



SCHOOL PROFILE

Academic year 2023-2024

Sagesse High School (SHS) is a private Catholic School, established in 1992 in the hills east of the capital of Lebanon, Beirut. Current enrollment for the academic year 2023-2024 totals 1,380 students. Programs offered at the school are accredited by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and the International Baccalaureate Programme is accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Sagesse High School offers classes from KG 1 (age 3) to grade 12. The Official Lebanese Government program (LP), the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), and the American Program (AP) are offered. SHS has been certified as member of the International Baccalaureate Organization and the International Schools' Curriculum Project since 1996. The school is accredited by The Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS) since 2009.

The primary language of instruction at Sagesse High School is English. After completing grade 10 American Program, students may decide to join one of the following programs: the IB Diploma Programme, the IB Course Candidate Program, or the High School Diploma Program. Graduating seniors, in each of the above three programs, are prepared to sit for SAT and TOEFL or IELTS. They are admitted to universities in Lebanon (which are governed by Boards of Trustees in the U.S.) and to universities worldwide.

Students of the three academic programs (the Lebanese, the American and the IB) graduate together and are ranked separately on the basis of their general average.

Promotion from one grade level to another and Honor Roll recognition is determined on the basis of a passing general average as follows:

	Honor Roll recognition	Passing General Average	Passing average per course subject
American Program (AP) (Gr. 1 – 12) Lebanese Program (LP) (Gr. 1 – 6)	90/100 and above	65/100 and above	65/100 and above
IB Diploma Programme (IB1, IB2)	90/100 and above	80/100 and above	80/100 and above
Lebanese Program (LP) (Intermediate Gr. 7, 8, 9) (Secondary 1, 2, 3)	16/20 and above	10/20 and above	10/20 and above

GRADING SYSTEM

The American Program at Sagesse High School follows a grading system of:

A ⁺	95 – 100	Excellent
A	90 – 94	Very Good
B ⁺	85 – 89	Good
B	80 – 84	Satisfactory
C	70 – 79	Average
D	65 – 69	Passing
F	0 – 64	Failing

The Lebanese Program at Sagesse High School follows a grading system of:

A+	18 – 20	Excellent
A	16 – 17	Very Good
B+	14 – 15	Good
B	11 – 13	Satisfactory
C	10	Passing
F	0 – 9	Failing

The International Baccalaureate Programme at Sagesse High School grades on a scale of 1 point (minimum) to 7 points (maximum) and on a scale of 100 with the following grading system:

IB Grade	Percentile Grade	Letter Grade	
7	95 – 100	A+	Excellent
6	90 – 94	A	Very Good
5	85 – 89	B+	Good
4	80 – 84	B	Satisfactory
3	70 – 79	C	Mediocre
2	65 – 69	D	Poor
1	0 – 64	F	Very Poor