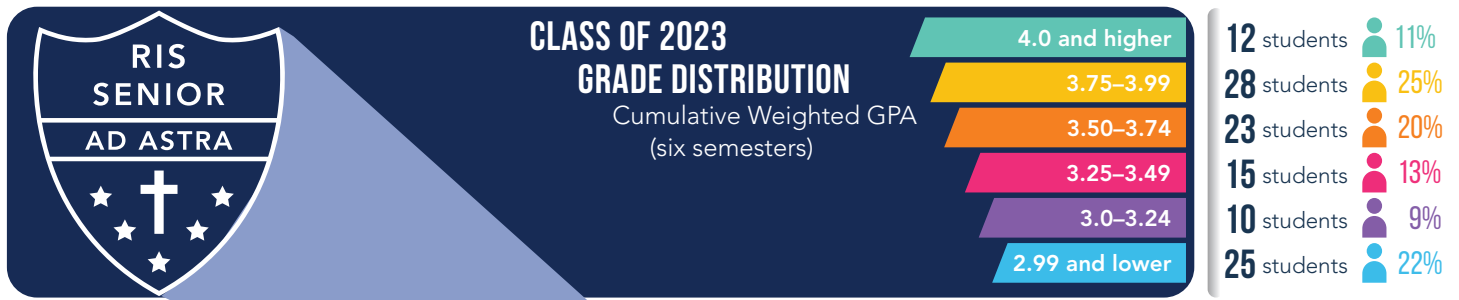
### MUSIC

Beginning Band  
Beginner Guitar  
Beginning Instrumental Studies\*  
Chamber Orchestra\*  
Chorus  
Concert Band/Advanced Concert Band  
Honors Choir (Vivace)  
Intro to Music Theory and Composition  
Jazz Band  
Popular Piano  
Symphonic Ensemble  
Thai Music 1, 2  
Vocal Jazz\*  
Vocal Performance & Audition Techniques\*  
AP Music Theory

### ADDITIONAL COURSES

Academic Research — Dip.\*  
Creative Writing  
Creativity, Action Service — Dip.\*  
Culinary Arts  
ELD Language Acquisition  
ELD Academic Support  
Film Studies  
Health and Wellness 9, 10  
IB Theory of Knowledge  
IB Core





## COLLEGE MATRICULATION, CLASSES OF 2019–2022 (Asterisks indicate 2022 enrollments)

### AUSTRALIA 🇦🇺

Blue Mountains International Hotel  
Management School  
Bond University  
Monash University  
University of Canberra  
University of Adelaide  
University of Canberra  
University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Sydney\*  
University of Tasmania

### AUSTRIA 🇦🇹

MODUL University Vienna

### CANADA 🇨🇦

University of British Columbia\*  
Brock University  
University of Calgary  
McGill University  
Ryerson University  
University of Toronto\*  
University of Waterloo

### CHINA 🇨🇳

Beijing Foreign Studies University\*  
Nanjing University of Finance and Economics\*

### GERMANY 🇩🇪

Aachen University of Applied Sciences  
Carl Benz School of Engineering  
Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

### HONG KONG 🇭🇰

Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Hong Kong University of Science and  
Technology  
University of Hong Kong

### INDIA 🇮🇳

Manipal Institute of Technology

### IRELAND 🇮🇪

University College Cork

### JAPAN 🇯🇵

Kwansei Gakuin University  
Nagoya University of Commerce and Business  
Ritsumeikan University  
Sophia University\*  
Tokyo Institute of Technology\*  
Waseda University

### NETHERLANDS 🇳🇱

University of Amsterdam\*  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Leiden University

Technical University (TU) Delft  
University of Twente  
University College Utrecht

### NEW ZEALAND 🇳🇿

Le Cordon Bleu New Zealand

### POLAND 🇵🇱

Medical University of Lublin

### SINGAPORE 🇸🇬

SIM Global Education  
Yale NUS  
Nanyang Technological University\*

### SOUTH KOREA 🇰🇷

Seoul National University  
Yonsei University

### SWITZERLAND 🇨🇭

École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
Les Roches International School of Hotel  
Management

### THAILAND 🇹🇭

AIHM Asian Institute of Hospitality Management  
Assumption University  
Bangkokthonburi University  
Chiang Mai University  
Chulalongkorn University\*  
HRH Chulabhorn College of Medical Science\*  
KhonKaen University International College  
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology  
Ladkrabang\*  
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology  
Thonburi\*  
Mahidol University\*  
Rangsit University\*  
Silpakorn University\*  
Prince of Songkla University\*  
Stamford International University–Bangkok  
Campus  
Srinakharinwirot University\*  
Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology,  
Thammasat University  
Thammasat University\*

### UNITED KINGDOM 🇬🇧

Heriot-Watt University  
King's College London\*  
Queen Mary University of London  
University of Bristol  
University College London\*  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
University of Manchester  
University of Newcastle\*  
The University of Nottingham

The University of Sheffield  
University of Warwick\*

### UNITED STATES 🇺🇸

Boston University\*  
California State University, Los Angeles  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Chapman University  
Cornell University  
DePaul University  
Emory University  
Florida State University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Kenyon College\*  
Loyola Marymount University  
Michigan State University  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Orange Coast College  
Pennsylvania State University\*  
Pepperdine University  
Princeton University\*  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
Southern Oregon University\*  
St. Olaf College  
Stanford University  
Texas A&M University  
The George Washington University  
The University of Texas - Austin  
Trinidad State Junior College  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis\*  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, San Diego\*  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign\*  
University of Michigan\*  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of Virginia\*  
University of Washington\*  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Washington University in St. Louis\*  
Whitman College  
Yale University