



AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOL OF ROME

Academic Profile 2018 – 2019

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Mission: AOSR offers the best of an American-International education in a supportive learning environment. We inspire a diverse student body to courageously meet the demands of a changing world through an engaging and creative curriculum.

Who we are: AOSR is a vibrant, open-minded, and caring community from the United States, Italy, and more than fifty countries across the globe. AOSR is proud of its rich Italian heritage and many languages and cultures. We educate our students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 to continue their studies wherever their travels lead them. Our students are well-prepared to gain admission to universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Italy, and beyond. The school is located north of the historic center of Rome on a beautiful 7-acre campus.

Enrollment: Six hundred students from fifty nations are enrolled (Pre-K to 12 & PG); US (28%) and Italian (36%) represent the two largest groups in our high school. We have 215 students and a full and part-time faculty of 40 in grades 9-12, with 50 seniors in the Class of 2018.

Instructional Program: AOSR's instructional program prepares students for higher education in the United States, United Kingdom, Italy and throughout the world. A minimum of twenty-two full-year credits are required for graduation including:

- ◆ **English (4)**
- ◆ **Math, Science, Social Studies, Languages**
(One 4 credit, two 3 credit & one 2 credit sequences)
- ◆ **Fine Arts (1) PE/Health (1) Electives (6)**
- ◆ **Special Requirements** (Italian V for Italian citizens, US History for US citizens)

Grading, Ranking and GPA Distribution: AOSR uses a 4.0 unweighted grading system. Grades earned at other schools are not included in the calculation of the AOSR GPA. Due to the high mobility of our student population, we do not rank students. The following charts show the grading scale and GPA of the classes of 2018 and 2019, in grade 11.

| Grade | Range | GPA |
|-------|--------|-----|
| A+ | 97-100 | 4 |
| A | 93-96 | 4 |
| A- | 90-92 | 3.7 |
| B+ | 87-89 | 3.3 |
| B | 83-86 | 3 |
| B- | 80-82 | 2.7 |
| C+ | 77-79 | 2.3 |
| C | 73-76 | 2 |
| C- | 70-72 | 1.7 |

| GPA Distribution: Classes 2017 & 2018 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| GPA | Class of 2018 | % | Class of 2017 | % |
| 4.0-3.7 | 11 | 20% | 8 | 16% |
| 3.69-3.30 | 12 | 21% | 16 | 32% |
| 3.29-3.0 | 11 | 20% | 8 | 16% |
| 2.99-2.7 | 6 | 11% | 5 | 10% |
| 2.69-2.3 | 10 | 18% | 8 | 16% |
| < 2.29 | 6 | 11% | 5 | 10% |
| Total | 56 | | 50 | |

Advanced Placement (AP): AOSR offers up to 18 Advanced Placement courses. Some courses are not offered every year. All students are encouraged to challenge themselves with advanced coursework. In 2018-19, AOSR is offering AP classes in the following areas: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Physics I & II, Chemistry, Biology, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, European History, Comparative Government, Economics (Micro & Macro), Psychology, Art History, French, Spanish, and Italian.

| Advanced Placement Exam Results, May 2017 | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| # of students = 94 | | # of exams taken = 247 | | | |
| % scoring 3-5 = 71% | | Average mark per exam: 3.35 | | | |
| Score | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Number | 74 | 79 | 58 | 40 | 24 |
| Percentage | 27% | 29% | 21% | 15% | 9% |



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International Baccalaureate (IB): Students apply for the two-year IB program in grade 10. In 2018, 16 students took 56 IB examinations. Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma: 33. Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate: 41. Average grade: 5.

Co-curricular: AOSR participates in the American Schools in Italy League (ASIL) with varsity competition among international and DoDDS schools throughout Italy. Teams for boys and girls include basketball, cross-country, soccer, tennis, volleyball, cheerleading, wrestling and track & field. AOSR also supports programs in the performing arts, student publications, community service, Model UN, Student Council, Global Issues Network, Habitat for Humanity and the National, French, Italian and Spanish Honor Societies.

SAT Results 2017: The SAT I is taken by students intending to study at universities in the United States, Canada and in some cases, UK. In 2018, 81% of our 53 graduates took the SAT I during their high school careers, achieving scores that surpassed the mean for all graduating seniors according to the SAT 2018 College-Bound Seniors report. **CEEB# 748480**

| SAT Summary | Class of 2017 (43 students) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Evidence Based Reading & Writing | 560 |
| Math | 569 |
| Total | 1129 |

AOSR College and University Acceptances (Classes of 2017 & 2018)

UNITED STATES

American University (2)
Becker College
Biola University
Boston Architectural College
Boston University (5)
Brigham Young University (2)
Bucknell University
Brown University
California College of the Arts (2)
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Eckerd College
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory & Henry College
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Knox College
Long Island University
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, Maryland
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Michigan State University (3)
Michigan Technological University
New York University (4)
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University (7)
Parsons The New School for Design
Pennsylvania State University (10)
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Saint Joseph's University
Savannah Coll. Of Art & Design (3)
Seton Hall University (2)
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY, Maritime College
Syracuse University
Temple University

The George Washington Univ. (3)
The University of Texas, Austin
Tufts University
United States Air Force Academy
US Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy (West Point)
Univ. of California, Berkeley (2)
University of California, Davis (2)
Univ. of California, Los Angeles (3)
Univ. of California, San Diego (3)
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado, Boulder (2)
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Univ. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Richmond
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Utah (2)
University of Washington
Utah State University (2)
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (2)
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University, St. Louis
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

UNITED KINGDOM

Birbeck, University of London
Brunel University of London (4)
Cardiff University
City University (7)
Coventry University
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, Univ. London (3)
Hult Int. Business School (3)
Imperial College London
King's College, London (7)
Kingston University (7)
Lancaster University

London Metropolitan University (5)
London Southbank University (7)
Loughborough University (3)
Plymouth University
Queen Mary, Univ. of London (9)
Queen's University Belfast
Regent's University London
Richmond, Amer. Int. College (2)
Royal Holloway, London (23)
SOAS School of Oriental and African St.(2)
Swansea University (3)
Staffordshire University
The London School of Economics and Political Science (2)
The University of Edinburgh (2)
The University of Manchester (4)
The University of Northampton
The University of Nottingham
University College London (3)
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath (4)
University of Birmingham (2)
University of Bristol
University of Dundee (2)
University of East Anglia (3)
University of East London (2)
University of Essex (3)
University of Exeter (4)
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich (6)
University of Kent (9)
University of Leeds
University of Portsmouth
University of Roehampton
University of Southampton
University of Surrey (6)
University of Sussex (3)
University of Warwick (2)
University of West London
University of Westminster (12)
University of York

CANADA

Bishop's University
Concordia University

McGill University
Ontario College of Art & Design
Ryerson University
Univ British Columbia (2)
York University

FRANCE

Sciences Po- Columbia University
Dual BA program (France/USA)
ESSEC Business School
The American University of Paris

GERMANY

Bard College, Berlin

ITALY

John Cabot University (7)
Loyola Univ Chicago Rome Start (2)
Luiss Guido Carli University (5)
Università Bocconi (7)
The American University of Rome
University of Bologna

SPAIN

ESADE
IE University
La Salle Universitat Roman Llull

SOUTH AFRICA

Rhodes University

SWITZERLAND

Franklin University (2)

THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College (3)
Erasmus Univ., Rotterdam (3)
Leiden Univ. College, The Hague
Universiteit van Amsterdam (3)
University College Maastricht (3)
University College Roosevelt
University of Twente

TURKEY

Istanbul University



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(#) Denotes the number of acceptances, if more than one.