



A LifePlus International School

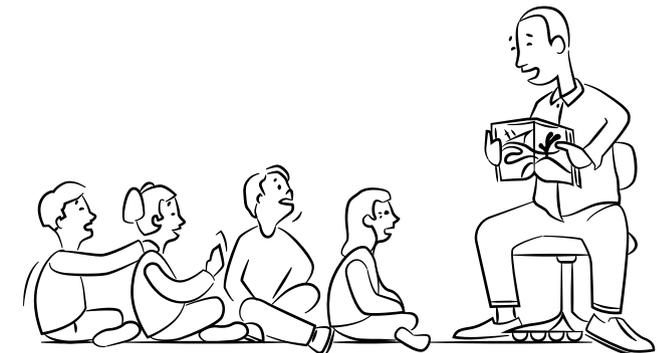
A photograph of four students running on a green artificial turf track. In the foreground, two girls in purple athletic wear are running towards the right. In the background, two boys are also running; one is in a purple shirt and blue shorts, and the other is in a white shirt and black pants. They are all in motion, with their arms and legs in a running stride. The background shows a modern school building with large windows and a blue metal fence.

**Inspiring  
learners to make  
a life-changing  
difference for the  
common good.**



**Hello, welcome to Tianjin International School.** We are a vibrant international community in Tianjin 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.



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## Worldwide learning for all

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### Head of School's welcome

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Hello, my name is Mr Ryan Witt and I'm the Head of School. I'm honored to have the privilege of welcoming you to Tianjin International School.

For over 35 years our school's doors have been open to foreign passport holders living in this wonderful city of Tianjin, China, and inviting them to participate in a well-rounded, high-quality education program. The encouraging and diverse atmosphere of our school provides children with a unique environment to gain cultural enrichment and age-appropriate development.

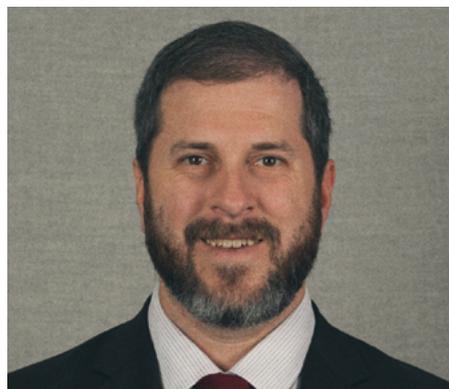
From our Foundations Class to our High School, there are moments at every turn for students to discover something new, to grow in their abilities, and to encounter a life-changing experience.

I am confident that whether your child is three years old, finishing high school, new to international schools,

or a long-time attendee, you and your family will feel right at home here. The education is rigorous, but the opportunities and experiences at our school are incredibly rich and give our students who start here the ability to go *anywhere*.

So, come; we would love for you to visit our campus, meet our exceptionally qualified and friendly staff, and see what it means to be a part of the Tianjin International School family.

Warmly,  
**Ryan Witt**  
*Head of School*



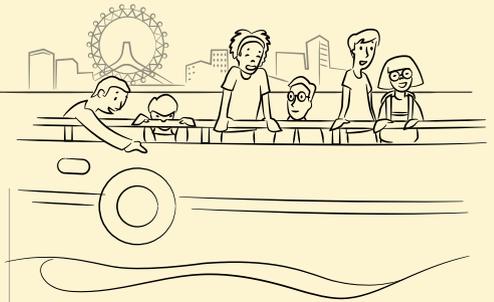
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## Growing up in Tianjin

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### A brief history

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## 1986

### Small beginnings

Our school starts life as MTI Education Program, located at Tianjin Binguan Complex, and comprises a Head Principal, six full-time teachers, several part-time teachers and 30 students.

## 1996

### Going up in the world

Now based on the top floor of the Xing Guo Middle School, we celebrate our ten-year anniversary and change our name to Tianjin International School.

*"The thing I remember more about Tianjin is the close-knit community. There was a unique camaraderie and a sense we were all in it together. The teachers were invested in the lives of their students."*

Jacob C, alum

## 2012

### Moving with the times

With an Early Childhood Center established, another campus move happens—this time to our current location in Hexi District. The extra new space allows us to expand our teaching, to include popular subjects such as Robotics.

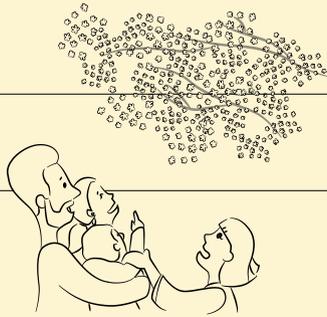
## 2021

### Growing up with our students

We celebrate our 35-year anniversary and also move our school's accreditation to Cognia, the largest education improvement organization in the world.

A world-class education

Our community in numbers



Average class size

**19** By program  
Early Childhood x12  
Elementary x17  
Secondary x27

Teacher:Student

**1:4** Student population  
Early Childhood x36  
Elementary x99  
Secondary x162

AP classes

**20**

Student nationalities

**15+** Countries include  
Australia, Canada,  
China (Hong Kong,  
Macau, Taiwan), France,  
Germany, Netherlands,  
Japan, New Zealand,  
South Korea, UK, USA,  
and more

Average SAT® score, 2024

**1,388**

Staff nationalities

**10+** Home countries include  
USA, Azerbaijan, Brazil,  
France, New Zealand,  
Philippines, South Korea,  
Panama, and more

Recognized for excellence



Aiming higher, taking students further

Through LifePlus, our school is accredited by Cognia, a world-renowned educational body that recognizes the incredibly high standards of our work and continues to evaluate our performance. LifePlus also benefits us in three important areas.

First, LifePlus helps us to innovate: sharing research, knowledge and ideas. Second, LifePlus is a truly international and robust setup that lets us focus on what we do best: growing servant leaders of outstanding character, competence and calling. Third, LifePlus makes Tianjin more than a local school, connecting us to a worldwide network of talent, knowledge and support. To learn more, visit [lifeplusworldwide.com](http://lifeplusworldwide.com)

**“I was able to explore my strengths and reflect on my weaknesses to improve them. The genuine help from my teachers has helped me become a well-rounded and more mature person.”**  
Stellen L, alum



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## Foundation Class-Kindergarten

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### Our Early Childhood Center

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Welcome to our beautiful Early Childhood Center (ECC)!

Listen to the happy buzz of children learning and playing. Feel the warmth of well-trained and passionate teachers who are dedicated to teach our friends in the Early Childhood Center. Our facility is perfectly designed to support the growth and development of young learners as they engage in high-quality, fun, and age-appropriate learning experiences.

#### English immersion

By nurturing young learners in an English-speaking environment, we're able to develop fundamental reading, writing, listening, and communicating skills in every student—even our littlest ones.

#### Always student-centered

We balance every student's learning experience with both age-appropriate

structure and self-directed activity. The goal is to help students gain and develop social and academic skills, while ensuring the quality of their education is intellectually stimulating and personally meaningful.

#### Character development

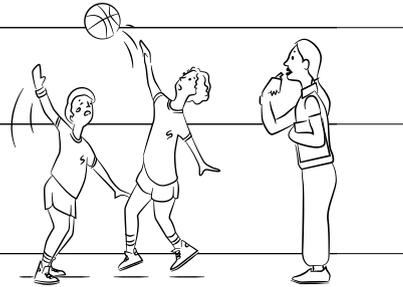
Everyday matters as we instill the growth mindset and habits of character that develop innovative thinkers, skilled communicators and courageous leaders. Purpose, humility, courage, compassion, persistence, discernment, service, curiosity and connection—these are the nine qualities we instill in all our students, from their early childhood years on. For more information, visit [lifeplusworldwide.com/qualities](http://lifeplusworldwide.com/qualities)



“Tianjin International School was literally my childhood! [It] brought me so much joy.”  
Morgan Y, alum

Grades 1-6

## Our Elementary School



Come and see students actively participate in the classrooms and beyond. Each day, our students take part in various learning experiences, including both teacher-directed and student-directed activities. Our curriculum aims to provide core content areas as the basis for the development of students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Our staff are always excited to foster relationships with the students by building trust and giving support. With opportunities provided in and out of the classroom, our goal is to make our students well-rounded young men and women who can go and make a positive difference in the world.

**“The teacher and student connections will always be my lasting memory of Tianjin. It makes me proud to say these connections have played a huge role in my life.”**  
Evan T, alum

### Sustained language development

The English language is central to the way in which our elementary students understand and appreciate their world, and to the ways in which they participate socially and culturally. Our language arts program inspires students to read for pleasure, learn new information, share their thoughts and feelings, and speak confidently.

### Daily 5 literacy program

By focusing on intentional instruction, along with extended periods of practice, students will see growth in their reading, writing, and listening proficiency. Students choose from five components each day: *Read to Self*, *Work on Writing*, *Word Work*, *Read to Someone* and *Listening to Reading*.

### Partnership with parents

A strong partnership with parents ensures a better education for their children. Through multiple formal and informal parent events, and regular communication throughout the school year, we keep parents up-to-date on various aspects of education, vital for their child's success.



Grades 7–12

## Our Secondary School



By intentionally creating an amazing, student-focused experience, rich opportunities will be explored and new relationships will be made. Students can explore college-level academic subjects; they can choose from 15 different Advanced Placement® (AP) courses and take advantage of our Dual Enrollment program. Our dedicated teachers challenge students to become critical thinkers as well as globally-minded future leaders.

Furthermore, students interested in visual and performing arts can participate in our fine arts program

where they develop their skills and express their passion. Our high school facility is designed to give our high school students the right path to success for their future, and we've succeeded on getting many into top universities around the world.

### Advanced Placement

We're fully committed to every single student's academic and personal success, and know that access to a proven curriculum—such as AP—plays a critical role in that success. We also know that taking AP courses help

students build critical thinking skills, confidence, and the essential time management and study skills they need for college success.

### University and career planning

Our goal is to help each student find a field of study that best prepares them for their future career. As so many university options exist, we personally assist students as they navigate their choices. We also monitor every student's progress closely to encourage their learning and academic achievement.

*“Tianjin International School gave me the opportunities and resources to discover more about my strengths, as well as the confidence to go for anything and everything I set my mind to.”*  
Chelsea G, alum



Our students have gone on to study a wide variety of subjects, such as dentistry, teaching, engineering and various fields of medicine, at many universities around the world including...



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Inspire to change

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## Our student services

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At Tianjin International School we provide support to students of all abilities. We feel that a child's education should not be hindered because there are barriers to their learning. We believe those barriers can be overcome and that a child has every right to a bright future.

### English Language Support (ELS)

We are committed to excellence and believe all students can reach their highest potential through a quality education program. Therefore, our ELS department works diligently to ensure that all students are offered the proper English support to succeed. We celebrate that many of our students are doing something unique and challenging by receiving an education in a non-native language!

**"Whether your child is three years old, finishing high school, new to international schools, or a long-time attendee, our community is the place for them."**

Mr Ryan Witt,  
Head of School



**"I was lucky to have friends from many different nationalities... Being able to understand what other people think helps me communicate with no fear."**  
Taekong K, alum

### Learning Support

The Learning Support Team is committed to giving every child the opportunity to learn and grow inside and outside of the classroom. The team collaborates with teachers to identify students in need of learning support, implement classroom strategies and interventions to support student learning, and monitor student progress. The team will also regularly communicate with parents to ensure the unique goals and needs of the student are being met.

### School Counseling

We believe in a holistic approach to education through developing every student's character, social skills, and emotional wellness. We have counselors on campus ready to meet with students either by referral of parents, teachers or the student themselves. Through individual meetings and informational talks, our counselors aim to guide students to increase their confidence, develop social skills, and emotional awareness.

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