



Hangzhou International School



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027



ABOUT HIS

Founded in 2002, Hangzhou International School (HIS) is a non-profit, co-educational IB World School. We serve children of foreign nationals from Early Years through Grade 12, ranging from ages 2 to 18. Our student body represents over 55 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)



MATRICULATION – CLASS OF 2026



29%

29% inducted into the National Honor Society for excellence in academics, service, character and leadership



51%

earned a Bilingual IB Diploma



US\$ 992,000

(RMB 6.7 million) received in Scholarships



59%

enrolled at World's Top 100 Universities and Programs

ENTIRE SCHOOL

1100 Students Pre-K through Grade 12

55+ Nationalities

HIGH SCHOOL

263 High School Students

24 Nationalities

CLASS OF 2026

41 Students in Grade 12

12 Nationalities

MYP
Grades 9-10

DP
Grades 11-12

CURRICULUM AND GRADING

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.

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

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

COURSES	IBDP
LANGUAGE A	English Language & Literature SL & HL English Literature HL English Language & Culture SL Chinese Language & Literature SL & HL School Supported Self-Taught Literature SL
LANGUAGE B	Chinese Language SL & HL Chinese Ab Initio SL 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 Physics SL & HL Chemistry SL & HL Environmental Systems and Societies SL & HL
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics: Application and Interpretations SL & HL Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL & HL
ARTS	Music SL & HL Visual Arts SL & HL Theatre SL & HL Film SL & HL
	Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - HIS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Language and Literature A**	4 credits	Arts	3 credits
Language B	3 credits	Physical and Health Education (PE)	2 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	Design and Technology	2 credits
Sciences	3 credits	Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	2 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	Additional Credits	3 credits
		Total	28 credits

**Students must have 4 credits in English (Language and Literature). Additional Requirements for Graduation: Extended Essay or Senior Project; Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS); Senior Presentation; Graduation Portfolio; Leaving in Style Program.

Students complete the required credits over four years to receive an HIS High School Diploma.

IBDP RESULTS 2022-2026

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Number of Candidates	27	25	21	34	41
HIS IB Highest Score	42	44	43	42	42
HIS Average Score	33.44	33.76	32.26	33	33
World Average Score	31.98	30.24	30.32	30.58	30.88

SAT AVERAGE SCORE

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
EBRW	609	662	649	610	646
Math	688	740	721	674	681
Total	1297	1402	1370	1284	1326

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Highlighted Schools - Matriculated in 2026

Bold Schools - World's Top 100 Universities*

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University
Monash University
The University of Melbourne
The University of Sydney
The University of Queensland
The University of Western Australia

CANADA

University of Alberta
McGill University
 McMaster University
The University of British Columbia
 University of Guelph
University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo
 Western University

CHINA

Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
 East China University of Science and Technology
 Hong Kong Shue Yan University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Peking University
Sino British College & University of Leeds
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The University of Hong Kong
Tsinghua University

EUROPE

EDHEC Business School
 Erasmus University of Rotterdam
 ESSEC Business School
 EU Business School
 Hanzehogeschool Academie Minerva
Leiden University
SKEMA Business School
Technical University of Munich
 University of Groningen
University of Zurich
University of Amsterdam

JAPAN

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
 Sophia University
Temple University Japan

SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore

SOUTH KOREA

Korea University
Seoul National University
Yonsei University

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

University of Birmingham Dubai

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University
 City St George's, University of London
Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
 Lancaster University
 Queen Mary University of London
 Queen's University Belfast
The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
University College London
University of Birmingham
 University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
 University of Essex
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of Liverpool
University of Loughborough
University of Sheffield
 University of Strathclyde
 University of the Arts London
University of Nottingham
University of Southampton
University of Warwick

UNITED STATES

Arizona State University
 Berklee College of Music
Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Case Western Reserve University
Carnegie Mellon University
Cornell University
Emory University
 Hillsdale College
 Michigan State University
New York University (NYU)
Parsons School of Design, The New School
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
 Rhode Island School of Design
Rutgers University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
 Steven's Institute of Technology
 Syracuse University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Connecticut
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
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, Times and US News Global Rankings

FEATURE GRADUATES

CLASS OF 2026

Jia Chen
QU

UC Berkeley

Electrical
Engineering
& Computer
Sciences

SENIORS

Sanyukta
SHEWAKRAMANI

UCL
Architecture

Gabriel
LU

THE NEW SCHOOL
PARSONS
Fashion Design

A Journey of Excellence

*Celebrating Achievement
and Embracing the Future*

Candy
ZOU

NYU
Sports
Management

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