

## High School profile 2023–24

Tianjin International School inspires learners to make a life-changing difference for the common good.

### School and community

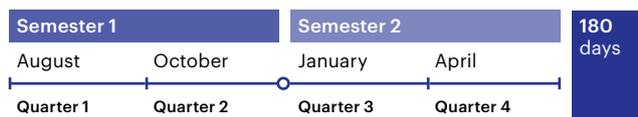
Tianjin International School is an American, college-preparatory school serving expatriate students from age 3 through grade 12. Founded in 1986, we are firmly established in Tianjin with a current enrollment of 275 students from 15 countries. The current high school enrollment is 82. The faculty is predominantly from the United States, but some are from China, France, Korea, Australia, Brazil, Panama, the Philippines, Nigeria, Azerbaijan, and New Zealand. Our teachers have at least two years teaching experience.

### Curriculum

- 16 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 6 Honors courses
- English only instruction with limited/no support.
- 11 of 18 students graduated with an Honors Diploma in 2023. 48 out of 52 students are enrolled in at least one AP or Honors course for the 23–24 school year.

### School 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.



### Accreditations

Tianjin International School holds accreditation for Grades Pre-K through 12 with Cognia.



### Graduation and credit requirements

- 24 credits are required for graduation, with one credit earned for each full year of passing work in a course in grades 9–12. Specific credit requirements include:

English	4.5	Mathematics	3	PE/Health	2
Social Studies	3	Philosophy	3	Fine Arts	1
Science	3	Foreign Language	2		

### 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+
- 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

### Academic Partnerships

#### Dual enrollment

Tianjin offers Dual Enrollment college-level courses through Grand Canyon University (GCU), a Higher Learning Commission approved institution.

### LifePlus Online Academy

LifePlus Online Academy allows Tianjin students to expand and supplement their course selection with a variety of AP classes.

## Grading + 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 Tianjin 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.

### Grading Scale

%	98-100	93-97	90-92	88-89	83-87	80-82	78-79	73-77	70-72	68-69	63-67	60-62	00-59
Grd	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Pts	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0.7	0

*\*Grading scale changed in the 2020-2021 school year.  
Weighted GPA will discontinue beginning with class of 2026.*

## AP policy

Students who receive teacher recommendations are allowed to take AP classes. Students at Tianjin are limited to: two AP classes sophomore year, three AP classes junior year, and four AP classes senior year.

## Advanced Placement® courses

### AP® College-level courses on an annual or rotating basis

- AP Studio Art
- AP English Language
- AP Biology\*
- AP Calculus
- AP Chinese
- AP Chemistry\*
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Statistics
- AP World History: Modern

\*offered every other year

### AP® Courses through LifePlus Online Academy

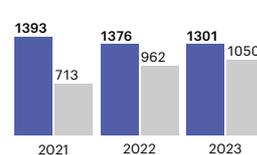
- AP English Literature
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar

## SAT® scores

### SAT® Average 2023

	Tianjin	Global
High school average	1301	1050
Reading and writing	605	520
Math	696	508

### 3 Year SAT® Summary

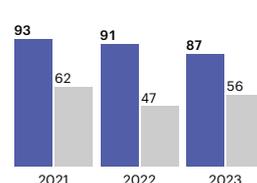


## AP® scores

### AP® Average 2023

	Tianjin	Global
Total AP students	52	16
Number of exams	168	82
% students scores 3+	87	56
% students scores 4+	70	20

### 3 Year AP® % students 3+



## Honors courses

- Honors Band
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Chinese Literature
- Honors Choir
- Honors Philosophy (Upper Classmen Only)
- Honors Robotics

## College and university acceptances

A selection of our top university acceptance includes:

<b>United States</b> Johns Hopkins University Boston University Cornell University Duke University Carnegie Mellon University The Julliard School Rutgers University UCLA UC San Diego University of Southern California US Naval Academy University of Wisconsin UNC - Chapel Hill	Vanderbilt University University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  <b>Canada</b> Waterloo University  <b>China &amp; Hong Kong</b> Nankai University The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology University of Hong Kong  <b>Japan</b> Keio University Meiji University	<b>South Korea</b> Gyeonggi University HanYang University KAIST Korea University SungKyunKwan University Seoul National University SoGang University Yonsei University  <b>United Kingdom</b> Imperial College London School of Economics  *not an exhaustive list
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