



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

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### School Community

*Student Profile*

Grades 9-12: 363

Class of 2023: 46

*Faculty Profile*

THIS is composed of

107 faculty members.

59% are foreign nationals representing 12 countries. 82% of our faculty hold Master's or Doctorate degrees in education or their subject-related field.

### Accreditation

THIS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC).

**Introduction and Mission:** At Tsinghua International School (THIS) students engage in an Eastern and Western education. Now in its 13th year, THIS is a public international school affiliated with the nation's top university and high school. The school enrolls passport holding students from nations other than China and most identify culturally as Chinese. THIS's mission is to foster creative critical thinkers rooted in China who are prepared to lead in the global community. We aim to develop the whole child utilizing constructivist pedagogies and nurture individuals of exceptional character to positively contribute to the world. The school's core values are: collaboration, engagement, discovery, cultural diversity, and Tsinghua spirit.

**Language Study:** A hallmark of THIS is the requirement that students undertake advanced study in both the English and Chinese languages. The school's primary language of instruction is English, and students who are non-native English speakers take our regular courses. In Chinese language, we offer courses for both first- and second-language speakers, denoted on the transcript with "A" and "B" respectively. For students who are native speakers of Chinese, the curriculum is similar to that in a Chinese national school, with advanced work in history and literature to develop reading, writing and public speaking skills. Both Chinese A and B are more rigorous than AP Chinese.

**Independent Study:** Grade 12 students are eligible to participate in an independent study course if he/she is on track for graduation, achieves a minimum GPA of 3.25, and identifies an area in which he/she wishes to study in depth. The student works with a teacher to develop the course syllabus for the year, and meets regularly to focus on research and project development. At the end of the school year, students present their research or project to school faculty.

**Curriculum:** THIS follows an American curriculum including 16 AP courses. Other than our core courses, we also offered 20+ elective courses annually across various disciplines. Students may take a maximum of 8 AP courses over four years with the exception of AP Chinese. In rare cases, students may appeal to the academic principal to exceed this maximum.

**Grade 9: 0      Grade 10: 2      Grade 11: 3      Grade 12: 3**

**Co-Curriculum:** The co-curriculum includes 50 clubs, including 3 competitive athletic sports. Students are restricted to holding one Presidency/Vice Presidency at a time. Approximately 50% of each senior class participates in the competitive sports program.

**Application Policies:** This year, seniors are limited to 16 applications and can apply to a maximum of 4 countries. Per school policy, all letters of recommendations and transcripts are kept strictly confidential.

## Graduation Requirements

English: 4 credits  
Math: 4 credits  
Science: 4 credits  
Social Studies: 3 credits

Chinese Language: 4 credits  
Fine Arts: 1 credit  
Performing Arts: 1 credit  
Physical Education: 2 credits

Computer Studies: 1 credit  
Health: 0.5 credit  
Electives: 0.5 credit  
**Total: 25 credits**

## Class of 2023 Key Statistics

- **46** Graduates
- Cumulative Weighted GPA as of June 2021: Middle 50% **3.66-4.05**; Median **3.93**
  - SAT EBRW: Middle 50% **600-700**; Median **644**
  - SAT Math: Middle 50% **700-790**; Median **736**
- SAT Composite: Middle 50% **1310-1490**; Median **1380**

### 2022 Advanced Placement Exam Results

AP Subject	Total # of Students	Earned 3 and Above	Average Score
2-D Art and Design	10	10	4.4
Biology	19	19	4.53
Calculus AB	18	17	4.39
Calculus BC	16	16	5
Chemistry	23	23	4.52
Chinese Language & Culture	5	5	5
Computer Science A	19	16	3.74
Drawing	2	2	4.5
English Language & Composition	6	6	4.67
English Literature & Composition	8	8	4.88
Macroeconomics	24	22	4.17
Physics I	15	13	4.13
Physics II	9	9	4.89
Statistics	36	35	4.28
US History	9	9	4.44
World History	13	13	4.69

\* We offer Computer Science A and Computer Science Principles on a rotating basis before the 2022-2023 school year.

## Class of 2020 – 2022 Admissions Data (matriculation in bold)

### UNITED STATES

**Art Center College of Design (2)**  
Bard College  
Baylor University (2)  
Bentley University  
**Boston College (5)**  
**Boston University (9)**  
**Brandeis University (4)**  
**Brown University**  
Bryant University  
Bryn Mawr College  
California College of the Arts (2)  
California Institute of the Arts  
Carleton College  
**Carnegie Mellon University (2)**  
**Case Western Reserve University (5)**  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of William and Mary (4)  
Columbia College Chicago  
**Cornell University**  
Drexel University  
**Duke University (1)**  
Emerson College (2)  
**Emory University (2)**  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
**Fordham University (5)**  
George Mason University  
**Georgetown University (3)**  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology (4)  
Gettysburg College  
Indiana University-Bloomington (4)  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
**Lehigh University (3)**  
Lafayette College  
Loyola Marymount University (3)  
Macalester College  
Maryland Institute College of Art (3)  
**Miami University Oxford**  
**Michigan State University (4)**  
Minerva University  
Mount Holyoke College  
**New York University (13)**  
**Northwestern University**  
Occidental College  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Parsons, The New School (3)  
**Pennsylvania State University (7)**  
Pepperdine University (4)  
Pratt Institute-Main (5)  
**Purdue University (9)**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Rice University  
**Rochester Institute of Technology (3)**  
**Rhode Island School of Design**

Rutgers University- New Brunswick (3)  
**Santa Clara University (2)**  
Sarah Lawrence College (4)  
Savannah College of Art and Design (3)  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago (6)**  
**School of Visual Arts (12)**  
Skidmore College (2)  
**Smith College (1)**  
Southern Methodist University  
**Stanford University**  
**Swarthmore College**  
Syracuse University (2)  
The Ohio State University (8)  
Trinity College  
**Tufts University (2)**  
**University of California-Berkeley (7)**  
**University of California-Davis (24)**  
**University of California-Irvine (18)**  
**University of California-Los Angeles (8)**  
University of California-Merced (4)  
University of California-Riverside (4)  
**University of California-San Diego (27)**  
**University of California-Santa Barbara (24)**  
University of California-Santa Cruz (8)  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
**University of Florida (3)**  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (26)**  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland-College Park (3)  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst (2)  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (5)  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (3)  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (5)  
**University of Notre Dame**  
University of Richmond (2)  
**University of Rochester (7)**  
**University of San Francisco (2)**  
University of South Florida  
**University of Southern California (7)**  
**University of Texas at Austin (4)**  
University of Virginia (3)  
**University of Washington-Seattle (18)**  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison (9)**  
**Vassar College**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute (2)**  
Wake Forest University (3)

### CANADA

Carleton University (2)  
McGill University (2)

Queens University (3)  
Simon Fraser University  
University of Alberta  
**University of British Columbia (16)**  
University of Ottawa (2)  
**University of Toronto (31)**  
University of Victoria (2)  
**University of Waterloo (5)**  
York University (2)

### UK & EUROPE

Durham University (2)  
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne  
**Imperial College London (3)**  
**King's College London (4)**  
London Film Academy  
Met Film School  
Queen Mary University of London  
**University College London (10)**  
University of Bath (2)  
**University of Bristol (3)**  
**University of Edinburgh (8)**  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow (2)  
University of Leicester  
University of Manchester (4)  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton (2)  
University of St. Andrews (2)  
**University of the Arts London**  
University of Warwick  
University of York

### ASIA

**City University of Hong Kong**  
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (3)  
Keio University (2)  
**Lasalle College of the Arts**  
National University of Singapore  
New York University Shanghai (3)  
**Peking University (2)**  
**Renmin University**  
**Ritsumeikan University**  
**Seoul National University**  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
**Tsinghua University (25)**  
**University of Hong Kong (2)**  
University of Macau  
**University of Tokyo**  
**Waseda University**  
**Yale-NUS College**

### AUSTRALIA

**The University of Melbourne (2)**  
**Australian National University**