



## School Profile 2023-24

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### Our Mission

**WE ARE AN  
INCLUSIVE  
LEARNING  
COMMUNITY  
INSPIRING  
INTERNATIONAL  
MINDEDNESS  
PERSONAL EXCELLENCE  
CREATIVE THINKING**



### Nanjing International School

is an inclusive, English curriculum full International Baccalaureate (PYP, MYP, DP) co-ed day school located in Nanjing, China. NIS has the distinction of being the first IB Continuum School in the country. From Early Years to Grade 12, there are 600 students at NIS with over 35 different nationalities.

The 85,800sqm, LEED-certified NIS campus offers a wide range of developmentally appropriate facilities, including an outdoor FIFA-approved full-length football field with a 400m track, two gymnasiums, multiple playgrounds, a 540-seat theatre, and indoor swimming facility.



### Academics

At NIS, the school calendar year runs from August to June. Grades are reported every semester in January and June. The NIS class schedule runs on an 8-day 65-minute block cycle. NIS is a 1:1 Mac laptop school from Grades 5-12. Students in our Secondary School are encouraged to take the IB Diploma Programme. In the IB DP, students have 3 higher level and 3 standard level subjects, as well as complete the Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, and Service.

NIS does not rank, weight, or provide a GPA for students. NIS will report incidents of academic dishonesty when requested or required by an institution.



### Accreditation and Authorisation



CIS Council of  
International Schools



International Baccalaureate



Western Association of Schools and Colleges



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### Membership

- **CIS**  
Council of International Schools
- **GOA**  
Global Online Academy
- **IACAC**  
International Association for College Admission Counseling
- **EARCOS**  
East Asia Regional Council of Schools
- **GCD**  
Global Citizen Diploma
- **ISCA**  
International School Counselor Association



### Standardised Assessment

- **IB DP**  
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- **MAP**  
Measures of Academic Progress
- **SAT**  
Scholastic Aptitude Test
- **ISA**  
International Schools Assessment
- **PSAT**  
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test



### NIS Graduation Requirements

Students who achieve a 3 or above on the IB grading scale gain credits toward the NIS High School Diploma, requiring a minimum of 24 credits earned between Grades 9-12. 10 of the 24 credits must be completed in Grades 11 and 12.

#### Required Credits Over 4 Years

- English: 4.0
- Modern Languages: 3.0
- Science: 3.0
- Mathematics: 3.0
- Humanities: 3.0
- Electives: 3.0

Students are required to pass Theory of Knowledge, Creativity, Activity, and Service, and the Extended/Senior Essay. Certain exemptions apply to Learning Support students and these appear on transcripts.

NIS modified courses are marked on transcripts.



## Recent University and College Placement

### United States

Baldwin Wallace University  
Baylor University  
Berklee College of Music  
Brandeis University  
Boston University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark University  
Conservatory of Music,  
Cornell College  
Eastman School of Music,  
University of Rochester  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Emory University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Tech  
Hartt School of Music,  
University of Hartford  
Hiram College  
Ithaca University  
Iowa State University  
Jackson College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Peabody  
Kalamazoo College  
Kent State University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University  
Michigan State University  
Mount Holyoke  
New York University  
Parsons School of Design  
Purdue University  
Rhode Island School of Design  
San Jose State University  
School of Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts, New York  
Stony Brook University  
St. Mary's University  
Swarthmore College  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, LA  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Central Michigan  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Delaware  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Iowa  
University of Georgia  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Michigan  
University of Michigan, Dearborn  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas  
University of Western Michigan  
University of Wisconsin  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington University

### Canada

Bishops University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Queens University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo, Ontario  
University of Western Ontario

### United Kingdom

Bristol University  
Cardiff University  
Durham University  
European Business School  
Imperial College London  
Kings College London  
Kingston University, London

Lancaster University  
London School of Economics  
Manchester Metropolitan  
University  
Royal Veterinary College,  
University of London  
University College London  
University of the Arts London  
University of Bath  
University of Brighton  
University of Cambridge  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chester  
University of Creative Arts, London  
University of Durham  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Hull  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Manchester  
University of Newcastle  
University of Nottingham  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Sheffield  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Southampton  
University of Sussex  
University of Swansea  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of York

### Rest of Europe

Amsterdam University  
of Applied Sciences  
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne  
Leiden University  
Maastricht University  
Technical University Berlin  
THM

University of Groningen  
University of Maastricht  
University of Munich  
University of Genoa  
University of Turin  
Vrije University, Amsterdam  
UIC, Barcelona

### Rest of the World

Auckland University - Elam  
School of Fine Arts  
Chinese University of Hong Kong  
City University of Hong Kong  
Deakin University, Geelong  
Flinders University, Adelaide  
Hong Kong Polytechnic  
University  
Hong Kong University  
Hong Kong University of Science  
and Technology  
ILS Law College Pune  
InHa University  
Jinan University, Malaysia  
KAIST (Korean Advanced  
Institute of Science and  
Technology)  
Korea University  
Melbourne University  
Nanjing Normal University  
Nanyang University of Fine Arts  
National University of Singapore  
Nottingham University, Ningbo  
Peking University  
Pune University  
RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute  
of Technology)  
Seoul National University  
Sogang University  
Sungkyunkwan University  
Yonsei University  
Universidad Iberoamericana  
Universitas Gadjah Mada  
University of Cape Town



## IB Diploma Results

|                                       | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Full Diploma Entries                  | 39   | 39   | 32   | 27   | 30   | 50   |
| Diplomas Awarded                      | 36   | 34   | 30   | 27   | 29   | 49   |
| Pass Rate (NIS)                       | 92%  | 87%  | 94%  | 100% | 97%  | 98%  |
| Pass Rate (World Average)             | 78%  | 77%  | 85%  | 88%  | 86%  | 79%  |
| Mean Diploma Score (NIS)              | 35   | 31   | 35   | 38   | 35   | 33   |
| Mean Diploma Score (World Average)    | 29   | 29   | 31   | 32   | 32   | 30   |
| Average Subject Score (NIS)           | 5.5  | 5.0  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 5.3  |
| Average Subject Score (World Average) | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.1  | 4.8  |
| Highest Score (Max 45)                | 44   | 42   | 43   | 45   | 44   | 44   |

## IB Grading Scale Equivalency

| Description  | IB Grade | Letter Grade |
|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Excellent    | 7        | A+           |
| Very Good    | 6        | A            |
| Good         | 5        | B+           |
| Satisfactory | 4        | B            |
| Mediocre     | 3        | C            |
| Poor         | 2        | D            |
| Very Weak    | 1        | F            |

## Standardised Tests: SAT 2022

|                   | Reading & Writing | Math    | Total     |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| Range             | 200-800           | 200-800 | 400-1600  |
| NIS Range         | 480-770           | 560-800 | 1130-1540 |
| NIS Average Score | 662               | 730     | 1392      |
| US Average Score  | 529               | 521     | 1050      |



## NIS Pathways to High School Graduation

**NIS High School Diploma and IB Diploma:** This is our most common pathway; all students at NIS are offered the opportunity to follow the full IB Diploma.

**NIS High School Diploma and IB Diploma Courses:** For students that have particular interests or strengths in some subjects and may not meet full IB DP requirements.

**NIS High School Diploma:** For students who are pursuing a high school diploma to meet their individual needs regarding access to higher education institutions after high school.

**NIS High School Certificate:** Certificate of completion for students who require modifications to the curriculum. Modified courses are indicated on the transcript with an asterisk.