Introduction
The American School of Kuwait, founded in 1964, is an independent co-educational college-preparatory school whose curriculum is essentially American and prepares its student body for the higher educational experience found in U.S. colleges and universities.

Mission Statement
At the American School of Kuwait we inspire lifelong learners empowered to excel in American Higher Education and the global community as productive, compassionate citizens.

Organization
The American School of Kuwait is privately owned, operates with the approval of the State of Kuwait and is associated with the U.S. State Department through the Office of Overseas Schools.

Enrollment
ASK is the designated American school in Kuwait, enrolling students from the U.S. Embassy, U.S. military, and U.S. oil companies. Admissions criteria include satisfactory standing in previously attended schools and grade level scores on the admissions entrance examination and writing sample.

Current enrollment (September, 2016) is 2037: (1000, Pre-K-5); (446, 6-8); and (591, 9-12). Of the total, 396 are U.S. citizens, 1109 are host country nationals and 532 are of 65 other nationalities. In the high school there are 137 seniors, 146 juniors, 156 sophomores, and 152 freshmen.

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2015 -2016 Mean SAT Results

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Subject test score averages for students in 2015/2016

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2015 -2016 Advanced Placement Courses

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Class Rank and Grade Point Average

The cumulative grade point average of a student is based on a differential scale. The following point system is used:

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<th>GPA Regular Courses</th>
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<td>A</td>
<td>93-100</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<td>90-92</td>
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<td>&lt;60</td>
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In calculating class rank, the following is used:

1. GPA and class rank will be calculated on the basis of all semesters of high school work. Grades from transfer students are accepted at our percentage value.
2. Class rank will be calculated at the end of each semester.

Graduation Requirements

Thirty Carnegie units are required for graduation and must be earned over a period of eight semesters in the following distribution:

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>Electives</td>
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Ninety-eight percent of ASK graduates enroll in colleges and universities.
The American School of Kuwait
Acceptances for Class of 2016

United States
American University
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
Auburn University
Montgomery
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Bard College
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berkeley City College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Baptist University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Chico
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, Stanislaus
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
Clarkson University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastern Florida State College
Eckerd College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Guilford College
Hawaii Pacific University
University of Houston
Humboldt State University
University of Illinois at Chicago
Institute of Technology at Bandung
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Kettering University
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
University of Louisiana
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Master's College and Seminary
University of Miami
Middlebury College
Mississippi State University
University of Missouri Kansas City
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New College of Florida
The College of New Jersey
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Old Dominion University
Oregon State University
Pace University
University of the Pacific
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh
Portland State University
University of Portland
Purdue University
Randolph-Macon College
University of Redlands
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
University of Rochester
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Leo University
San Diego State University
University of San Diego
San Francisco State University
Scripps College
Smith College
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University - Queens Campus
State University of New York at Albany
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
The University of Tampa
Texas A&M University
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, San Antonio
The New School
The Ohio State University
University of Toledo
Trinity University
Tulane University
United States Coast Guard Academy
University at Buffalo
The State University of New York
Utah State University
Valparaiso University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia State University
University of Virginia
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
West Virginia University
Whitman College
Whittier College
College of William and Mary
Wittenberg University
Xavier University
Youngstown State University

Canada
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
Brock University
University of Calgary
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
University of Guelph
University of King's College
Lakehead University
McMaster University
University of New Brunswick
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
Queen's University
Saint Mary's University
St. Thomas University
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
University of Windsor
York University

Europe
City University
De Montfort University
University of Exeter
King's College
London South Bank University
Ravensbourne
Royal Holloway
School of Oriental and African Studies
The University of Northampton
Universiteit Maastricht
University for the Creative Arts
University of Kent
University of Portsmouth
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London

Kuwait
American University of Kuwait
American University of the Middle East
Gulf University for Science & Technology
Kuwait University

Other
American University of Beirut
American University in Cairo
American University in Dubai
American University of Sharjah
University of Cape Town
The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
Lebanese American University
Northwestern University in Qatar
Royal College of Surgeons - Bahrain
Accreditation
ASK is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Its most recent accreditation was completed in the fall of 2012. The school is also formally recognized by the Kuwait Ministry of Private Education, which has equalized the school’s diploma with Kuwait’s general secondary certificate.

Curriculum
The curriculum is similar to that of college preparatory schools in the United States. Most graduates attend colleges and universities primarily in North America. The school’s testing programs include the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and MAP. The language of instruction is English, and Arabic, French, and Spanish are taught as foreign languages. Religious instruction is offered for Muslims. The elementary program features specialists in science, art, language, computer studies, music, drama, and physical education. The middle school, which includes sixth through eighth grades, uses a comprehensive curriculum following a rotation schedule. The high school currently offers twenty AP courses. Guidance counselors are employed at each level.

Calendar
The academic year is divided into two semesters: the first semester begins on August 28 and ends on January 24. The second semester begins on January 25 and ends on June 8. Graduation for seniors is on May 31. Grades are sent home on a quarterly basis. The school week starts on Sunday and ends on Thursday with Friday and Saturday being the weekend. The school day begins at 7:15 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m., at which time co-curricular activities begin.

Faculty
There are 183 full-time faculty members in the 2016-2017 school year, including 95 American citizens, 31 Canadian citizens, and 57 teachers of fifteen other nationalities.

Activities
Students in grades Pre-K-12 may participate in a well-balanced program of activities ranging from ecology to the performing arts. Most sports are offered for both girls and boys on varsity and junior varsity levels. Cultural activities include forensics, theater, and jazz band. The school also offers opportunities to participate in student government, academic games, Model United Nations, and National Honor Society. The core curriculum is supplemented by a co-curricular program of cultural, social, service and athletic activities in all three schools.

Through its membership in the International School Activities Conference (ISAC) and the Kuwait School Activities Association (KSAA), students in high school and middle school are offered opportunities to interact with students of other international schools in a variety of athletic and academic activities.

Facilities
In August 1994, the school moved to Hawalli. This larger campus now houses 145 classrooms including: eight computer labs, four music rooms, four art rooms, ten science labs, two large library/media centers, two gymnasiums; a fitness center and weight room; an indoor 25-meter pool, a large multi-purpose auditorium, and three large outdoor play areas.