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## SECONDARY SCHOOL PROFILE : CLASS OF 2019

### THE CIS MISSION

Chinese International School is committed to the achievement of academic excellence and is characterized and enriched by its dual-language program in Chinese (Mandarin) and English. It's mission is to inspire students to a life-long love of learning. The school encourages intellectual curiosity and independent, critical and creative thinking which allow students to maximise their potential and promote the growth of the whole person. Chinese International School prepares its students to be compassionate, ethical and responsible individuals, contributing to local and global communities, respectful of other views, beliefs and cultures, and concerned to make a difference in the world.

### ACCREDITATION/MEMBERSHIPS

Chinese International School is registered with the Hong Kong Government Education Bureau. In 2010, Chinese International School received a ten-year re-accreditation as an international school from the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

The school is a member of The College Board, NACAC (National Association of College Admission Counselors), IACAC (International division of NACAC), CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education), EARCOS (East Asia Regional Council of Schools), ECIS (European Council of Independent Schools) and NAIS (National Association of Independent Schools).

### THE FACULTY

Chinese International School has 190 full-time faculty and professional staff members and 2 part-time, among whom are held 192 advanced certificates or graduate degrees. Teachers come from Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Ireland, South Korea, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

### THE STUDENT BODY

Chinese International School currently enrolls 672 students in Primary School (Reception to Year 6) and 868 students in Secondary School (Years 7 to 13). The student body consists of students from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

As a dual-language school, CIS is unusual in that neither of its two languages are predominant in the Hong Kong community where Cantonese is commonly spoken. Few of our students gain exposure to Mandarin beyond their school experience.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM: YEARS 10 - 13

The languages of instruction at CIS are English and Chinese (Mandarin). The school operates on a term system with examinations only in Year 12 (May) and Year 13 (February and May). **CIS students are not ranked, nor do we compute a Grade Point Average.**

#### YEARS 10 - 11:

During Years 10 and 11, all students complete the last two years of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP), studying a common curriculum of 8 core subjects plus one optional subject.

#### Hangzhou CIS:

Beginning in 2013-14, Year 10 (Grade 9) students were given the option of spending the year at our residential study center in Hangzhou, China. Participation in the Hangzhou CIS program is indicated on the transcript by the (HZ) designation. Information about Hangzhou CIS can be found at the following link: <http://www.cis.edu.hk/hangzhou-cis>

Students who chose to remain in Hong Kong completed their Year 10 studies on the Braemar Hill campus. Whether completing their Year 10 studies in Hong Kong or at Hangzhou CIS, all students follow the IBMYP Year 10 curriculum.

#### YEARS 12 - 13:

All students pursue a course of study in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP), selecting three Higher Level subjects and three Standard subjects, along with the required Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) projects, and the four-thousand word Extended Essay (personal research project).

IBDP course selections include:

Chinese	Economics	Biology	Physics	Theatre Arts
English	Geography	Computer Science	Mathematics	Visual Arts
French	History	Chemistry	Film	
Spanish	Psychology	Design Technology	Music	

Students complete their IBDP Examinations in May of Year 13, with final results available in early July.

All Year 12-13 students complete Physical Education courses.



Note: Detailed curriculum notes and course descriptions for the IBMYP and IBDP can be found online at: <https://sites.google.com/a/cis.edu.hk/course-outlines/home>

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## GRADING SYSTEM

Beginning August 2001, the Secondary School adopted the International Baccalaureate (IB) seven point grading scale (1-7) as the only grading system for Year 7 through Year 13. This 1-7 scale is used by the IB Organization in grading students for the Diploma as well as the Middle Years Program. **Grades of 1-7 are used for all internal assessments, external examinations, and transcripts.**

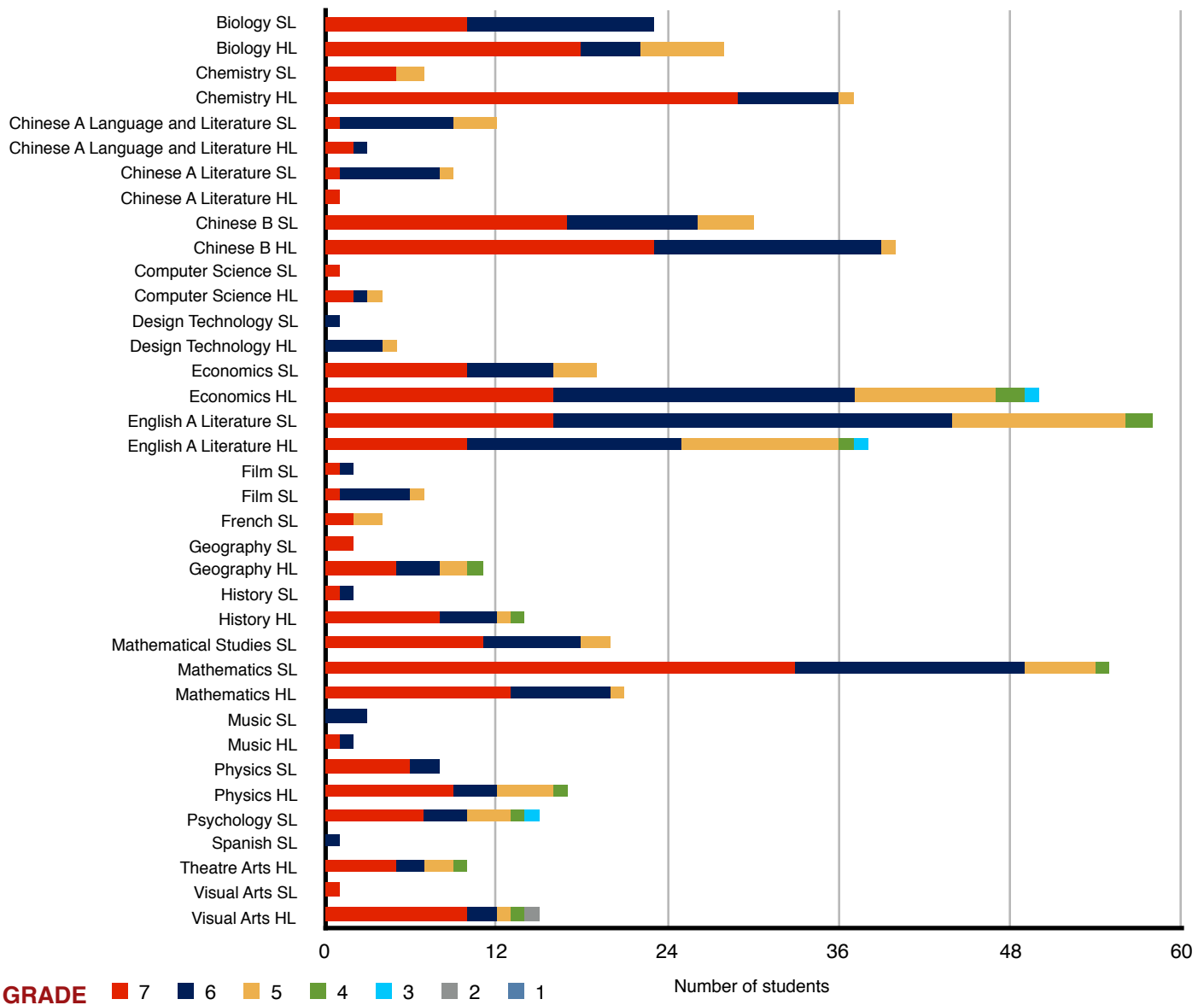
### Beginning August 2001 (IB grading criteria)

7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Mediocre
2	Poor
1	Very Poor

### Prior to August 2001

A	Excellent
B	Good
C	Satisfactory
D	Significant learning has not been achieved
U	Unsatisfactory

## YEAR 12 GRADE DISTRIBUTION (TOTAL OF 99 STUDENTS) JUNE 2018

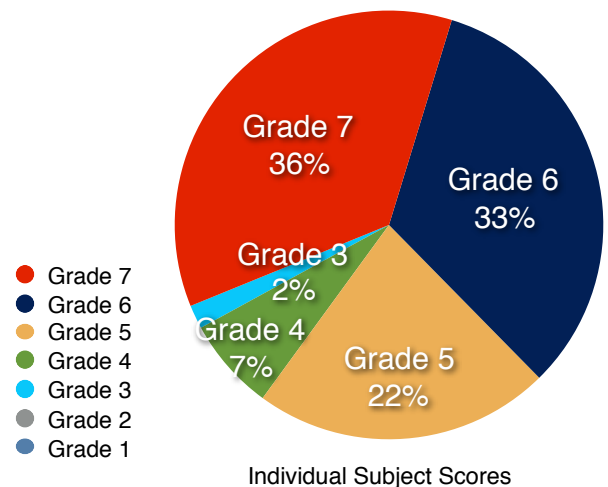


## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) RESULTS

The IB diploma candidates completed a total of 654 individual subject examinations, each scored on a scale of 1 to 7, with 7 being the highest. The breakdown of individual subject scores can be found in the pie chart:

40+ points:	43 students	(39.4%)
35 - 39:	41 students	(37.6%)
30 - 34:	22 students	(20.2%)
24 - 29:	3 students	(2.8%)
Below 24:	0 student	(0%)

**Average total point score: 37.76**



## STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Averages	SAT I (46 tested):	<b>Evidence Based Reading and Writing</b>		700	<b>Mathematics</b>	750
		<b>Reading</b>	34			
		<b>Writing</b>	36			
		<b>Math</b>	38			
SAT II - Subject Tests: (71 tested)	<b>World History</b>	637 (3)	<b>Literature</b>	677 (24)	<b>Chinese (with Listening)</b>	784 (49)
	<b>US History</b>	450 (1)	<b>Biology-Molecular</b>	680 (7)	<b>French</b>	720 (1)
	<b>Math IC</b>	668 (6)	<b>Chemistry</b>	714 (8)	<b>French (with Listening)</b>	690 (1)
	<b>Math IIC</b>	751 (52)	<b>Physics</b>	760 (20)	<b>Spanish</b>	640 (1)
ACT (63 tested):	<b>Composite Score</b>	31.2	<b>Math</b>	31.1	<b>Science</b>	31.1
	<b>English</b>	32.6	<b>Reading</b>	30.9	<b>Writing</b>	9.3
	<b>ELA</b>	29.9	<b>STEM</b>	31		

## THREE YEAR MATRICULATION HISTORY (2016 - 2018)

**Note:** CIS students are limited to ten university applications worldwide.

The most recent class (2018) was made up of 109 students. Six students are taking a gap year and will apply to university during their time away from school and one student will be taking two years to meet his National Service obligation in Singapore. Included in the following figures is one student who has been granted a deferral from a US institution.

<b>Hong Kong</b>		<b>21 students</b>
Chinese University of Hong Kong (8) Hong Kong Baptist University Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2) University of Hong Kong (9)		
<b>Australia</b>	<b>2 students</b>	<b>Ireland</b>
University of Sydney (2)		Trinity College Dublin (2) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
<b>Canada</b>	<b>27 students</b>	<b>Singapore</b>
McGill University (3) Queen's University (4) University of British Columbia (7)	University of Toronto (9) University of Waterloo (4)	National University of Singapore Yale-NUS College (2)
<b>France/Canada</b>	<b>1 student</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>
Sciences Po, France & University of British Columbia, Canada (dual program)		Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
<b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>80 students</b>
Cardiff University City University Durham University (4) Imperial College London Newcastle University University of Aberdeen University of Bath (4) University of Bristol (3) University of East Anglia (2) The University of Edinburgh (2) University of Exeter (4) The University of Glasgow The University of Kent University of Leeds (3) University of Liverpool University of Manchester The University of Nottingham (2) University of St. Andrews (4) The University of Warwick		University of Cambridge  Corpus Christi Homerton College King's College Magdalene College Peterhouse (3)  University of London  Goldsmiths College King's College London (8) The London School of Economics and Political Science (5) Queen Mary St. George's University School of Oriental and African Studies University College London (8)  University of Oxford  Balliol College Hertford College Mansfield College  St. Catharine's College Selwyn College Sydney Sussex College Trinity Hall  Pembroke College Queen's College
University of Arts London		
College of Communication		

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**3 YEAR ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION HISTORY (2016-2018)**

Institution	Acceptances	Matriculants	Institution	Acceptances	Matriculants
Allegheny College	1		Northwestern University	11	3
Amherst College	1		Oberlin College	10	1
Arizona State University	1		Occidental College	5	
Babson College	1		Parsons New School for Design	6	3
Bard College	3		Pennsylvania State University	2	
Barnard College	1	1	Pepperdine University	4	
Bates College	4	1	Pitzer College	2	2
Beloit College	1		Pomona College	5	3
Berklee College of Music	1		Pratt Institute	2	1
Boston College	9	1	Princeton University	3	3
Boston University	25	2	Purdue University - West Lafayette	2	
Bowdoin College	4	4	Reed College	7	2
Brandeis University	1		Rhode Island School of Design	4	2
Brown University	6	4	Rice University	6	1
Bryant University	1		Rochester Institute of Technology	5	1
Bryn Mawr College	1		Santa Clara University	3	
California College of the Arts	1		Sarah Lawrence College	4	1
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	1		Savannah College of Art and Design	3	
Carleton College	7	1	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago	5	
Carnegie Mellon University	14	5	Scripps College	2	1
Case Western Reserve University	1	1	Skidmore College	3	
Chapman University	3	2	St. John's College	1	
Claremont McKenna College	2		St. Lawrence University	1	
Clark University	1		Stanford University	3	3
Colby College	1		Susquehanna University	1	
Colgate University	1	1	Swarthmore College	5	2
College for Creative Studies	1		Syracuse University	5	2
College of William and Mary	1		Trinity College	3	
The College of Wooster	2	1	Tufts University	9	3
Colorado College	3	1	Tulane University	1	
Connecticut College	3		University of California, Berkeley	20	5
Cornell College	1		University of California, Davis	50	3
Cornell University	15	10	University of California, Irvine	34	1
Dartmouth College	4	2	University of California, Los Angeles	44	14
Dean College	1	1	University of California, Merced	4	
Davidson College	1		University of California, Riverside	8	
Duke University	4	1	University of California, San Diego	48	2
Emerson College	3		University of California, Santa Barbara	30	1
Emory University	1		University of California, Santa Cruz	14	
Fordham University	7	4	The University of Chicago	9	9
Franklin and Marshall College	1		University of Illinois - Chicago	1	
The George Washington University	3		University of Illinois - Urbana	1	
Georgetown University	4		University of Miami	1	
Georgia Institute of Technology	3	2	University of Michigan	18	5
Hamilton College	2		The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1	
Hampshire College	2		University of Notre Dame	2	1
Harvard University	2	1	University of Pennsylvania	9	7
Harvey Mudd College	1	1	University of Pittsburgh	1	
Haverford College	2	1	University of Redlands	1	
Indiana University Bloomington	1		University of Rochester	11	1
Johns Hopkins University	5	3	University of San Diego	1	
Kenyon College	6	2	University of San Francisco	9	
Knox College	1		University of Southern California	18	4
Lehigh University	3		University of Virginia	3	
Loyola Marymount University	5	1	University of Washington at Seattle	8	1
Macalester College	1		University of Wisconsin, Madison	2	1
Marlboro College	1		Ursinus College	1	
Maryland Institute College of Art	1		Vassar College	6	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	1	Washington University in St. Louis	6	1
Middlebury College	4	1	Wellesley College	4	1
Minerva Schools at KGI	1	1	Wesleyan University	11	2
Muhlenberg College	1		Whitman College	2	
New York University	46	13	Yale University	3	3
Northeastern University	38	3			

TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. ADMISSION OFFERS	779	TOTAL NUMBER OF MATRICULANTS TO U.S. INSTITUTIONS	169
TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. INSTITUTIONS OFFERING ADMISSION	127	TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BY CIS STUDENTS	64