



# High School Profile 2024-2025

## THE SCHOOL

Established in Pudong, Shanghai, in 1998 by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Concordia International School Shanghai is a private, co-educational, international day school with English instruction. Upon graduation, students earn a US high school diploma.

## ACCREDITATION

Accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) and National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA)  
Member: ACAMIS, ALSS, AMCHAM, APAC, ASCA, CISSA, EARCOS, IACAC, NACAC, SISAC

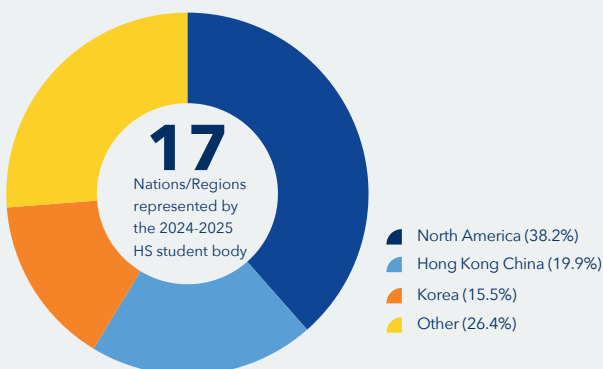
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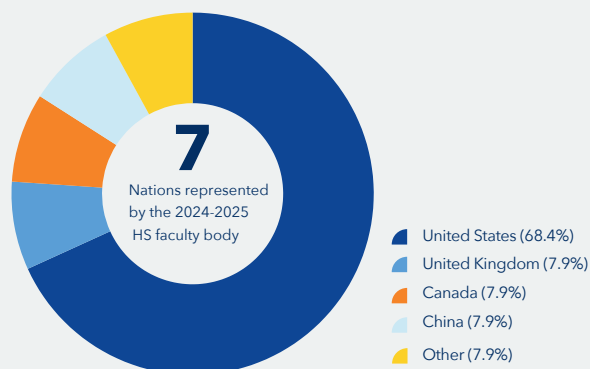
## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Enrollments PS - 12	1130
Enrollments 9 - 12	291
Total Faculty	164
Teaching Faculty 9 - 12	42
Size of 2025 Senior Class	85

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



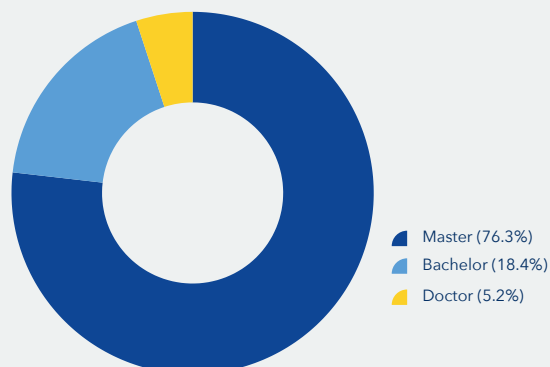
## FACULTY DEMOGRAPHICS



## FACULTY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**14.6** Average Years Experience

## FACULTY DEGREE



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from Concordia (Grades 9-12) requires the completion of the following high school course credits:

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of Social Studies
- 3 credits of Science
- 3 credits of Math
- 2 consecutive credits of World Language
- 2 credits of Fine Arts
- 0.5 credits of Health
- 2 credits of Physical Education (participation required each year while at Concordia)
- 2 credits of Identity & Spirituality (participation required each year while at Concordia)

Students are expected to take seven full semesters of classes, choosing additional courses of interest beyond graduation requirements to round out their schedules each year.

For students who do not complete all four years of high school at Concordia, eligible credits from their previous high school will be added to those courses completed at Concordia to determine when graduation requirements have been met.

## CONCORDIA'S APPLIED LEARNING CURRICULUM

Concordia's academic departments have created Applied Learning (AL) courses in most subjects that go beyond, or supplement, the Advanced Placement® (AP) curriculum. AL courses were developed based on our understanding of good teaching and learning, as well as research into how students identify personal interests, develop passion and purpose, and practice skills and mindsets that translate to college success and workplace engagement.

Applied Learning courses have been designed with thoughtful and engaged 11-12th grade learners in mind. To be designated as "Applied Learning", courses include the following:

### *All Applied Learning courses MUST have*

- An authentic application
- Academic rigor
- A focus on process skills (learning by doing)

### *All Applied Learning courses May have*

- Learning and experiences outside of the classroom
- Flexible curriculum that responds to student input
- Interdisciplinary learning where students apply knowledge and skills in novel settings
- Experts in the field who work with students

## GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY (GOA)

Consortium of the world's leading independent schools, who use online platforms as classrooms. GOA courses are open for enrollment by 11-12th graders; students in Grades 9-12 may opt to take additional language courses not offered on campus. Students may take one credit of GOA per academic year, with the option to take additional courses in the summer term.

## CLASS RANK & GPA

- All instruction is in English with the exception of World Languages.
- Concordia uses a 4.0 grading scale. Only coursework completed at Concordia and through GOA are used in the calculation of a student's GPA.
- Concordia does not weight grades for AP or Honors courses.
- Due to the highly accomplished nature of the Concordia student body and the mobility of expatriate families, an individual's class rank is not reported.
- An estimated percentile placement will be provided to assist in university admission decisions if requested.

## AP COURSES ALLOWED

Students may take a maximum of nine AP courses over four years.  
Grade 9 ▶ 1    Grade 10 ▶ 1    Grade 11 ▶ 3    Grade 12 ▶ 4

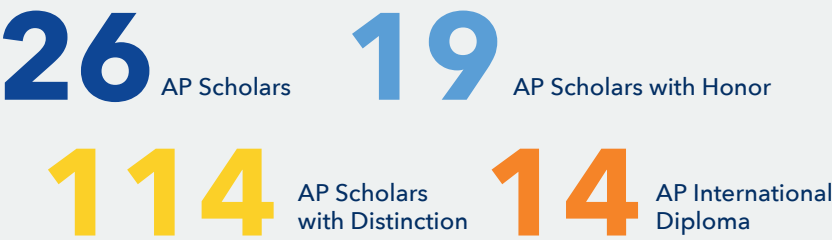
## AP PASSING AVERAGES

228 Concordia High School students took 651 exams covering 25 subjects in May 2024. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the exam.

**96%**  
Received 3, 4 or 5

## AP RECOGNITION AWARDS

A total of 159 students received AP Scholar Recognition awards.



## ACT & SAT RESULTS

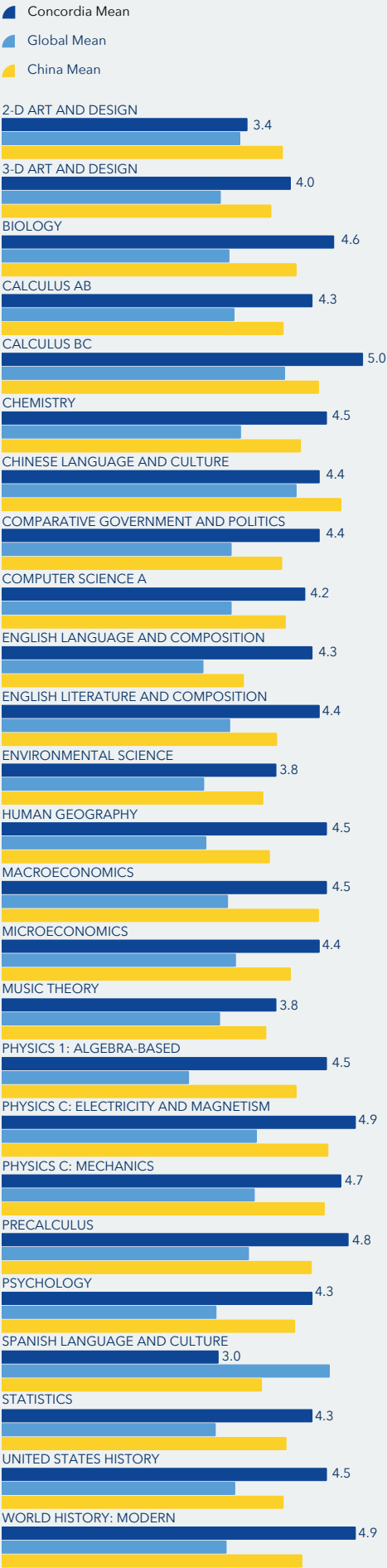
Results include students who are both native and non-native English speakers.

ACT & SAT Mean Score Comparison for the Class of 2025



SAT Summary (n=69)	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
EVIDENCE BASED READING & WRITING	660-740	699
MATH	718-790	746
TOTAL	1378-1500	1433

## 2024 AP RESULTS



# UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

Our **354** graduates from the classes of **2020 TO 2024** received **1,237** acceptances to **175** universities in **16** countries and matriculated to **87** institutions. Universities with multiple matriculations are denoted by boldface print. Universities located outside the United States include acceptances as well as matriculation.

Concordia limits students to 12 applications to ensure each application is intentional.

The Class of 2024 applied to an average of 7 colleges or universities per student.

For full college acceptance listing, please visit our school website:

<https://www.concordiashanghai.org/academics/counseling-support/college-counseling>



## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Allegheny College

**Arizona State University**

**Babson College**

Barnard College

Baylor University

Belmont University

Bentley University

**Biola University**

**Boston College**

**Boston University**

**Brown University**

Bryn Mawr College

California Lutheran University

**Carnegie Mellon University**

**Case Western Reserve University**

Central Michigan University

Chapman University

**Claremont McKenna College**

College of Idaho

**Cornell University**

Dartmouth College

**Davidson College**

DePaul University

**Duke University**

**Elon University**

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott**

**Emerson College**

**Emory University**

Florida International University

Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Grand Valley State University

Hamilton College

**Hope College**

Houghton University

Indiana University Bloomington

**Johns Hopkins University**

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Macalester College

Marquette University

Marymount University

**Michigan State University**

**New York University**

**Northeastern University**

**Northwestern University**

Occidental College

Oxford College at Emory University

**Pennsylvania State University,**

**University Park**

**Pepperdine University**

**Purdue University**

**Rice University**

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rutgers University - New Brunswick

Santa Clara University

**School of Visual Arts**

Seattle Pacific University

Southern Methodist University

St. Olaf College

Texas A&M University

**The New School**

The Ohio State University

**The University of Texas at Austin**

Trinity College Dublin - Columbia

University Dual BA Program

Trinity University

Truckee Meadows Community College

**Tufts University**

**University of California, Berkeley**

**University of California, Davis**

**University of California, Los Angeles**

University of California, Riverside

**University of California, San Diego**

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

**University of Chicago**

University of Hawaii at Hilo

**University of Illinois at Urbana**

**Champaign**

**University of Michigan Ann Arbor**

University of Minnesota Duluth

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

University of North Carolina at

Greensboro

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

**University of Notre Dame**

**University of Pennsylvania**

University of Pittsburgh

**University of Rochester**

**University of Southern California**

**University of Virginia**

**University of Washington**

**University of Wisconsin, Madison**

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

**Wellesley College**

Williams College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## AUSTRALIA

**The University of Sydney**

## CANADA

Queen's University

Simon Fraser University

**The University of British Columbia, Vancouver**

**University of Toronto**

University of Waterloo

## CHINA

Duke Kunshan University

## GERMANY

Jacobs University

## HONG KONG SAR

City University of Hong Kong

**Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**

Lingnan University

**The University of Hong Kong**

## JAPAN

International Christian University

Sophia University

## SOUTH KOREA

Catholic University of Daegu

Ewha Womans University

**KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology**

**Korea University**

Pusan National University

**Seoul National University**

Sogang University

Soon Chun Hyang University

Sungkyunkwan University

**Yonsei University**

Yonsei University-Underwood

## SWITZERLAND

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne

## SINGAPORE

National University of Singapore

## UNITED KINGDOM

BIMM University

Durham University

Imperial College London

**University College London**

University of Cambridge

University of Oxford