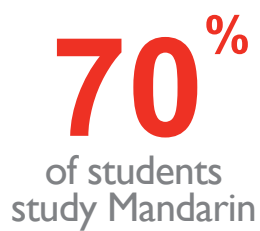
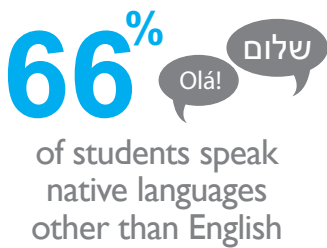


# UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026



"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 off-campus pursuits. Relevant experiences are communicated in a method centered around student voice."



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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 2025 average grade distribution for all IBDP courses at SCIS is below.

Achievement Level	IB Grade	Cumulative Grade Distribution	Total numerical
Excellent	7	23	275
Very Good	6	77	
Good	5	95	
Mediocre	4	56	
Needs Improvement	3	15	
Weak	2	9	
Very Weak	1	0	

## IBDP YEARLY RESULTS

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Average Point Total	37	36	34	34	33
Highest Point Total	45	45	43	43	40
Average IB Grade	5.85	5.57	5.34	5.34	5.17





# 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	54	644
Mathematics		707
TOTAL		1350

## 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

10:1

## 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 (2021 - 2025)

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

University names in Bold  
represent 2025 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  
**Marquette 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 College 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  
**Stevens Institute of Technology**  
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  
Arts University Bournemouth  
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

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  
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 London, Goldsmith's  
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

### CANADA

Carlton University  
Concordia University  
**Dalhousie University**  
Emily Carr University of Art and Design  
**McGill University**  
McMaster University

Mount Allison University  
**Queens University**  
Simon Fraser University  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
University of Alberta  
**University of British Columbia**

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

University of Western Ontario  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### EUROPE

Catholic University of Sacred Heart (Italy)  
Copenhagen 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

Hanze University of Applied Sciences  
Helsinki School of Business (Finland)  
Hotelschool of the Hague  
**Instituto de Empresa (Spain)**  
Koc University (Turkey)  
**KU Leuven**  
Maastricht University (Netherlands)  
**Lapland University of Applied Sciences**  
**Leiden University (Netherlands)**

**Polytechnic University of Turin**  
**Tampere University**  
Tilburg University (Netherlands)  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy)  
University College Dublin  
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
University of Groningen (Netherlands)  
University of Twente  
Vrije University (Netherlands)

### 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  
**Shanghai Jiao Tong University**  
Sophia University (Japan)  
Sungkyunkwan University  
Taylor's University (Malaysia)  
**University of Hong Kong (China)**  
**Waseda University (Japan)**  
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University  
(China)  
Yonsei University (South Korea)  
**Zhejiang University (China)**

### 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 South Australia  
**University of Sydney**  
University of Technology Sydney

