Taipei American School
Standardized Testing Requirements for Admission to Grades 6-12

Standardized Test Scores
Students applying to grades 6-12 for academic year must submit scores from a standardized test that was taken within two years of the date of application. If current standardized test scores are not available, the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) is required of students.

For students applying to grades 2 to 5, standardized test scores are not required but are highly desirable.

All applicants to Grades 6 to 12
Students applying to grades 6 to 8 must submit current scores from one of the following standardized test scores:

- ERB’s CTP (Comprehensive Testing Program), ERB’s Writing Assessment Program (WrAP), Stanford Achievement Test (SAT), California Achievement Test (CAT), Standardized Testing and Report (STAR), IOWA Test of Basic Skills, Secondary School Admission (SSAT), Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE), PSAT, College Board's SAT, or ACT.
- Scores from other standardized tests may be submitted upon the approval of the TAS admissions committee.
- Students applying to grades 6-12 who do not have any of the above standardized test scores will be required to take the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) at Taipei American School or at other designated test sites.

Students applying as English as a Second Language (ESL) students to Grades 6 to 12
Students applying to grades 6 to 12, who are identified as needing English academic language screening, will be required to take the ISEE to determine English academic language proficiency. These ISEE scores can also be submitted to meet the required standardized test scores for application to TAS. TAS is a closed ISEE test site and only invited applicants may take the ISEE at TAS.

Students applying as English as a Second Language (ESL) students to Grades 4 and 5
Grades 4 and 5 students will be invited to participate in TAS English language screening to determine minimum English academic proficiency standards required for admissions to grades 4 and 5. English language screening will occur in March, April and July.
Registration Instructions for
Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE)

Background
The ISEE is a widely recognized admission test for private schools in the United States and throughout the world. The ISEE assesses verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, reading comprehension, math achievement, and essay writing. The test is 2 hours 20 minutes for students entering grades 5 and 6 students; for students entering grades 7 to 12, the test is 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Taipei American School, in partnership with Educational Records Bureau (ERB), will offer the ISEE at TAS. Only students who have submitted an application to Taipei American School will be invited to take the ISEE at TAS on the dates below. Students who are not in Taiwan may register to take the ISEE at other designated test sites listed on the ISEE website www.iseetest.org. ERB, in coordination with the TAS admission office, will make every effort to arrange remote ISEE testing for students who reside in an area in the United States or abroad where regularly scheduled test site administrations are not available.

Registration Instructions

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NOTE: A student takes the ISEE for the grade that the student is applying to enter at TAS. For example, a student applying to grade 6 should sign up to take the ISEE grade 6 level test.

If invited to take the ISEE at TAS, the student will complete the ISEE online registration. The cost to register online is US$95. Registration can be via fax to Education Records Bureau (ERB) several days before the registration deadline. The cost to register by fax is US$115, payable by credit card to the Educational Record Bureau. TAS is a closed test site and only invited students are eligible to take the test at TAS. After the registration is received, ERB will send you a verification letter by mail.

If you are unable to take the ISEE at TAS, you may register and take the test at other centers listed on the ISEE website, www.iseetest.org. If you cannot find a convenient test site, contact TAS admissions office to coordinate with ERB to arrange for a possible remote test site.

Preparing for the ISEE
Additional information on the ISEE is available at www.iseetest.org. The ISEE Student Guide and a free preparation book, What to Expect on the ISEE, can be downloaded from the ISEE website. Students may take the ISEE only once within a six-month period.

ISEE Scores
ISEE scores will be sent to the TAS admissions office approximately 7 to 10 days after the test administration. Parents can receive the results by logging in to the ISEE parent portal. Scores can also be obtained by email or by calling ISEE for an extra fee of US$30.