



# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2021-2022

CEEB Code: 694550

### Purpose Statement

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 300 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, Australia, and New Zealand. 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 COGNIA.

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 a modified block schedule, students attend an average of 220 minutes per class per week.

### Administration

#### Head of School

Mr. Ryan Witt  
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#### Secondary Principal

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#### High School Guidance

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### Curriculum

- 15 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 11 honors courses
- English only instruction with limited/no language support.
- 16 out of 24 students successfully graduated with an Honors Diploma in 2021.
- 76 out of 85 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 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 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

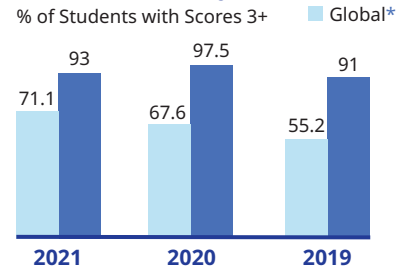
	2021	2020	2019
Total AP Students	60	81	86
Number of Exams	245	257	213
% of Students with Scores 3+	93	97.5	91
% of Students with Scores 4 or 5	75	73.5	68.8

## SAT Scores\*\*

	2021	2020	2019
Number of Exams	124	54	101
Reading and Writing	637	636	626
Math	756	747	750
Total	1393	1383	1376

\*\*Global AP scores calculated on previous year's data released by College Board

## 3 Year Summary



## ACT Scores

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

## 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 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.

## University Acceptances

For the past 3 years | Not an exhaustive list

### U.S.A

Arizona State University  
 Baylor University  
 Belhaven University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bowdoin College  
 Cal Baptist University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Cedarville University  
 Colby College  
 Covenant College  
 Davidson College  
 Duke University  
 Emory University  
 Fordham University  
 Fullerton College  
 George Washington University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Georgia State University

Gordon College  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Grinnell College  
 Hofstra University  
 Indiana University - Bloomington  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Kirkwood Community College  
 LeTourneau University  
 Liberty University  
 Long Island University  
 Michigan State  
 Northeastern University  
 Ohio State University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Rutgers University  
 Samford University  
 San Jose State University  
 Southern New Hampshire University  
 SUNY - Stony Brook  
 SUNY - Binghamton  
 Swarthmore 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  
 UC Santa Cruz  
 UCLA  
 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 1

University of Wisconsin- Madison  
 USC  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Virginia Institute of Technology  
 Waseda University  
 Washington and Lee University  
 Wellesley College  
 Wheaton College

### Canada

Waterloo University

### Korea

Chung Ang University  
 Gachon University  
 Gyeonggi University  
 Handong University  
 HanYang University  
 Hongik University  
 KAIST  
 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.

Imperial College  
 London School of Economics

### Japan

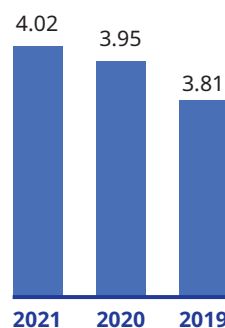
International Christian University  
 Keio University  
 Meiji University  
 Waseda University

## AP Courses

\*Offered every other year

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

## GPA 3 Year Average



## Current GPA Distribution

