



# BUILDING FUTURE LEADERS

Since 1983

## ADMISSIONS GUIDE

Academic Year 2023-2024



AMERICAN School of Bangkok



# AT A GLANCE



**Legacy and Trust**

**520**

**Future leaders  
in school**

**500+**  
**Alumni**

**attended  
top universities  
worldwide**

**Scholarship  
offers of**

**7.3M\$**

**in 3 years**

**American  
curriculum**

**with a dynamic  
international  
perspective**

**9 Accreditations  
& affiliations**



**Part of XCL  
Education**

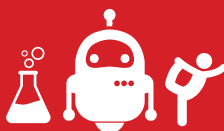
group of international schools  
across Southeast Asia,  
serving 21,000 students  
in 21 schools

**65**

**Certified and  
professional  
teachers**



**Sport  
Facilities**



**Robotics  
Dance  
Science**



**The heart of  
Sukhumvit**



**Thong Lo**

**Phrom Phong**



**40+**

**Nationalities  
in school**



Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest in **XCL American School of Bangkok!** We understand that choosing a school for your child is a big decision not to be taken lightly. Whether you are already in Bangkok, Thailand or considering a move here, our Admissions team hopes to be a valuable resource in helping you find the right school for your child.

We are an inclusive international school which truly celebrates diversity and embraces multiculturalism within our community. Your child can be assured of a truly holistic experience where he/she will be encouraged to always strive to be the best they can be. We believe that every child can achieve more than they believe they can and it is our school's duty to do so. Every child is a unique individual with their own talents, challenges, hopes and dreams, and this must be addressed through breadth and balance of opportunities.

At XCL ASB, we accept students of all nationalities and applications are accepted throughout the year. Our friendly and experienced Admissions team will be on hand to answer your questions and help you through a successful start. We aim to make the admissions process a seamless and hassle-free experience for all families, and we are committed to help every child to have a great head start in school.

Much of our communication with you will occur via email, telephone, or virtual meetings, but nothing can replace the actual visit to our school. We strongly encourage you to visit us and our friendly Admissions team will gladly tour you and your family around our state-of-art facilities, meet our Academic leadership team, and get a feel of our welcoming community.

We created this booklet to guide you through the admissions process and answer frequently asked questions.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions team at +66 (0) 2620-8600, +66 (0) 64-564-4949 or [admissions@asb.ac.th](mailto:admissions@asb.ac.th) if you have any questions or if you would like to learn more about XCL ASB.

We look forward to meeting you and your family at XCL American School of Bangkok.

Yours sincerely,

Admissions Team  
**XCL American School of Bangkok**







# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



## Grade Placement

As an international school in Bangkok, XCL ASB seeks to make the most appropriate grade placement for each student based on his/her age, as well as academic, social and emotional development within our policy guideline. For this reason new students may be required to complete an appropriate level screening to determine placement and fit.

Students applying to the school must be of an appropriate grade age by 1st September for Admissions consideration. Families are encouraged to use the Grade Placement Guide to ensure that they are applying to the correct grade level, taking into account the differences in the naming of 'grades' around the world.

## WIDA Assessment

Students applying to grades 2 -12 will be required to sit for the WIDA Assessment to provide our teachers with the important information on how best a student can learn and reach their potential in school through evaluation of verbal, non-verbal, mathematical and spatial reasoning.

## English Language Learner Program

XCL ASB English language proficiency requirements vary depending on a student's grade level. The English Language Learner Program will become mandatory for students in Grades 1 - 11 if after conducting the English Proficiency Assessment, the school determines that the student requires this support program. Our English Language Learner Program supports students with limited language skills to develop both spoken and written English capabilities so that they can make the most of their time here at XCL ASB.

## English Language Proficiency

Children entering Nursery through Kindergarten are not formally assessed prior to enrolment. The student will join the English speaking environment and have language opportunities integrated into all classroom activities. Students entering Grades 1 to 11 whose first language is not English or who are coming from a school where the language of instruction is not English may be required to sit for an English proficiency assessment (WIDA) to assess whether the candidate can access the English based curriculum and if additional language support is required.

WIDA Assessment is a large-scale English proficiency assessment designed by the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment Consortium to assess students' proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and oral language (listening 50%, speaking 50%).

Students who require additional English language support to successfully access the curriculum will be placed in one of two levels of enhanced ELL Program. Participation in the ELL program is mandatory.

# Admissions Process

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## 1 Application

Submit an online application via online and upload all the required documents

## 2 Application Fee

Pay the application fee (upfront, non-refundable) to initiate the application review process.

## 3 Application Review

Submitted applications will be reviewed by the enrolment team and the Academic leadership team. Some applicants may be invited to sit for an English language proficiency or other assessment and/or attend a family meeting with the Academic leadership team. Our Admissions team will take care of all the arrangements.

## 4 Offer

Successful applicants will receive an official offer letter from the school's Admissions department. As part of the application process, you will be required to pay an upfront, non-refundable enrollment and school fees upon receiving the offer letter.

## 5 Enrolment

Once all the documentation is submitted and fees paid, your family is all set to start your learning journey with us. You will receive a Welcome information deck and be all set to Shape Next Now!

# Application Checklist

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The following items are required at the time of application and are all needed before an application can be received.

- ☐ Completed Application form
- ☐ A copy of each parent's passport or Thai I.D.card
- ☐ A copy of both parent's and applicant's recent digital photographs (passport sized)
- ☐ A copy of child's passport or Thai birth certificate for a Thai citizen
- ☐ A copy of the Non-immigrant "Ed" visa for foreign students
- ☐ A copy of Thai residence registration for Thai citizen
- ☐ A copy of previous school records
- ☐ A health form with fully detailed information
- ☐ Special academic or evaluation reports, if applicable

\* All supporting documents must be in English. If any supporting document is not written in English, a certified translation is required.

\* Parents are required to ensure that all documents listed in XCL American School of Bangkok Checklist have been uploaded via the online application.

## Tuition Fees Schedule 2023-2024 (THB)

Application Fee	5,000	The Application Fee is (upfront non-refundable) and is payable upon submitting your application in order to be processed.
Registration Fee	200,000	To complete the application process, the family will be required to pay the Registration Fee upon receipt of the offer letter. This is an upfront, non-refundable and non-transferable fee, and must be paid on or before the date on the offer letter.
Refundable Deposit	200,000	The Refundable Deposit is returned upon a student's exit from the school.
School Development Fund	180,000	One time payment (refundable)
	20,000	Annual payment (non-refundable)
ELL Fee (G1-5) (G6-8) (G9-12)	56,500 58,000 60,500	If your child has been placed in the ELL Program, the ELL fees will be applied in addition to the Annual Tuition Fees.

### Annual Tuition Fee

Early Years	Nursery 1	<b>409,340</b>
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	Kindergarten 1	<b>464,200</b>
	Kindergarten 1	<b>464,200</b>
Elementary	Grades 1 - 5	<b>608,740</b>
Middle School	Grades 6 - 8	<b>698,400</b>
High School	Grades 9 - 12	<b>765,920</b>

### Semester Tuition Fee

Sem.1	Sem.2
204,670	204,670
204,670	204,670
232,100	232,100
232,100	232,100
304,370	304,370
349,200	349,200
382,960	382,960

### Sibling Discount Policy

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child & Onwards
0%	5%	10%

- Tuition fee is inclusive of on campus accident insurance, books, notebooks, and field trips.
- Tuition fee includes a meal for grades Nursery 1- Grade 12.
- All fees (except for the refundable deposit) and non-refundable and non-transferable.
- A late fee of 400 baht/day will be charged one month after enrollment if payment is not completed.
- K2 Graduation fee is 3,000 baht.
- G12 Graduation fee is 10,000 baht inclusive of the graduation ring.
- AP Seminar / Research is THB 5,700/subject for our students (THB 7,700/subject for non-XCL ASB students); AP other subject = THB 5,000/subject for our students (THB 7,000/subject for non-XCL ASB students). This rate is for XCL ASB's students only.
- Tuition fees exclude transportation, uniforms, ELL fees, AP Seminar / Research, exam fees, optional enrichment activities and miscellaneous fees. Tuition fees will become due upon signing of Student Contract and must be paid on or before the due date for the payment as stipulated on the invoice to secure a student place at the school.







# Payment Methods

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- Bank / Wire Transfer
- Credit Card - Visit our Finance Department and pay via credit card terminal or pay via the online portal
- Cheque - drawn in favor of The American School of Bangkok, Sukhumvit
- We do not accept cash.

## Bank Account Details

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**Account name :** The American School of Bangkok, Sukhumvit  
**Account number :** 950-1-00380-1  
**Bank :** TMB Thanachart Bank  
**Branch :** Bang Pu Industrial Estate  
**Swift Code :** TMBKTHBK  
**Branch Code :** 950  
**Bank Code :** 011  
**Address Bank :** 639 Moo2, Bangpu Mai, Mueang, Samut Prakan 10270

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**Account name :** The American School of Bangkok, Sukhumvit  
**Account number :** 062-3-15120-4  
**Bank :** Kasikorn Bank  
**Branch :** Sukhumvit 55 (Soi Thong Lo 20)  
**Swift Code :** KASITHBK  
**Branch Code :** 0600  
**Bank Code :** 004  
**Address Bank :** 00/22 Phahon Yothin Road, Sam Sen Nai, Phaya Tha, Bangkok 10400

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**Tel :** 0-2620-8600 #141,145,144  
**Email :** [Finance.acc@asb.ac.th](mailto:Finance.acc@asb.ac.th)

# Grade Placement Guide

Academic Year 2023 - 2024

Date of Birth	Age	USA / XCL ASB	England	Thailand	Japan	China
01 Sep 2020 - 31 Aug 2021	2+	Nursery 1		Nursery		Nursery
01 Sep 2019 - 31 Aug 2020	3+	Nursery 2	Nursery	Anuban 1	Reception	Kindergarten
01 Sep 2018 - 31 Aug 2019	4+	Kindergarten 1	Reception	Anuban 2	Pre - Kindergarten	Kindergarten
01 Sep 2017 - 31 Aug 2018	5+	Kindergarten 2	Year 1	Anuban 3	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
01 Sep 2016 - 31 Aug 2017	6+	Grade 1	Year 2	Prathom 1	ELMN 1	Year 1
01 Sep 2015 - 31 Aug 2016	7+	Grade 2	Year 3	Prathom 2	ELMN 2	Year 2
01 Sep 2014 - 31 Aug 2015	8+	Grade 3	Year 4	Prathom 3	ELMN 3	Year 3
01 Sep 2013 - 31 Aug 2014	9+	Grade 4	Year 5	Prathom 4	ELMN 4	Year 4
01 Sep 2012 - 31 Aug 2013	10+	Grade 5	Year 6	Prathom 5	ELMN 5	Year 5
01 Sep 2011 - 31 Aug 2012	11+	Grade 6	Year 7	Prathom 6	ELMN 6	Year 6
01 Sep 2010 - 31 Aug 2011	12+	Grade 7	Year 8	Mathayom 1	JHS 1	Year 7
01 Sep 2009 - 31 Aug 2010	13+	Grade 8	Year 9	Mathayom 2	JHS 2	Year 8
01 Sep 2008 - 31 Aug 2009	14+	Grade 9	Year 10	Mathayom 3	JHS 3	Year 9
01 Sep 2007 - 31 Aug 2008	15+	Grade 10	Year 11	Mathayom 4	HS 1	Year 10
01 Sep 2006 - 31 Aug 2007	16+	Grade 11	Year 12	Mathayom 5	HS 2	Year 11
01 Sep 2005 - 31 Aug 2006	17+	Grade 12	Year 13	Mathayom 6	HS 3	Year 12

# DATES TO REMEMBER

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August 2023		August 2023							January 2024							January 2024																																	
1	Holiday (Asarha Bucha Day)							Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	1-5	Holiday (Winter Break)																										
2-4, 7-8	All Teachers' Preparations / Development Days										1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	Classes Resume																								
8	Mandatory New Families and Students Orientation							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	Wai Khru' - National Teachers' Day Celebrations																									
9	First Day of Academic Year 2023-24							13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	12	1st Semester After-School Activities Ends																										
14	Holiday (Substitution for HM the Queen Mother of Thailand's Birthday)							20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			18	Middle / High School Exams																										
18	National Mother's Day Celebrations							27	28	29	30	31										19	2nd Quarter & 1st Semester Ends / Grades Due																										
21	1st Semester After-School Activities Starts																					20	3rd Quarter & 2nd Semester Starts																										
24	Fire Drill																					21	2nd Semester After-School Activities Starts																										
								September 2023							February 2024							February 2024																											
4	MAP Testing Starts							Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	2	Elementary Sports Day																										
11	Academic Alerts Due							3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	Chinese New Year Celebrations																										
13-15	Middle and High School Team Building Field Trips							10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14	Valentine's Day Activities																										
15	MAP Testing Ends							17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	Middle School Sports Day																										
18	Holiday for Students (Teachers' PD Day)							24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29			17	Teachers' PD Day																										
20	Open House																					20	Academic Alerts Due																										
26	American University Fair (AEO Tour)																					23	High School Sports Day																										
								October 2023							March 2024							March 2024																											
12	1st Quarter Ends / Grades Due							Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	11	Intensive English Course 2024 Begins																										
13	Holiday (King Rama IX's Memorial Day)							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	15	School Musical (ES to HS)																										
16-20	Holiday (Fall Break)							8	9	10	11	12	13	14	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	21	3rd Quarter Ends / Grades Due																										
23	Holiday (Chulalongkorn Day)							15	16	17	18	19	20	21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	Holiday for Students (Teachers' PD Day)																										
24	Classes Resume / 2nd Quarter Begins							22	23	24	25	26	27	28	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	4th Quarter Starts																										
27	Halloween Celebrations							29	30	31					31																																		
								November 2023							April 2024							April 2024																											
1-2	Regular School Day (Dismissal 12:00 p.m.) / Parent Conferences (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.)							Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	5	Songkran Celebrations / Early Years Sports Day																										
13	Holiday for Students (Teachers' PD Day)							5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8-16	Holiday (Spring Break)																										
23	International Food Fiesta Multicultural Day and American Thanksgiving Celebrations							12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	17	Classes Resume / Digital Report Cards Released																										
24	Academic Alerts Due							19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18-19	Regular School Day (Dismissal 12:00 p.m.) / Student - Led Conferences (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.)																										
27	Loy Krathong Celebrations							26	27	28	29	30			28	29	30					22	MAP Testing Starts																										
								December 2023							May 2024							May 2024																											
1	National Father's Day Celebrations							Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	1	Holiday (Labor Day)																										
5	Holiday (King Rama IX's Birthday)							3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	Academic Alerts Due																										
15	Christmas Sing-A-Long Activities & Class Parties (Early Dismissal: 12:00 p.m.)							10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	3	MAP Testing Ends																										
18-31	Holiday (Winter Break)							17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	6	Holiday (Substitution for Coronation Day)																										
								24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	10	School Musical (Early Years)																											
								31														22-23	Senior Exams																										
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																																				17	Summer School 2024 Begins												
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180

Student Days

190

Teacher Days

Public Holidays / School Breaks

Holiday for Students / Teachers' PD Days

School Events

The school calendar may be subject to adjustments to account for any professional development, announcements by the government, emergencies, or unforeseen events.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023 - 2024

- Public Holidays / School Breaks
- Holiday for Students / Teachers' PD Days
- School Events

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023 - 2024

Last Updated July 25, 2023









# ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Worldwide universities acceptances since 2007.

## Canada

- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto, Mississauga
- University of Toronto, Scarborough
- University of Toronto, St. George
- Concordia University
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- Seneca College



## USA

- American International College
- Antioch College
- Baylor University
- Boston University
- Carroll University
- Concordia University Ann Arbor
- Connecticut College
- Culinary Arts Academy
- Culinary Institute Of America
- CUNY Baruch College
- CUNY City College
- CUNY Hunter College
- Denison University
- DePaul University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Fordham University
- Fort Lewis College
- George Fox University
- Gettysburg College
- Indiana Institute of Technology
- Ithaca College
- Johnson and Wales University's Charlotte
- Loyola University Chicago
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Marymount University
- Merrimack College
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Nebraska Wesleyan University
- New England College
- North Central College
- Nova Southeastern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Plymouth State University
- Queen's University of Charlotte
- Quinnipiac University
- Radford University
- Rosemont College
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Leo University
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Springfield College
- St. John's University
- SUNY Albany
- SUNY Binghamton
- SUNY Cortland
- SUNY Stony Brook University
- Syracuse University
- The College of Wooster
- University of Delaware
- University of Hartford
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Maine
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of San Francisco
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- York College of Pennsylvania



## United Kingdom

- Aberystwyth University, Wales
- Cardiff University
- Leeds Beckett University
- Queen Mary University of London
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of East London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Lancaster
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester
- University of Surrey
- University of West London





Congratulations to the Commencement  
Class of 2023 for their universities  
acceptances worldwide

and scholarship offers of  
**US\$4,500,000**



### Germany

- Jacobs University



### Cyprus

- University of Nicosia



### Korea

- Chungang University
- Hanyang University
- Hongik University
- KAIST
- Konkook University
- Kookmin University
- Korea University
- Kyunghee University
- Sookmyung Women's University
- Sungkyubkwon University
- SUNY Korea
- Yonsei University



### Japan

- Aoyama Gakuin University
- Chuo University,
- Gumma Prefectural Police Training Academy
- Juntendo University
- Kwansei Gakuin University
- Meiji University
- Musashino Art University
- Rikkyo University
- Sophia University
- Tama Art University
- Temple University
- Utsunomiya University
- Yokohama National University



### Thailand

- Assumption University
- Chulalongkorn University
- King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang
- Mahidol University International College
- Rangsit University



### Singapore


- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Asia
- Nanyang Technological University





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