



# Shekou International School

## High School Profile

### 2023-2024



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### ABOUT SIS



Shekou International School (SIS), established in 1988, is a three-campus, private, co-educational, not-for-profit school located in Shenzhen, China. For 35 years, SIS has been at the forefront of international education for expatriate children in the region. SIS is an IB World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP), and is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). We are a member of the East Asian Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS), the Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE), and a founding member of All-China and Mongolia International School (ACAMIS) organization.



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### ACADEMICS

- WASC accredited; IBO authorized
- High School Diploma requires a minimum of 24 credits; most students earn above minimum requirements
- IB Diploma Programme since 2010
- SIS offers 32 IB DP course options; students may take a maximum of 6
- Inclusive admissions policy into IB Diploma Programme
- Students in Grades 9 and 10 complete a standards-based curriculum graded on 1-7 scale

180

Days

S1: Aug.- Dec.  
S2: Jan.- Jun.

Students  
School-Wide

1150

190

Students in  
High School

Teachers in  
High School  
60

18  
Teacher  
Nationalities

Class 2024  
attended SIS  
3 years +  
69%

### ACCREDITATION



Distinguished  
School

### MEMBERSHIP



The  
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Sustainable  
Schools  
FOUNDING MEMBER





## APPLICATION PROCESSES AT SIS

SIS limits students to 10 applications worldwide. Official transcripts and letters of recommendation are sent directly to admissions offices, or through CIALFO using Parchment services.

Unofficial transcripts are neither signed nor stamped; these are provided for students to self-report. SIS is a registered SAT test center for SIS students only; we do not prepare students for SAT, nor do we report SAT data.

## GRADING AND GPA

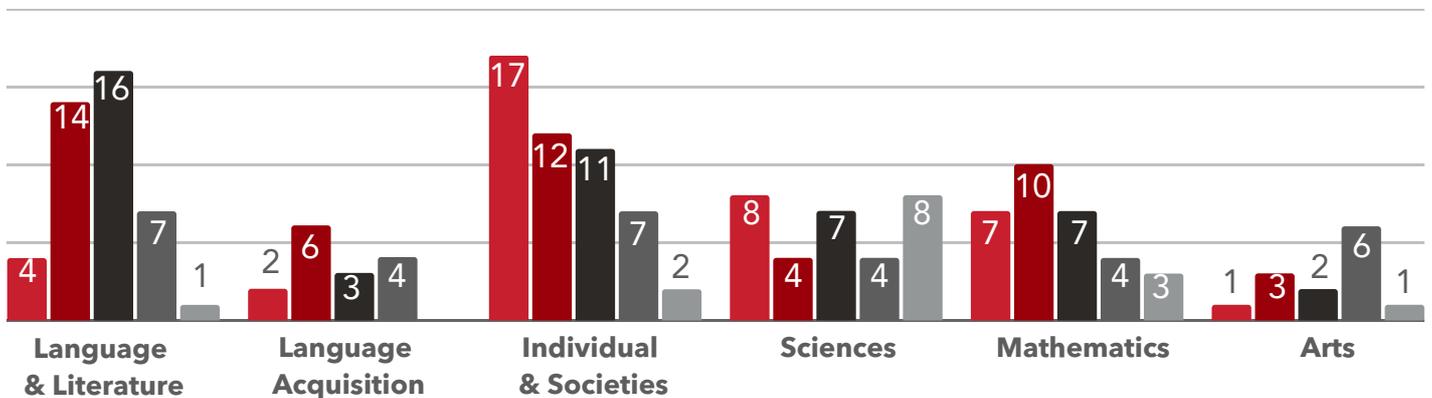
SIS reports using the 1-7 IB marking scheme. Keeping with the IB philosophy, SIS does not calculate GPA and does not rank students. SIS has maintained the same grading scale and reporting throughout the pandemic.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 11 sports include: touch rugby, basketball, volleyball, badminton, swimming, cross country, golf
- Focus on inclusion, team spirit, skills development, participation
- 25 activities, many student-led: Student Council, Model United Nations, Yearbook, House Building, SIS Green, TASSEL
- Creativity, innovation & service focus

## CLASS OF 2024 SEMESTER 2 SIS GRADE DISTRIBUTION

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## STATEMENT OF PANDEMIC IMPACT ON CLASS OF 2024

The Class of 2024 is our final high school cohort to have been severely impacted by Covid-19. During their Grade 10 year, students began the school year in-person, but had two months of online learning during their second semester. This impacted opportunities to be involved in clubs and activities. In Grade 11, the school year commenced on August 7th and students began online learning from August 29th until Sept 14th. Other disruptions included daily Covid-19 testing over semester one and a restriction with large gatherings on and off campus. They have seen many changes during their high school career, particularly with the coming and going of teachers. There has been inconsistent delivery of curriculum due to the high turnover of teachers this cohort has experienced. Over the two years, our DP faculty lost eight teachers and gained 10 new ones.



## SIS CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Total **24** credits

English	4
Mathematics	3
Social Science	3
Science	3
Physical Education/Life Skills	2.5
World/Acquired Language	2
Fine Arts	2
Additional Elective Credits	Can vary

## IB COURSE OFFERINGS

<b>Group 1</b> Language and Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB English A: Language &amp; Literature SL/HL</li> <li>• IB Chinese A: Language &amp; Literature SL/HL</li> <li>• School Supported Self Taught Literature</li> </ul>
<b>Group 2</b> Language Acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Chinese B SL/HL</li> <li>• IB French B SL/HL</li> <li>• Spanish B SL and Spanish ab initio SL offered through Pamoja</li> </ul>
<b>Group 3</b> Individuals and Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Business Management SL/HL</li> <li>• IB Economics SL/HL</li> <li>• IB Psychology SL/HL</li> </ul>
<b>Group 4</b> Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Biology SL/HL</li> <li>• IB Chemistry SL/HL</li> <li>• IB Environmental Systems &amp; Societies SL</li> <li>• IB Physics SL/HL</li> </ul>
<b>Group 5</b> Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL/HL</li> <li>• IB Math Applications and Interpretations SL/HL</li> </ul>
<b>Group 6</b> Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Film SL/HL</li> <li>• IB Visual Arts SL/HL</li> </ul>

## 32 SENIORS FROM 15 DISTINCT NATIONALITIES





# SIS HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

## IB DIPLOMA RESULTS



DP Student Pass Rate

SIS Top Score Achieved



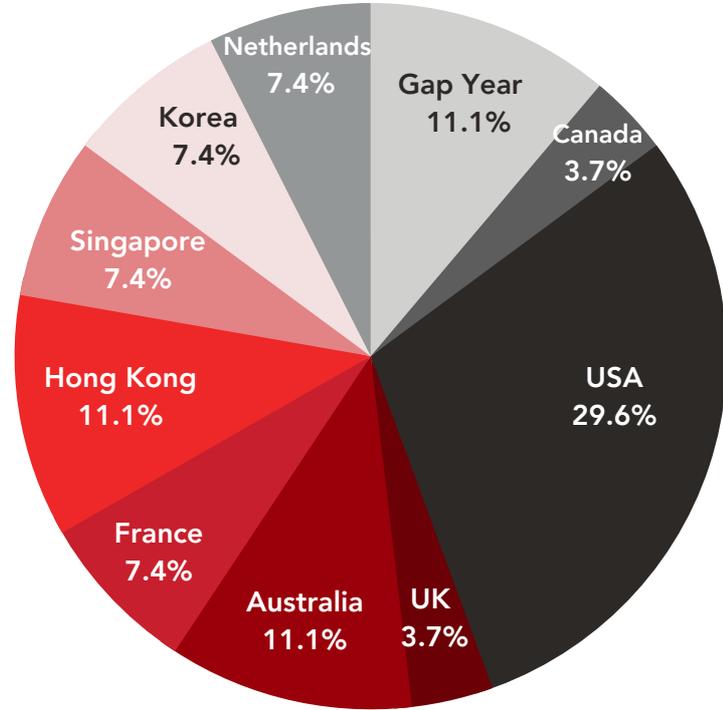
Average Score above Global Average 30.24

Graduates Scored 40 or higher



Bilingual Diplomas Awarded

## UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR CLASS OF 2023 (BY COUNTRY)



## UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2022 AND 2023



Scan to view  
SIS Class of 2023  
University Acceptances

