

Fast Facts 2017-18



Student Body

Division	Chinese program	Spanish program	Students enrolled
Early Learning Center	202	204	406
Lower Division	299	330	629
Upper Division*	205	313	519
Total no. students			1554

Number of sibling families	211
Students of color	32%
Number of languages spoken at home	38
Number of countries students are from	50
Zip codes represented	130

Leadership

Head of School
Evan Glazer

Head of Early Learning Center
Nancy Schulman

Head of Lower Division
Abby Brody

Head of Upper Division
Julia Chun

Director of Deans and College Counseling
Amy Young

Director of Admissions
Andrew T. Weller

Language Immersion



At Avenues, students in the Early Learning Center (nursery, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten) and the Lower Division (grades 1-5) spend half of their time learning in English and half of their time learning in the target language of their choice—Spanish or Chinese. The Chinese language curriculum teaches speaking in Mandarin and reading and writing in simplified Chinese. Most content areas (literacy, math, social studies, music and art) are taught in both English and Spanish or Chinese. Students in grades 6-12 undertake intensive language study. Students in these grades are placed in leveled language classes according to their proficiency.

Accreditation and Honors



New England Association
of Schools and Colleges



Distinguished
School

School Mascot



Academics

124

Number of students
(grades 6-12) enrolled in
international programs

1360

Average combined
SAT scores

847

Spanish

706

Chinese

361

Faculty and staff

550

Number of
courses taught

Students by
language immersion

Application Deadlines

11/17/17 Early notification
1/8/18 Regular notification

Statistics: Class of 2018

Average Test Scores

690 Average SAT EBRW
670 Average SAT QR
1360 Average SAT Composite
31 Average ACT Composite

SAT Subject Test Averages

710 Math 2
700 Math 1
700 Physics
610 Chemistry
660 Literature
680 Spanish

Global Journeys Destinations

Argentina	U.S. locations:
Brazil	Hawaii
Chile	New Orleans
China	San Francisco
Cuba	Washington, D.C.
Italy	
Taiwan	

Technology and Library

Technology

440+ Apps in catalogue
14 In-house servers
11 Software repositories
150+ Digital signage screens
140+ Wireless access points
120+ Interactive projectors

Library

5,000 E-books
24,000+ Physical volumes and digital books
65+ Databases for research and inquiry
2000 Number of titles in new ELC library with more than 25% in either Spanish or Chinese

Tuition and Financial Assistance

Tuition	\$49,320
Fees	\$2,500
Total	\$51,820

Financial assistance budget **\$7.3 million**

% of students receiving financial assistance **14%**

Average award **\$36,000**

Student Clubs

30

Number of student clubs

Ruckus Robotics
 Esports
 D4i
 Spanish Club
 Arts and Activism
 Code Cafe
 Girls Who Code
 Penumbra
 Science Olympiad Club
 Committee for Social Justice
 Middle Grades Student Council
 Upper Grades Student Council
 Model UN
 Outdoors Club
 Political Discourse Club
 Avenues Book Club
 Avenues Historical Society
 Drama Club
 Alliance for Asian Awareness
 IHeartEdu@Avenues
 Math Team
 Advanced Vocal Ensemble
 Girls Who Math
 Peer Leadership
 Food and Hunger Advocacy Club
 Highliner (Journalism)
 Assembly Club
 Senior Spirit
 Middle Grades Yearbook Club
 Upper Grades Yearbook Club

International Schools Assessment (ISA)

ISA is an assessment program designed for international schools. The ISA was developed alongside the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), which is a large-scale international assessment of student achievement, and was designed to be comparable in grades 8-10 to international PISA results. (www.acer.edu.au/isa and www.oecd.org/pisa/).

2017 ISA scores (based on PISA)

Mathematics		Reading		Scientific Literacy	
Shanghai	613	Avenues	578	Avenues	591
Avenues	590	Shanghai	570	Shanghai	580
Singapore	573	Hong Kong	545	Hong Kong	555
Hong Kong	561	Singapore	542	Singapore	551
US Private Schools	486	US Private Schools	519	US Private Schools	508

Our students' average ISA scores in 9th grade in Math and Reading, and in 8th grade in Scientific Literacy, compared to PISA scores in the top-scoring cities and nations and US private schools.

Fun Facts

202

Number of stairs from the first floor to the tenth floor



20,000

Number of square feet of athletic facilities



20

Number of music, theater and arts facilities



105

Number of plays, concerts, art shows

72

Number of visits to the High Line by the ELC



130

Number of zip codes represented in the student body



32

Number of athletic teams



900

Number of math problems a typical 9th grader will solve in a year



100%

Percentage of K-12 students given iPads



1

Number of minutes it takes to locate a student's "lost" device



2,700

Number of square feet in the rooftop play area



1

Number of faculty who have gone to the stratosphere



Mission Statement

WE WILL GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE ACADEMIC SKILLS ONE WOULD EXPECT; AT EASE BEYOND THEIR BORDERS; TRULY FLUENT IN A SECOND LANGUAGE; GOOD WRITERS AND SPEAKERS ONE AND ALL; CONFIDENT BECAUSE THEY EXCEL IN A PARTICULAR PASSION; ARTISTS NO MATTER THEIR FIELD; PRACTICAL IN THE WAYS OF THE WORLD; EMOTIONALLY UNAFRAID AND PHYSICALLY FIT; HUMBLE ABOUT THEIR GIFTS AND GENEROUS OF SPIRIT; TRUSTWORTHY; AWARE THAT THEIR BEHAVIOR MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN OUR ECOSYSTEM; GREAT LEADERS WHEN THEY CAN BE, GOOD FOLLOWERS WHEN THEY SHOULD BE; ON THEIR WAY TO WELL-CHOSEN HIGHER EDUCATION; AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, ARCHITECTS OF LIVES THAT TRANSCEND THE ORDINARY. **WE WILL SHARE OUR PROSPERITY** WITH THOSE WHO NEED IT, INITIALLY THROUGH TRADITIONAL FINANCIAL AID AND, AS WE GROW, IN MORE INNOVATIVE AND BROADER-SCALE WAYS THAT LEAP THE WALLS OF OUR CAMPUSES. **WE WILL PROVIDE OUR FACULTY AND STAFF** MEMBERS A SPECIAL PLACE TO PURSUE THE SCIENCE AND ART OF TEACHING. WE WANT TO ALIGN THE REWARDS OF TEACHING MORE CLOSELY WITH THE VALUE IT BRINGS TO SOCIETY, PROVIDE TEACHERS OPPORTUNITIES TO DEEPEN THEIR SKILLS AND BE A PLACE WHERE CAREERS, IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM, CAN FLOURISH. **WE WILL ADVANCE EDUCATION** BY SETTING AN EXAMPLE AS AN EFFECTIVE, DIVERSE AND ACCOUNTABLE SCHOOL; BY CONTINUOUSLY INVESTING IN WAYS TO BECOME BETTER AT WHAT WE DO; AND BY MAKING AVAILABLE OUR DISCOVERIES, LARGE AND SMALL, TO COLLEAGUES IN THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

Colleges

Reflecting their wide range of interests and their independent approach to their college selections, Avenues' 107 graduates are currently attending 66 different institutions around the world.

Graduates of the class of 2016 and 2017 were admitted to the schools listed below, and 99% of them have matriculated to four-year colleges and universities. Students are currently enrolled at institutions listed in bold, and an asterisk designates a college where two or more Avenues students are attending.

Agnes Scott College
American University*
Amherst College
Babson College
Bard College*
Barnard College
Baruch College of the CUNY
Bates College
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College*
Clark Atlanta University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University*
Emerson College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Goldsmiths, University of London
Goucher College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College*
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University*
Hult International Business School
- London
Hunter College of the CUNY
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Ithaca College

James Cook University
Jewish Theological Seminary of America
John Jay College
Johns Hopkins University*
Keio University, Japan
Kenyon College
King's College, London
Lafayette College
Lehman College of the CUNY
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College
McGill University
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
New York University*
Northeastern University
Northwestern University*
Oberlin College*
Occidental College
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Purdue University
Queens College of the CUNY
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Royal Holloway, University of London
Rutgers University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design*
Scripps College*
Siena College
Skidmore College*
Smith College
St. John's University, Queens
St. Olaf College
Stanford University*
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Buffalo State College
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Stony Brook
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University

Temple University
The American University of Paris
The College of Wooster
The George Washington University*
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Edinburgh
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Texas, Austin
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University*
Union College
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
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago*
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Glasgow
University of Hartford
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
University of Hawai'i at West Oahu
University of Hawai'i Maui College
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California*
University of St. Andrews
University of Sydney
University of Vermont
University of Virginia*
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Wake Forest University*
Wellesley College*
Wheaton College MA
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University