



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2020-2021

CEEB Code: 694550
WASC Code: 6249000999

Vision

Tianjin International School is committed to providing transformative, holistic, K-12 education to develop globally minded individuals who learn, love, and lead.

School & Community

Tianjin International School is an American, college-preparatory school serving expatriate students from age 3 through grade 12. Founded in 1986, TIS is firmly established in Tianjin with a current enrollment of approximately 345 students from more than 17 countries. The current high school enrollment is 85.

The faculty is predominantly American but there are also faculty from China, France, Korea, and the UK. We require all of our teachers to have a minimum of two years teaching experience prior to teaching at TIS.

Accreditations & Affiliations

TIS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

TIS is an active member of:

- EARCOS** - East Asia Regional Council of Schools
- ACAMIS** - Association of China and Mongolia International Schools
- ISC** - International Schools Consortium
- AMIS** - Association for Music in International Schools
- ISAC** - International School Athletics Conference
- ISCOT** - International Schools Conference Tianjin

Calendar

The school year is divided into two semesters: the first from August to December and the second from January to June. Under an alternating block schedule, there are four 85 minute periods of instruction plus one 30 minute advisory each day.

Administration

Head of School

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Curriculum

- 15 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 11 honors courses
- English only instruction with limited/no language support.
- 5 out of 24 students successfully graduated with an Honors Diploma in 2020.
- 81 out of 99 students were enrolled in at least one AP or honors course in 2020.

Graduation Requirements

24 credits are required for graduation, with one credit earned for each full year of passing work in a course in grade 9-12.

Specific credit requirements include the following:

English	4.5	Physical Education/Health	2.0
Social Studies	3.0	Foreign Language	2.0
Science	3.0	Philosophy	3.0
Mathematics	3.0	Fine Arts	1.0

Honors Diploma Requirements

- Pass two or more AP exams with a score of 3 or higher
- Achieve a cumulative GPA for grades 11 and 12 of 3.5 or higher
- Achieve a combined SAT score of 1200 or higher and/or an ACT composite score of 26 or higher
- Complete an Independent Service Project
- Complete Honors Philosophy
- Take part in at least three seasons of teamwork/leadership activities

Dual Enrollment

TIS now offers Dual Enrollment college-level courses through Grand Canyon University, a Higher Learning Commission approved institution. Dual Enrollment courses enable eligible students to simultaneously earn university and high school credit to enhance their academic journey. The courses are completed within a seven to fifteen week time frame and thus add additional academic rigor to a student's profile.

School Contact

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Grading Scale

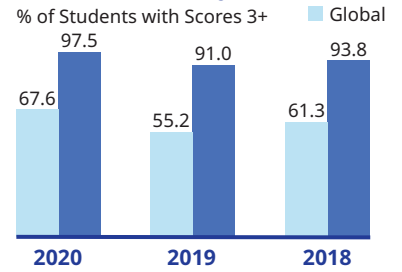
Letter Grade	Percent	Point Value	Honors	AP
A+	98-100	4.0	4.33	4.66
A	93-97	4.0	4.33	4.66
A-	90-92	3.7	4.03	4.36
B+	88-89	3.3	3.63	3.96
B	83-87	3.0	3.33	3.66
B-	80-82	2.7	3.03	3.36
C+	78-79	2.3	2.63	2.96
C	73-77	2.0	2.33	2.66
C-	70-72	1.7	2.03	2.36
D+	68-69	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	63-67	1.0	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	.7	.7	.7
F	0-59	0	0	0

Grading scale changed in the 2020-2021 school year.

AP Scores

	2020	2019	2018
Total AP Students	81	86	96
Number of Exams	257	213	250
% of Students with Scores 3+	97.5	91	93.8
% of Students with Scores 4 or 5	73.5	68.8	74.8

3 Year Summary



SAT Scores**

	2020	2019	2018
Number of Exams	54	101	139
Reading and Writing	636	626	620
Math	747	750	723
Total	1383	1376	1343

ACT Scores

	2020	2019	2018
Number of Exams	2	1	0
English	31	34	N/A
Math	35	30	N/A
Reading	24	34	N/A
Science Reasoning	34	33	N/A
Avg. Score	31	33	N/A

Class Ranks & GPA

Due to the transient nature of our student body and the diversity of educational backgrounds, we do not report class rank, nor do we use prior school records in the calculation of our GPA.

The cumulative GPA reported on the transcript is calculated from courses completed at TIS and from any Dual Enrollment courses taken through GCU. Honors courses are weighted with an extra .33 points and AP/Dual Enrollment courses are weighted with an extra .66 points.

AP Courses

*Offered every other year

AP Biology *	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus	AP Microeconomics
AP Chinese	AP Physics C
AP Chemistry*	Mechanics
AP Comparative Government	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science A	AP Research
AP English Language	AP Seminar
AP English Literature	AP Statistics
	AP World History: Modern

Honors Courses

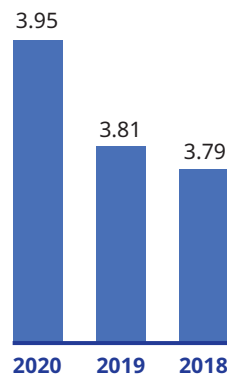
- Advanced Chinese
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Ancient World History
- Honors Band
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Chinese Literature
- Honors Choir
- Honors English I
- Honors English II
- Honors Philosophy (*Upper Classmen Only*)
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Robotics

AP Policy

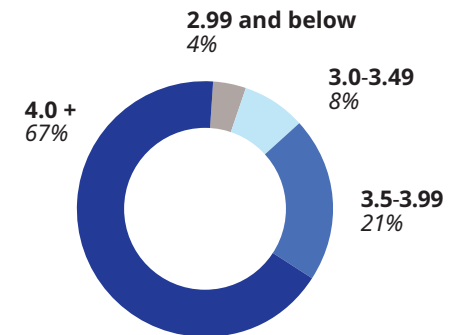
Students who receive teacher recommendations are allowed to take AP classes

Students at TIS are limited to: two AP classes sophomore year, three AP classes junior year, and four AP classes senior year.

GPA 3 Year Average**



Current GPA Distribution**



** Data affected by 2020 global COVID-19 protocols.

University Acceptances

For the past 3 years | Not an exhaustive list

U.S.A

Air Force Academy
 Arizona State University
 Baylor University
 Berry University
 Biola University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Cal Baptist University
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Cedarville University
 Colby College
 Covenant College
 Cypress College
 Davidson College
 Duke University
 Emory University
 Evangel University

Fordham University
 Fullerton College
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Grand Canyon University
 Grinnell College
 Hope International University
 Indiana University - Bloomington
 Kirkwood Community College
 Liberty University
 Long Island University
 Michigan State
 Northeastern University
 Ohio Christian University
 Ohio State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Rutgers University
 Samford University
 San Jose State University
 Swarthmore College
 Tabor College

Taylor University
 Trinity International University
 Tufts University
 U of Illinois Urbana - Champagne
 U of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
 UC Santa Barbara
 UC Davis
 UC Irvine
 UC Riverside
 UC San Diego
 UC Santa Barbara
 UCLA
 Union University
 University of Minnesota Twin Cities
 University of Miami
 University of Connecticut
 University of Florida
 University of North Carolina
 University of Northwestern - St. Paul
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington - Seattle

University of Wisconsin
 USC
 Vanderbilt University
 Waseda University
 Washington and Lee University
 Wellesley College
 Wheaton College

Canada

Waterloo University

Korea

Chung Ang University
 Gacheon University
 Gyeonggi University
 Handong University
 HanYang University
 Hongik University
 Korea University
 Sejong University
 Seoul National University
 SoGang University

SungKyunKwan University
 Yonsei University

China & Hong Kong

Nankai University
 Tianjin Foreign Studies University
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
 The University of Hong Kong

U.K.

Bristol University
 Brunel University
 Loughborough University
 Oxford Brookes University
 University of West London

Japan

International Christian University
 Keio University