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## ***HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2009-2010***

### ***The School***

The Walworth Barbour American International School in Israel (AIS) is a private, co-educational K-12 institution offering an American college preparatory program leading to a U.S. High School Diploma. It is located in Even Yehuda, a residential district 20 kilometers north of Tel Aviv. The school was established in 1958 to meet the needs of American children whose parents are on government, business, or professional assignments in Israel. The school currently enrolls 514 students, (176 high school students) and employs a faculty and staff of 127. AIS is located on a new state of the art campus comprised of 7 buildings: separate elementary, middle, and high school buildings, a library and administration building, a double gymnasium which contains a dance studio and weight room, a fine and performing arts center, and a cafeteria. There are 7 fully equipped science laboratories, 3 regulation soccer/baseball fields, a swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, and playgrounds.

### ***Accreditation***

WBAIS is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and was awarded the International Credential in 2008.

### ***The Faculty***

The high school faculty consists of 71 educators who hold 40 master degrees and 4 doctoral degrees. The student:faculty ratio in the high school is 7:1.

### ***The Students***

The total number of high school students is 176 including 48 Seniors, 46 Juniors, 32 Sophomores, and 50 Freshmen. 36% of the students hold U.S. citizenship; the rest come from over 33 countries.

### ***The Program***

AIS offers a competitive academic program to its high school students, which includes 14 AP courses. Graduates go on to study at American and international universities. Students are encouraged to fulfill a school/community service expectation. In addition, all seniors are required to complete a Senior Project consisting of research, practical experience, and a presentation before a panel of experts. School activities play an important role at AIS and include the following: Student Council, Newspaper, Model United Nations, Literary Magazine, French Club, Spanish Club, Hebrew Club,

Middle East Dialogue Forum, Yearbook, Drama Club & Productions, Ecology Club, and National Honor Society. In addition, the athletics program includes a wide variety of varsity sports and intramural sports such as: baseball, basketball, softball, soccer, tennis, cross country, floor hockey, swimming and volleyball.

### ***Graduation Requirements***

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Computers	.5 credit
Physical Education	2 credits
Senior Project	.5 credit
Electives	2.5 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 credits</b>

### ***Grading System***

90 - 100	Outstanding level of performance
80 - 89	High level of performance
70 - 79	Satisfactory level of performance
60 - 69	Minimal level of performance
Below 60	Unsatisfactory level of performance

### ***Class Rank***

We do not provide class ranking for seniors. There is no appropriate ranking system that would adequately account for highly transitory, international students, many of whom are transfers from schools in countries with different grading systems.

### ***Post High School Placement Class 2009***

4 year college	71%
Israeli Army*	29%

\*The Israeli government requires both male and female students to do their compulsory military service immediately after high school. The majority of those in military service plan on attending college afterwards.

## College Board SAT Results

SAT Reasoning Scores-Class of 2009			SAT Subject Scores – Class of 2009		
SAT Reasoning	Middle 50%	Mean	Subject	2009#	2009 Mean
Critical Reading	520-650	599	Biology	1	630
Math	510-660	591	French	2	615
Writing	540-650	599	Hebrew	10	779
Total	1640-1930	1790	Literature	11	655
			Math I	5	628
			Math II	2	785
			Physics	4	660
			U.S. History	9	651

57% Non-Native English Speakers  
IBT- TOEFL Mean Score – 113

**National Merit Scholarship - class of 2010 - 1 Commendation**

## Advanced Placement Results

Advanced Placement courses are offered in:		AP Test Data (Class of 2009)		
Subject		No. of Exams	% of Exam Scores 3-5	
Art History	European History	13	62	
Biology	French Language	5	100	
Calculus AB	Physics B	12	92	
Computer Science A	Spanish Language & Lit	3	100	
English Language	Statistics	2	100	
English Literature	Studio Art	14	79	
Environmental Science	U.S. History	25	84	
		18	89	
		5	80	
		10	70	
		9	89	
		3	67	
		3	100	
		12	83	
		3	67	
		11	91	
		<b>148</b>	<b>83</b>	

In May 2009, 65 students took a total of 148 AP Exams in 16 different subjects. The students included 36 Seniors (82% of 2009 Senior class) and 24 Juniors (55% of 2009 Junior class).

**AP Awards 2009**  
AP Scholar: 7  
AP Scholar with Honors: 10  
AP Scholar with Distinction: 9

## College Matriculation 2007-2009

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American University - 2</li> <li>Art Institute of California</li> <li>Art Institute of New York</li> <li>Baylor University</li> <li>Boston University</li> <li>Brandeis University – 4</li> <li>Brown University</li> <li>Clark University</li> <li>Duke University</li> <li>Emory University – 2</li> <li>Fashion Institute of Technology</li> <li>Florida College</li> <li>George Washington University</li> <li>Hamilton College</li> <li>Harvard University - 2</li> <li>Indiana University</li> <li>Ithaca College - 2</li> <li>James Madison University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>King College</li> <li>Lewis and Clark University</li> <li>Missouri State University</li> <li>MIT</li> <li>Montgomery College</li> <li>Mount Holyoke College - 2</li> <li>New York University</li> <li>Princeton University</li> <li>Stanford University</li> <li>Syracuse University</li> <li>Tufts University</li> <li>UCLA</li> <li>University of New Mexico</li> <li>University of Southern California</li> <li>University of Washington - 2</li> <li>Virginia Tech University</li> <li>Wheaton College, Illinois</li> <li>Yale University</li> </ul>	<p><b>Overseas Universities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American University of Beirut - Lebanon</li> <li>American University of Cairo - Egypt</li> <li>American University of Paris</li> <li>Carleton University, Canada</li> <li>Delhi University - India</li> <li>Edinburgh University - UK</li> <li>Imperial College of London - UK</li> <li>InterDisciplinary Center - Israel - 8</li> <li>Kings College, London - UK</li> <li>Leicester College - UK -2</li> <li>London School of Economics</li> <li>Luiiss Guido Carli- Italy</li> <li>McMaster University, Canada</li> <li>Manipal College - India</li> <li>Sorbonne University - France</li> <li>SSN College of Engineering – India</li> <li>Universiteit van Amsterdam</li> <li>University of Essex, UK</li> <li>University of Ottawa, Canada</li> <li>University of Toronto – Canada</li> </ul>
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## Course Offerings 2009-2010

<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 9</li> <li>English 10</li> <li>English 11</li> <li>English 12</li> <li>AP English Language</li> <li>AP English Literature</li> <li>Journalism</li> </ul> <p><b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French I – AP French Lang.</li> <li>Hebrew I – VIII (Hebrew Literature)</li> <li>Spanish I – AP Lang &amp; Literature</li> </ul> <p><b>ELL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Learners (ESL)</li> </ul>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>AP U.S. History</li> <li>Environmental Science</li> <li>AP Physics</li> <li>AP Env.Science</li> </ul> <p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Algebra II/Trig</li> <li>Math Studies</li> <li>Precalculus</li> <li>AP Calculus AB</li> <li>AP Statistics</li> </ul>	<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient History</li> <li>Global History</li> <li>U.S. History</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>AP European History</li> <li>Middle East History</li> <li>20th Century World History</li> <li>International Relations</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Senior Project</li> </ul> <p><b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Applications</li> <li>AP Comp. Sci. A &amp; AB</li> </ul>	<p><b>FINE ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studio Art I, II &amp; AP</li> <li>Digital Photography</li> <li>AP Art History</li> <li>Graphic Design</li> <li>Concert Band</li> <li>Drama</li> <li>Chorus</li> <li>Acoustic Guitar</li> <li>Video Production</li> <li>Yearbook</li> </ul> <p><b>PHYSICAL ED.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P.E. 9 / Life Skills</li> <li>P.E. 10 / Health</li> <li>Lifetime Fitness 11 &amp; 12</li> </ul>
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