



清华大学附属中学 国际部

Tsinghua International School

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.

UPDATES FOR 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year, THIS introduced a revised school schedule. As part of this change, designated elective courses previously valued at 0.5 credits now carry 0.25 credits. This adjustment reflects the revised scheduling structure and supports our intention to encourage students to explore a broader range of elective courses, including the arts. Credits earned in previous academic years remain recorded at their original values.
- English 11 and English 12 have been rebranded as American Literature and English Seminar and are open to students of either grade.
- New AP courses** introduced: AP Business & Finance, AP Microeconomics, and AP Pre-Calculus

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

THIS follows an American curriculum including **22 AP courses, 2 University Level (UL) courses**, and 20+ elective courses annually across various disciplines.

UL Courses for Grades 11/12: Intro to Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus. THIS considers these courses taught at a rigor beyond AP.

AP & UL Course Limits

Students in the Class of 2027 may take a maximum of 9 AP & UL courses over four years, with the exception of AP Chinese and AP Pre-Calculus. 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

HALLMARKS OF THIS EDUCATION

- NOTE ON LANGUAGE ACQUISITION:** As part of THIS's curriculum, all 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. Our Chinese Department offers 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.
- 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. Students work 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.
- TSINGHUA RESEARCH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:** Established in 2021, this program provides students 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. Currently, we have 32 mentors & 42 high school students participating in this program in below fields:
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Physical Science
 - Technology & Engineering
 - Social Sciences
 - Biological & Medical Sciences

School Profile

'26-27

Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)

Member of the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS)

CEEB Code
694296

Note on university visits: THIS hosts university visits Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. To collaborate on opportunities to connect with THIS students or host events for the Beijing community, contact - gdimuro@this.edu.cn.

CO-CURRICULUM

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

FACULTY

- 128** faculty members
- 52%** are international representing **17** countries
- 73%** hold Master's or Doctorate degrees in education or their subject-related field

STUDENTS

- 153** in Primary School
- 167** in Middle School
- 212** in High School
- 20+** Nationalities

College Counseling Team

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Leadership Team

Secondary School

Ying (Renee) Zhu
Scott Pare
Wei (Weiky) Liu

Executive Principal of THIS
Academic Principal of THIS
Vice Principal & Head of Secondary

TSINGHUA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CLASS OF '27

Total Students: 41

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA

*Transfer students not included

Middle 50%: 3.8 - 4.23

Mean: 3.98

SAT Data	Middle 50%	Median
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	630 - 740	690
Mathematics	690 - 790	750
Composite	1350 - 1510	1440

*Updated as of August 2026

Application Notes

- 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.

THIS Graduation Requirements

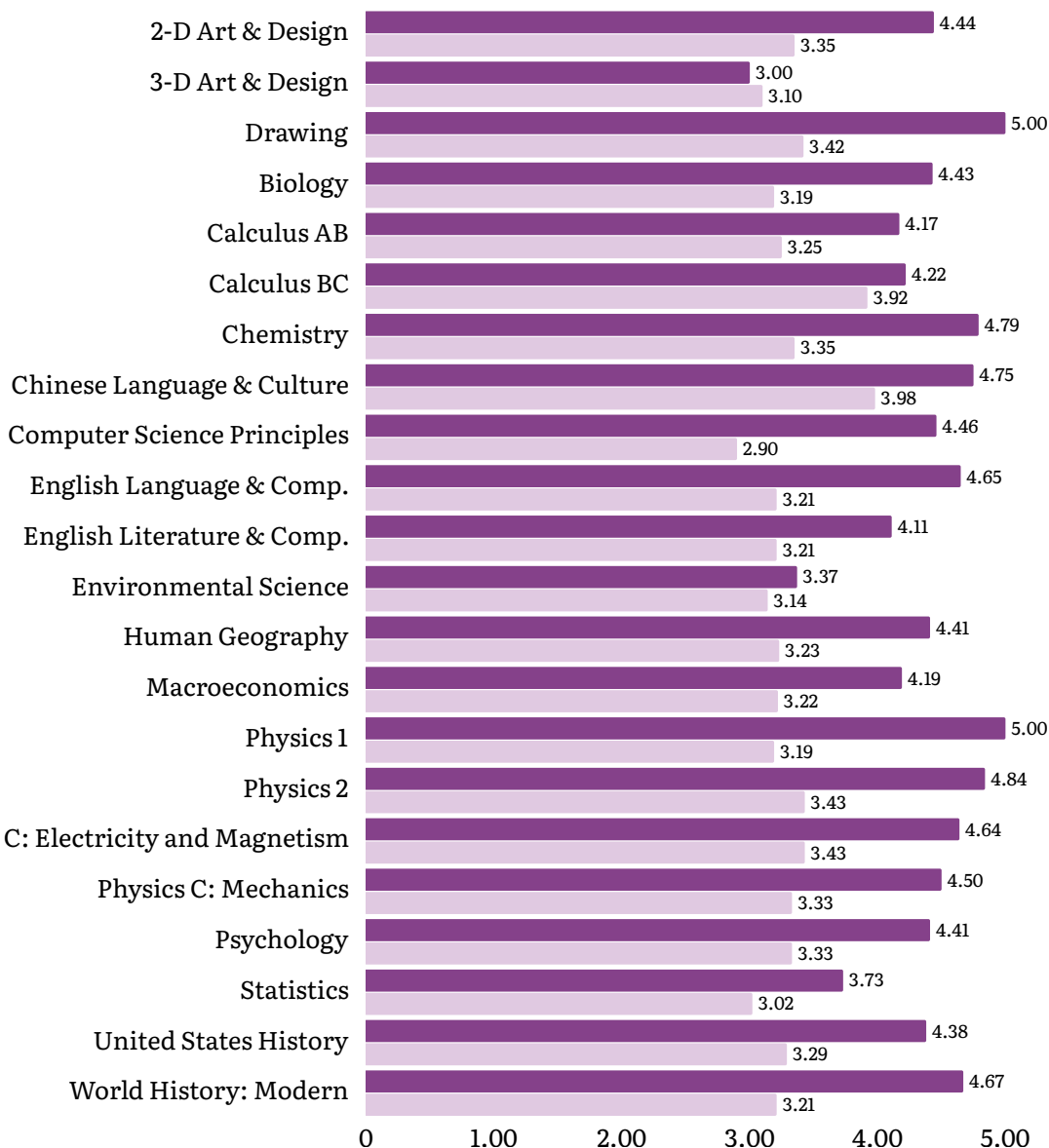
English Language	4 Credits	Technology	1 Credit
Chinese Language	4 Credits	Performing Arts	1 Credit
Mathematics	4 Credits	Fine Arts	1 Credit
Science	4 Credits	PE & Health	1 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits	Add. Elective	4 Credits

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS + 2026 EXAM RESULTS

- We do not offer AP Physics C classes, but students in AP Physics 1 and/or 2 can take the exams with permission from the relevant teachers and the academic principal.
- Previously, we offered AP Computer Science A & Computer Science Principles on a rotating basis. Beginning in 2027, both courses are offered each academic year.

THIS Mean
Global Mean

4.35
Average Score



College Admissions '24-'26

*Matriculation in bold

UNITED STATES

Art Center College of Design (2)
Bard College (2)
Berklee College of Music (2)
Boston College (3)
Boston University (6)
Brandeis University
Brown University (2)
Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of Technology
Cal Poly Pomona
Carnegie Mellon University (5)
Case Western Reserve University (6)
College of Contemporary Music
Colgate University
College of the Atlantic
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Cornell University (2)
Depauw University
Duke University (2)
Emerson College (1)
Emory University (6)
Fordham University
Georgetown University (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
Indiana University, Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University (4)
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Art (2)
Michigan State University (3)
Middlebury College
New England Conservatory
New York University (9)
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University (10)
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oregon State University
Occidental College (3)
Parsons School of Design at the New School (3)
Pennsylvania State University (15)
Pratt Institute (3)
Purdue University (13)
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design (2)
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman University
Rutgers University (13)
San Diego State University
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Santa Clara University (4)
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design (4)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (3)
School of Visual Arts (4)
Seattle University
Smith College
St Olaf College
Stanford University
State University of New York (6)
Swarthmore College (2)
Syracuse University (2)
Temple University
Texas A&M University (2)
The Ohio State University (11)
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of California, Berkeley (3)
University of California, Davis (28)
University of California, Irvine (31)
University of California Los Angeles (13)
University of California, Merced (7)
University of California, Riverside (3)
University of California, San Diego (28)

University of California, Santa Barbara (23)
University of California, Santa Cruz (8)
University of Chicago
University of Florida (3)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (26)
University of Maine (2)
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (3)
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (7)
University of Notre Dame
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (5)
University of Pacific
University of Pittsburg (3)
University of Rochester (4)
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California (5)
University of Texas at Austin
University of Utah
University of Virginia (3)
University of Washington (27)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (13)
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington University in St Louis (2)
Wesleyan University

UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University (3)
Imperial College London (3)
King's College London (8)
Kinston University, London (2)
University College London (17)
University of Birmingham (4)
University of Bristol (4)
University of Cambridge (2)
University of Edinburgh (5)
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds (4)
University of Manchester (9)
University of Oxford (2)
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton (2)
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of York (2)
London School of Economics and Political Science (2)

CANADA

Carleton University
McGill University (5)
McMaster University (2)
Queen's University (4)
Simon Fraser University (4)
University of Alberta (3)
University of British Columbia (17)
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto (42)
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo (8)
Western University (2)
York University

CONTINENTAL EUROPE

Bocconi University
Constructor University
University of Helsinki (2)

ASIA

Chinese University of Hong Kong (6)
City University of Hong Kong (2)
Fudan University
Hanyang University
Hong Kong Baptist University
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2)
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (10)
Nanyang Technological University (2)
New York University-Shanghai (2)
Peking Normal University
Peking University (5)
Seoul National University
Sungkyunkwan University
Tsinghua University (8)
University of Hong Kong (11)
Waseda University
Yonsei University
Zhejiang University

AUSTRALIA

Australia National University (2)
University of Melbourne (8)
University of Sydney (6)
University of Queensland

Others

IBM/DHBW Stuttgart Program
City University of Hong Kong & Columbia Joint Program (2)

