



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

# School Profile '25-26



## MISSION

Tsinghua International School (**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: wellbeing, innovation, leadership, collaboration, respect, and integrity.



## LANGUAGE

A hallmark of THIS is the requirement that students undertake advanced study in both English and Chinese language.

The **school's primary language of instruction is English**, and students take all regular courses in English.

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.



## CURRICULUM

THIS follows an American curriculum including **16 AP courses and 2 University Level (UL) courses**. In addition to our core courses, we also offer 20+ elective courses annually across various disciplines. The UL courses are Intro to Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus, designed for Grades 11 and 12 students.

### AP Courses Allowed

Students may take a maximum of 8 AP courses and 2 UL courses over four years. AP Chinese is excluded from this limit, and the two-year AP Art and Design course counts as one course. In some cases, students may appeal to the academic principal to exceed this maximum.

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



## INDEPENDENT STUDY

Grade 12 students are eligible to participate in an independent study course at school 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 their area of interest 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.



## RESEARCH MENTORING PROGRAM

Through this program, students will have the chance to work closely with experienced mentors from top universities and research institutes in China, learn valuable research skills, and gain practical experience in their areas of interest.

The program, established in 2021, aims to provide mentorship and guidance to students interested in pursuing research projects across various fields. Each academic year, we recruit students in the spring. Currently, we have 31 mentors and 43 high school students participating in this program in below fields:

- Arts and Humanities
- Physical Science
- Technology & Engineering
- Social Sciences
- Biological & Medical Sciences



## CO-CURRICULUM

**50+** clubs  
**4** competitive athletic sports



## STUDENTS

**143** in Primary  
**174** in Middle School  
**207** in High School  
**20+** Nationalities



## FACULTY

**133** faculty members  
**52%** are international representing **15** countries  
**72%** hold Master's or Doctorate degrees in education or their subject-related field

CEEB Code  
694296

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### Leadership

Executive Principal  
Academic Principal  
Vice Principal &  
Head of Secondary

# CLASS OF '26

43 Graduates

## CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA

Middle 50%: **3.81 - 4.15**  
Mean: **3.94**

\*Transfer students not included

## THIS Graduation Requirements

To graduate from THIS, students must earn at least 28 credits:

English Language	4 Credits	Technology	1 Credit
Chinese Language	4 Credits	Performing Arts	1 Credit
Mathematics	4 Credits	Fine Arts	1 Credit
Science	4 Credits	PE & Health	2 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits	Electives	3 Credits

## 2025 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS

4.36  
Average Score



95.5%  
3 or above

THIS Mean  
Global Mean

### SAT Data

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing

Middle 50%

Median

630 - 730

700

Mathematics

690 - 790

740

Composite

1340 - 1510

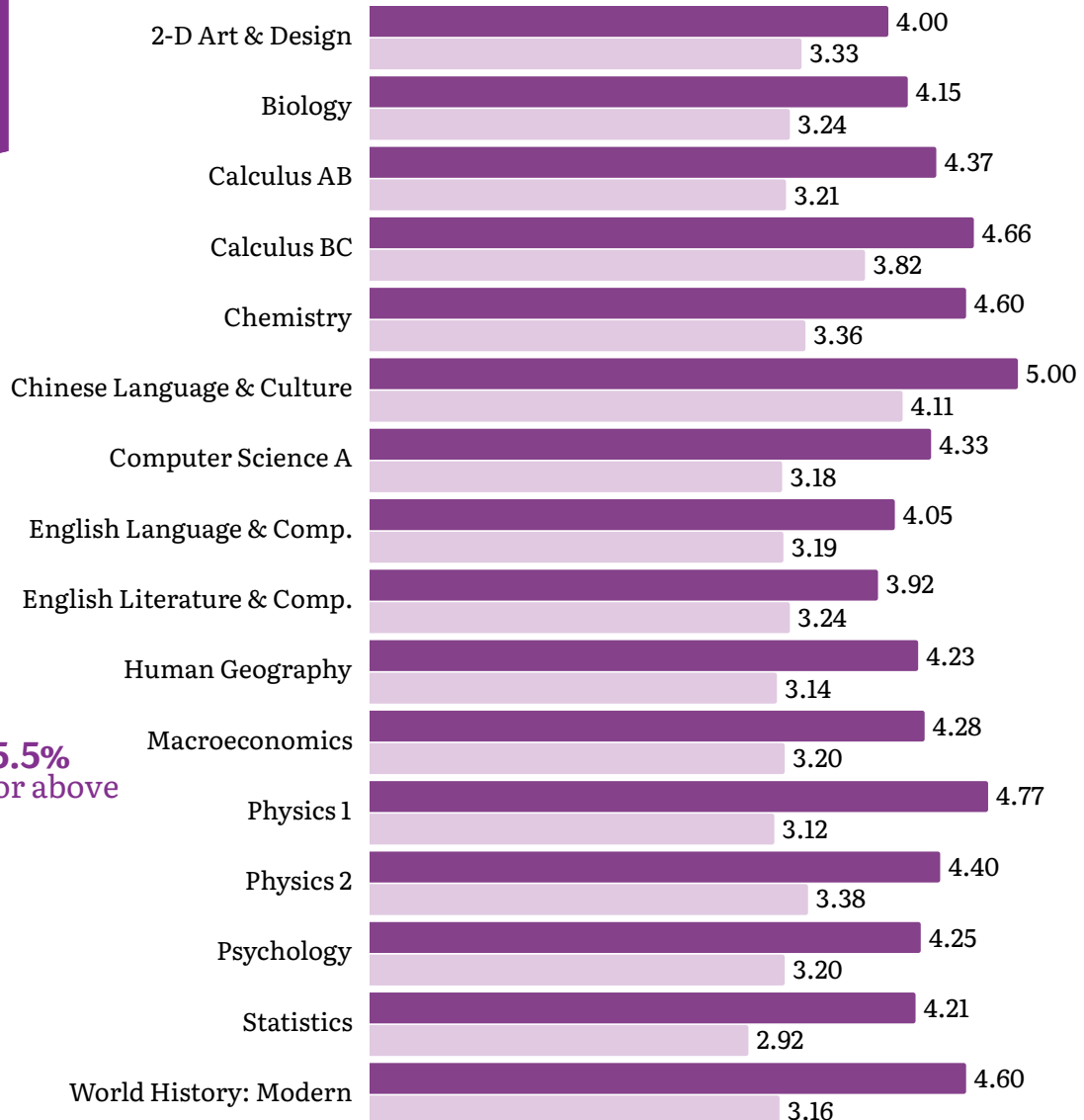
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\*Updated as of August 2025

## College Application Policies

Seniors are limited to **16** applications and can apply to a maximum of **4** countries.

Per school policy, all letters of recommendation and official transcripts are kept strictly confidential.



# College Admissions '23-25

\*Matriculation in bold

## UNITED STATES

Arizona State University  
**Art Center College of Design** (5)  
Bard College  
**Berklee College of Music**  
**Boston University** (7)  
Brandeis University  
**Brown University**  
Bryn Mawr College  
California College of the Arts (2)  
Cal Poly Pomona  
**Carnegie Mellon University** (3)  
Case Western Reserve University (11)  
**College of Contemporary Music**  
**Chapman University**  
Colgate University  
**Cornell University** (3)  
Depauw University  
**Duke University** (2)  
Emerson College (2)  
**Emory University** (7)  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
**Georgetown University**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Indiana University, Bloomington (5)  
**Johns Hopkins University** (3)  
Maryland Institute College of Art (2)  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Michigan State University (4)  
Middlebury College  
Minerva University  
New England Conservatory  
**New York University** (10)  
North Carolina State University  
**Northeastern University** (11)  
**Oberlin College**  
Oregon State University  
Occidental College (3)  
Otis College of Art and Design  
**Parsons School of Design at the New School** (5)  
Pennsylvania State University (16)  
Pitzer College  
Pratt Institute (7)  
**Purdue University** (8)  
Reed College  
Rhode Island School of Design  
**Rice University** (2)  
Ringling College of Art and Design (2)  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University (11)  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
San Francisco State University  
**Santa Clara University** (5)  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design (5)  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago** (5)  
**School of Visual Arts** (7)  
Seattle University  
Skidmore College  
Smith College (2)  
State University of New York (7)  
**Swarthmore College**  
Syracuse University (4)  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
The Ohio State University (13)  
Tulane University  
**University of California, Berkeley** (7)  
**University of California, Davis** (23)  
**University of California, Irvine** (24)  
**University of California Los Angeles** (11)  
University of California, Merced (7)  
University of California, Riverside (4)  
**University of California, San Diego** (21)  
**University of California, Santa Barbara** (17)  
**University of California, Santa Cruz** (9)

University of Connecticut (2)  
**University of Chicago**  
University of Florida (3)  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** (20)  
University of Maryland, College Park (2)  
**University of Massachusetts, Amherst** (2)  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
University of Michigan, Flint  
University of Michigan, Dearborn  
**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities** (8)  
**University of Notre Dame**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (4)  
University of Pacific  
University of Pittsburg  
University of Richmond  
**University of Rochester** (4)  
University of San Francisco  
**University of Southern California** (4)  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Utah (3)  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington (17)  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison** (5)  
**Vanderbilt University** (2)  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Tech (2)  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University in St Louis (2)  
Wesleyan University

## UNITED KINGDOM

**Bournemouth University**  
**Durham University**  
Falmouth University  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Imperial College London (2)  
**King's College London** (4)  
Kinston University, London (2)  
London Film School  
MetFilm School  
Teesside University  
**University College London** (10)  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
**University of Cambridge** (4)  
University of Edinburgh (4)  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow (2)  
University of Leeds (4)  
University of Manchester (6)  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton (2)  
University of St Andrews  
University of Warwick  
University of York  
London School of Economics and Political Science

## CANADA

Carleton University  
McGill University (3)  
**McMaster University** (2)  
Queen's University (6)  
Simon Fraser University (5)  
University of Alberta (2)  
University of British Columbia (15)  
University of Ottawa (2)  
**University of Toronto** (42)  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo (8)  
Western University  
York University

## CONTINENTAL EUROPE

Aarhus University  
KU Leuven  
Leiden University  
University of Helsinki (2)

## ASIA

**Central Academy of Fine Arts**  
**Chinese University of Hong Kong** (4)  
City University of Hong Kong  
Hanyang University  
Hong Kong Baptist University  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
**Hong Kong University of Science & Technology** (5)  
Lingnam University  
**Nanyang Technological University** (2)  
National University of Singapore  
New York University-Shanghai (2)  
Peking Normal University  
Peking University (3)  
**Seoul National University**  
Sungkyunkwan University  
Temple University, Japan Campus  
Tongji University  
**Tsinghua University** (7)  
**University of Hong Kong** (7)  
**Yonsei University** (2)  
Zhejiang University

## AUSTRALIA

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology  
**University of Melbourne** (4)  
University of Sydney (4)

