## Raffles American School





Set among lush rolling hills in the city of Iskandar, Johor, Malaysia, our award winning 46-acre campus is thoughtfully designed by a world-renowned architectural firm as a holistic learning ecosystem, seamlessly interwoven into its beautiful surroundings.

### **A Letter From Our Superintendent**



As a lifelong educator I truly believe that all students can learn. Acknowledging that the speed, manner, or path may differ, we live by this very statement at Raffles American School.

Every day I have the pleasure of seeing the smiling faces of students as they arrive at school. Then having the privilege of watching these students grow into successful young men and women is one the greatest joys of my career.

Welcome to Raffles American School.

We all know that selecting a school for your child is one of the most important decisions that you, as parents, need to make.

Here at Raffles American School we will provide your child with a holistic education through inquiry-based learning. Our academic curriculum will lead the way by encouraging and inspiring students to be curious and explore subjects with an open mind. This is backed by a strong foundation of experienced and nurturing teachers that are committed to academic excellence. Complementing this is our co-curricular program which offers a variety of activities to appeal to the interests of all students, such as sports, dance, music, and art.

With an expansive campus that includes state of the art facilities and US-style boarding, students are fortunate to have the opportunity to broaden their global learning experience.

Raffles American School is an exciting school with countless opportunities, and we look forward to you entrusting us with the great responsibility of your child's education.



## An Academic Environment Built for Student Success

- The Only School in Southeast Asia
   Featuring a Planetarium
- 22 Students Per Classroom
- 800-Seat Auditorium
- Fully-Equipped Science Labs
- Black Box Performance Theater
- 3 Dance Studios
- Modern and Spacious Cafeteria
- IT Design & Technology Lab
- 7 Music Rooms
- Choir Room
- 4 Art Rooms
- 2 Drama Rooms
- Photography Studio
- 4 Playgrounds
- Multi-Floor Open Concept Library





# World Class Sports Facilities for Future Athletes

- 2 Fully Air-Conditioned Gymnasiums
- Baseball Diamond
- 10 Lane, 50-Meter Olympic Size
   Swimming Pool
- 25-Meter Early Learners Swimming Pool
- 3 Tennis Courts
- 2 Soccer Fields
- 400-Meter Track & Field Stadium
- 12 Route, 10-Meter High Rock-Climbing Wall
- Martial Arts Gym



The American Curriculum is a rigorous, standards-based system that aims to educate the whole child for the successful attainment of academic and social development.

Within the American education system, students must achieve and demonstrate specific academic standards for every subject at every grade. Within each subject, teachers assist students with mastering these academic standards, which have been adapted to reflect international perspectives.



Raffles American School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in the U.S.A. WASC is a world-renowned accrediting association that coordinates with the Office of Overseas Schools under the U.S. Department of State.



U.S. College Board Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum is offered to 11th and 12th graders at RAS. Students have the opportunity to earn college credit for successfully completing an AP course and achieving an exam score of 4 or 5.







#### **Organization and Research Skills**

We Are Efficient, Diligent, and Productive Students

We continue to learn how to use technology and digital resources in the age of AI, to research the world around us, and know how to use this knowledge responsibly.



#### **Communication Skills**

We Are Effective, Active, and Powerful Communicators

We work collaboratively and understand the importance of our voice in and out of the classroom to express our emotions, ideas, and individuality to others around us.







### **Problem Solving and Thinking Skills**

We Are Strategic, Creative, and Analytical Thinkers

We work both independently and collaboratively to solve problems through applying knowledge, thinking critically, and taking responsible risks.



### **Character and Interpersonal Skills**

We Are Respectful, Compassionate, and Honest Friends

We show empathy, tolerance, and understanding in our community, and understand the importance of our personal contributions to a healthy social environment.





## Early Childhood (Age 3-5)

Our Early Childhood program is designed to facilitate learning and socialization, as well as to familiarize students with classroom routines and expectations. Teachers provide a nurturing and safe environment for students to explore with a focus on learning through discovery and play. Literacy and numeracy concepts are developed within each student to prepare them for a smooth transition into Elementary School.

#### Elementary School (1st Grade - 5th Grade)

Students focus on key language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Numeracy is emphasized daily as students work to gain a balance between concepts and procedures, while developing sound mathematical practices. All subjects are instructed with a student-centered approach of practical hands-on learning.

Technology is integrated throughout the curriculum.

## *Middle School* (6th Grade - 8th Grade)

Middle School students rotate to subject specific teachers as core subjects demand a higher level of instruction. Students are exposed to Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Education, Health, and Technology. The Middle School curriculum is designed to prepare students for a successful transition into High School. Students are encouraged to pursue their interests and passions, and our goal is to develop independent, successful, life-long learners.





#### High School (9th Grade - 12th Grade)

The RAS High School curriculum qualifies students to earn a US High School Diploma. Student choice in all subject areas allows students to tailor their High School diploma to meet the requirements of desired future studies. Rigorous courses delivered with a focus on the RAS General Learning Outcomes are offered at varying levels of difficulty and commitment. RAS offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses designed by the US College Board, which provide students the opportunity to earn university credits and gain a competitive edge in college admissions. Beginning in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade, students work with a High School Guidance Counselor to assist in suitable course selection for potential university requirement. Graduation from RAS is, in itself, a passport to potential entry to every university across the globe.

#### EIP Program (3rd Grade - 10th Grade)

The English Immersion Program is designed for students to grow their English language fluency in order to meet the level required for the mainstream classrooms. After successful completion of an exit examination from this program, students will be eligible to join our mainstream classrooms.

#### ELL Program

The goal of RAS's English Language
Learning program is to foster linguistic
development in students whose primary
language is not English. Students will
experience support from qualified English
Language Learning teachers, as well as
attend specialized English classes.

### TOEFL®

Raffles American School is an ETS (Educational Testing Service) - Certified Test Center for the TOEFL® (Test of English as a Foreign Language™) Internet-based Test (iBT). The TOEFL® is a standardized test administered by ETS to measure the English-language proficiency of non-native speakers wishing to enroll in English-speaking universities. In addition to the test, TOEFL® iBT Prep for Success Classes are also provided for enrolled students to help them prepare for the TOEFL®.





Like a family, we are ever-present for every need



24-Hour Nurses



Full-Time Boarding Staff



Nutritionally Balanced Meals



Laundry Service



Individualized Homework
Assistance



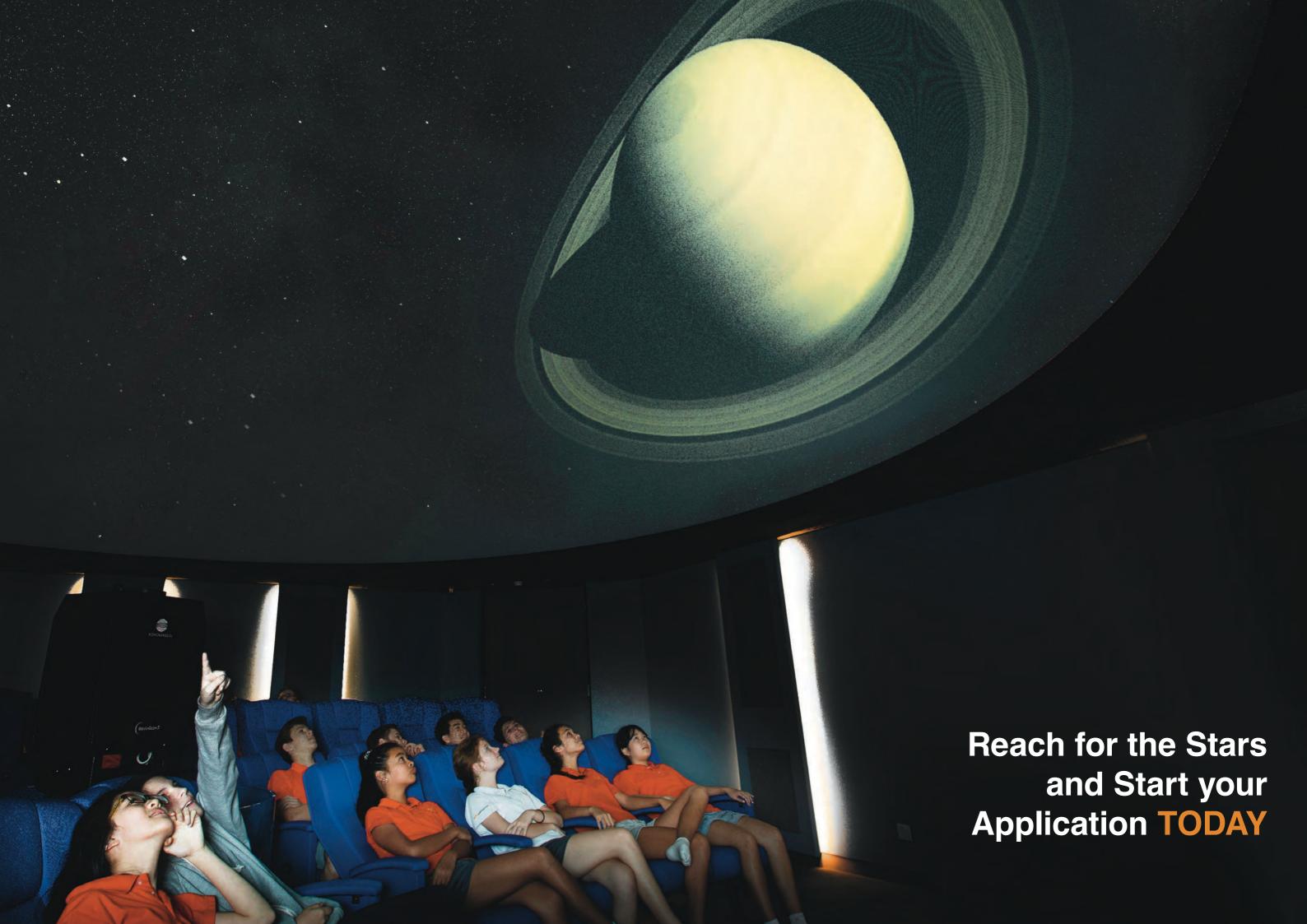
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Counselling and Help Center



Entertainment and Weekly Excursions







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