



Hangzhou International School

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

CEEB #694229
IB #050082



ABOUT HIS

Founded in 2002, Hangzhou International School (HIS) is a non-profit, co-educational IB school. 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)

ENTIRE SCHOOL

990+ Students Pre-K through Grade 12
50+ Nationalities schoolwide

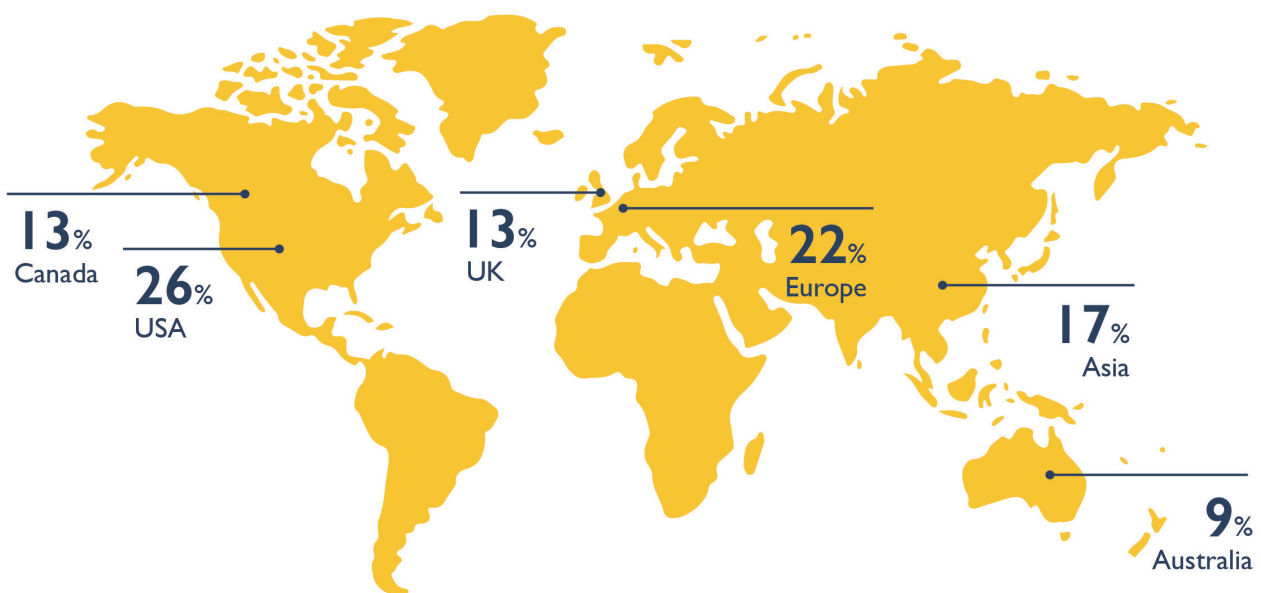
HIGH SCHOOL

196 High School Students
24 Nationalities in High School
45 High School teaching professionals

CLASS OF 2025

38 Students in Grade 12
11 Nationalities within the class

MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2024



100% achieved High School Diplomas
37% recieved Bilingual Diplomas

52% attending the World's Top 100 Universities
11% achieved 40+ points on their IB Diploma (0.04% of students worldwide achieve 40+ points)

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 (MYP), 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 English Literature HL Chinese Language & Literature SL & HL School Supported Self-Taught Literature SL
LANGUAGE B	Chinese ab Initio SL Chinese Language SL & HL English SL & HL Spanish SL & HL
INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES	Business Management SL & HL Economics SL & HL History SL & HL Psychology SL & HL
SCIENCES	Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL & HL Biology SL & HL Chemistry SL & HL Physics SL & HL Environmental Systems and Societies SL & HL
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics: Application and Interpretations SL & HL Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL & HL
ARTS	Music SL 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 3 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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and Literature A 4 credits • Language B 3 credits • Social Studies 3 credits • Sciences 3 credits • Mathematics 3 credits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts 2 credits • Physical and Health Education (PE) 2 credits • Theory of Knowledge (TOK) 2 credits • Electives 4 credits <p>Total 26</p> |
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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 2022-2024			
	2022	2023	2024
Number of Candidates	27	25	21
HIS IB Highest Score	42	44	43
HIS Average Score	34.44	33.76	32.26
World Average Score	31.98	30.24	30.32

IB RESULTS FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES - CLASS OF 2024

SUBJECT	HIS AVERAGE	WORLD AVERAGE
Chinese Language & Literature SL	5.00	5.16
Chinese Language & Literature HL	4.50	5.16
English Language & Literature SL	5.33	4.92
English Language & Literature HL	5.00	4.73
Chinese B SL	7.00	5.68
Chinese B HL	7.00	6.02
English B HL	5.29	5.15
Chinese ab initio SL	6.00	5.66
School Supported Self-Taught Literature A SL	5.50	5.45
Spanish B SL	5.00	4.92
Psychology SL	4.00	4.42
Psychology HL	5.14	4.74
History SL	5.33	4.70
History HL	5.00	5.23
Biology SL	3.50	4.19
Biology HL	5.20	4.42
Physics SL	5.67	4.24
Physics HL	4.50	4.86
Environmental Systems and Societies SL	4.57	4.18
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL	5.13	4.54
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL	4.83	4.87
Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL	4.00	3.92
Visual Arts HL	6.00	4.26
Theatre SL	7.00	4.57
Economics SL	5.00	4.81
Economics HL	4.67	5.13
Chemistry SL	4.50	4.24
Chemistry HL	5.00	4.70

SAT AVERAGE SCORE

	2022	2023	2024
EBRW	609	662	649
Math	688	740	721
Total	1297	1402	1370

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS

Highlighted Schools - Matriculated in 2024

Bold Schools - World's Top 100 Universities*

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 School

Les Roches Jin Jiang International Hotel

Management College

Lingnan University, Hong Kong

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

EUROPE

Charles University

CODE University of Applied Sciences

Copenhagen Business College

Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland

Design Academy Eindhoven

ESIC University

EU Business School

Hanzhohogeschool Academie Minerva

HSE University

Leiden University

NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences

Technical University of Munich

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

UNITED KINGDOM

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 (LSE)

The University of Manchester

University College London

University of Bristol

University of Liverpool

University of Reading

University of the Arts London

University of York

UNITED STATES

Academy of Art University

Berklee College of Music

Boston University

California College of the Arts (CCA)

Community College of Denver

Emerson College

Emory University

Fisher College

FlightSafety Academy

Florida Institute of Technology

Houghton University

Laguna College of Art and Design (LCAD)

Michigan State University

New York University (NYU)

Pennsylvania State University

Pitzer College

Rutgers University

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

Syracuse University

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 Washington

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.

* Based on QS/THE World University Rankings

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