



A LifePlus® International School

# **Tianjin International School**

**Admissions information  
2025–26 School Year**

Our **vision** is of world-class servant leaders raised up in every vocation. Our **mission** is to enable transformation in every learner's life.

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#### **Our values**

##### **Conviction**

means we discern then act as one.

##### **Transformation**

means we inspire change to realize greater potential.

##### **Service**

means we exist to serve the communities and cultures in which we play a role.

##### **Impact**

means we make a positive difference in the lives of others.

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#### **Our proposition**

Through holistic education, Tianjin International School inspires learners to go and make a life-changing difference for the common good.

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#### **Benefits of LifePlus**

When we establish everything we do on these values, the benefits of our work shine through—and we grow servant leaders of outstanding character, competence and calling:

- People who learn

*We are purposeful, curious and discerning.*

- People who love

*We are connected, courageous and compassionate.*

- People who lead

*We are humble and persistent in service.*

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## Enrollment Process

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### ☐ Step 1: Application

- a. Complete the online application at <https://tiseagles.com/admissions/apply>
- b. Prepare the following previous school records
  - i. Applicants previous school records (2 year minimum)
  - ii. Completed TIS High School Credit Request from previous school (Grade 9 second semester and above applicants).
- c. Submit the following documents
  - i. Applicant's passport
  - ii. Applicant's current visa
  - iii. Copy of parent passport (father or mother)
  - iv. Copy of parent current visa (father or mother)

### ☐ Step 2: Admissions testing day

- a. Schedule a testing day with the Admissions office
  - i. ECC: Teacher interview
  - ii. Grade 1–2: English language test and teacher interview
  - iii. Grade 3–12: MAP tests (reading and math), English language test and teacher interview
- b. Complete online enrollment through PowerSchool
- c. Submit busing application form (if required)
- d. Submit FC/JK/K Questionnaire (ECC students only)
- e. Pay application fee (RMB2000 payable in cash, bank transfer or WeChat pay)

### ☐ Step 3: Admission

An email will be sent within 5 working days notifying whether the student has received an offer of placement\* or has been denied.

### ☐ Step 4: Enrollment\*\*

Before a student can start school the following must be completed.

- a. Complete and submit the Student Medical Report
- b. Payment of the enrollment deposit.

A non-refundable enrollment deposit is part of the total tuition and is required to reserve a space. The deposit is due according to the tuition invoice and it must be paid before the student is enrolled to start school. All other fees and tuition must be paid according to the payment schedule on your invoice.

Please note

\*An offer of placement is not enrollment. To have your child enrolled in our school step 4 must be completed prior to their start date.

\*\* Any missing documents or incomplete payments may result in a delayed start for your child. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring all these matters are handled in their entirety and in a timely manner.



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For updates  
check out our  
online calendar



## Calendar 2025–26

### First semester

#### July 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

#### August 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

#### September 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

#### October 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

#### November 2025

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09	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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#### December 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	01	02	03	04	05	06
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

	No school/holiday*		Half-day of school		SAT
	Quarter markings				

ECC Early Childhood Center ES Elementary School MS Middle School HS High School MUN Model United Nations

\*No school on Saturdays and Sundays

08/04–08/11	Staff Report/Pre-Planning Week <b>New Student and Parent Orientation/ Quarter 1 begins</b>
08/12	All students begin
08/22	Open House + 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner
08/23	SAT
09/04–05	Student Council Leadership Retreat
09/10	Principals' Coffee
09/11–12	Fall Principals Collaboration (Qingdao)
09/13	SAT
09/18–19	Fall Camp
09/26	International Day
10/01–08	National Day + Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday (no school)
10/09–10	LifePlus Professional Learning Days (no school for students)
10/16–18/10/17	LifePlus HS Volleyball Tournament (Wuhan) <b>End of Quarter 1</b> (42 days)

<b>10/20</b>	<b>Quarter 2 begins</b>
10/23–24	LifePlus MS Soccer Tournament (Yantai)
10/30–31	ECC Home Visit
10/30–31	Mid-Semester Student-led Conferences
11/07	Fine Arts Celebration
11/08	SAT
11/13–15	TIANMUN (Tianjin)
11/19	Principals' Coffee
11/21–22	Fall Play
11/24	TIS Science Fair
12/04	HS Christmas Concert
12/05	6 <sup>th</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Concert
12/12	Elementary Christmas Concert
12/06	SAT
12/17–19	Final Exams
<b>12/19</b>	<b>End of Quarter 2/Semester 1</b> (45 days)
12/22–01/02	Christmas Break (no school)



## Calendar 2025–26

### Second semester

#### January 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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#### February 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

#### March 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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#### April 2026





S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

#### May 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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03	04	05	06	07	08	09
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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#### June 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	01	02	03	04	05	06
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28	29	30				

	No school/holiday*		Half-day of school		SAT
	Quarter markings				

ECC Early Childhood Center ES Elementary School MS Middle School HS High School MUN Model United Nations

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01/05	Staff Professional Development Day/ Semester 2 Pre-Planning (no school for students)	03/30	Quarter 4 begins
01/06	Quarter 3/Semester 2 begins	04/06–10	Spring Break (no school)
01/09–10	LifePlus MS VEX Robotics (Wuhan)	04/13–14	Mid-Semester Student-led Conferences
01/15–17	Sichuan Science Fair (Chengdu)	04/17–18	Spring Play
01/23–24	LifePlus HS VEX Robotics (Yantai)	04/16–18	LifePlus HS Soccer Tournament (Wuhan)
01/29–31	LifePlus Professional Learning Conference (Yantai) (no school for students)	04/22	Principals' Coffee
		04/23–25	LifePlus MS Basketball Tournament (Tianjin)
02/05–07	LifePlus HS Basketball Tournament (Tianjin)	05/01	May Day Holiday (no school)
02/13	China Day	05/02	SAT
02/16–27	Spring Festival Break (no school)	05/04–08	AP Exams
		05/11–15	AP Exams
03/05–07	MUNTAI (Yantai)	05/15	Elementary Spring Concert
03/14	SAT	05/20	High School Spring Concert
03/19–20	Spring Principals' Collaboration (Tianjin)	05/21	6 <sup>th</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert
03/20–21	LifePlus Fine Arts Festival (Tianjin)	05/22	SCIPMYLO
03/26–28	LifePlus Senior Departure Seminar (Wuhan)	05/25–29	Spring Trips
03/27	End of Quarter 3 (47 days)	06/05	Senior Graduation
		06/05,08–09	Final Exams
		06/09	Kindergarten Graduation
		06/10	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
		06/10	End of Quarter 4/ Semester 2 (47 days)
		06/11	School Post-Planning

## Academic year 2025–26

### Tuition and fees

Tuition fees		All figures in RMB		Payment options for remaining tuition		
Grade	Enrollment deposit*	Remaining tuition	Total tuition	Semesterly	Quarterly	Monthly
	Tuition, non-refundable	Annually, due Aug 08		Due Aug 08 and Jan 01	Due Aug 08, Nov 01, Jan 01 and Apr 01	Due 1st day of Aug–Apr, excluding Dec
<b>Foundation Class</b> Half-days or 3 full-days	20,000	58,000	<b>78,000</b>	30,450 ×2	15,370 ×4	n/a
<b>Junior Kindergarten</b> Half-days						
<b>Foundation Class</b> Full-days	50,000	109,000	<b>159,000</b>	57,225 ×2	28,885 ×4	n/a
<b>Junior Kindergarten</b> Full-days						
<b>Kindergarten</b>	50,000	130,000	<b>180,000</b>	68,250 ×2	34,450 ×4	n/a
<b>Elementary Grades 1–6</b>	50,000	221,000	<b>271,000</b>	116,025 ×2	58,656 ×4	29,835 ×8
<b>Secondary Grades 7–8</b>	50,000	233,000	<b>283,000</b>	122,325 ×2	61,745 ×4	31,455 ×8
<b>Secondary Grades 9–12</b>	50,000	238,000	<b>288,000</b>	124,950 ×2	63,070 ×4	32,130 ×8

### Other fees

All figures in RMB

**Application fee**  
For new students, non-refundable

2,000

**Academic Special Needs Services fee** If required

Amount corresponds to level of services

**English Language Services fee** If required

Service A: 10,000; Service B: 20,000

**Bus fee** If required

9,900

**Daily set lunch fee**

ECC: 20; Grades 1–6: 25; Grades 7–12: 27

\*A non-refundable **enrollment deposit** is part of the total tuition and is required to reserve a space for the 2025–26 school year. For returning students the deposit is due on or before June 12, 2025. For students admitted after this date, the deposit is due upon receipt of invoice. **Discount for returning students:** If the Enrollment Deposit is paid before May 16, 2025, there will be a 15,000 RMB discount (not applicable to JK half-days).

## Banking information and payment methods

### Bank information (RMB)

户名	天津思锐外籍人员子女学校
银行账号	0302060909300152247
银行名称	工商银行天津双水道支行
大额支付号	10921 1000 0412
SWIFT CODE	ICBKCNBJTJN

### Payment methods

All fees can be paid via the following methods: Bank Remittance or RMB cash.

#### Important notes about bank remittance

1. Handling Fees  
All transfer fees must be charged to your account, not taken out of school tuition.
2. The bank remittance description line must include one of the following (parents/companies bear full responsibility for any consequences arising from missing remarks):
  - The tuition invoice number (located in the top right-hand corner).
  - Student's full name (should match their passport) and grade level.

### Financial policies

1. Parents are responsible to see that payment is properly made, and adhere to the requirements outlined in the student handbook.
2. Payment of the enrollment deposit is due within 5 days upon receipt of the school invoice and before the first day of attendance.
3. Enrollment is not considered complete, nor will a seat be reserved for a student, until the enrollment deposit has been received.
4. In case of an early withdrawal with unpaid tuition or fees still outstanding, no school records will be released or transferred, nor will academic credit be granted, until that account is paid in full.
5. All tuition and fees are based on the RMB amount. The RMB fees will not change. For USD payments, the school will issue a USD invoice using the Bank of China's RMB-to-USD exchange rate from the beginning of the month.
6. The enrollment deposit is payable annually upon enrollment and is non-refundable.
7. Any Academic Special Needs Services fees, if required, are payable annually upon enrollment and are non-refundable.
8. Any English Language Services fees, if required, are payable annually upon enrollment. Second semester fees are refundable at the end of the first semester should the student withdraw from school, change from Service B to A, or be determined to no longer require Services. Students who withdraw from school or whose level of service change during the second semester

are ineligible for refunds.

9. Tuition is charged and refunded according to full quarters, less the non-refundable enrollment deposit. Once a student has started a quarter, regardless of the number of days attended, full tuition for that quarter must be paid. Tuition is refunded only for full quarters not attended, and less the non-refundable enrollment deposit.
10. The bus fee, if required, is refunded according to full quarters. The bus fee should be paid in full according to the invoice, before a student may ride the bus.
11. No portion of tuition shall be refunded for a student dismissed by expulsion or for disciplinary reasons.
12. Tuition and fees are non-transferable to another student.
13. The school provides an iPad for all Grade 3 and new Grades 4–6 students. Grades 7–12 students must have their own MacBook. School-provided iPads are to be returned by students who withdraw during the first year-and-a-half of receiving an iPad, or they can be purchased at 75% cost when withdrawing after the first semester, 50% after the second semester, or 25% after the third semester. Students who do not pay the enrollment deposit by the May deadline in the first year of being given an iPad must turn in the iPad for the summer or purchase it according to the schedule above. Students must plan to use their iPads for at least three years.
14. Payments should be made on time or a late fee of 1,000 RMB will apply for accounts more than 5 business days overdue. Payments more than 10 business days past due will be subject to an additional 1,000 RMB late fee. Payments more than 20 business days past due may lead to students being excluded from class until payment is made.
15. For families with three or more children attending the school. A 20% discount on remaining tuition for the third and subsequent children in one family will

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## English Language Support

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It is our commitment to provide comprehensive help for students to gain the language skills required to thrive in their education.

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### Tailored services to meet the needs of every student.

#### Services offered

- Language development and mainstream modifications
  - Modified assignments and instructions to meet and support their language development.
- Mainstream support
  - Same assignments but additional accommodations
- English Center
  - Regular English practice in an academic setting with a language support staff member
- After-school support
  - Additional opportunities to practice English
  - Additional support on assignments or studying for assessments.

We celebrate that many of our students are doing something unique and challenging by receiving an education in a non-native language.





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## School clubs

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By offering a wide range of school activities, such as Model United Nations (MUN), robotics and athletics, we encourage students to discover their gifts, pursue their interests, and learn new things.

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### Elementary Clubs

Reading Buddies  
Jujitsu  
Drama  
Puzzles  
Basketball

Cooking  
Read Aloud  
Table Tennis  
Drawing Tricks  
Junior Science

Crochet  
French  
Crafts  
Robotics  
Gymnastics

Chinese Culture  
Handbells  
Digital Storytelling  
Art

### Secondary Clubs

Art  
Drone  
Jazz Band  
Math

Model United  
Nations (MUN)  
Robotics  
Science

Service  
Tech  
Athletics  
Theater

Yearbook  
Journalism  
Media  
Medical

\*Clubs vary each year



## School bus stops

With several school bus routes running throughout the city, providing morning pick-up and afternoon drop-off, we have your child's transport needs covered. We ensure your child's safety by having a bus monitor on every bus and giving you the ability to track the location of our school buses through a handy app.

District	Apartment Complex	Pick-up time
Hexi 河西区	BDHT (front gate) 半岛豪庭 正门	7:15
	BDHT (back gate) 半岛豪庭 后门	7:20
	FLJMH MingQuan Garden 富力津门湖鸣泉花园	7:10
	FLJMH BaiXi Garden 富力津门湖柏溪花园	7:15
	FL HongZongLu 富力津门湖红棕榈	7:16
	HYCZ (back gate) 海逸长洲 后门	7:22
	KaMeiEr 卡梅尔	7:00
	QYC (QRY) 全运村 雀榕园	7:42
	QYC (LSY) 全运村 流苏园	7:40
	Roma Garden 罗马花园	7:00
	TianEHu 天鹅湖	7:05
	Tianjin Hotel 天津宾馆	6:50
	XinYeGuangChang 新业广场	6:55
	YSY 云水园	7:25
Heping 和平区	Astor Hotel 利顺德	7:32
	Four Seasons Hotel 翰林公馆	7:20
	Jin Wan TangChenYiPin 津湾 汤臣一品	7:30
	Olympic Tower 奥林匹克大厦	7:10
	YuDing Building 玉鼎大厦	6:50
Nankai 南开区	AC (back gate) 奥城 后门	7:10
	AC (front gate) 奥城 北门	7:15
	Diamond Hill 钻石山	7:20
	Hao Tian 浩天 天娇源	7:08
	Hopeland 华兰国际	7:00
	LunengCheng 鲁能城	7:05
	YiCong Garden 奕聪花园	7:08
Hedong 河东区	YG100 阳光100	7:00
	JinMaoFu 金茂府	7:20
	ShenZhou Garden 神州花园	7:25
	YaSongJu 雅颂居	7:15



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## Lunch

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Our on-site cafeteria prepares freshly made western and Asian dishes every day. This ensures our students receive the sustenance required to keep them alert in their studies.

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### Sample Menu

**Monday:** Beef burger. French Fries. Yuxiang Pork. Celery & Eggs. Rice. Fresh fruit.

Noodles: Beef Noodle in Clear Soup.

**Tuesday:** American-style Roast Chicken. Mashed Potato. Stir-fried Pork with Kimchi. Mixed Vegetables. Rice. Fresh fruit.

Noodles: Pork Ribs Noodles.

**Wednesday:** Lasagna. Garlic Bread. Cantonese BBQ Pork. Green Vegetables. Preserved Meat in Steamed Rice. Fresh fruit.

Noodles: Braised Beef Noodle.

**Thursday:** BBQ Chicken Roll/BBQ. Potato Chips. Braised Beef with Sauce. Sautéed Broccoli. Rice. Fresh fruit.

Noodles: Beef Noodle in Sour Soup.

**Friday:** Roasted Meats and Vegetables in Creamy Sauce. Phoenix-tail Shrimp. Fried Noodles with Eggs. Stir-fried Winter Melon. Rice. Fresh fruit.

Noodles: Zha Jiang Noodles.



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## University acceptances

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Our safe, immersive, and caring community nurtures students who go to esteemed universities around the world and forge careers in diverse fields of work.

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### Australia

University of New South Wales  
University of Melbourne



**UNSW**  
SYDNEY

### Canada

Waterloo University

### China

Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
Nankai University  
University of Hong Kong  
Tsinghua University  
Fudan University



香 港 大 學  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

**KAIST**

### France

Ecole Polytechnique

### Japan

Keio University  
Nagoya University  
Meiji University

서 울 대 학 교  
SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

### Korea

Seoul National University  
Korea University  
Yonsei University  
KAIST  
Pohang University of Science and Technology  
SungKyunKwan University



**고려대학교**  
KOREA UNIVERSITY

\*not an exhaustive list

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# Start here, go anywhere!

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## Singapore

National University of Singapore  
Nanyang Technological University



## United Kingdom

Loughborough University  
University of Bristol

## United States

Johns Hopkins University  
MIT  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Duke University  
Emory University  
UC–Berkeley  
UC–Davis  
UC–Irvine  
UCLA  
UC–San Diego  
UC–Santa Barbara  
UNC - Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame  
University of South Carolina  
The Juilliard School  
University of Wisconsin–Madison  
US Naval Academy  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Vanderbilt University  
Georgia Institute of Technology



\*not an exhaustive list



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## Parent FAQ

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Here are answers to some of the most common questions

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**What time does school start and finish?**

Our school day starts at 8:00 and finishes at 15:15.

**Is there a dress code or school uniform?**

We do not have a school uniform but there is a dress code students must to adhere to. The dress code can be found in the Student Handbook.

**Is enrollment at the start of the school year only?**

No, we have a rolling enrollment, so students can be enrolled during the school year.

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**What education system is used at the school?**

We offer an American-based curriculum based on the AERO (American Education Reaches Out) framework. In our secondary school we offer a wide range of AP (Advanced Placement) courses.

**Since you offer an American-based curriculum, can my child enter universities outside the US?**

Yes, we have many students enter universities outside the US, such as Korea, the United Kingdom, Australia, Japan, Canada, to name a few.

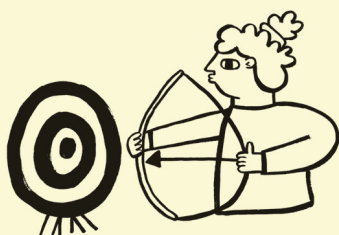
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**To be eligible for enrollment, what documentation does my child need?**

One of the following conditions needs to be met for a student to be eligible for enrollment:

- Where at least one parent holds a foreign passport and is legally working, visiting or studying in Tianjin. Tourist (L) visas are excluded.
- Where the parents and the child all hold foreign passports, and the child lives in Tianjin with a legal guardian.
- Where the parents have either a Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan residency permit and hold a Mainland Travel Permit (Hong Kong/Macau residents) or Return Permit (Taiwan residents). The parents should also have the required border control stamps as well as work and live in Tianjin.
- Where at least one parent has a residency permit and proof that they have lived in the country of permanent residency for at least two years. The child will also be living with at least one parent or a legal guardian in Tianjin.
- The child was born overseas, with a legal birth certificate and the passport of the country of birth.





## Purpose

*I treat myself and every person with intrinsic value and purpose.*

*I strategically use the gifts and bigger purposes.*

*I look for deeper meaning and explanations and I am not content with appearances or easy answers.*



## Curiosity

*I investigate and explore by asking questions and critically thinking about the answers.*

*I am eager for authentic knowledge, wisdom and understanding.*

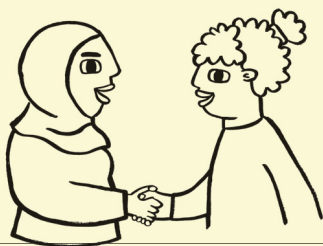
*I refuse to let others do my thinking for me or cheat myself out of learning opportunities.*



## Discernment

*I can see and understand people, things or situations clearly.*

*I use knowledge to make wise choices and judgments, speak the truth and live with integrity.*



## Connection

*I value people, and so I invest in communication, language learning, and understanding the cultures in which I live.*

*I collaborate effectively and respectfully with people from any culture.*

*I build and maintain healthy relationships with others in my life.*



## Compassion

*I show empathy for others and look for ways to make a difference.*

*I listen carefully and think deeply to determine the best response or action.*

*I will communicate my beliefs with clarity and respect.*



## Courage

*I take risks and boldly do what is best.*

*I am willing to ask questions and make mistakes.*

*I persist in thinking, inquiring and discussing even in the presence of threat or fear.*



## Humility

*I have an accurate picture of my abilities, thinking neither too highly or too lowly of myself.*

*I acknowledge my limitations and my need for help, as well as accept criticism and demonstrate a teachable spirit.*

*I demonstrate good sportsmanship.*



## Service

*I make available my gifts, talents, time, energy and enthusiasm to serve the needs of those around me.*

*I show love towards the world around me by being a responsible caretaker of our resources.*



## Persistence

*I strive for excellence and practice diligence to get things right; I don't give up.*

*I respectfully communicate until I am understood and question until I understand.*

*I approach challenges with tenacity, creativity and thinking.*



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