

UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021



100%

of our students participate in service experiences that develop **community spirit** and **mindfulness**. Students take action involving the wider school community, NGOs, and global initiatives.

76%

of students speak native languages other than English

80%

of students study Chinese language



14% are involved in theatre productions

MacBook **1:1** ratio



99%



participate in **China Service Trips**. Every year students take extended overnight excursions with teachers and classmates outside of school as part of the SCIS curriculum.



24 years in China
(since 1996)



52%

play sports

16%

play more than one sport



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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:



The faculty consists of:



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 85% 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, 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: *

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{maximum} \\ 42 \text{ points} \\ \text{from} \\ 6 \text{ courses} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{maximum} \\ 3 \text{ points} \\ \text{from TOK/EE} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{maximum} \\ 45 \text{ points} \\ \text{IBDP score} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

All SCIS students are encouraged to undertake the full IBDP. In 2019, the average IBDP achievement at SCIS was 34 out of 45 and an average grade per subject was 5.37/7.00. This compares with a worldwide average approximated at 29.63 total points (4.63 per subject).

IBDP ACHIEVEMENT

The 2020 average grade distribution for all IBDP courses at SCIS is below.

Achievement Level	IB Grade	2019 Cumulative Grade Distribution	Total numerical
Excellent	7	13%	255
Very Good	6	33%	
Good	5	32%	
Mediocre	4	18%	
Needs Improvement	3	3%	
Weak	2	<1%	
Very Weak	1	0%	

IBDP YEARLY RESULTS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Average Point Total	32	32	35	34	34	34
Highest Point Total	43	44	44	45	44	45
Average IB Grade	5.10	5.14	5.48	5.36	5.37	5.41



* Previous SCIS transcripts use a 0-100% grading scale. This grading system was phased out for the IB 1-7 scale.



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

CEEB Code: 694267
IB School Code: 003565
UCAS: S45995A

SCIS DOES NOT WEIGHT GRADES OR RANK STUDENTS.

SAT Results

SAT is offered 5 times during the school year.
The coverage for college bound seniors in 2019.

SAT	Students Tested	Mean Score
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	48	577
Mathematics		644
TOTAL		1221

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

10:1

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 2019-2020 school year, SCIS participated in virtual learning from February 4th through May 4th. The students continued to receive grades but were unable to participate in extracurricular activities. Any sports, performances, and activities were prohibited. In person classes have resumed for Fall 2020 with 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 Self Taught 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 (HL/SL)
Mathematical Studies (SL)

Group 6: The Arts

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

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (2014- 2020)

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

USA

Academy of Art University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Binghamton University
Boston University
Bradley University
Brigham Young 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
Hofstra University
Hope College
Houston Baptist University
Hult International Business School

Indiana University-Bloomington
Indiana University-Purdue
Lewis & Clark College
Longwood University
Loyola Marymount University
MICA
Marymount University
Michigan State University
New York Film Academy
New York University
Northeastern University
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Pace University
Parsons
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
Rollins College
Rutgers University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
SCAD
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts, NYC
Seattle University

State University of New York-Albany
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
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 Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Florida
University of Hawaii
University of Houston
University of Illinois
University of Illinois-Chicago
University of Kentucky
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
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 Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas-Austin
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Western Washington 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

UNITED KINGDOM

Birmingham City University
Brunel University of London
City University of London
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
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary, University of London
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

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

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 Supérieure 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)
Linköping University (Sweden)
Maastricht University (Netherlands)
Lausanne University (Switzerland)
Leiden University (Netherlands)
Paris Institute of Political Studies
Radboud University (Netherlands)
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
(Netherlands)
Technical University of Linköping
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 of La Sapienza of Rome
Utrecht University (Netherlands)
Varna University of Management
(Czech Republic)
Vrije University (Netherlands)

ASIA

Ateneo 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

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

Sino-British College at University of
Shanghai for Science and Technology
(China)
Sophia University (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)



AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND

Macquarie University
Monash University
University of Auckland (NZ)
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of South Australia
University of Sydney
Victoria University