UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025





of students speak native languages other than English of students

study Mandarin



"Service learning (SL) at SCIS is intentional, and an expression of international mindedness (IM) modeled through a combination of curricular integration, school- provided opportunities, and offcampus pursuits. Relevant experiences are communicated in a method centered around student voice."

Grade 9-12: 193 Eenrollment

4 Graduating Class



one sport

are involved in













years in China (Founded 1996)

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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 faculty consists of:



SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES

SCIS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorized in 2008. All students in Grades 11 and 12 take the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) courses and more than 90% study the full IB Diploma. All qualifying students receive an accredited SCIS High School Diploma. At SCIS, there are a wide range of extracurricular clubs and leadership activities students may participate in. These include, but are not limited to music, orchestra, theatre, dance, visual arts, language clubs, Model United Nations, and Student Council. Further, many of our students are involved in our sports' programme which comprise of swimming, volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross country, table tennis, badminton, floor hockey, and ultimate frisbee.

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: *



At SCIS, students are encouraged to undertake the full IBDP.

IBDP ACHIEVEMENT

The 2024 average grade distribution for all IBDP courses at SCIS is below.

Achievement Level	IB Grade	Cumulative Grade Distribution	Total numerical	
Excellent	7	32		
Very Good	6	70		
Good	5	72	240	
Mediocre	4	45		
Needs Improvement	3	17		
Weak	2	4		
Very Weak	I	0		

IBDP YEARLY RESULTS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Average Point Total	34	34	37	36	34	34
Highest Point Total	44	45	45	45	43	43
Average IB Grade	5.37	5.41	5.85	5.57	5.34	5.34







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 5 times during the school year.

SAT	Students Tested	Mean Score
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	657	
Mathematics	32	728
TOTAL		1385

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

0:1

CALENDAR

The 180 school-day year begins in August and ends in June.

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)

Chinese Mandarin B (HL/SL)

Spanish B (HL/SL)

Language ab initio Mandarin (SL)

Language ab initio Spanish (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 (HL/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 (2020- 2024)

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

University names in Bold represent 2024 Matriculation.

USA

Academy of Art University Adelphi University American University Artcenter College of Design Baylor University Belmont University Boston College Boston University **Brandeis University**

California College of the Arts **California Lutheran University** California State University

Clark College College of Wooster Columbia College Chicago **Cornell University**

Depaul University Dickenson College Fordham University George Washington University Hope College

Hult International Business School Indiana university-Bloomington

Ithaca College Kansas State University Knox College Lawrence College LIM College Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Maryland Institute College of Art Michigan State University Middle University Tennessee Minneapolis College of Arts & Design Minnesota State University Mankato New York Film Academy New York University Northeastern University North Carolina State University North Dakota State University Occidental College

Ohio State University Otis College of Art and Design Parson's School of Design

(The New School) Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Pratt Institute Purdue University Rhode Island School of Design

Rhodes College Ringling Coolege of Art and Design Rochester Institute of Technology Rollins College **Rutgers University**

San Francisco State University Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago School of Visual Arts, NYC

State University of New York-Albany Stonybrook University

Syracuse University Temple University Texas A&M University The Fashion Institute & Design Merchandising Union College University of Buffalo University of Colorado Denver University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles

University of California,

Santa Barbara

University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Cruz University of Colorado University of Connecticut University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign University of Iowa University of Michigan University of North Carolina, Wilmington University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh 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-Madison Vassar College Washington State University Western Michigan University Whitman College Whittier College Wesleyan University

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth university Bath Spa University Bournemouth University Brunel University of London City University of London Coventry University Durham University **Imperial College London** King's College London London Metropolitan University

London School of Economics

CANADA

Carlton University Concordia University Emily Carr University of Art and Design McGill University McMaster University Mount Allison University

EUROPE

Catholic University of Sacred Heart (Italy) Coppenhagen Business School Design Academy Eindhoven (Netherlands) EHL Hospitality and Business (Switzerland) **Erasmus University Rotterdam** (Netherlands)

ESCP European Business School (France) ESSEC Business School (France) FH Aachen University

Loughborough University Manchester Metropolitan University Newcastle University Queens University - Belfast Royal Holloway University for Creative Arts University of the Arts, London University of Bath University of Birmingham University of Bristol University of Cambridge

Oueens University Simon Fraser University **Toronto Metropolitan Univeristy** University of Alberta **University of British Columbia** University of Calgary

Hanze University of Applied Sciences Helsinki School of Business (Finland) Hotelschool of the Hague Instituto de Empresa (Spain) Koc University (Turkey) Masstricht University (Netherlands) Leiden University (Netherlands) Tilburg University (Netherlands) Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy) **University College London**

University of Dundee University of East Anglia University of Edinburgh University of Essex University of Exeter University of Glasgow **University of Leeds** University of Liverpool University of London Birkbeck University of London Central St Martins

University of Guelph University of Guelph-Humber University of Ottawa **University of Toronto** University of Waterloo

University of Western Ontario

University College Dublin **University of Amsterdam** (Netherlands) **University of Groningen** (Netherlands) Univerity of Twente Vrije University (Netherlands)

University of South Australia

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND La Trobe University

Monash University Queensland University of Technology University of Melbourne University of New South Wales University of Queensland

University of Sydney University of Technology Sydney



University of London, Queen Mary University of London, Royal Holloway University of London, St. George's University of Manchester University of Nottingham University of Southampton University of Stirling University of Strathclyde University of Sussex University of Warwick

University of London, Goldsmith's

Western University Wilfrid Laurier University York University

ASIA

Ateneo De Manila University (Philippines) Chinese University of Hong Kong (China) City University of Hong Kong (China) Donghua University (China) Ewha Women's University (Korea) Hong Kong Baptist University Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (China)

International Christian University Keio University (Japan)

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, KAIST (South Korea)

Korea University (South Korea) LASALLE College of the Arts (Singapore) Lingnan University (Hong Kong) Nanyang Technological University National University of Singapore New York University Shanghai (China)

Seoul National University (South Korea)

Shanghai University Sophia University (Japan) Taylor's University (Malaysia)

University of Hong Kong (China) Waseda University (Japan) Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

(China) Yonsei University (South Korea)