

High School profile 2024–25

Tianjin International School

We are a vibrant international community that provides transformative, holistic Pre K–12 education to develop globally minded individuals who learn, love and lead. As a LifePlus international school, we inspire our students to go and make a life-changing difference for the common good.

School + community

Tianjin International School is an American, college-preparatory school serving expatriate students from age 3 through Grade 12. The faculty is predominantly from the United States, with others from China, France, Korea, Brazil, Panama, the Philippines, Nigeria, Azerbaijan, Ethiopia and New Zealand. Our teachers have at least two years of teaching experience.

Curriculum

- 20 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 6 Honors courses
- English-only instruction with limited/no support
- 9 out of 14 students graduated with an Honors Diploma in 2023

Dual enrollment

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

Accreditation

Tianjin International School is accredited by Cognia, the largest education improvement organization in the world—demonstrating our commitment to learners, teachers, leaders and communities.



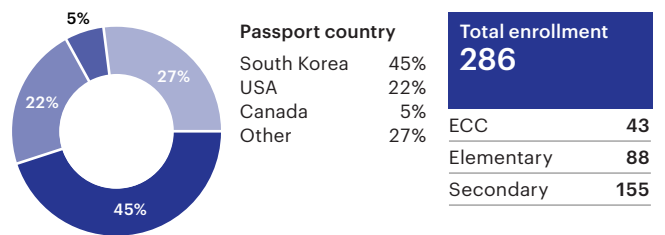
Graduation + credit requirements

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	Science	3	Health & Wellness	2
Math	3	Social Studies	3	Fine Arts	1
Philosophy	3	Foreign Language	2	Electives	3

School enrollment

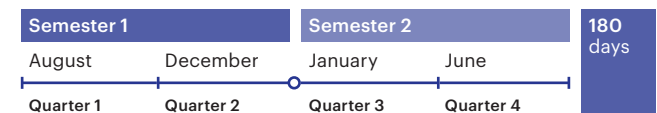
Founded in 1986, we are firmly established in Tianjin with a current enrollment of 286 students from 18 countries. The current high school enrollment is 84.



*Accurate as of May 15, 2024

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.



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 calculating GPA. The cumulative GPA reported on the transcript is calculated from courses completed at Tianjin and from any Dual Enrollment courses taken through GCU. AP/Dual Enrollment courses are weighted with an extra 0.66 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	59–00
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.

SAT® scores



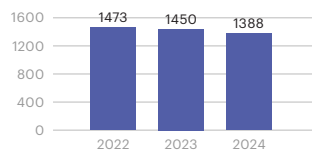
Middle 50%	2022	2023	2024
Total	1,230–1,473	1,200–1,450	1,120–1,388
Reading and writing	570–705	570–690	478–625
Math	660–793	640–770	573–745

AP® scores

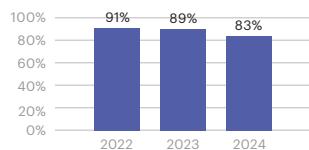


	2022	2023	2024
Total AP students	58	56	46
Number of exams	244	185	181
% students scores 3+	91%	89%	83%
% students scores 4+	78%	69%	68%

3 year SAT® summary



3 year AP® % students 3+



Co-curricular activities

Tianjin International School offers a variety of courses to expand students' skills. It provides courses in Robotics to secondary students who may choose to take part in VEX Robotics competitions. Students are also given opportunities to take courses in fine arts programs including band, choir and art. Further, our students are active in clubs such as Model United Nations, and in athletics seasons for basketball, volleyball and soccer.

Advanced Placement® courses

AP Art History	AP Environmental Science
AP Biology*	AP Human Geography
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Chemistry*	AP Psychology
AP Chinese Language and Culture	AP Macroeconomics
AP Computer Science A	AP Research
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Seminar
AP English Language and Composition	AP Statistics
AP English Literature and Composition	AP Studio Art
	AP World History: Modern

*Offered every other year

College + university acceptances

Students at Tianjin International School and other schools in the LifePlus family, have been accepted at colleges and universities this academic year including:

Australia	UAE	Mt. San Antonio College
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	American University Sharjah	New York University (NYU)
University of Melbourne	RAK Medical	North Texas University
University of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney)	UAE University	Northeastern University
University of Sydney	University of Sharjah	Parsons School of Design
Canada	UK	Pennsylvania State University
McMaster University	Goldsmith University London	Pratt institute
University of Alberta	Kingston University	Rhode Island School of Design
University of British Columbia	Loughborough University	Ringling College of Art and Design
University of Calgary	University of Glasgow	Rutgers University
University of Toronto	University of Manchester	Savannah College of Art and Design
Western University	USA	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
China	American University	School of Visual Arts (New York)
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Art Center College of Design (California)	Temple University
HKUST (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)	Asbury University	The Ohio State University
Czech Republic	Belmont University	UC Berkeley
Czech Technical University	Biola University	University of California, (Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego and Santa Barbara)
France	Boston University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Rennes School of Business	Cairn University	University of Maryland
South Korea	California College of the Arts	University of Pittsburgh
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)	Carnegie Mellon University	University of Southern California
Korea University	Cedarville University	University of Texas at Austin
Seoul National University	Eastern University	University of Texas at Dallas
Yonsei University	Georgia Institute of Technology (GA Tech)	University of Washington
Singapore	Grand Canyon University	Vanderbilt University
National University of Singapore (NUS) - Computer Science	Iowa State University	Virginia Tech
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts	Kansas City Art Institute	Washington University
Nanyang Technological University (Nofa)	Los Angeles College of Music	
	Messiah University	
	Michigan State University	
	Mississippi College	
	Montana State University	