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# RUAMRUDEE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL High School Profile



Founded in 1957, **Ruamrudee International School (RIS)** was one of the first international schools in Asia to be fully accredited by WASC and the Thai Ministry of Education. From PreK 2–Grade 12, RIS continues to be a model of excellence and innovation in global education. Offering a robust modified American curriculum stewarded by a teaching staff rich in expertise, creativity, and compassion, our amazing students excel both in and out of the classroom. An IB World School since 1998, our International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and Advanced Placement students score far above world averages and attend the most prestigious colleges and universities in the world.

Students at RIS benefit from small class sizes, relevant and innovative electives, modern languages, a vibrant performing and visual arts program, and one of the largest athletic programs of any international school in Southeast Asia. Our Student Services department, led by school psychologists, ensures that our English Language Development and Learning Support programs meet the diverse needs of all our students. The extended day program provides creative enrichment opportunities in everything from fashion design to gaming to yoga and dance. At RIS we nurture students' heads, hands, and hearts.

Located just outside of Bangkok, our 29-acre clean-air campus is less than half an hour from Suvarnabhumi International Airport and is supported by a thriving suburban community. State-of-the-art facilities include 21st-century learning spaces, a recording studio, a culinary arts center, Makerspaces, and a robotics lab. Our middle and high school students who live on campus enjoy a contemporary, college-style boarding facility with a warm, familial feel.

As it has been for the last 60 years, our goal is to develop creative, compassionate, critical thinkers who are committed to leading happy, healthy lives while helping others do the same. And this is why RIS students continue to forge lasting, positive legacies for the world.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify for a diploma, students must earn 32 credits, complete their final year of high school at RIS, and fulfill the following minimum requirements:

Subject	Credits Required
English	5.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Sciences	3.0
Science	3.0
Religion or Values	2.0
Performing and/or Visual Arts	2.0*
Physical Education	2.0*
Modern Languages or Thai (for Thai citizens)	2.0

(All students are required to take Thai every year.)

\*A maximum of one credit of Physical Education and one credit of Performing/Visual Arts may be met through alternative activities (e.g., private music lessons or athletics) if the student's schedule is too rigorous and the timetable will not accommodate the courses.

**Disclosure of Disciplinary Records:** RIS will disclose records of disciplinary infractions that resulted in probation, suspension, or expulsion for the time period the student attended RIS upon specific requests from an individual college.

## ACCREDITATION:

RIS was one of the first WASC-accredited schools in Thailand and the first to offer a choice of rigorous academic programs. Our IB Diploma and Advanced Placement students have a long and proud history of high academic achievement. RIS is fully accredited by WASC, IB World Schools, ISAT, and the College Board.



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## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Year	2018	2017	2016
Diploma candidates	30	37	49
Pass rate	30	36	41
World average	29	30	30
Number of 40+ scores	7	9	5
RIS average score of candidates who passed diploma	35	35	35

- \*2018 • 22 perfect math and science scores
- HL math average score of 6 was 1.25 points above the world average
- one score of 45

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT DIPLOMA



Year	2018	2017	2016
Exams taken	267	188	150
Scores 3 or above	82%	94%	88.5%
Students	149	94	87

- \*2018 • 53 perfect math and science scores
- the most common score was a perfect 5

## RIS GRADING SCALE AND GPA WEIGHT

Letter	Percent	GPA	AP/IB HL Course
A	93-100	4.00	4.50
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83
B	83-86	3.00	3.50
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83
C	73-76	2.00	2.50
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17
D+	67-69	1.33	1.33
D	63-66	1.00	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67	0.67
F	0-59	0.00	0.00

## SAT RESULTS

# SAT

SAT Scores, Class of 2018			
	EBRW	Math	Total
All	609	675	1,284
Attending RIS since Grade 9	613	679	1,292
Attending RIS since Grade 1	636	705	1,341
US results	533	527	1,060

## 2018-2019 HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

### English

English 9, 10  
IB English A: Lang/Lit SL/HL  
IB English A: Literature HL  
IB Literature and Performance  
AP Language and Composition  
AP Literature  
Electives:  
Creative Writing  
Film Study and Production  
Music as Literature

### Mathematics

Math 9-12  
Precalculus  
SAT Math  
Statistics  
AP Calculus AB, BC  
AP Statistics  
IB Mathematical Studies SL  
IB Math SL/HL

### Physical Education

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

### Learning Support

Study Skills 9-12

### Social Sciences

World History and Geography 9, 10  
Electives (Gr. 11 & 12):  
General Business  
General Economics  
General Psychology  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Macroeconomics

AP Psychology  
AP World History  
AP Human Geography  
IB Business Management SL/HL  
IB Economics SL/HL  
IB Geography SL/HL  
IB Global Politics SL/HL  
IB Contemporary History SL/HL  
IB Psychology SL/HL

### Technology

Information Technology  
Introduction to Computer Programming  
Introduction to Robotics  
Design Technology  
IB Computer Science SL/HL  
Digital Design, Publishing & Production  
Computer Science Discoveries  
AP Computer Science Principles

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY DECILES

(Graduating Students: 2017-2018)

1 <sup>st</sup> Decile	4.21 – 3.98
2 <sup>nd</sup> Decile	3.95 – 3.86
3 <sup>rd</sup> Decile	3.83 – 3.74
4 <sup>th</sup> Decile	3.70 – 3.57
5 <sup>th</sup> Decile	3.56 – 3.46
6 <sup>th</sup> Decile	3.44 – 3.26
7 <sup>th</sup> Decile	3.22 – 3.07
8 <sup>th</sup> Decile	3.03 – 2.76
9 <sup>th</sup> Decile	2.72 – 1.99

## Religion and Values

Religious Education 9–12  
Values 9–12

## Science

Introduction to Chemistry & Physics 9  
Biology 10  
Electives:  
Environmental Science  
Health Science  
Forensic Science  
Anatomy and Physiology  
General Chemistry 10–12  
General Physics 10–12  
IB Biology SL/HL  
IB Chemistry SL/HL  
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL  
IB Physics SL/HL  
AP Biology 11, 12  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science 11, 12  
AP Physics I, II, C

## Modern Languages

French  
French 3  
IB French B SL  
Spanish  
Spanish 1–3  
IB Spanish Ab Initio  
IB Spanish B SL  
Mandarin  
Mandarin 1–4  
IB Mandarin Ab Initio  
IB Mandarin B SL/HL  
Japanese  
Japanese 1–3  
IB Japanese Ab Initio  
IB Japanese A: Lang & Lit SL/HL  
IB Japanese B SL/HL  
Japanese for Native Speakers  
Thai Research & Service  
**Visual Arts**  
Art 1: Studio Foundations

Art 2: Advanced Studio  
IB Visual Arts SL/HL  
Drawing 1, 2  
Painting 1, 2  
Ceramics 1, 2  
Graphic Design 1, 2  
Fashion Design 1, 2  
Photography 1, 2  
Sculpture  
Independent Art 11, 12  
Yearbook  
3-D Modeling

## Performing Arts

Drama  
Advanced Drama  
Theatre Technology  
IB Theatre SL/HL  
Khon Classical Dance 1, 2

## Music

Beginning Instrumental Studies  
Concert Band  
Jazz Band  
Stage Wind Ensemble

String Ensemble  
Chamber Orchestra  
AP Music Theory  
Chorus  
Honors Choir (Vivace, Bella Voix)  
Vocal Performance & Audition Techniques  
Vocal Jazz  
Musical Theater Workshop  
Beginning Guitar  
Thai Music 1, 2

## ELD

English/English Paced 9, 10  
Language Acquisition 9–12  
Language Acquisition Paced 9, 10  
Academic Support 9, 10  
World History & Geography 1, 2  
IB English B SL/HL

## Additional Courses

IB Theory of Knowledge  
Academic Research  
College 101  
Army Reserve Force

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASSES OF 2016–2018 (Asterisks indicate 2018 enrollments)

### Australia

Australian National U  
Blue Mountains International  
Hotel Management School  
Macquarie U  
Monash College  
Monash U  
Murdoch U  
RMIT University  
U of Adelaide  
U of Melbourne  
U of Sydney  
U of Technology Sydney  
U of Western Australia  
UNSW Sydney  
Western Sydney U

### Canada

Carleton U  
McGill U  
McMaster U  
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design  
Ontario College of Art & Design  
Queen's U  
Ryerson U  
Trent U  
U of Alberta  
U of British Columbia\*  
U of Calgary\*  
U of Ottawa  
U of Toronto\*  
U of Victoria\*  
U of Waterloo  
U of Windsor  
Western U  
York U

### China

U of International Business and Economics

### Germany

Cologne Business School  
FH Aachen\*

### Hong Kong

Chinese U of Hong Kong  
City U of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Polytechnic U  
U of Hong Kong\*

### India

Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur  
National Institute of Technology, Delhi  
National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra  
National Institute of Technology, Warangal

### Ireland

Trinity College Dublin

### Italy

Humanitas U  
Nouva Accademia de Belle Arti Milano  
Università degli Studi di Milano\*

### Japan

Aichi Prefectural U\*  
Chuo U  
Doshisha U Imadegawa  
Hokkaido U  
Hosei U  
Keio U Fujisawa Campus  
Kwansei Gakuin U\*  
Nagoya U  
Nihon U  
Osaka U  
Rikkyo U  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific U  
Ritsumeikan U  
Sophia U  
Tamagawa U  
Temple U  
Tokyo International U\*  
Toyo U\*  
Waseda U\*  
Yokohama National U

### Korea

Ewha Woman's U  
Hanyang U  
Korea U  
Sogang U  
Sungkyunkwan U  
Yonsei U  
Yonsei U Underwood International College

### Netherlands

Amsterdam U College  
Delft U of Technology\*  
Erasmus U Rotterdam

Leiden U  
Maastricht U  
U of Amsterdam\*  
U of Groningen

### New Zealand

U of Canterbury\*  
U of Auckland

### Poland

Medical U of Lublin  
Poznan U of Medical Sciences

### Singapore

Curtin Singapore  
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts  
Singapore Management U  
Yale-NUS College\*

### Switzerland

Glion Institute of Higher Education  
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management\*

### Taiwan

National Central U  
National Chiao Tung U  
National Tai-Chung Institute of Technology  
National Taiwan Normal U  
Taipei Medical U

### Thailand

Assumption U  
Christian U of Thailand

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Chulalongkorn U\*  
HRH Princess Chulabhorn  
College of Medical Science\*  
Institute of Physical Education  
Khonkaen U International  
College\*  
King Mongkut's Institute of  
Technology Ladkrabang\*  
Mahidol U\*  
Mahidol U International  
College\*  
Rangsit U\*  
Silpakorn U International  
College  
Sirindhorn International Institute  
of Technology, Thammasat U  
Srinakharinwirot U\*  
Stamford International U,  
Bangkok  
Thammasat U\*

## UK

Birmingham City U  
Cardiff U  
Coventry U  
Durham U  
Hult International Business  
School, London  
King's College London  
Lancaster U  
Loughborough U  
Newcastle U  
Oxford Brookes U  
Queen Mary U of London  
Regent's U London  
SOAS, U of London  
U College London\*  
U of Bath  
U of Birmingham  
U of Brighton  
U of Bristol\*  
U of Edinburgh\*  
U of Essex  
U of Exeter  
U of Glasgow  
U of Kent  
U of Leeds  
U of Manchester  
U of Nottingham\*  
U of Saint Andrews Scotland  
U of Sussex  
U of Warwick  
U of Westminster

## USA

Adelphi U  
Agnes Scott College\*  
American U  
Amherst College  
Arizona State U  
Babson College  
Baldwin Wallace U  
Bard College  
Beloit College

Bemidji State U  
Bentley U\*  
Binghamton U  
Boston College  
Boston U\*  
Brandeis U  
Brigham Young U Idaho\*  
Brock U  
Bryn Mawr College  
California Polytechnic State U,  
San Luis Obispo  
California State U, Long Beach  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon U  
Case Western Reserve U  
Clark U  
Colby College  
Colorado State U  
College of Wooster  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia U  
Cornell U  
Dalhousie U  
Denison U  
DePaul U  
DePauw U  
Dickinson College  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Drew U  
Drexel U  
Eckerd College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Emory U  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fordham U\*  
Furman U  
Gardner-Webb U  
George Mason U  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia State U  
Gettysburg College  
Grinnell College  
Hamline U  
Harvard U\*  
Haverford College  
Hofstra U  
Hope College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana U – Purdue U Columbus  
Indiana U at Bloomington\*  
Iona College  
Ithaca College  
James Madison U  
Kalamazoo College  
Knox College  
Lafayette College  
Lehigh U  
Lindenwood U\*  
Long Island U, Brooklyn  
Loyola Marymount U  
Loyola U Chicago  
Lynn U  
Macalester College

Manhattan College  
Marist College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Menlo College  
Miami U, Oxford  
Michigan State U  
Muhlenberg College  
New Jersey Institute of  
Technology  
New School\*  
New York Institute of Technology,  
Manhattan  
North Dakota State U  
Northeastern U\*  
Northwestern U\*  
NYU\*  
Occidental College  
Ohio State U  
Ohio U  
Ohio Wesleyan U  
Oregon State U  
Pace U New York City  
Pennsylvania State U, University  
Park  
Pepperdine U\*  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue U\*  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rice U  
Ringling College of Art and  
Design  
Rochester Institute of  
Technology  
Rollins College  
Rutgers U Camden  
Rutgers U New Brunswick  
Rutgers U Newark  
Saint Edward's U  
Saint John's U, Manhattan  
Campus  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Saint Mary's U  
San Diego State U  
San Francisco State U  
San Jose State U  
Santa Clara U  
Savannah College of Art and  
Design  
School of the Art Institute of  
Chicago  
Sciences Po-Columbia U\*  
Seattle U  
Seton Hall U  
Simmons College  
Simon Fraser U  
Southern California Institute of  
Architecture  
Southern Utah U  
Stanford U\*  
Stony Brook U  
Suffolk U  
SUNY Buffalo  
Syracuse U  
Temple U

Texas A&M U  
Texas Christian U  
Trinity U  
Tufts U  
Tulane U\*  
U of Arizona  
U of California at Berkeley\*  
U of California at Davis\*  
U of California at Irvine  
U of California at Los Angeles  
U of California at Merced  
U of California at Riverside  
U of California at San Diego\*  
U of California at Santa Barbara\*  
U of California at Santa Cruz\*  
U of Colorado at Boulder  
U of Connecticut  
U of Delaware  
U of Denver  
U of Georgia  
U of Houston  
U of Illinois at Chicago  
U of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign\*  
U of Indianapolis  
U of La Verne  
U of Maryland, College Park  
U of Massachusetts, Amherst  
U of Massachusetts, Boston  
U of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
U of Miami  
U of Michigan  
U of Minnesota, Morris  
U of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
U of Missouri Columbia  
U of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
U of Oregon  
U of Pittsburgh  
U of Puget Sound  
U of Richmond  
U of Rochester  
U of San Diego  
U of San Francisco\*  
U of South Dakota  
U of Southern California  
U of Tampa  
U of Texas, Austin\*  
U of Toledo  
U of Virginia  
U of Washington, Seattle\*  
U of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt U\*  
Virginia Tech  
Washington State U  
Washington U in St Louis  
Wellesley College  
Wentworth Institute of  
Technology  
Wesleyan U  
Woodbury U  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier U  
Yale U\*

120 graduates 405 university offers 161 offers to top 100 universities worldwide

27 offers to medical schools 25% will attend top 25 universities worldwide