# UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022





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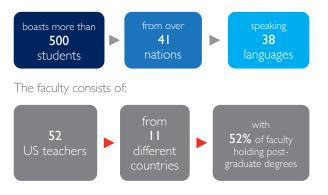
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#### THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

As the fourth international school in Shanghai, Shanghai Community International School (SCIS) is a non-profit educational day school established in 1996, governed by a self-perpetuating board of directors and overseen by the International Schools Foundation. The SCIS mission is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring learners who contribute positively to their communities. The Hongqiao campus hosts grades 6 – 12 and:



#### SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES

SCIS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorized in 2008 at the IB Diploma level. All students in Grades 11 and 12 follow IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) courses and more than 90% study for the full IB Diploma. All qualifying students also receive an accredited SCIS High School Diploma. SCIS offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, most of which are student led, including: Musicals, Theater, Language Clubs, Model United Nations, Show Choir, Student Council, and Interact Club. Sports Include: Rugby, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country and Cheerleading.

### ACCREDITATION AND AUTHORIZATION

SCIS is accredited by:

- Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)
- National Council of Curriculum and Textbooks (NCCT)

SCIS became a three programme IB World School in 2017 authorised to deliver the PYP (Primary Years Programme), MYP (Middle Years Programme) and IBDP (Diploma Programme).We are members of ACAMIS, EARCOS, NACAC, IACAC and OACAC.

#### **IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME AND ASSESSMENT**

The IB Diploma Programme is a two-year pre-university programme which consists of six subjects (three at Higher

Level and three at Standard Level), an Extended Essay (EE) of up to 4000 words, a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, and a required *Creativity, Activity, Service* (CAS) component. The IBDP is structured to provide students with a rigorous and balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility and to promote international understanding and awareness. Courses are examined externally in May of grade 12, with most subjects having a 20%-30% internally assessed component that is externally moderated.

#### **IBDP RESULTS, GRADES AND CLASS RANK**

In the IBDP, each subject is graded on a 1 (minimum) through 7 (maximum) scale. The maximum IBDP score is: \*



All SCIS students are encouraged to undertake the full IBDP. In 2021, the average IBDP achievement at SCIS was 37 out of 45 and an average grade per-subject of 5.85/7.00. This compares with a worldwide average approximated at 33.0 total points (5.33 per subject).

#### **IBDP ACHIEVEMENT**

The 2021 average grade distribution for all IBDP courses at SCIS is below.

Achievement Level	IB Grade	Cumulative Grade Distribution	Total numerical
Excellent	7	88	
Very Good	6	143	
Good	5	79	
Mediocre	4	21	336
Needs Improvement	3	4	
Weak	2	I	
Very Weak	I	0	

#### **IBDP YEARLY RESULTS**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Average Point Total	32	35	34	34	34	37
Highest Point Total	44	44	45	44	45	45
Average IB Grade	5.14	5.48	5.36	5.37	5.41	5.85







SCIS STUDENTS PURSUE AN IB DIPLOMA BEYOND THEIR REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

CEEB Code: 694267 IB School Code: 003565 UCAS: 45995

#### SCIS DOES NOT WEIGHT GRADES OR RANK STUDENTS.

#### **SAT Results**

SAT is offered 4 times during the school year. The coverage for SCIS students 20-21.

SAT	Students Tested	Mean Score
Evidence Based Reading and Writing		630
Mathematics	46	720
TOTAL		1351

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

SCIS requires students to complete 25 credits for graduation: Language Arts 4 credits Mathematics 3 credits Social Studies 3 credits

Lab Sciences 3 credits Foreign Language 3 credits Physical Education 2 credits Fine Arts 2 credits Electives 5 credits

## STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

#### CALENDAR

The 180 school-day year begins in August and ends in June. The academic calendar is broken into semesters. IB retreats and service related trips are part of the school year.

During the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year, SCIS had virtual learning available for students who were unable to return to China due to border constraints. Students were unable to participate in any extracurricular activities, including sports, performances and activities. Full in-person classes resumed in the second semester 2020 with limited extracurricular activities. The 2021 school year began with full in-person classes and limited extracurricular activities.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

#### Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

English A Language and Literature (HL/SL) English A Literature (HL/SL) Chinese A Literature (HL/SL) Korean A Literature (HL/SL) School Supported SelfTaught Language A Literature (SL) (Danish, Dutch, French, Italian, Japanese, Swedish, Russian, Finnish and German)

#### Group 2: Language Acquisition

English B (HL/SL) French B (HL/SL) Mandarin B (HL/SL) Spanish B (HL/SL) Language ab initio Mandarin (SL) Language ab initio Spanish (SL) Language ab initio French (SL)

#### Group 3: Individuals and Societies

Economics (HL/SL) Global Politics (HL/SL) History (HL/SL) Psychology (HL/SL) Business Management (HL/SL)

#### Group 4: Sciences

Biology (HL/SL) Chemistry (HL/SL) Design Technology (HL/SL) Environment Systems and Societies (SL) Physics (HL/SL)

#### Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL) Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (HL/SL)

#### Group 6: The Arts

Film (HL/SL) Music (HL/SL) Theatre (HL/SL) Visual Arts (HL/SL)

#### **UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES** (2017 - 2021)

USA Academy of Art University American University Appalachian State University Arizona State University Auburn University Baylor University Binghamton University Boston College Boston University Bradley University Brigham Young University Brandeis University California College of the Arts California Institute of the Arts California Lutheran University California Polytechnic State University California State University Case Western University Chapman University Clemson University Colgate College Columbia College Chicago Depaul University Drexel University Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Emerson College Emory University Evergreen University Fordham University George Mason University George Washington University Grinnell College Haverford College

#### UNITED KINGDOM

Birmingham City University Brunel University of London City University of London Courtauld Institute of Art Coventry University Durham University East Anglia University European Business School London Glasgow School of Art Imperial College London King's College London Lancaster University London School of Economics Loughborough University Manchester Metropolitan University Newcastle University Nottingham Trent University Queen Mary, University of London

ASIA Ataneo de Manila University (Philippines) Beijing Film Academy (China) Chinese University of Hong Kong Chulalongkorn University (Thailand) City University of Hong Kong Donghua University (China) Ewha Women's University (Korea) Fudan University (China) Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (South Korea) Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### **AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND**

Macquarie University Monash University University of Auckland (NZ)

#### SCIS students have the option to apply to a maximum of ten universities and colleges.

Rollins College

Hofstra University Hope College Houston Baptist University Hult International Business School Indiana university-Bloomington Indiana University-Purdue Lewis & Clark College LIM College Longwood University Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Maryland Institute College of Art Marymount University Michigan State University Minneapolis College of Arts & Design New York Film Academy New York University Northeastern University North Carolina State University North Dakota State University Oberlin College Occidental College Ohio State University Pace University Parson's School of Design (The New School) Pennsylvania State University Pomona College Pratt Institute Purdue University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island School of Design **Rice University** Rochester Institute of Technology

Queens University – Belfast SOAS University of London University of Sussex University of Aberdeen (Scotland) University of the Arts, London University of Bath University of Birmingham University of Brighton University of Bristol University of Cambridge University College London University of Dundee University of East Anglia University of East London University of Edinburgh University of Essex University of Exeter University of Glasgow

Keio University (Japan) King Mongkut Institute of Technology (Thailand) Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, KAIST (South Korea) Korea University (South Korea) MOD'ART International (China) National University of Singapore New York University Shanghai Peking University (China) Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan) Seoul National University (South Korea) Shanghai Jiaotong University

University of Melbourne University of New South Wales University of Queensland

Rutgers University San Jose State University Santa Clara University Savannah College of Art and Design School of Visual Arts, NYC Seattle University State University of New York-Albany Syracuse University Temple University Texas A&M University The New School The Fashion Institute & Design Merchandising Tulane University University of Albany University of Arizona University of Colorado University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Riverside University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz University of California, Sa University of Cincinnati University of Chicago University of Colorado University of Connecticut University of Florida University of Hawaii

University of Leeds University of Liverpool University of London, Goldsmith's University of London, Queen Mary University of London, Royal Holloway University of London, St. George's University of Manchester University of Nottingham University of Oxford University of Plymouth University of Reading University of Sheffield University of Southampton University of St. Andrew's University of Strathclyde University of Warwick University of York

Sino-British College at University of Shanghai for Science and Technology (China) Sophia Úniversity (Japan) Sungkyunkwan University (South Korea) The Education University of Hong Kong Tsukuba University (Japan) University of Hong Kong University of Nottingham Ningbo China Waseda University (Japan) Yonsei University (South Korea)

University of South Australia University of Sydney Victoria University



University of Houston University of Illinois University of Illinois-Chicago University of Illinois Urbana-Champagn University of Iowa University of Kentucky University of Maine University of Massachusetts University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Nevada University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill University of North Florida University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh University of Rochester University of San Fransico University of Southern California University of South Carolina University of Tennessee University of Texas-Austin University of Washington University of Wisconsin University of Wisconsin-Madison University of Wyconsin-Madison University of Wyconing Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Washington State University Western Washington University Whittier College Wesleyan University

#### CANADA

Concordia University Emily Carr University of Art and Design McGill University McMaster University Ontario College of Art and Design Queens University Simon Fraser University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Ottawa University of Toronto University of Victoria University of Waterloo University of Western Ontario University of Windsor Vancouver University Western University York University

#### EUROPE

American College of Greece American University of Paris Catholic University of Sacred Heart (Italy) Chalmers University (Sweden) Delft University of Technology (Netherlands) EBS European Business School (Germany) Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (Switzerland) Ecole Polytechnic (France) Ecole Superiure d'Arts Graphiques EDHEC Business School (France) Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands) ESCP European Business School (France) ESSEC Business School (France) Helsinki School of Business (Finland) Instituto de Empresa (Spain) Koc University (Turkey) Linkoping University (Sweden) Masstricht University (Netherlands) Laussane University (Switzerland) Leiden University (Netherlands) Paris Institute of Political Studies Radboud University (Netherlands) Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands) Technical University of Linkoping (Sweden) Tilburg University (Netherlands) University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) University of Antwerp (Belgium) University of Applied Sciences Ingolstadt

(Germany) University of Applied Sciences

Würzburg-Schweinfurt (Germany) University of Gothenburg (Sweden) University of Groningen (Netherlands) University la Sapienza of Rome Utretch University (Netherlands) Varna University of Management (Czech Republic) Vrije University (Netherlands)

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