

School and Community

Founded in 1952, the American Embassy School is a non-profit tuition-based international school, located on a 12-acre campus within the diplomatic community in New Delhi, India.

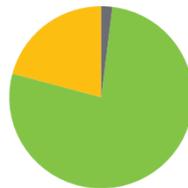
Enrollment from PK3 through Grade 12 is approximately 1,120 students. The Middle School serves 260 students in Grades 6–8. AES serves students whose parents are employed by foreign service agencies, embassies, USAID, United Nations organizations, and multinational corporations. AES is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.



Faculty

The Middle School employs 45 faculty members of which 49% are US citizens.

The average class size in the Middle School is 18 students.



QUALIFICATIONS
PhD 1
MA 33
BA 11

Student Population

The Middle School student body comprises of 35% US citizens.



The remainder represents over 35 nationalities, including students from:

Korea



Israel



Canada



United Kingdom



Japan



Malaysia



Norway



School Campus

The Middle School Library houses over 35,000 books that are available to AES students, families and teachers.

The library offers an extensive collection of fiction, non-fiction and multilingual books in a variety of formats—print and digital—as well as access to online databases and reading websites to support classroom curriculum. There is also a Maker Space where students can build, explore and experiment.

AES also has state-of-the-art sports facilities including a 25-meter lap pool, toddler pool, diving pool, 5 tennis courts, 2 gymnasiums, fitness room, basketball courts, artificial turf full-size playing field and a natural playing field.

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Student Support Services

The Middle School has two counselors, a school psychologist, academic support specialists and several EAL teachers. There is also a Learning Support program, where identified students are able to receive remediation for mild academic differences.

To see what's happening in the AES Middle School at the moment, visit msblogs.aes.ac.in

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The American Embassy School provides a balanced education defined by a joyful pursuit of excellence in academics, athletics, arts, and service. AES enables each student to be an inspired lifelong learner and a responsible, compassionate global citizen.

Curriculum and Calendar

AES follows the Common Core Standards for humanities and math and the NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) and AERO (American Education Reaches Out) standards for science.



All students are required to take year-long courses in humanities (encompassing language arts and social studies), science, math, world language (French, Spanish or Mandarin) and physical education.

English language learners and academic support students receive these services during the world language block and are thus exempted from the world language requirement.



Students follow an 8-day rotating block schedule (four 85-minute classes per day). The academic year is divided into two semesters beginning early-August and early-January, respectively.



AES has a 1:1 iPad program in Grades K–8. We believe that technology integration needs to be balanced, authentic and intentional. Technology allows for differentiated, diverse and creative learning experiences. We focus on enabling AES students to be engaged, responsible and balanced digital citizens.

Activities

The co-curricular program at AES is designed to provide a well-rounded education by encouraging students to grow physically, emotionally, intellectually and socially in a wide variety of after-school and weekend activities.



In addition to a robust after-school activities program, MS students have the option to try out for the following teams and events:

- **ASIAC (American Schools in India Activities Conference)** Music Festival, Drama Festival, Table Tennis, Badminton, Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis, Swimming, Basketball.
- **MESAC (Middle East South Asia Conference)** Grade 8 students may also participate in MESAC at the junior varsity level.

Other Activities include Model United Nations, MathCounts, Robotics Club, Digital Photography, Design & Build Club, Hope Club, Wrestling Club, Fencing, among many others.

Week withOut Walls (WOW)

All Middle School students participate in a five-day off-campus learning experience each year.

Trips take place throughout India and provide students with unique cultural, personal, interpersonal and environmental experiences. Activities include tiger safaris, zip lining and whitewater rafting.

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

To ensure that English as an Additional Language (EAL) students can satisfy grade-level academic requirements and fully take part in school life, the AES Middle School has established minimum levels of academic English proficiency suited for classroom participation. Applicants for whom English is not the first language or who have a bilingual/bicultural background will be required to sit for an English Language Proficiency assessment. Approximately 23% of Middle

Reporting & Testing

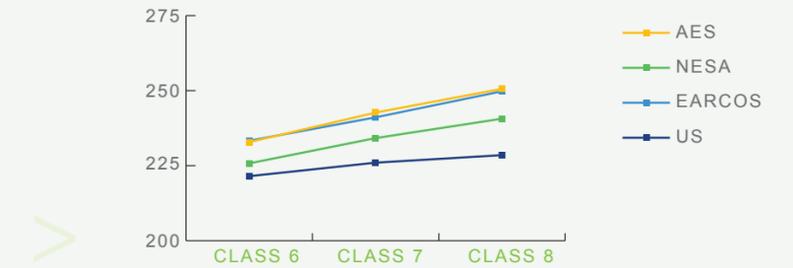
AES uses a standards-based curriculum, and achievement is reported to parents showing progress toward mastery of skills and content knowledge. Separately, progress related to learning habits and core values are also reported (responsible, respectful, perseverant, collaborative). Grades are standards-based and academic proficiency is reported as: Meeting, Approaching, Beginning, Insufficient Evidence and Extending. We do not offer honors courses, but we do offer opportunities for extension for students with demonstrated exceptional needs.

MAP Test Averages Spring 2017

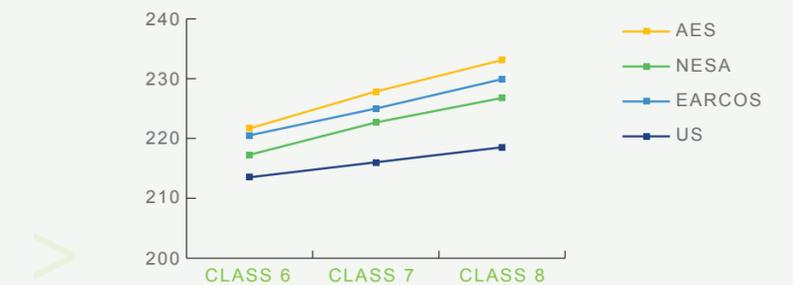
Average RIT Score by Grade (Includes native and non-native English speakers)



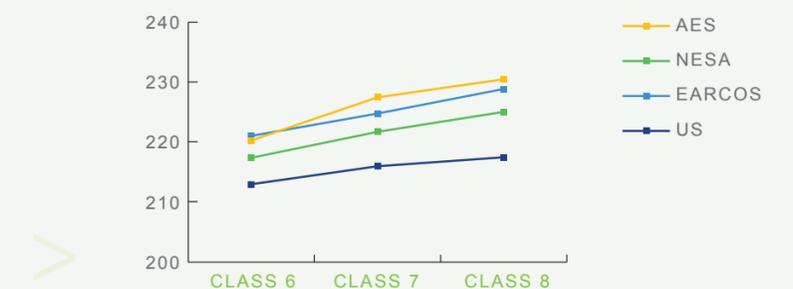
Mathematics



Reading



Language



The **Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools (NESA)** is a non-profit association of more than 100 private, independent American/international schools serving students in North Africa, the Middle East and South Asia. The **East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS)** is an organization of 158 member schools in East Asia.