

# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE



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## The School and Community

Hangzhou International School is a non-profit, co-educational, inclusive day school established in 2002 to serve the children of foreign nationals in Grades EY-12 (ages 2-18). HIS is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Directors and overseen by the International School Foundation (ISF). The 5 hectare campus is home to over 800 students with 140 students in the high school. Our students come from over 50 different nationalities and speak over 30 mother tongue languages.

## Accreditation and Authorization

Hangzhou International School (HIS) is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is authorized as an IB Continuum School by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to offer the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), and Diploma Programme (DP). All upper school students in Grades 6-12 follow IB MYP and DP coursework and the majority pursue the full IB Diploma. All qualifying students also receive an accredited HIS High School Diploma. The school year is divided into two semesters, running from August to December and January to June for 180 instructional days.

## HIS High School Diploma

Students complete the required credits over four years to receive an HIS High School Diploma. Credit requirements are listed below.

• Language and Literature A	4	credits
• Language B	3	credits
• Social Studies	3	credits
• Sciences	3	credits
• Mathematics	3	credits
• Arts	2	credits
• Physical and Health Education (PE)	2	credits
• Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	2	credits
• Electives	4	credits
Total	26	

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.

## IB Diploma Program (IBDP)

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.

The IBDP is structured to provide students with a rigorous and balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding.

## IBDP Courses

The following IBDP courses are offered at HIS:

### Group 1 Language A:

- English Language & Literature SL & HL
- Chinese Language & Literature SL & HL
- School Supported Self-Taught Literature A SL

### Group 2 Language B:

- Chinese ab Initio
- Chinese Language B SL & HL
- English SL & HL
- Spanish SL & HL

### Group 3 Individuals and Societies:

- Economics SL & HL
- Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- History SL & HL
- Psychology SL & HL

### Group 4 Sciences:

- Biology SL & HL
- Chemistry SL & HL
- Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- Physics SL & HL

### Group 5 Mathematics

- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL & HL
- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL & HL

### Group 6 Arts:

- Visual Arts SL & HL
- Theatre SL & HL

## Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

Fully Accredited by





## IBDP Results, Grades and Class Rank

HIS reports student achievement on assessments that are graded against clearly expressed criteria and rubrics. All assessment grades are reported using a 1-7 scale with a 3 being the minimum passing grade to receive credit. HIS does not provide a class rank for individual students and does not weight grades. Grade Point Averages (GPA) are not used for final calculations. The IB Diploma results for the last three years are posted below.

CLASSES OF 2020-2022		
<b>5.6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average HIS subject grade	Average IB Diploma score	IB Diploma pass rate for the cohort

## IBDP Achievement Class of 2022

Achievement Level	Descriptor	Class of 2022 Grade Distribution	Total Numerical
7	Exemplary	25%	73
6	Very Good	42%	
5	Good	25%	
4	Satisfactory	5%	
3	Passing	3%	
2	Unsatisfactory	0%	
1	Minimal	0%	

Student semester reports include summative performance based on the 1-7 scale with achievement levels and descriptors as indicated above.

## Assessment

HIS offers standardized assessments to prepare for college entrance exams. HIS is an exam center for the SAT and PSAT. Students regularly score above the global average. Faculty use IB criteria and rubrics to assess student attainment levels. External moderation validates the evaluation.

## Awards and Recognitions

Students at HIS are recognized with Principal's Honor Roll for achievement each semester, and for participation and achievement in athletics each year. Coaches recognize top players with yearly awards.

## Technology Access

HIS is a 1:1 MacBook school, using student laptops with school Wi-Fi coverage and online research access. The ManageBac platform allows for digital submission and documentation of student work, assessment, and communication.

## China Trip Explorations

Students at HIS participate in a yearly trip to different locations in China. They take part in community service projects, challenge themselves physically while exploring the different terrains of rural communities, and gain insight to the language and culture of the country. These curricular programs provide excellent opportunities for exploration and introduction to our host country culture.

## HIS Activities

HIS offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, sports, and creative programs to promote student development. Students take part in organizations such as Model United Nations, Global Issues Network, Student Council, Upper School Musical Ensemble, Theater and Musical Productions, and National Honor Society. Students also coordinate their own activities such as Cooking Club, Robotics Club, Econ Club, and Chess Club. Students are involved in service projects to area children's hospitals, environmental sites, and local organizations. Students help plan the annual Dragon Run 5k, which supports the migrant school Library Project through fundraising.

## HIS Dragon Athletics

HIS Dragons are part of the ACAMIS, SISAC, SSL and HISAC athletic associations, allowing for competitive matches around China. Student athletes gain teamwork and leadership skills while taking top rank in local and regional tournaments. Varsity and junior-varsity sports include Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball.



**~The HIS mission is to provide international learners with opportunities to pursue academic and personal excellence in a caring community~**

# University Acceptances

*Matriculations for the Class of 2022 are in bold*

## United States of America

Arizona State University  
Babson College  
Baylor University  
Berklee College of Music  
Biola University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Buffalo State University  
California College of the Arts  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Central Washington University  
Cornell University  
Cornish College of the Arts  
Emory University  
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts  
Flagler College  
Fisher College

### Florida Institute of Technology

Florida Southern College  
Fordham University  
Georgetown University  
Gonzaga University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
Houghton University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Kapi'olani Community College  
Loyola University Chicago  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Menlo College  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
North Bennet Street School  
Oregon State University – Cascades  
Otis College of Art and Design

Parsons School of Design  
Pepperdine University  
Penn State Behrend  
**Pitzer College**  
Pratt Institute  
Portland State University  
Purdue University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Saint Louis University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Seattle Central College  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seton Hall University  
Spelman College  
St. Mary's University  
St. Olaf College  
Stony Brook University

### Syracuse University

Texas A&M University  
The Evergreen State University  
The Ohio State University  
The Pennsylvania State University  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Iowa  
The University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill  
The University of Tulsa  
Tulane University  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
**University of California, San Diego**  
University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois Chicago  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of La Verne  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Nebraska  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Oregon-Cascade  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Portland  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Washington  
University of

### Wisconsin-Madison

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University  
Westmont College  
William and Mary  
Wheaton College

## Asia

Ateneo de Manila University  
China Medical University-Shenyang  
**East China Normal University**  
Chung-Ang University  
**City University of Hong Kong**  
Hanyang University  
Hong Kong Baptist University  
Hong Kong University of Science  
and Technology  
International Christian University  
**Istituto Marangoni, Shanghai**  
Korea University  
Kyung Hee University  
**Lingnan University**  
Les Roches Jin Jiang International  
Hotel Management College  
**Macau University of Science  
and Technology**  
Nanyang Technological University  
National University of Singapore  
New York University, Shanghai  
Peking University  
Pusan National University  
Ritsumeikan University  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
SCAD Hong Kong  
**Seoul National University**  
Sungkyunkwan University  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
The Education University of Hong Kong  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
The University of Hong Kong  
University of Nottingham Ningbo China  
Tsinghua University  
Wenzhou-Kean University  
**Xi'an Jiao Tong University**  
Yonsei University  
Zhejiang University

## Australia

### Australian National University

Deakin University  
Griffith University  
**Monash University**  
RMIT University  
University of New South Wales  
University of Technology Sydney  
The University of Melbourne  
The University of Queensland  
**The University of Sydney**

## Canada

King's University College  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Nipissing University  
Queen's University  
Simon Fraser University  
The University of British Columbia  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
**University of Toronto**  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
York University

## European Union

Aarhus University  
Avans University of Applied Sciences  
Berlin School of Business  
and Innovation  
Bocconi University  
Copenhagen Business School

CODE University of Applied Sciences  
Culinary Arts Academy  
Design Academy Eindhoven  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
EU Business School  
Fontys University of Applied Sciences  
Hanzehogeschool Academie Minerva  
International University in Geneva  
Leiden University College The Hague  
**Les Institut Universitaire  
de Technologie**

LUISS University  
NHL Stenden University of  
Applied Sciences  
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti  
Saxion University of Applied Sciences  
Saint Louis University – Madrid  
Technische Universität Dresden  
Technische Universität München  
Tilburg University  
Toulouse Business School  
Universidad Europea  
**University of Amsterdam**  
University of Southern Denmark  
University of Geneva  
University of Groningen  
University of Zurich  
Universiteit Utrecht  
Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien

## United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Brunel University London  
Buckinghamshire New University  
Cardiff University  
**Durham University**  
Falmouth University  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
**Heriot-Watt University**  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
Lancaster University  
London Metropolitan University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Margaret University  
**Queen Mary University of  
London**  
Royal Holloway University of London  
**The London School of  
Economics and Political  
Science**  
The University of Edinburgh  
The University of Manchester  
The University of Warwick  
University of the Arts London  
University College London  
**University of Bath**  
University of Bedfordshire

University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Dundee  
University of East London  
University of Essex  
University of Kent  
University of Leicester  
University of Liverpool  
**University of Nottingham**  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Roehampton London  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of South Wales  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London  
University of York

