



Singapore's 1st
American High School
Program*

**Diploma externally awarded
by a USA-based
High School*

2026

SSTC American High School

in collaboration with The MacDuffie School, USA

The MacDuffie School, USA

A Centennial Private Co-educational Boarding School

About The MacDuffie School



Steve Griffin
HEAD OF SCHOOL

B.Math., Waterloo
B.E., University of Western Ontario
M.E., OISE University of Toronto

"The MacDuffie School is a special place, and it all begins with our mission:

'To cultivate habits of mind, high moral standards, and respect for diversity in our students, enabling them to become effective individuals in their personal and professional lives, and to be ethical and responsible participants in the global community.'

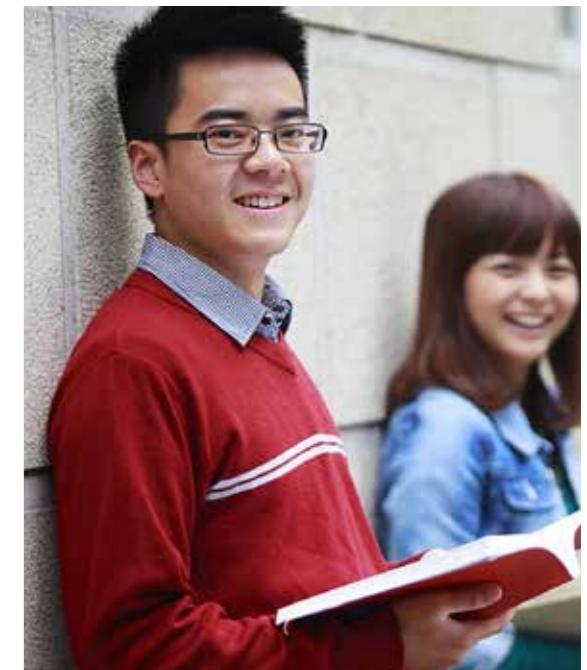
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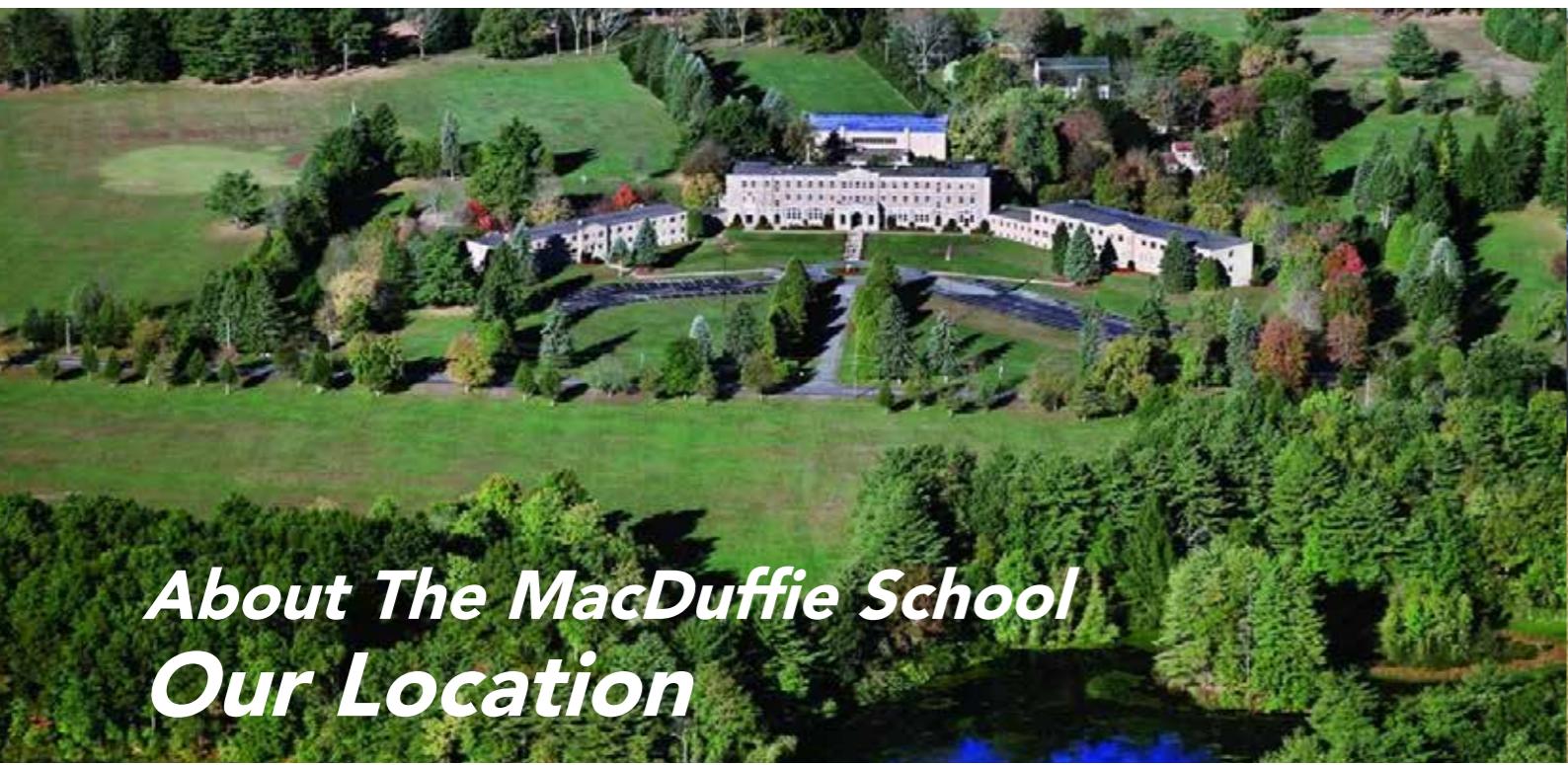


Our Vision

"The MacDuffie School's vision emphasizes the development of well-rounded, thoughtful, and morally grounded individuals, preparing them to make positive contributions to society. Although the specific vision statement is not explicitly detailed, it aligns with the mission of creating an environment that fosters academic excellence, moral behavior, and respect for diversity."

- **Founding Year:** 1890 (135 years of history)
- **Location:** Granby, Massachusetts
- **Campus Area:** 254 acres
- **Grades:** 6-12
- **Number of Students:** 210
- **International Students:** 45% (from 26 different countries)
- **Student-Teacher Ratio:** 1:6
- **Average SAT Score:** 1384
- **AP & Honors Courses:** 38





About The MacDuffie School Our Location



- **City Location:** Granby, Boston, Massachusetts
- **City Climate:** Temperate climate, four distinct seasons
- **Surrounding Cities:** Boston, New York
- **Nearby Airports:** Boston Logan International Airport, New York Kennedy International Airport
- **Nearby Universities:** Harvard University, MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Boston University, Yale University



About The MacDuffie School Rankings



The MacDuffie School Rankings

A+

Overall Niche Grade

How are grades calculated?
Data Sources

A+ Academics

A+ Diversity

A Teachers

A+ College Prep

A Clubs & Activities

A- Sports

National



Best Boarding High Schools in America

#90 of 399



Most Diverse Private High Schools in America

Top 2% of All



Best Private High Schools in America

Top 8% of All

Niche A+

U.S. High School Authority Rankings

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Finding School Ranking

#18

Massachusetts Boarding School Ranking



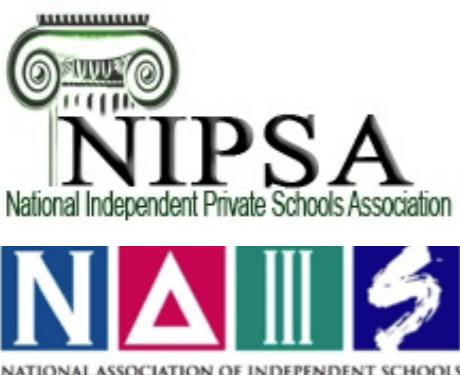
About The MacDuffie School Recognition

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

- Established in 1890
- The oldest educational accreditation agency in the United States
- Considered the academic "gold standard" in the U.S.
- The MacDuffie School, along with prestigious institutions like Harvard University, MIT, and Yale University, are accredited by NEASC
- Only 1% of private schools in the U.S. have earned NEASC accreditation

Other Authoritative International Accreditations

- U.S. Department of State International Exchange Program (I-20 SEVIS-F1 Visa)
- National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- The school is accredited by Cognia



The MacDuffie School Alumni



DOROTHY STEVENS
Portrait Painter,
Printmaker



XIONG DING
Daughter of Xiong Xiling
1st Premier, Republic of China



BETSY BERNARD
Former President of AT&T
(largest United States
telecommunications company)



DIDSY JUDD CHENEY
First Female Journalist



MAUDE TAIT
First Licensed Female
Pilot in Massachusetts &
Connecticut to fly solo



KEVIN LASSON
Massachusetts Senator



JAN GILLEY
Writer



TRACIE GARDNER
Senior Vice President of
Policy Advocacy, Legal
Action Center, New York



MARISA MALECK
United States
Supreme Court



TONY TULATHIMUTTE
New York Times
Best-Selling Author



**CAROL KRAMER
SERLING**
Hollywood Producer



TANIKA GIBSON
Renowned Dancer

“
Carrying forward
a century-old educational philosophy,
Cultivating outstanding talent in various fields.
”

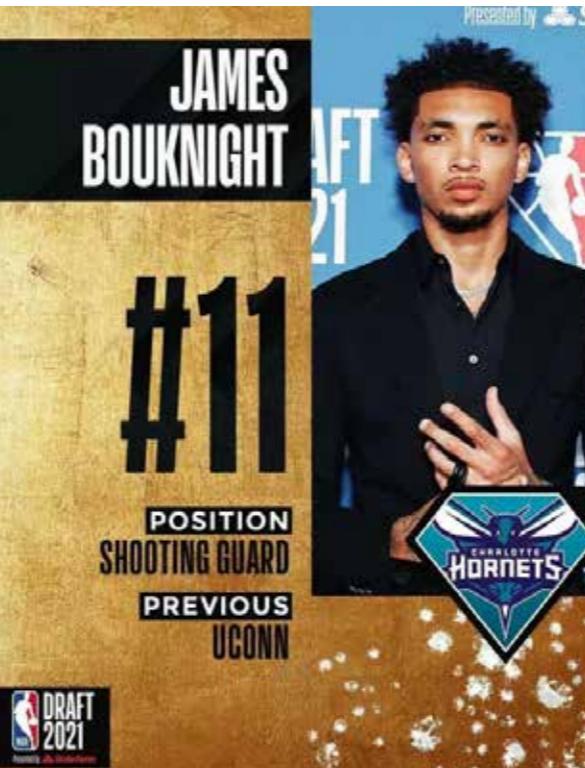


About The MacDuffie School Activities and Clubs

30+ Activities and Clubs*

- Fitness Club
- eSports
- Diving
- Baking
- Chess
- Robotics
- Creative Writing
- Roller Skating
- Bowling & Cinema
- Arts & Crafts
- Photography Club
- Student Council
- Media and Communications

*Availability of activities and clubs may vary depending on the interests of students across different locations and academic year.



NBA Player
Orami Spellman



Arts and Visual



Performing Arts



Drama

e-Library

A screenshot of the MacDuffie School e-Library website. The header features the school's logo and the text "The MacDuffie School". Below the header, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Enter Search Words" and a "Search" button. The main content area displays a grid of book covers, including "The Lesser Liberty" by Tom DeLillo, "1Q84" by Haruki Murakami, "LOVE HATE & OTHER FILTERS" by Samira Ahmed, "Winter" by Tom DeLillo, and "Strange Times" by Tom DeLillo. The URL "https://macduffie.libguides.com/Library" is displayed at the bottom of the page.

Drama



Music



Dance

About Us

SSTC American High School



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"The school is located at the top floor of HarbourFront Centre, which is directly connected to HarbourFront Station (NE1/CC29) via an underground MRT (train) station, making it very convenient for students to travel from most parts of Singapore to this urban campus.

The school covers a total area of 20,000 square feet and is equipped with modern classrooms, a library, science laboratory, computer lab, an auditorium, and student lounges, providing students with a superior learning environment.

The MacDuffie School's International Diploma in Singapore is delivered at STC Institute, a well-established Private Education Institution founded in 1978, with 47 years of history. It has been awarded the four-year EduTrust certification by SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) for four consecutive periods.

Students have the option to complete a full four-year high school program in Singapore or attend part of the program in Singapore and transfer to the United States for the final year(s)."



**The
MacDuffie
School**

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MacDuffie International Academy

Our MacDuffie International Diploma cooperation program is an innovative initiative aimed at promoting the internationalization of education. By closely collaborating with respected and renowned education institutions abroad, the program is dedicated to sharing MacDuffie's rigorous, high-quality education standards, resources, and learning experiences while enhancing cultural exchange and understanding.

<https://macduffie.org/macduffie-international-academy>



HarbourFront Centre

About Us SSTC American High School



HarbourFront Centre vicinity



Sentosa Island

"A 15-minute walk or a 5-minute drive from HarbourFront Centre
15 minutes by cable car from Mount Faber Station to Sentosa"

Why Choose Us?

1. First American High School Program

As Singapore's first school offering an American high school diploma awarded directly by a reputable and well-established school in the U.S., students will be officially enrolled at The MacDuffie School upon acceptance, gaining full student status. They will have access to the same academic resources and experiences as the main U.S. campus, with the flexibility to transfer credits to the U.S. campus at any time, providing diverse options for future educational planning and international development opportunities.

2. Identical Graduation Certificate

Whether students complete their studies at the Singapore or U.S. campus, their graduation certificates are identical, ensuring they receive the same international recognition and academic opportunities as students in the U.S.

3. Cost-Effective International Education

Tuition and living expenses in Singapore are approximately 40% lower than in the U.S. This allows parents to provide their children with world-class education at a significantly reduced cost, making it a more affordable international education option.

4. English-Medium Instruction and Support

All courses are taught in English, helping students adapt to an international environment early. Comprehensive after-class support is provided to ensure that any learning challenges are addressed promptly, helping students maintain their academic progress.

5. Comprehensive Academic and Life Support

Each class is assigned a homeroom teacher and a life coach to provide full support for students' academic and personal growth. This ensures that students receive help in all areas, enhancing both their academic performance and life skills.

6. Convenient Credit Transfers

IGCSE, O Level, IB and A Level credits can be smoothly transferred to the Singapore campus, helping students shorten their study time and reduce costs, significantly easing academic pressure while saving time and effort for future education.

The MacDuffie School
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Email: admissions@macduffie.org

Dear [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Congratulations! The Admissions Committee is pleased to extend an offer to you of acceptance to The MacDuffie School and is excited to have you join our community as a student in the Class of 2023 for the 2023-2024 academic year. This is a very exciting time to be a Mustang! Our students, faculty, and staff look forward to welcoming you to our MacDuffie School Family.

Founded in 1899, The MacDuffie School has a rich history and tradition of accepting talented students like yourself into our community. We are extremely fortunate to have a great group of newly accepted students who are strong scholars as well as talented musicians, accomplished artists, competitive athletes and most importantly, good citizens! Our strong reputation for preparing our students for success is very well known and we are pleased to be able to welcome you as a member of our family accepted students.

The Admissions Committee is confident that The MacDuffie School is a great environment for you to thrive and grow each day. Our dedicated faculty and staff are very excited to work with you and look forward to meeting you.

At The MacDuffie School, there is a great opportunity for you to not only continue with your passions and interests, but also discover new talents along the way. We proudly offer over thirty-five Honors and Advanced Placement courses, a robust arts program offering numerous opportunities in the Visual and Performing Arts, and an ever growing list of co-curricular activity programs and clubs from which you can choose from. Our curriculum challenges our students to be the best they can be, while also providing nurturing support to allow them to grow in numerous areas.

Before you graduate from The MacDuffie School, you will have a wonderful culminating experience in completing a leadership practicum during your senior year. It is our goal at The MacDuffie School to have a role in developing the leaders of the future as we take great pride in presenting our students with new opportunities to serve our students' needs.

Our Seniors are sought out by many prestigious colleges and universities and it is always rewarding to welcome our proud seniors back to our MacDuffie School campus and hear their many success stories.

On behalf of the Admissions Committee and the entire MacDuffie School Family, congratulations again on your acceptance! We hope that you will choose to become a part of a very exciting time in MacDuffie's history.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you and your family to The MacDuffie School.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Griffin
Admissions Associate

7. Flexible Course Selection

The school operates on a credit-based system, allowing students to choose courses based on their personal interests and strengths. This setup ensures a more personalized and efficient learning process, helping students excel in their preferred areas.

8. Grading System

The grading standards are carefully designed, considering attendance, assignments (individual or group), and exam performance. Compared to other international programs, the American High School system offers stronger guarantees for GPA stability, enhancing students' competitiveness for future higher education.

9. Freedom to Choose SAT Courses

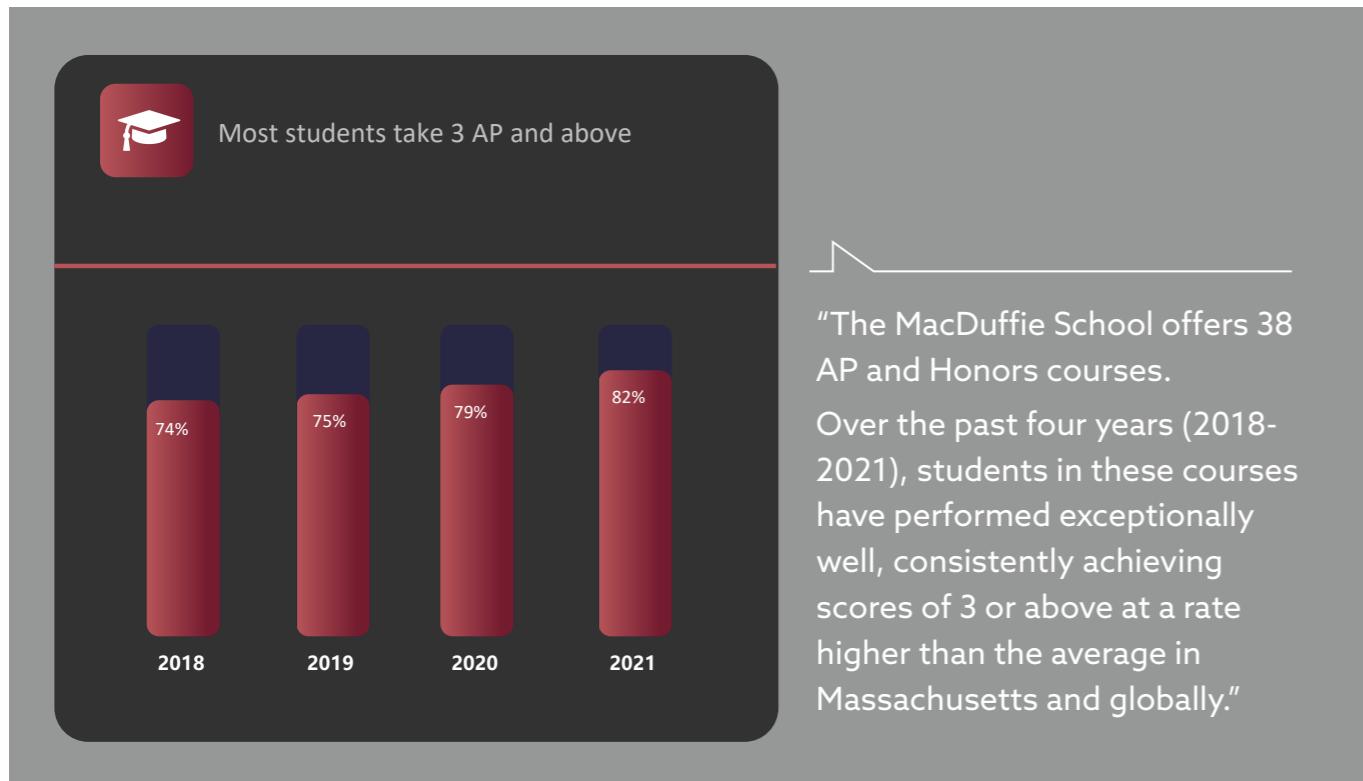
Students can decide whether to take separate SAT courses based on their needs, giving them more time to focus on improving their GPA or participating in extracurricular activities, fostering their overall development.

10. Guaranteed University Progression

Even if students do not take SAT courses, the school provides full support in helping them apply to top 100 universities in the U.S. or continue their undergraduate studies in Singapore, ensuring that every student has a clear and secure path to higher education.



Our Curriculum



The courses offered in Singapore:

MATH

- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Algebra II
- Calculus

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- AP Micro/Macro Economics
- Economics
- Business

LANGUAGE

- English Literature (Grades 9 - 12)
- French (Beginner)
- Spanish 1
- Beginner Chinese

NATURAL SCIENCE

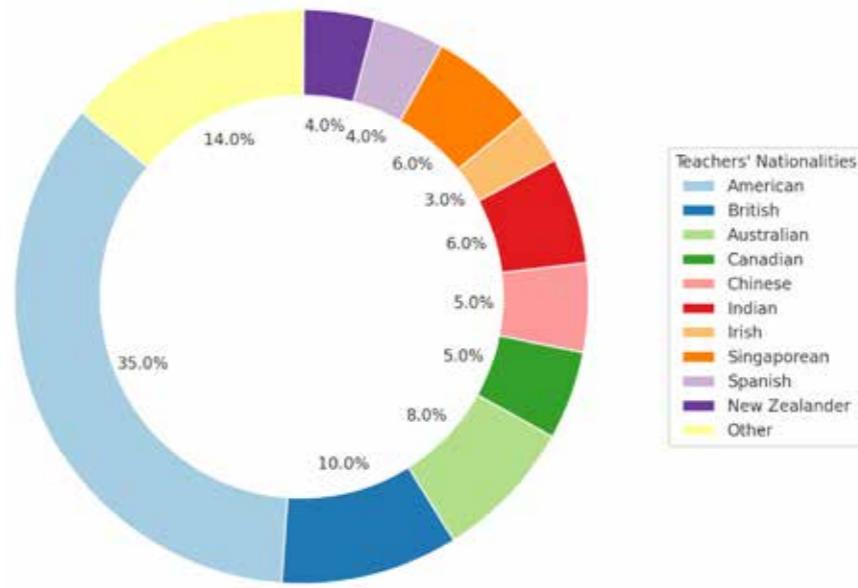
- AP Physics C Mechanics
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry

PRACTICAL, PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS

- Physical Education
- Public Speaking
- Health
- Career Readiness

The MacDuffie School, USA Profile of Teachers

Teachers' Nationalities



Nationalities of Teachers:

- 35% American
- 10% British
- 8% Australian
- 5% Canadian
- 5% Chinese
- 6% Indian
- 3% Irish
- 6% Singaporean
- 4% Spanish
- 4% New Zealander
- 14% Other

Our Teachers



Math and
Economics



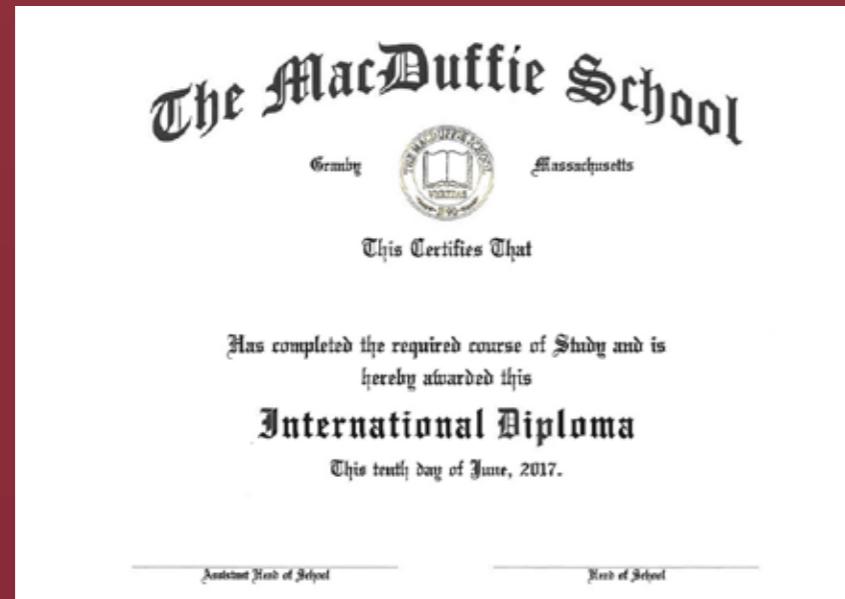
Science



Language

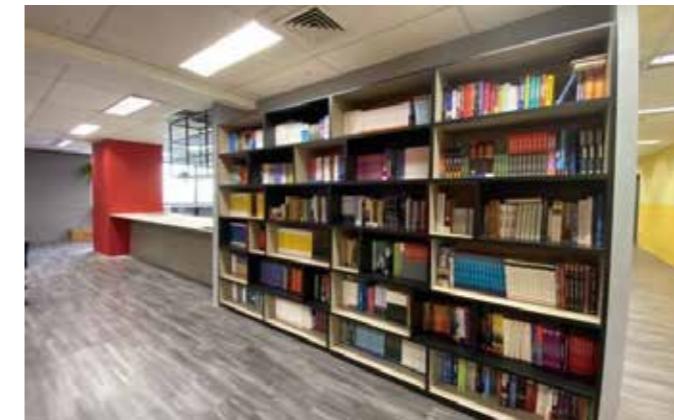


Certificate and Transcript

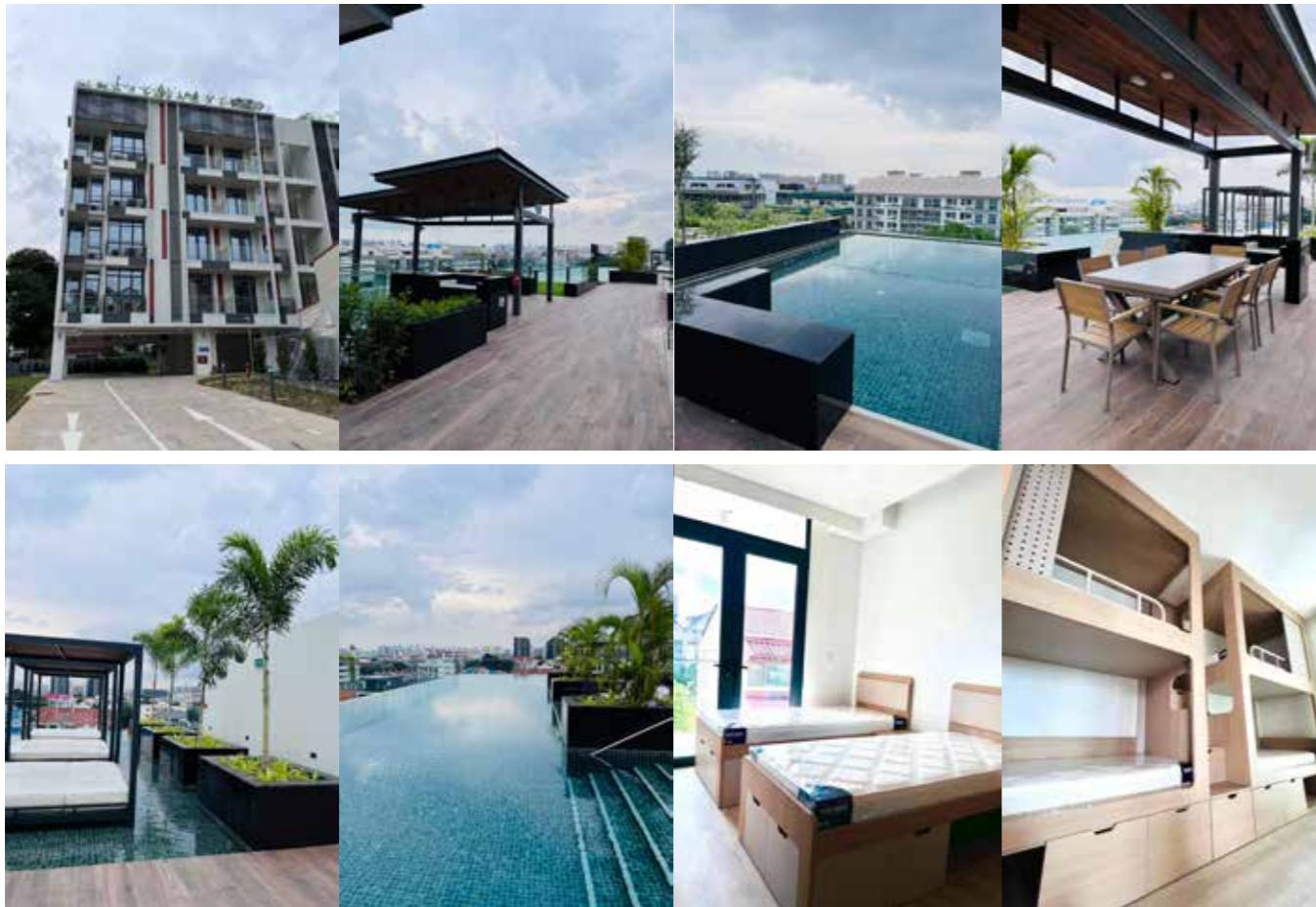


2023 - 2024 - 10th Grade							
Name	 The MacDuffie School 66 School Street Granby, MA 01023-9742 413-255-0000 macduffie.org						
Address:							
Grade :	10th Grade	Teacher	Q1 Grade	Q1 Effort	Q2 Grade	Q2 Effort	Summ Exam
Expected graduation:	June 2026						
Class of:	2026						
Advisor:							
Upper School Report Card							
Course	Teacher	Q1 Grade	Q1 Effort	Q2 Grade	Q2 Effort	Summ Exam	Summ Grade
Arts in Perspective - Art, Theater, Dance, Music	Kaminski	B-	1	A	2		A
Chemistry-Conceptual	Boyer	B	3	B	3	B+	B
ELL Humanities II	Cruz	A+	2	A	2		A+
ELL II Listening & Speaking	Hutton	B	3	B-	4		B-
ELL II Reading & Writing	Hutton	B	3	B	4		B
Pre-Calculus (H)	K'Chung	B	1	A	1	C	B
Class Block Attendance							
Category	Number of Occurrences						
Absent Excused	4						
Absent Unexcused	2						
Tardy Unexcused	3						
No Credit Grade Codes							
P = Pass F = Fail I = Incomplete Grade NG = No Grade							
Effort Grades							
1 = Work exceeds expectations both in class and outside of class; outstanding effort. 2 = All work completed and presented when due; positive class participation; good effort. 3 = Most work completed; not always submitted on time; minimal class participation; average effort. 4 = Assignments not always done/completed and/or frequently handed in late; poor class participation; below-average effort. 5 = Many assignments not done/completed and/or usually handed in late; lack of class participation; a level of effort deemed unacceptable.							
Comments							
Course	Teacher						
Arts in Perspective - Art, Theater, Dance, Music	O'Grady						
 was a nice addition to the Arts in Perspective- Dance class. Husing is very quiet and kind. He has some natural talent and was always willing to try new things. Husing worked really hard on his final choreography project. I hope to work with him in the future.							
4/6/2024							
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SSTC American High School School Facilities



Student Housing



SSTC American School works with Professional Student Housing providers to ensure a convenient and worry-free living experience for our international students.

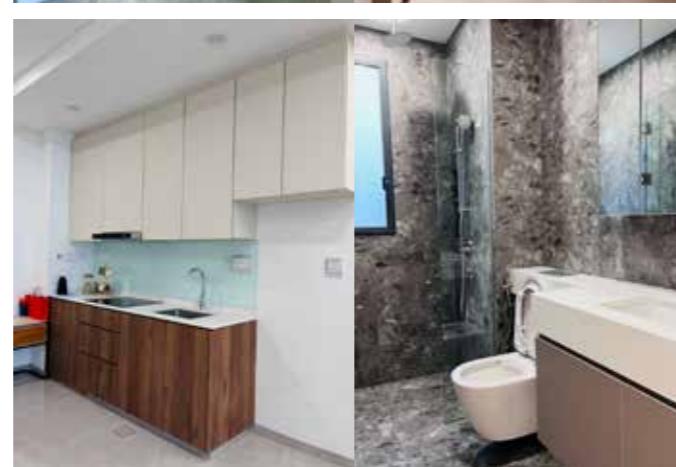
Room Types:

- Twin Sharing
- Triple Sharing
- Quad Sharing

Monthly Rates: S\$2,500 - S\$3,500

Inclusive:

- Daily transport to and from school;
- Daily supervised study periods;
- Meals:
 - School days: breakfast and dinner;
 - Non-school days: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



The MacDuffie School Graduates

Last Name	University	ESL	GPA	SAT
Liu	UC Berkeley	TOEFL: 76	3.56	1440
Li	Boston University	SLEP: 60	3.49	1420
Fang	NYC	TOEFL: 95	3.75	1440
Hao	Cornell University	TOEFL: 870	3.97	1430
He	University of Wisconsin	TOEFL: 85	3.72	1460
Xiong	University of Illinois	TOEFL: 无	3.07	1450
Cao	Princeton	TOEFL: 105	4.23	1450
Hu	Berklee College of Music	TOEFL: 60	3.72	NA
Zhang	UC Davis	TOEFL: 92	3.86	无
Zhu	UCLA	TOEFL: 83	4.32	1460
Chen	Yale University	TOEFL: 80	4.21	1230
Ni	Cornell University	TOEFL: 86	3.81	1320
Li	Brown University	TOEFL: 85	4.21	1550
Zhu	Carnegie Mellon	TOEFL: 90	4.23	1410



The MacDuffy School Graduates

Graduates (2015-2023)

- Princeton University
- Harvard University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Northwestern University
- MIT
- Cornell University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- Emory University
- University of Southern California (USC)
- Georgetown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- New York University (NYU)
- University of North Carolina
- University of Rochester
- UC Santa Barbara (UCSB)
- UC Irvine
- Boston College
- UC San Diego (UCSD)
- Case Western Reserve University
- College of William & Mary
- Northeastern University
- Boston University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

2024 Data:

- Average GPA: 3.75
- Graduation Rate: 100%
- Top 50 U.S. Universities: 40%
- Top 51-100 U.S. Universities: 42%
- Others: 18%

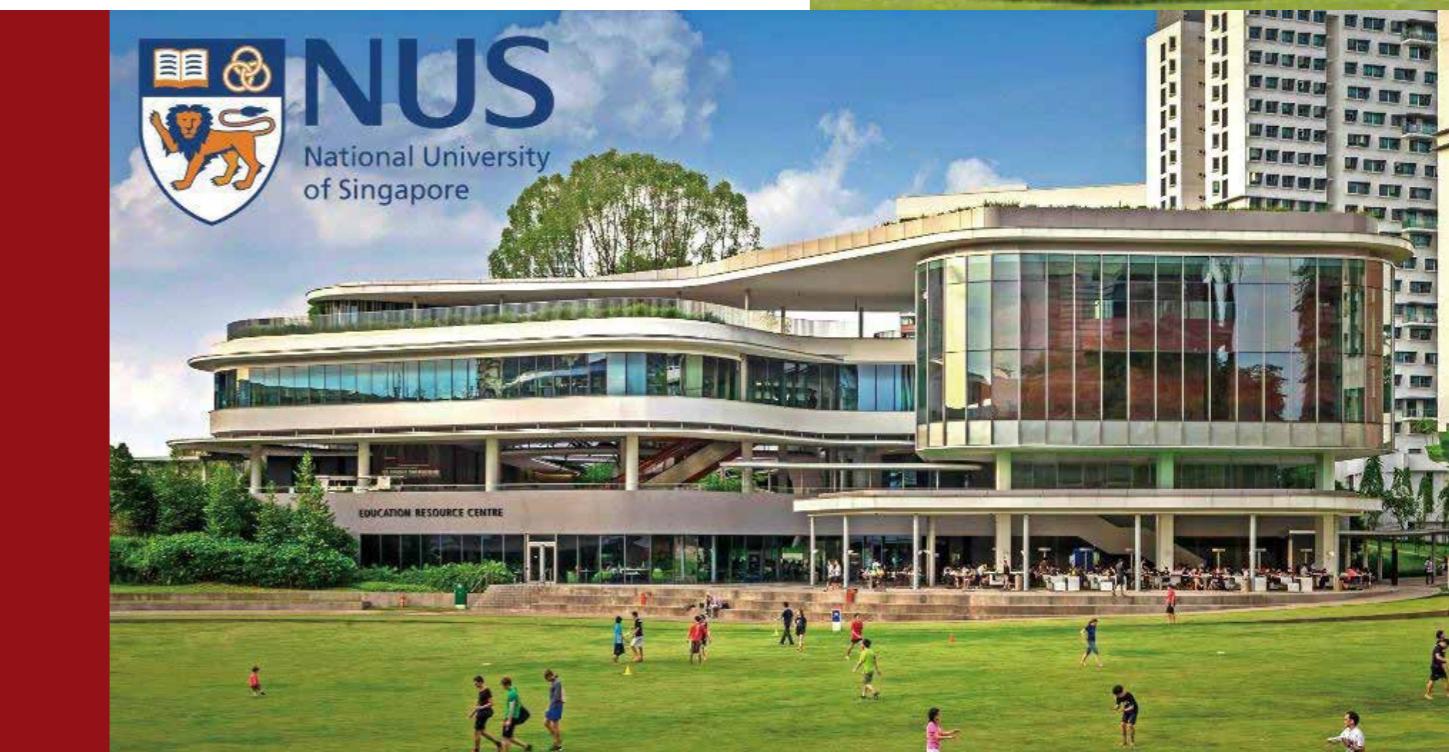
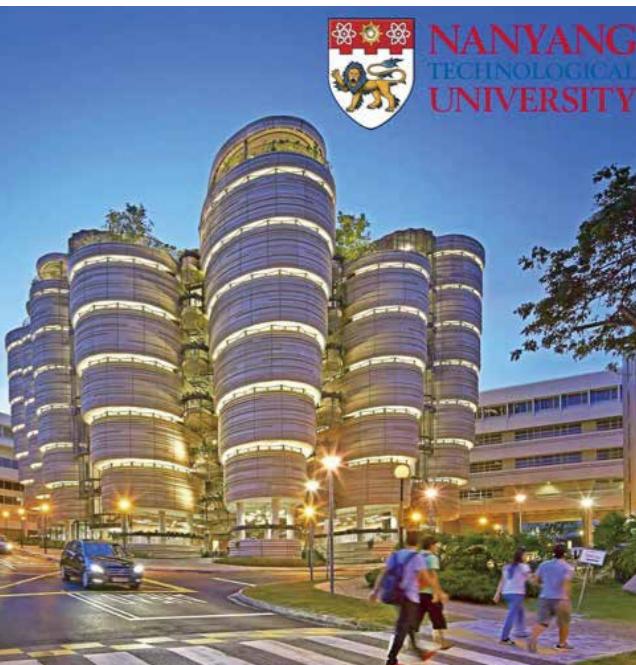
Progression in Singapore

- National University of Singapore (NUS) (QS 8)
- Nanyang Technological University (NTU) (QS 15)
- Singapore Management University (SMU)
 - In the 2023 QS World University Rankings by Subject:
 - Ranked 49th globally for "Accounting and Finance"
 - Ranked 52nd globally in computer science research according to CSRankings: Computer Science
- Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) - London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (QS 50)*
- Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) - University of Birmingham (QS 80)*

* Students with a GPA of 3.2 or above can apply to London School of Economics and University of Birmingham in Singapore

Note:

While the diploma is recognised for application, university admission is highly competitive and subject to each university's own selection process.



The MacDuffie School Student Testimonials



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Li Ming, Student

The learning environment at The MacDuffie School is very friendly and supportive. The teachers not only care about our academics but also about our personal development. The school offers a wide range of extracurricular activities and clubs, giving us opportunities to showcase our talents beyond academics.

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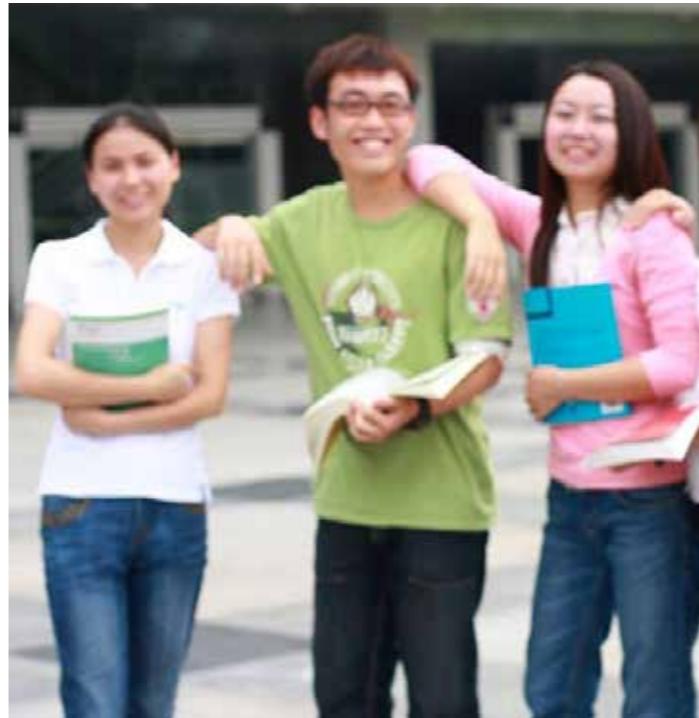


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Zhang Ting, Student

My learning experience at The MacDuffie School is one of the most valuable assets in my life. The school's curriculum is very comprehensive, with both rigorous academic courses and a rich variety of arts and sports programs. The teaching methods of the teachers are lively and engaging, sparking our interest in learning.

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The MacDuffie School Parent Testimonials

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Ms Chen, Parent

I am extremely pleased with my child's growth and progress at MacDuffie School. The school not only provides excellent academic education but also focuses on holistic development. The teaching staff here are not only professional but also full of care and support for each student. My child has learned how to think independently and confidently express themselves.

Mr Wang, Parent

The MacDuffie School's educational philosophy and approach align perfectly with our family values. The international environment at the school allows children to grow in a multicultural atmosphere, which greatly contributes to their global perspective and competitiveness in the future. This is not just a place for acquiring knowledge, but also a cradle for developing character and leadership.

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SSTC American High School Fees and Application

Student Fee [SGD] (First Year)		Annual Student Fee [SGD] (Subsequent Years)	
Course Fee	19,800.00	Course Fee	19,800.00
H&S Insurance	300.00	H&S Insurance	300.00
Admin Fee	800.00	Admin Fee	800.00
Assessment Fee	2,500.00	Assessment Fee	2,500.00
Lab Fee	800.00	Lab Fee	800.00
Course Materials	1,500.00	Course Materials	1,500.00
Fee Protection Scheme	321.25	Fee Protection Scheme	321.25
Application Fee	2,100.00	Application Fee	350.00
9% GST	2,530.91	9% GST	2,373.41
Total	30,652.16	Total	28,744.66



Supporting Documents

Required for Application

- Copy of passport
- Two recent passport-sized photos
- Birth certificate (certified true copy)
- Highest education certificate (certified true copy)
- Transcript of highest education qualification (certified true copy)
- Bank statement (equivalent to 30,000 SGD) - applicable to students requiring a visa to enter Singapore
- SSTC Full-Time Course Application Form
- eForm 16 - Application for a Student's Pass
- Part Payment of Application fee: SGD 654

Scholarships are available. Contact us for details.



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