



# 清华大学附属中学 国际部 Tsinghua International School

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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### School Community

*Student Profile*  
Grades 9-12: 186  
Class of 2024: 37

*Faculty Profile*  
THIS is composed of 134 faculty members. 53% are international, representing 16 countries. 79% 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 15th 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: innovation, leadership, collaboration, respect, integrity, and wellbeing.

**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 they are on track for graduation, achieve a minimum GPA of 3.25, and identify an area in which they wish 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 offer 20+ elective courses annually across various disciplines. Students may take a maximum of 9 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: 4**

**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 official 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 2024 Key Statistics

- **37** Graduates
- Cumulative Weighted GPA as of June 2023: Middle 50% **3.6-4.08**; Median **3.87**
  - SAT EBRW: Middle 50% **620-730**; Median **681**
  - SAT Math: Middle 50% **720-780**; Median **739**
- SAT Composite: Middle 50% **1350-1500**; Median **1420**

## 2023 Advanced Placement Exam Results

AP Subject	Total # of Students	Earned 3 and Above	Average Score
2-D Art and Design	6	6	4.17
Biology	20	18	4.25
Calculus AB	13	13	4.85
Calculus BC	18	18	4.44
Chemistry	16	14	4.06
Chinese Language & Culture	5	5	4.6
Computer Science A	20	20	4.7
Computer Science Principles	6	6	4.17
Drawing	2	2	4.0
English Language & Composition	30	26	3.93
English Literature & Composition	8	8	4.63
Macroeconomics	22	20	4.23
Microeconomics	4	4	4.5
Physics I	22	22	4.09
Physics II	6	6	4.67
Statistics	34	32	4.18
US History	6	6	4.83
World History	13	13	4.38

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

## Class of 2021 – 2023 Admissions Data (matriculation in bold)

### United States

Adelphi University  
Arizona State University  
**Art Center College of Design (5)**  
Bard College  
Baylor University (2)  
**Boston College (3)**  
**Boston University (9)**  
**Brandeis University (4)**  
Bryant University  
Bryn Mawr College  
California College of the Arts (3)  
California Institute of the Arts  
Carleton College  
**Carnegie Mellon University (3)**  
Case Western Reserve University (10)  
**Chapman University**  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of William & Mary (3)  
**Cornell University (2)**  
**Duke University (2)**  
Emerson College  
**Emory University (4)**  
Florida State University (2)  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
**Georgetown University (2)**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Indiana University, Bloomington (7)  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
Lafayette College  
Lehigh University (2)  
Loyola Marymount University (3)  
Macalester College  
Maryland Institute College of Art (5)  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
**Miami University-Oxford**  
Michigan State University (4)  
Minerva University  
Mount Holyoke College  
**New York University (13)**  
Northeastern University (4)  
**Northwestern University**  
Otis College of Art and Design (2)  
Parsons School of Design at the New School (2)  
**Pennsylvania State University (11)**  
Pepperdine University (3)  
Pitzer College  
Pratt Institute (6)  
Purdue University (7)  
Reed College  
**Rhode Island School of Design**  
**Rice University**  
Ringling College of Art and Design (2)  
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick (4)  
San Francisco State University  
**Santa Clara University (2)**  
Sarah Lawrence College (3)  
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago (5)**  
**School of Visual Arts (11)**  
Skidmore College (3)  
**Smith College (2)**  
Southern Methodist University  
**Stanford University**  
State University of New York (3)  
**Swarthmore College**

**Syracuse University (3)**  
The Ohio State University (11)  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
**University of California, Berkeley (9)**  
University of California, Davis (22)  
**University of California, Irvine (16)**  
University of California, Los Angeles (3)  
University of California, Merced (6)  
University of California, Riverside (3)  
**University of California, San Diego (23)**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara (26)**  
University of California, Santa Cruz (8)  
University of Connecticut (2)  
**University of Florida (4)**  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (20)**  
University of Maryland, College Park (4)  
**University of Massachusetts Amherst (2)**  
University of Michigan (3)  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (4)  
**University of Notre Dame**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (5)  
University of Pittsburg  
University of Richmond (3)  
**University of Rochester (6)**  
**University of San Francisco (2)**  
University of South Florida  
**University of Southern California (3)**  
**University of Texas at Austin (4)**  
University of Utah (2)  
University of Virginia (2)  
University of Washington (17)  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison (9)**  
**Vanderbilt University (2)**  
**Vassar College**  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Virginia Tech (4)**  
Wake Forest University (3)  
**Washington University in St. Louis**

### Canada

Carleton University (2)  
McGill University (2)  
Queen's University (5)  
Simon Fraser University  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
University of British Columbia (18)  
University of Ottawa (2)  
**University of Toronto (40)**  
University of Victoria (2)  
University of Waterloo (7)  
University of Western Ontario  
Western University (3)  
York University (2)

### United Kingdom:

**Bournemouth University**  
Coventry University  
Durham University (2)  
Falmouth University  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
**Imperial College London (3)**  
**King's College London (3)**  
Kingston University, London  
London Film Academy  
MetFilm School  
Queen Mary University of London

Teesside University (2)  
**University College London (10)**  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Bath  
University of Bradford  
**University of Bristol (3)**  
**University of Cambridge (2)**  
**University of Edinburgh (5)**  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow (2)  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Leicester  
University of Manchester (5)  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton (2)  
University of St Andrews  
**University of the Arts London**  
University of Warwick  
University of York

### Continental Europe

Aarhus University  
EHL Hospitality Business School  
KU Leuven  
Leiden University

### Asia

**Central Academy of Fine Arts**  
Chinese University of Hong Kong  
**City University of Hong Kong**  
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (3)  
Keio University (2)  
**Lasalle College of the Arts**  
Lingnan University  
National University of Singapore  
New York University-Shanghai (3)  
**Peking University (2)**  
**Ritsumeikan University**  
**Seoul National University**  
Temple University, Japan Campus  
Tongji University  
**Tsinghua University (10)**  
**University of Hong Kong (2)**  
University of Macau  
University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong  
University Joint Institute  
**University of Tokyo**  
**Waseda University**  
**Yonsei University**

### Australia

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology  
**University of Melbourne (3)**  
University of Sydney