

**2026**

# SSTC American High School

in collaboration with The MacDuffie School, USA

*The MacDuffie School, USA*

*A Centennial Private Co-educational Boarding School*

Singapore's 1<sup>st</sup>  
American High School  
Program\*

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



# About The MacDuffie School



**Steve Griffin**  
**HEAD OF SCHOOL**

B.Math., Waterloo  
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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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"The MacDuffie School was founded in 1890 by the MacDuffie couple, both Harvard graduates, and is located in the New England region, rich in educational resources. The school has a history of 135 years.

According to the 2022 Niche U.S. High School rankings, MacDuffie School is ranked 90th among all boarding high schools in the United States, and its campus diversity ranked third in Massachusetts, with an overall rating of A+. In the 2023/24 Finding School rankings of private boarding high schools, Madufi ranked 95th, successfully entering the top 100 best boarding high schools in both rankings."



## 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



## About The MacDuffie School Rankings



- **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

### The MacDuffie School Rankings

**Overall Niche Grade**  
How are grades calculated?  
Data Sources

A+	Academics	A+	Diversity
A	Teachers	A+	College Prep
A	Clubs & Activities	A-	Sports

### National

<p>Best Boarding High Schools in America #90 of 399</p>	<p>Most Diverse Private High Schools in America Top 2% of All</p>	<p>Best Private High Schools in America Top 8% of All</p>
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**Niche A+**

U.S. High School Authority Rankings

**#90**

Finding School Ranking

**#18**

Massachusetts Boarding School Ranking

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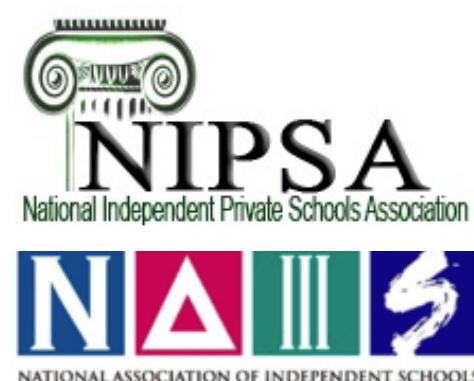
# About The MacDuffie School Recognition

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
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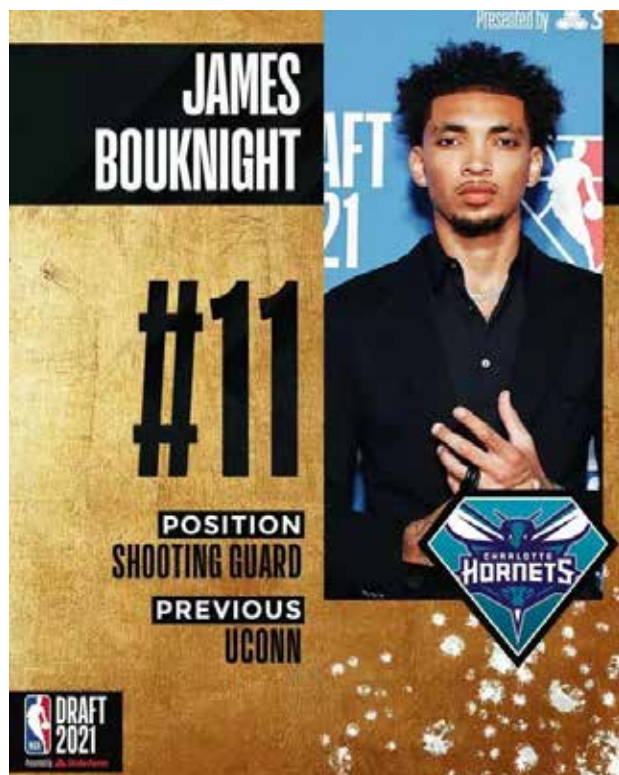


# About The MacDuffie School Activities and Clubs

## 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



Drama

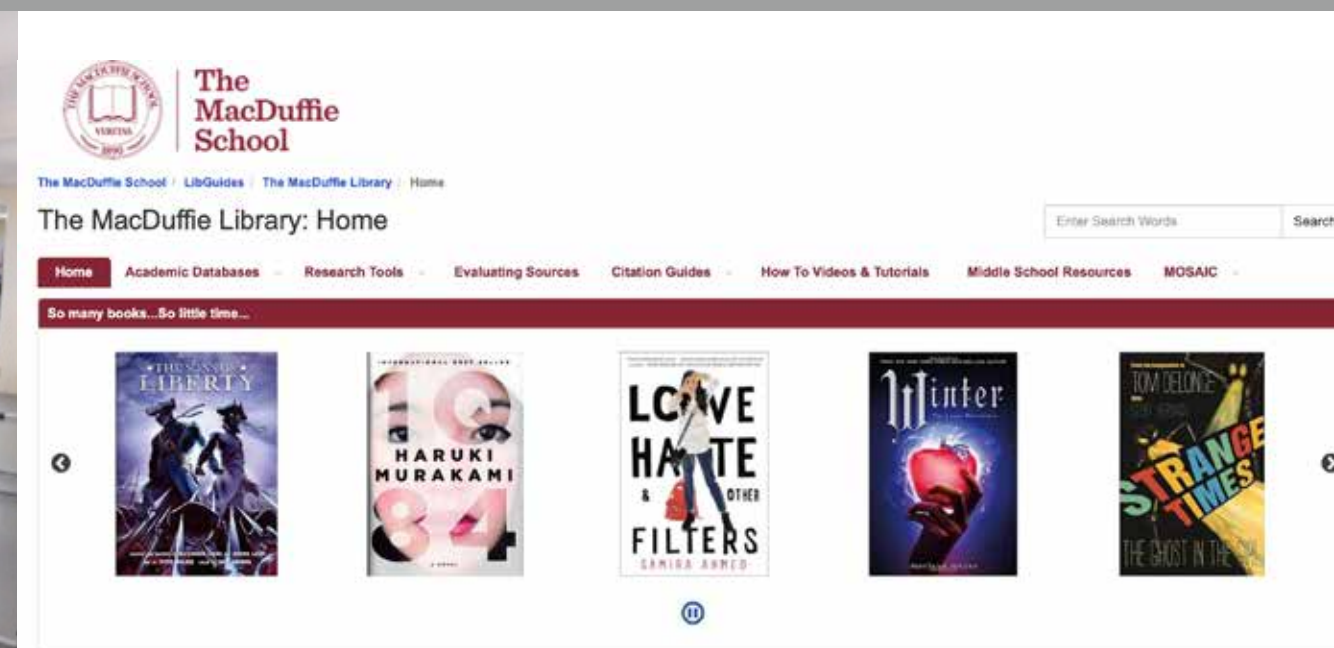


Music



Dance

## e-Library



<https://macduffie.libguides.com/Library>



# 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.



## 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.

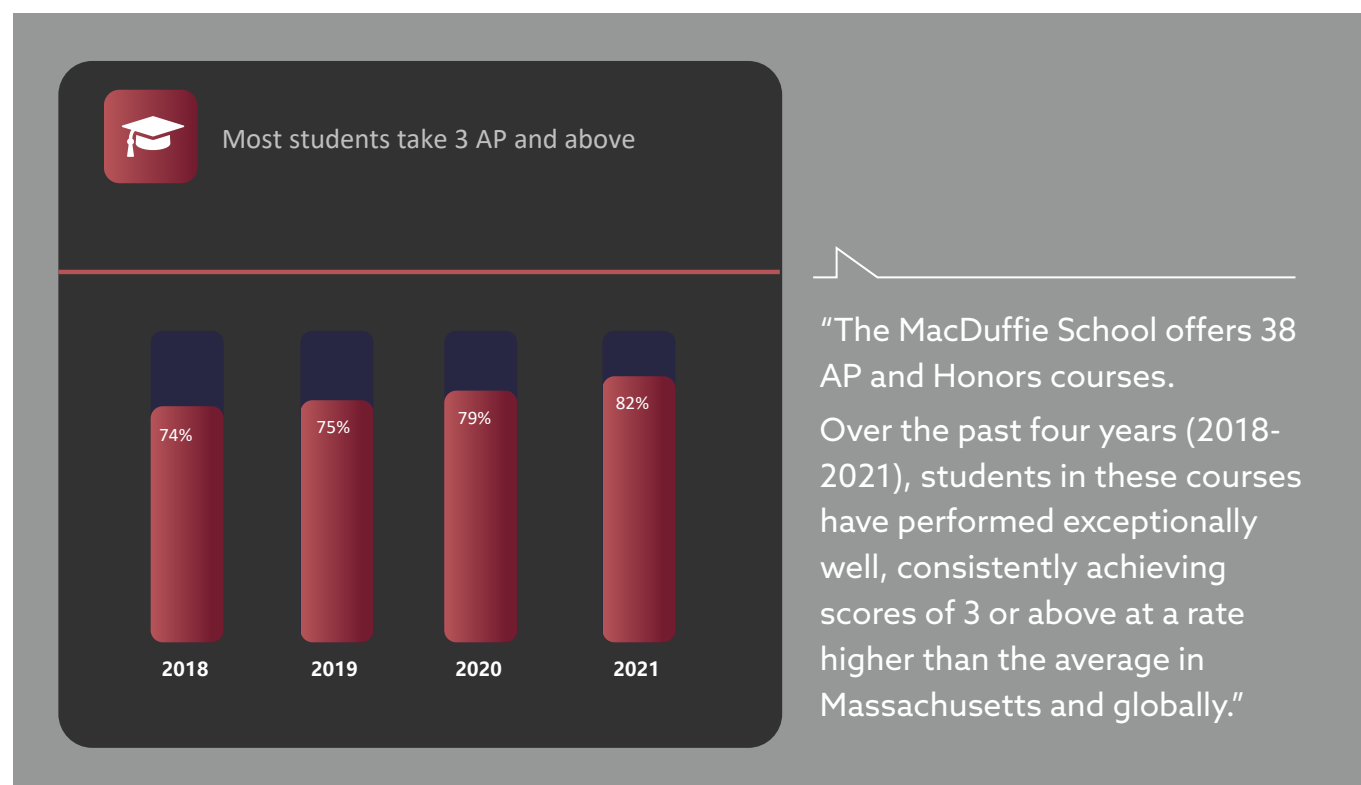
## 10. Guaranteed University Progression

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

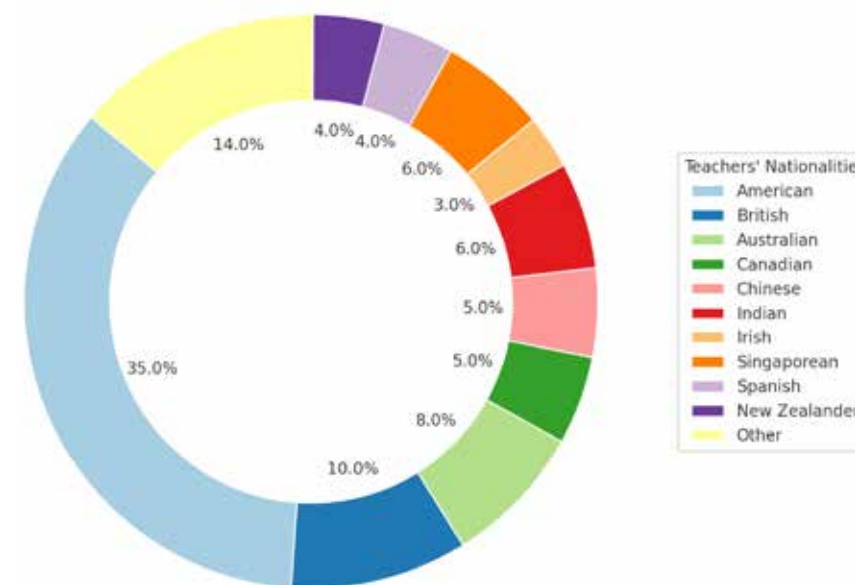
- AP Physics C Mechanics
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry

### 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

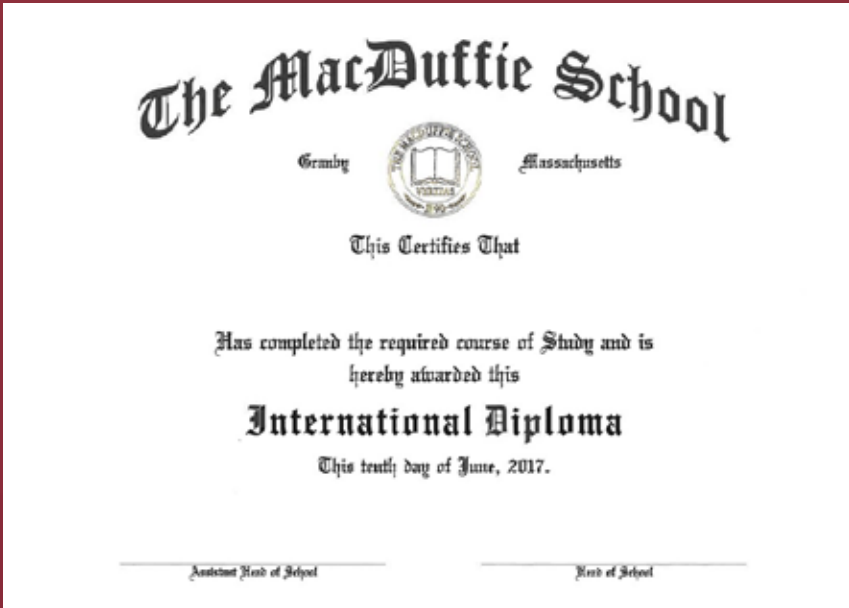


Language





# Certificate and Transcript



2023 - 2024 - 10th Grade

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 10th Grade Expected graduation: June 2026 Class of: 2026 Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Upper School Report Card							
Course	Teacher	Q1 Grade	Q1 Effort	Q2 Grade	Q2 Effort	S1 Exam	S1 Grade
Arts in Perspective - Art, Theater, Dance, Music	Kaminski	A-	1	A	2		A
Chemistry-- Conceptual	Boyer	B	3	B	3	D+	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.

Course	Comments	Teacher
Arts in Perspective - Art, Theater, Dance, Music	_____ was a nice addition to the Arts in Perspective- Dance class. Huxley is very quiet and kind. He has some natural talent and was always willing to try. _____ was working really hard on his final choreography project. I hope to work with him in the future.	O'Grady

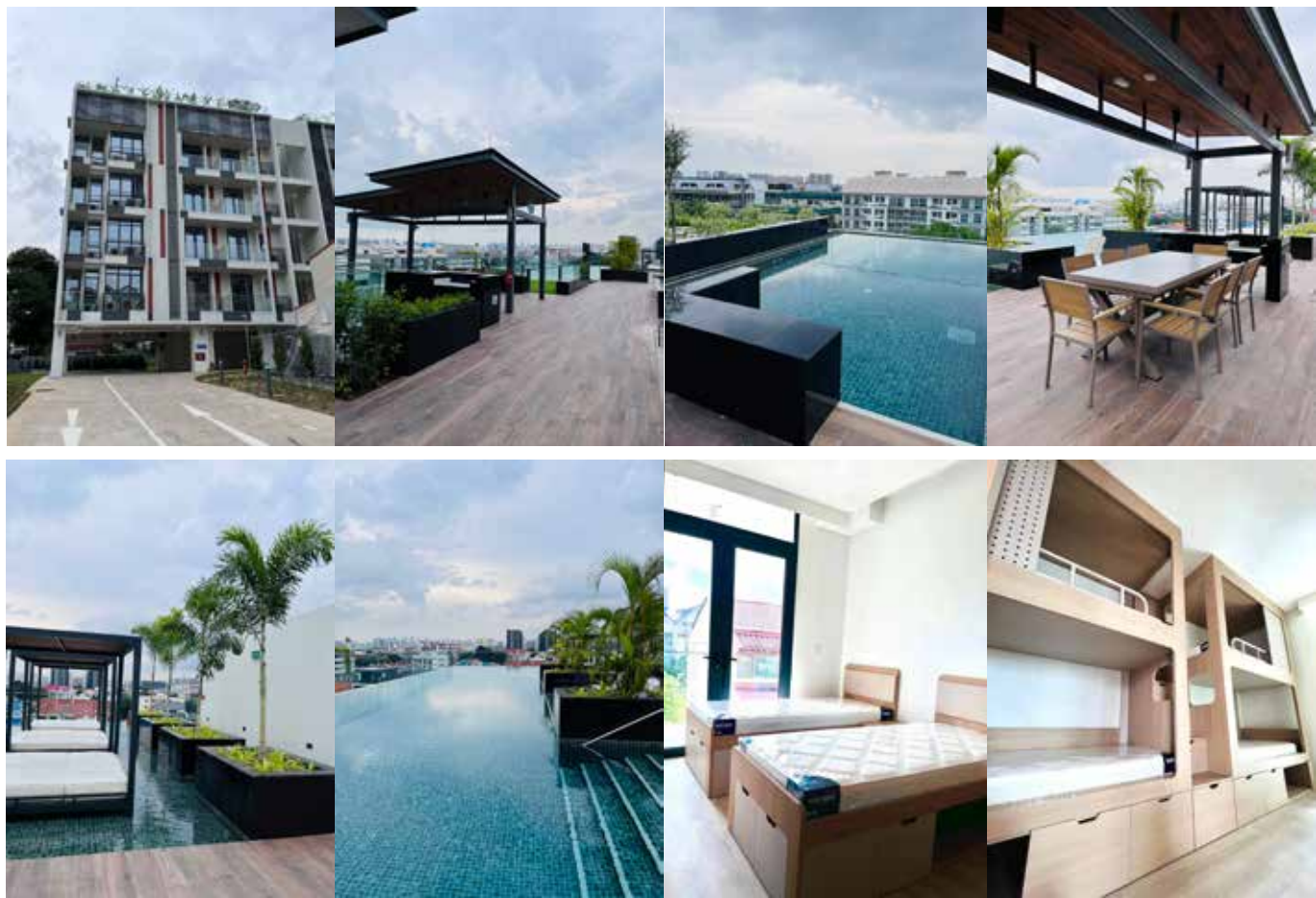
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# SSTC American High School School Facilities





# Student Housing



## 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	TOELF: 85	4.21	1550
Zhu	Carnegie Mellon	TOELF: 90	4.23	1410

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

## 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%

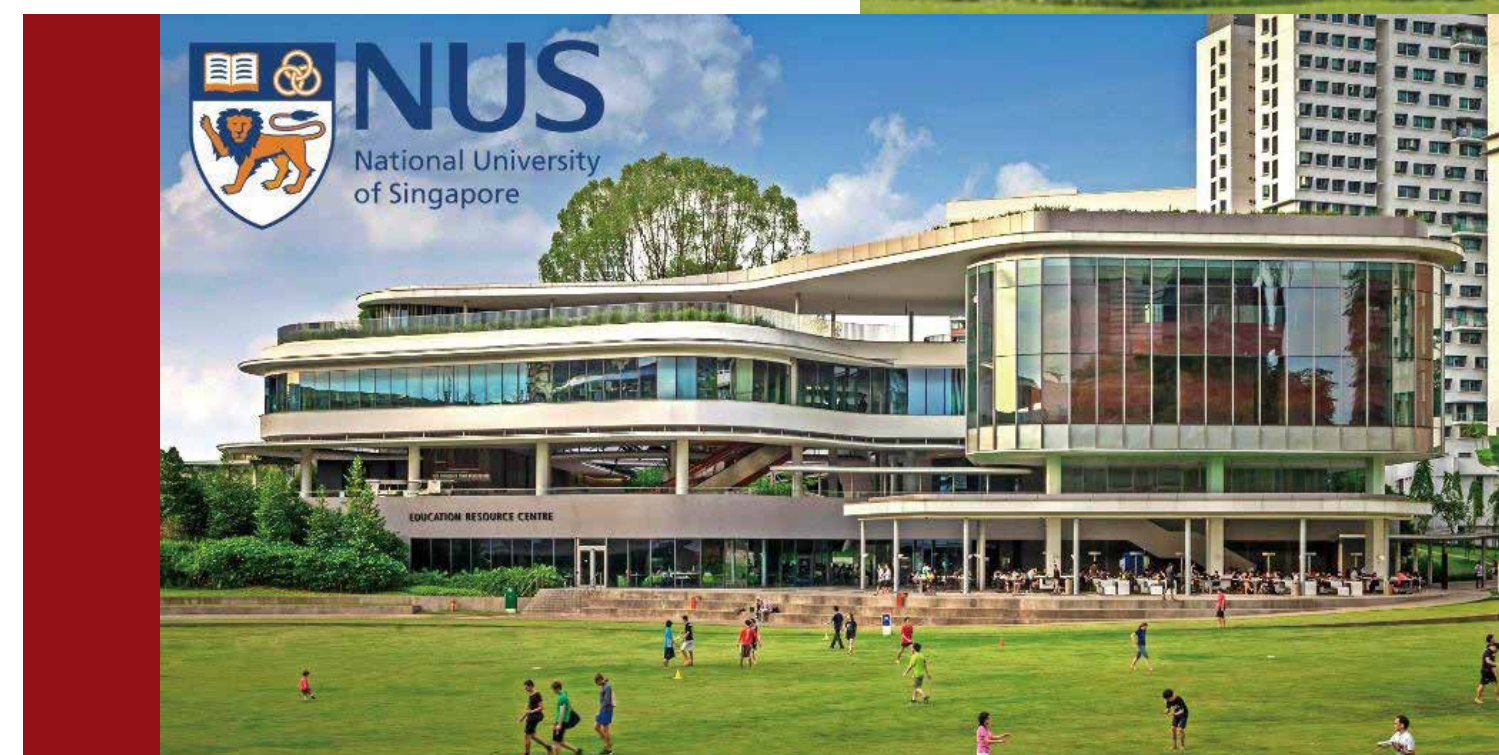
## Progression in Singapore

- 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 49<sup>th</sup> globally for "Accounting and Finance"
  - Ranked 52<sup>nd</sup> 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



“

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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“

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.

”



# 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,652.16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>28,744.66</b>



## 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.





# SSTC American High School

## 📍 SSTC Institute

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## 📍 Recruitment Office

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