



**AFA**  
DONGGUAN

# School Profile 2020-2021

## ABOUT AFA DONGGUAN

We are Admiral Farragut Academy (AFA), Dongguan campus in China. AFA Dongguan (AFA DG) started in 2019 with the primary goal of getting students into the world's top universities.

AFA is a Kindergarten-12th grade private school located in St. Petersburg, Florida. Named after the nation's first admiral, David Glasgow Farragut, AFA is always well-known for its extraordinary alumni throughout the country, including Alan Shepard and Charles Duke, two of the twelve people who have ever landed their feet on the moon in thousands of years of human history.

AFA DG students take courses as required by AFA to earn the credits required to graduate and to obtain AFA diploma. All courses are taught in English.

### OUR MISSION

AFA DG is dedicated to cultivating self-directed and lifelong learners with the ability to perceive and to think critically.

### OUR VISION

Build the place for love and open minds, and establish a growing community where students, parents, and teachers accompany and accept one another.

### OUR BELIEFS

Being joyful is an ability that can be learned  
True learning is to become a better version of yourself  
Critical thinking makes a nimble mind  
Perceiving is the path to gain a wider view of the world  
Honesty is the key to personal growth  
Understand the purpose of learning is more important than the knowledge itself  
Learning will occur naturally in a safe and relaxing environment  
Cultural confidence fosters a sense of security

## ENROLLMENT 2020-2021

Grade 9-11	30	Class of 2021	1
Faculty	13	Student to Faculty Ratio	3:1

## CURRICULUM

The AFA DG curriculum is aligned to AFA, which includes a robust private school and college prep curriculum complemented by hands-on experiences, field trips, and travel. The curriculum meets common core state standards in Florida that focus on both individual and group learning.

## ASSESSMENT

AFA DG is a standards-based reporting school, where teachers assess knowledge and skills through a set of benchmarks across the academic year.

**LEVEL A STUDENT:** The student demonstrates evidence of thorough understanding of the required knowledge and skills and the ability to apply them consistently in a wide variety of situations.

**LEVEL B STUDENT:** The student demonstrates consistent evidence of understanding and/or application of the required knowledge and skills of the standard.

**LEVEL C STUDENT:** The student demonstrates partial or inconsistent evidence of understanding and/or application of the required knowledge and skills of the standard.

**LEVEL D STUDENT:** The student demonstrates minimal evidence of understanding and/or application of the required knowledge and skills of the standard.

**LEVEL F STUDENT:** The student has submitted no evidence to allow the teacher to assess understanding or learning to the standard.

## GRADE WEIGHTING & REPORTING

AFA DG employs a weighted grade point average. The weighted average includes all courses completed at AFA DG and counts final course grades, according to this system below.

Grade Level	Regular		Honor
LEVEL A	A+ 100-97%	4.00	4.50
	A 96-93%	4.00	
	A- 92-90%	3.75	
LEVEL B	B+ 89-87%	3.50	3.50
	B 86-83%	3.00	
	B- 82-80%	2.75	
LEVEL C	C+ 79-77%	2.50	2.50
	C 76-73%	2.00	
	C- 72-70%	1.75	
LEVEL D	D+ 69-65%	1.00	1.50
	D 64-60%		
LEVEL F	F 59-0%	0.00	0.00

**Weekly report:** A progressive report, including student's grade, attendance, and teachers' feedbacks, is provided for each family every week, which allows both students and teachers to reflect and adjust timely.

Official report cards are given at the end of the year.

## HOLISTIC EDUCATION

The school motto is “*Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Discipline, Wellness & Fitness*”.

Students are divided by four houses with the name of the school motto to practice leadership and student autonomy. The houses are run by student selected CEO and CFO.

Through practicing the **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)** framework, AFA DG cultivates students’ abilities in self-awareness, self-management, social cognition, social relations, and responsible decision-making.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To successfully complete high school and gain an AFA diploma, students must obtain a minimum of 24 credits. Courses fall into 4 major categories: Mathematics, Sciences, History, and Language (Language 1 and Language 2). Students must also complete at least one (1) Art credit, one (1) Physical Education credit before the end of grade 12. An academic credit is considered to be one full year of study totaling a minimum 135 hours of instruction time not including assessment days.

## CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Rutgers University	University at Buffalo - SUNY
Stony Brook University	University of Georgia
Syracuse University	<b>University of Washington, Seattle</b>
The Ohio State University	

\*Select University Acceptances . **Student Matriculated**

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