



Hangzhou International School

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

CEEB #694229
IB #050082

ABOUT HIS

Hangzhou International School (HIS) is a non-profit co-educational IB school that was founded in 2002. We serve children of foreign nationals in grades Early Years through grade 12, ranging from ages 2 to 18. Our student body represents over 50 nationalities.

ACCREDITATIONS

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
 - Primary Years Programme (PYP)
 - Middle Years Programme (MYP)
 - Diploma Programme (DP)

ACADEMICS

- 19 IBDP Courses
- IBDP Pass Rate of 96%
- IBDP average grade of 5.63



ENTIRE SCHOOL

907 Students Pre-K through Grade 12

50+ Nationalities school-wide

HIGH SCHOOL

169 High School Students

23 Nationalities in High School

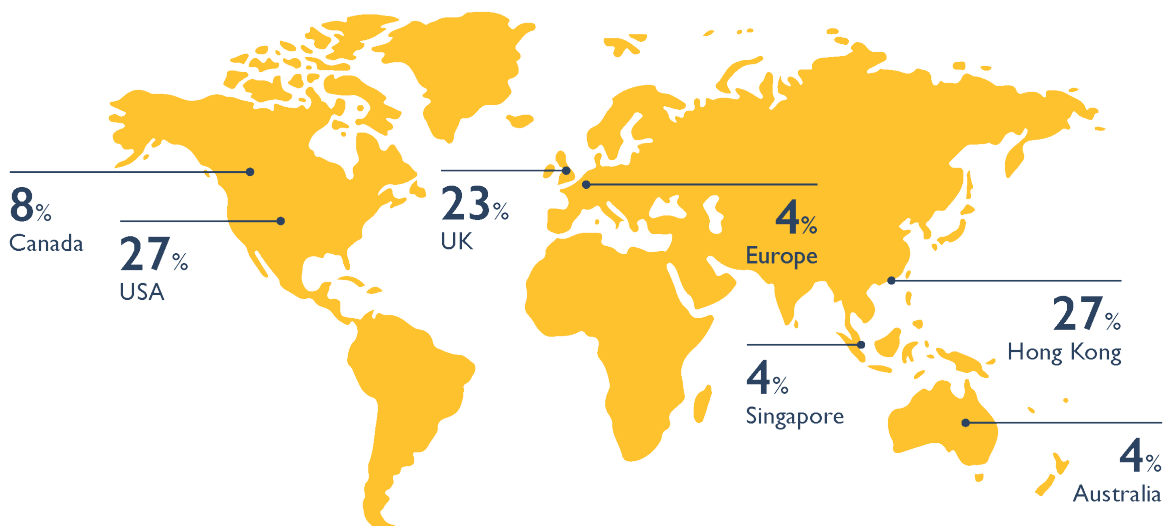
45 High School teaching professionals

CLASS OF 2024

25 Students in Grade 12

9 Nationalities within the class

MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2023



CURRICULUM AND GRADING

MYP Grades 9-10 Students in Grades 9 and 10 complete the 4th and 5th year of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP), studying a common curriculum of 8 core subjects. This includes a capstone personal project that is submitted for external assessment.

DP Grades 11-12 The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a two-year pre-university program which consists of six subjects (three at Higher Level and three at Standard Level), an Extended Essay (EE) of 4000 words, a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, and a required Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) component.

IBDP COURSES OFFERED AT HIS

COURSES	IBDP
LANGUAGE A	English Language & Literature SL & HL Chinese Language & Literature SL & HL School Supported Self-Taught Literature A SL
LANGUAGE B	Chinese ab Initio SL Chinese Language SL & HL English SL & HL Spanish SL & HL
INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES	Economics SL & HL History SL & HL Psychology SL & HL
SCIENCES	Biology SL & HL Chemistry SL & HL Environmental Systems and Societies SL Physics SL & HL
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL & HL
ARTS	Visual Arts SL & HL Theatre SL & HL
	Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

ASSESSMENT AND RANKING

HIS sends home narrative comments 4 times per year and semester grades 2 times a year in December and June. Assessments in the school-based curriculum and IB subjects are based on marks which correspond to a grade scaling from 1 to 7, with 4 being a passing mark for credit.

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL	DESCRIPTOR
7	Exemplary
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Passing
2	Unsatisfactory
1	Minimal

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - HIS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Students complete the required credits over four years to receive an HIS High School Diploma. Credit requirements are listed below.

- Language and Literature A 4 credits
 - Language B 3 credits
 - Social Studies 3 credits
 - Sciences 3 credits
 - Mathematics 3 credits
 - Arts 2 credits
 - Physical and Health Education (PE) 2 credits
 - Theory of Knowledge (TOK) 2 credits
 - Electives 4 credits
- Total 26**

Students must complete at least 4 credits of English Language A or B. Additional Language and Literature credits may be earned in other languages. Students must also complete non-credit Creativity, Action, & Service (CAS), Extended Essay (EE) or Senior Project, and Graduation Portfolio/Presentation requirements.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

IBDP RESULTS 2021-2023			
	2021	2022	2023
Number of Candidates	11	27	25
Pass Rate	100%	96.30%	96%
HIS IB Highest Score	44	42	44
HIS Average Score	37.27	34.44	33.76
World Average Score	33.02	31.98	30.24

IB RESULTS FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES- CLASS OF 2023

SUBJECT	HIS AVERAGE	WORLD AVERAGE
Chinese Language & Literature SL	4.75	5.28
Chinese Language & Literature HL	5.43	5.18
English Language & Literature SL	5.78	4.88
English Language & Literature HL	5.25	4.79
Chinese B SL	6.67	5.73
Chinese B HL	6.80	6.01
English B HL	5.33	5.70
Chinese ab initio SL	5.00	5.14
School Supported Self-Taught Literature A SL	5.00	4.54
Spanish B SL	7.00	4.93
Psychology SL	6.00	4.45
Psychology HL	5.00	4.78
History SL	5.00	4.65
History HL	5.50	4.33
Biology SL	4.60	4.15
Biology HL	4.91	4.39
Physics SL	3.75	4.21
Physics HL	5.80	4.80
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL	4.94	4.61
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL	5.56	4.87
Visual Arts SL	5.33	4.01
Visual Arts HL	5.50	4.39
Economics SL	5.10	4.75
Economics HL	5.33	5.11
Chemistry SL	5.50	4.10
Chemistry HL	6.00	4.56

SAT AVERAGE SCORE 2021-2023

	2021	2022	2023
EBRW	540	609	662
Math	570	688	740
Total	1100	1297	1402

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS

Highlighted Schools- Matriculated in 2023

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University
Deakin University
Monash University
RMIT University
The University of Melbourne
The University of Sydney

CANADA

The University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

CHINA

City University of Hong Kong
East China Normal University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Istituto Marangoni, Shanghai
Les Institut Universitaire de Technologie
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
Lingnan University
Macau University of Science and Technology
New York University Shanghai
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The University of Hong Kong
Tsinghua University
University of Nottingham Ningbo China
Xi'an Jiao Tong University

EU

CODE University of Applied Sciences
Copenhagen Business College
Culinary Arts Academy

Design Academy Eindhoven
EU Business School
Hanzehogeschool Academie Minerva
NHL Stenden university of applied sciences
Technische Universität München
Universidad Europea
University of Amsterdam
University of Zurich

SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore

SOUTH KOREA

Inha University
Korea University
Kyung Hee UNIVERSITY
Pusan National University
Seoul National University
Sogang University
Yonsei University

UK

Brunel University London
Durham University
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Lancaster University
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
The London School of Economics and Political Science
The University of Manchester
University College London

University of Bristol
University of Liverpool
University of the Arts London
University of York

USA

Academy of Art University
Boston University
California College of the Arts
Community College of Denver
Emerson College
Emory University
Fisher College
FlightSafety Academy
Florida Institute of Technology
Houghton University
Michigan State University
New York University
Pitzer College
Rutgers University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Pennsylvania
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University

* Limit on applications: Seniors are limited to a maximum of 12 college applications.

* Schools that receive an application from an HIS senior can be assured that the student is a serious applicant.



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