



Hangzhou International School

# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

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 from Early Years through Grade 12, ranging from ages 2 to 18. Our student body represents over 50 nationalities.

## ACCREDITATIONS & AUTHORIZATIONS

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

## ENTIRE SCHOOL

**1000** Students Pre-K through Grade 12  
**50+** Nationalities schoolwide

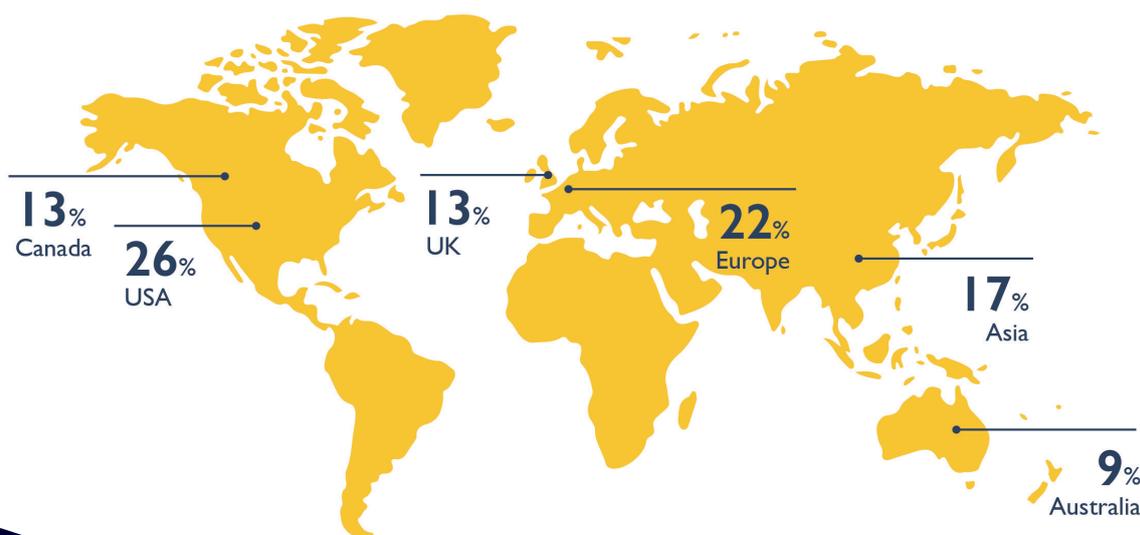
## HIGH SCHOOL

**215** High School Students  
**24** Nationalities in High School  
**45** High School teaching professionals

## CLASS OF 2025

**38** Students in Grade 12  
**12** Nationalities within the class

## MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2025



**100%**  
 achieved High School Diplomas

**41%**  
 received Bilingual Diplomas

**52%**  
 attending the World's Top 100 Universities

**6%**  
 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 & 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"> <li>• Language and Literature A 4 credits</li> <li>• Language B 3 credits</li> <li>• Social Studies 3 credits</li> <li>• Sciences 3 credits</li> <li>• Mathematics 3 credits</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts 2 credits</li> <li>• Physical and Health Education (PE) 2 credits</li> <li>• Theory of Knowledge (TOK) 2 credits</li> <li>• Electives 4 credits</li> <li><b>Total 26</b></li> </ul> |
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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**

LATEST IBDP RESULTS 2022-2025				
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Number of Candidates	27	25	21	34
HIS IB Highest Score	42	44	43	42
HIS Average Score	34.44	33.76	32.26	33
World Average Score	31.98	30.24	30.32	30.58



### **IB RESULTS FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSES - CLASS OF 2025 -**

SUBJECT	HIS AVERAGE	WORLD AVERAGE
Chinese Language & Literature SL	4.67	5.33
Chinese Language & Literature HL	5.40	5.25
English Language & Literature SL	5.00	4.93
English Language & Literature HL	4.92	4.82
Chinese B SL	5.75	5.69
Chinese B HL	6.00	5.98
English B HL	6.00	5.63
Chinese ab initio SL	6.33	5.17
School Supported Self-Taught Literature A SL	5.50	5.45
Spanish B SL	5.00	4.89
Psychology HL	4.75	4.75
History SL	5.67	4.69
Biology SL	5.67	4.25
Physics SL	5.00	4.24
Physics HL	5.00	4.40
Environmental Systems and Societies SL	5.10	4.27
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL	5.25	4.49
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL	4.47	4.90
Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL	4.45	3.87
Visual Arts HL	5.80	4.25
Theatre SL	6.00	4.61
Economics SL	5.00	4.90
Economics HL	5.19	5.14
Chemistry SL	4.56	4.34
Chemistry HL	5.17	4.81

### **LATEST SAT AVERAGE SCORE**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
EBRW	609	662	649	610
Math	688	740	721	674
Total	1297	1402	1370	1284



# UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS



Highlighted Schools - Matriculated in 2025

**Bold Schools - World's Top 100 Universities\***

★ Top 10 Global Art & Design School based on QS Rankings

## 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  
ESSEC Business School  
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 ARAB EMIRATES

**University of Wollongong in Dubai**

## UNITED KINGDOM

Brunel University London  
**City St George's, University of London**  
**Durham University**  
Heriot-Watt University  
**Imperial College London**  
**King's College London**  
Lancaster University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Queen Mary University of London  
**Queen's University Belfast**  
**The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**  
**The University of Manchester**  
**University of College London**  
**University of Bristol**  
University of Liverpool  
University of Reading  
**University of the Arts London** ★  
**University of Nottingham**  
**University of Southampton**  
University of York

## UNITED STATES

Academy of Art University  
**Arizona State 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)**  
**Parsons School of Design, The New School** ★  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
Pitzer College  
Pratt Institute ★  
**Rhode Island School of Design** ★  
Rutgers University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)  
Syracuse University  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
**University of California, Davis**  
**University of California, Irvine**  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
**University of California, San Diego**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
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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