

High School Profile 2019-2020



Values Creative, varied, flexible teaching methods
Challenging & creative academic environment
Focus on critical thinking, discovery, creativity, & development of self-directed skills

Mission and Vision

XIS Mission

XIS cultivates excellence through actively engaging and caring for the well-being of our community.

XIS Vision

Engaging and empowering lifelong learners and tomorrow's leaders

Academic Program

Xi'an International School (XIS) operates under an American based curriculum for students Kindergarten through 12th (average 5-18 years of age). Elementary students (K-5) mathematics instruction consists of Singapore based math curriculum. Grades 8-12 mathematics classes are challenging and foundational in developing skill and proficiency. All XIS students have many opportunities to develop language through various forms of reading, writing, and genres. As students become more independent, they learn effective methods of developing content knowledge and applying their understanding to the world around them.

School Community

Xi'an International School (XIS) was founded in March 1997 with the help of the Shaanxi Provincial Bureau of Education. The school was formally granted license to operate by the State Ministry of Education in Beijing.

XIS is an internationally diverse, American based school. XIS teachers approach education with professionalism and creativity, allowing for a broad range of teaching styles, activities, and individual learning experiences.

Xi'an International School facilities consist of a total 13 classrooms, including labs, an art room, a wood workshop, one computer lab, an indoor gym athletic office, library, lunch room, and shared access to school auditorium, sports fields and basketball courts. As XIS demographics and student population continue to change, there are opportunities for further development and growth.



Graduation requirement

Twenty-four credits are required for graduation. One full credit is earned each full year, grades 9-12. Passing grades are required for credit.

Graduation credit requirements: include:

- English: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 4 credits
- Science: 4 credits
- Fine arts: 2 credits
- Foreign Language: 4 credits
- Physical Ed./Health: 2 credits

Grades and grade point averages (GPA) are reported every quarter to students and parents using a standard A to F system. A student's GPA is calculated by adding up all accumulated final grades and dividing that figure by the number of grades awarded. Any mark below a D is considered failing. Letter and percentage grades are entered on the student's transcript at the end of each semester. The table to the right indicates the letter grade, percentage, and grade point values used at XIS.

Grading System

Letter Grade	Percent Point	Point Value
A+	100-97	4.00
A	96-93	4.00
A-	92-90	3.67
B+	89-87	3.33
B	86-83	3.00
B-	82-80	2.67
C+	79-77	2.33
C	76-73	2.00
C-	72-70	1.67
D+	69-67	1.30
D	66-63	1.00
D-	62-60	0.67
F	Below 60	0.00



Highschool courses

English Language & Literature 9-12
Sociology, Economics
US Government
Mandarin Language

Ancient History
Modern History

Chemistry
Physics
Biology
Computer Science
Anatomy

2D Art
3D Art
Yearbook
Woodshop
Photography

Health,
Student Government
Association,
Physical Education.

AP courses offered include: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus AB.

AP online courses can also be supplemented for advanced course work.



Calendar and Schedule

The school year is divided into two semesters. Semester 1 is from August to January and Semester 2 is January to June. The high school day consists of 7 academic periods. Students attend school 184 days within the 2019-2020 school year

About Our Staff

Administrators: 3
Full-time Teaching Staff: 32
Part-time Teaching staff: 2
Advanced Degrees: Doctoral 1*
Masters: 6
Bachelors: 18
Male: 6
Female: 27

*in progress

Student Body

Average class size: 10 students
Enrolled: 135 students
Countries represented: Korea, Canada, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Malaysia, Colombia, and United States of America
Student to Teacher Ratio: 3.97 to 1
Average GPA: 3.71

SAT Average Scores: **1414**

Reading: **32**; Writing: **33**; Math: **37**
ACT Average Score: **31**

Our Graduates

Our students come from all over the world. As such, after graduating they go on to attend universities across the globe. Some of the colleges and universities XIS graduates have attended in recent years include:

Universities with multiple matriculations are denoted by boldface print

USA

- Berea College
- Beloit College
- Biola University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Cornerstone University
- College of William & Mary
- Earlham University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Evangel University
- Gordon University
- Kenyon College
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- New York University
- **Northcentral University**
- Purdue University

- Rensselaer Polytechnic University
- Rice University
- Southwestern
- Spring Arbor University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of Rochester
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanguard University

CHINA

- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Jiaotong University
- **Tsinghua University**
- University of Hong Kong

KOREA

- Busan University
- Chung Ang University
- Dan Kook University
- E Wha University
- Han Dong University
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Han Yang University
- Korea University
- Kyong Hee University
- **Sungkyunkwan University**
- **Yonsei University**