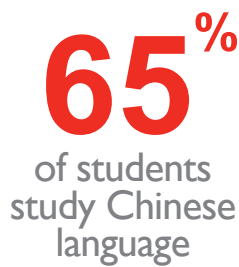


# UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023



of our students participate in service experiences that develop **community spirit** and **mindfulness**. Students take action involving the wider school community, NGOs, and global initiatives.



participate in **China Service Trips**. Every year students take extended overnight excursions with teachers and classmates outside of school as part of the SCIS curriculum.



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## THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

As the fourth international school in Shanghai, Shanghai Community International School (SCIS) is a non-profit educational day school established in 1996, governed by a self-perpetuating board of directors and overseen by the International Schools Foundation. The SCIS mission is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring learners who contribute positively to their communities. The Hongqiao campus hosts grades 6 – 12 and:



The faculty consists of:



## SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES

SCIS is an *International Baccalaureate (IB) World School* authorized in 2008 at the IB Diploma level. All students in Grades 11 and 12 follow IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) courses and more than 90% study for the full IB Diploma. All qualifying students also receive an accredited SCIS High School Diploma. SCIS offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, most of which are student led, including: Musicals, Theater, Language Clubs, Model United Nations, Show Choir, Student Council, and Interact Club. Sports Include: Rugby, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country and Cheerleading.

## ACCREDITATION AND AUTHORIZATION

SCIS is accredited by:

- Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)
- National Council of Curriculum and Textbooks (NCCT)

SCIS became a three programme IB World School in 2017 authorised to deliver the PYP (Primary Years Programme), MYP (Middle Years Programme) and IBDP (Diploma Programme). We are members of ACAMIS, EARCOS, NACAC, IACAC and OACAC.

## IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME AND ASSESSMENT

The IB Diploma Programme is a two-year pre-university programme which consists of six subjects (three at Higher

Level and three at Standard Level), an *Extended Essay (EE)* of up to 4000 words, a *Theory of Knowledge (TOK)* course, and a required *Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)* component. The IBDP is structured to provide students with a rigorous and balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility and to promote international understanding and awareness. Courses are examined externally in May of grade 12, with most subjects having a 20%-30% internally assessed component that is externally moderated.

## IBDP RESULTS, GRADES AND CLASS RANK

In the IBDP, each subject is graded on a 1 (minimum) through 7 (maximum) scale. The maximum IBDP score is: \*



All SCIS students are encouraged to undertake the full IBDP. In 2022, the average IBDP achievement at SCIS was 35.47 out of 45 and an average grade per-subject of 5.57/7.00. This compares with a worldwide average approximated at 31.98 total points (5.12 per subject).

## IBDP ACHIEVEMENT

The 2022 average grade distribution for all IBDP courses at SCIS is below.

Achievement Level	IB Grade	Cumulative Grade Distribution	Total numerical
Excellent	7	58	284
Very Good	6	90	
Good	5	74	
Mediocre	4	44	
Needs Improvement	3	15	
Weak	2	3	
Very Weak	1	0	

## IBDP YEARLY RESULTS

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Average Point Total	35	34	34	34	37	35
Highest Point Total	44	45	44	45	45	45
Average IB Grade	5.48	5.36	5.37	5.41	5.85	5.57





# SCIS STUDENTS PURSUE AN IB DIPLOMA BEYOND THEIR REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

CEEB Code: 694267  
 IB School Code: 003565  
 UCAS: 45995

## SCIS DOES NOT WEIGHT GRADES OR RANK STUDENTS.

### SAT Results

SAT was offered 3 times during the school year due to the Shanghai 21-22 lock down.

SAT	Students Tested	Mean Score
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	38	617
Mathematics		663
TOTAL		1281

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SCIS requires students to complete 25 credits for graduation:

- Language Arts 4 credits
- Mathematics 3 credits
- Social Studies 3 credits
- Lab Sciences 3 credits
- Foreign Language 3 credits
- Physical Education 2 credits
- Fine Arts 2 credits
- Electives 5 credits

## STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

10:1

## CALENDAR

The 180 school-day year begins in August and ends in June. The academic calendar is broken into semesters. IB retreats and service related trips are part of the school year.

Starting March 2022, SCIS went to virtual learning until the remainder of the academic year. Students were unable to participate in any extracurricular activities, including sports, performances and activities.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

### Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- English A Language and Literature (HL/SL)
- English A Literature (HL/SL)
- Chinese A Literature (HL/SL)
- Korean A Literature (HL/SL)
- School Supported Self Taught Language A Literature (SL) (Danish, Dutch, French, Italian, Japanese, Swedish, Russian, Finnish and German)

### Group 2: Language Acquisition

- English B (HL)
- French B (HL/SL)
- Mandarin B (HL/SL)
- Spanish B (HL/SL)
- Language ab initio Mandarin (SL)
- Language ab initio Spanish (SL)
- Language ab initio French (SL)

### Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- Economics (HL/SL)
- Global Politics (HL/SL)
- Psychology (HL/SL)
- Business Management (HL/SL)

### Group 4: Sciences

- Biology (HL/SL)
- Chemistry (HL/SL)
- Design Technology (HL/SL)
- Environment Systems and Societies (SL)
- Physics (HL/SL)

### Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)
- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (HL/SL)

### Group 6: The Arts

- Film (HL/SL)
- Music (HL/SL)
- Theatre (HL/SL)
- Visual Arts (HL/SL)

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (2017- 2022)

SCIS students have the option to apply to  
a maximum of ten universities and colleges.

University names in Bold  
represent 2022 Matriculation.

### USA

Academy of Art University  
American University  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bradley University  
Brigham Young University  
Brandeis University  
California College of the Arts  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Lutheran University  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State University  
Case Western University  
Chapman University  
Clemson University  
Colgate College  
Columbia College Chicago  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Evergreen University  
Fordham University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Grinnell College  
Haverford College  
Hofstra University

Hope College  
Houston Baptist University  
Hult International Business School  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Indiana University-Purdue  
Lewis & Clark College  
LIM College  
Longwood University  
Louisiana State University  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
**Maryland Institute College of Art**  
Marymount University  
Michigan State University  
Minneapolis College of Arts & Design  
New York Film Academy  
**New York University**  
Northeastern University  
North Carolina State University  
North Dakota State University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
**Otis College of Art and Design**  
Pace University  
Parson's School of Design (The New School)  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute  
**Purdue University**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College

Rutgers University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts, NYC  
Seattle University  
State University of New York-Albany  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
The New School  
The Fashion Institute &  
Design Merchandising  
Tulane University  
**Union College**  
University of Albany  
University of Arizona  
University of Colorado  
**University of Colorado Denver**  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado  
University of Connecticut  
University of Florida  
University of Hawaii

University of Houston  
University of Illinois  
University of Illinois-Chicago  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maine  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Nevada  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
University of North Florida  
University of Oregon  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of South Carolina  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas-Austin  
**University of Washington**  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
University of Wyoming  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University  
Whittier College  
Wesleyan University

### UNITED KINGDOM

Birmingham City University  
Brunel University of London  
City University of London  
Courtauld Institute of Art  
Coventry University  
Durham University  
East Anglia University  
European Business School London  
Glasgow School of Art  
Imperial College London  
**King's College London**  
Lancaster University  
London School of Economics  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Queen Mary, University of London

Queens University – Belfast  
SOAS University of London  
**University for Creative Arts**  
University of Sussex  
University of Aberdeen (Scotland)  
University of the Arts, London  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Brighton  
**University of Bristol**  
University of Cambridge  
University College London  
University of Dundee  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter

University of Glasgow  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool  
University of London, Goldsmith's  
University of London, Queen Mary  
University of London, Royal Holloway  
University of London, St. George's  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Plymouth  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
**University of Southampton**  
University of St. Andrew's  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Warwick  
University of York

### CANADA

Concordia University  
Emily Carr University of Art and Design  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Ontario College of Art and Design  
Queens University  
Simon Fraser University  
**University of Alberta**  
University of British Columbia  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
**University of Waterloo**  
University of Western Ontario  
University of Windsor  
Vancouver University  
Western University  
York University

### EUROPE

American College of Greece  
American University of Paris  
Catholic University of Sacred Heart (Italy)  
Chalmers University (Sweden)  
Delft University of Technology  
(Netherlands)  
**Design Academy Eindhoven**  
(Netherlands)  
EBS European Business School (Germany)  
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (Switzerland)  
Ecole Polytechnic (France)  
Ecole Supérieure d'Arts Graphiques  
EDHEC Business School (France)  
**Erasmus University Rotterdam**  
(Netherlands)  
ESCP European Business School (France)

ESSEC Business School (France)  
Helsinki School of Business (Finland)  
Instituto de Empresa (Spain)  
Koc University (Turkey)  
Linköping University (Sweden)  
Maastricht University (Netherlands)  
Lausanne University (Switzerland)  
Leiden University (Netherlands)  
Paris Institute of Political Studies  
Radboud University (Netherlands)  
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences  
(Netherlands)  
Technical University of Linköping (Sweden)  
Tilburg University (Netherlands)  
**Università Cattolica del Sacro**  
**Cuore (Italy)**

**University of Amsterdam**  
(Netherlands)  
University of Antwerp (Belgium)  
University of Applied Sciences Ingolstadt  
(Germany)  
University of Applied Sciences  
Würzburg-Schweinfurt (Germany)  
University of Gothenburg (Sweden)  
University of Groningen (Netherlands)  
University la Sapienza of Rome  
Utrecht University (Netherlands)  
Varna University of Management  
(Czech Republic)  
Vrije University (Netherlands)

### ASIA

**Ateneo De Manila University**  
(Philippines)  
Beijing Film Academy (China)  
Chinese University of Hong Kong (China)  
Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)  
City University of Hong Kong (China)  
**Donghua University (China)**  
Ewha Women's University (Korea)  
Fudan University (China)  
Hankuk University of Foreign  
Studies (South Korea)  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Hong Kong University of Science and  
Technology (China)  
**Keio University (Japan)**  
King Mongkut Institute of Technology  
(Thailand)  
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and  
Technology, KAIST (South Korea)  
Korea University (South Korea)  
**Lingnan University (Hong Kong)**  
MOD'ART International (China)  
National University of Singapore  
New York University Shanghai (China)  
Peking University (China)  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)  
**Seoul National University**  
(South Korea)  
Shanghai Jiaotong University (China)  
Sino-British College at University of  
Shanghai for Science and Technology  
(China)  
Sophia University (Japan)  
Sungkyunkwan University (South Korea)  
The Education University of  
Hong Kong (China)  
Tsukuba University (Japan)  
University of Hong Kong (China)  
University of Nottingham Ningbo (China)  
**Waseda University (Japan)**  
**Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool**  
**University (China)**  
Yonsei University (South Korea)

### AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

Macquarie University  
Monash University  
University of Auckland (NZ)

University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Queensland

University of South Australia  
University of Sydney  
Victoria University

