



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

MISSION

Xiamen International School's mission is to inspire and develop confident, knowledgeable students who enjoy lifelong learning, demonstrate global awareness, and contribute compassionately to the world around them.

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Established in 1997, XIS is an independent, international, co-educational day school located in the city of Xiamen in the Fujian Province of China. Serving the expatriate community of Xiamen, XIS is considered the premier international school providing an education to over 400 students from 30 countries in pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

XIS students are encouraged to become globally minded, empathetic inquirers who maintain high levels of academic achievement. Students also develop an appreciation for cultural understanding, performing and visual arts, humanities, community service, and physical endeavors.

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FACULTY

XIS has a fully certified international teaching staff representing more than 15 nationalities with over 60% holding postgraduate degrees. The average length of teaching experience is over 12 years.

XIS CALENDAR

The school year is divided into trimesters: August to November, December to March, and April to June.

FACILITIES

The current facility, opened in August 2002, includes over 50 classrooms, a gymnasium and indoor swimming pool, a library, science labs, soccer field, running track, tennis courts, and cafeteria.

CO-CURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

Students may choose from more than 40 sporting, cultural, service, and personal enrichment activities. Among them: student council, Model United Nations, National Honor Society and community service.

XIS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

XIS offers an IB DP program and a US high school diploma for which a minimum of **24** credits are required.

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Humanities	3
Arts	1
PE/Health	2
Technology	1
Other Language	2
Electives	4

GRADING SYSTEM (1-7 SCALE)

Grade	Conversion	Descriptor
7	A+	Excellent
6	A	Very Good
5	B	Good
4	C	Satisfactory
3	D	Mediocre
2	F	Poor
1	F	Very Poor

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS





CURRICULUM & ACCREDITATION **IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM**

XIS is a fully authorized IB World School, offering the Primary Years (Grades PK-5), Middle Years (Grades 6-10) and Diploma (Grades 11-12) Programs. The school has been accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) since 2001. The language of instruction is English.

The IB Diploma Program is an academically challenging two-year pre-university program. XIS has offered the IB Diploma Program since August 2006; it develops students who flexibly apply skills, knowledge, and concepts to unfamiliar situations and who are open to new perspectives and can solve problems in innovative ways. Graduates of XIS are equipped with the ability to think both critically and creatively in an increasingly technological and global society. Enrollment in the DP program is open to all students.

XIS COURSE OFFERINGS

Subject Group	MYP	DP
Language A (Studies in Language and Literature)	English Language & Literature Mandarin Language & Literature Korean Language & Literature	English Language & Literature SL/HL Mandarin Language & Lit. SL/HL Korean Language & Lit. SL/HL School Supported Self-Taught: Dutch & Arabic SL
Language B (Language Acquisition)	English Acquisition Mandarin Acquisition	Mandarin B ab initio Mandarin B SL French B ab initio (Pamoja online)
Humanities	Individuals & Societies (history, geography, civics, economics)	Business Management SL/HL Economics SL/HL History Europe HL ITGS SL/HL Psychology HL (Pamoja online)
Mathematics	Integrated Mathematics: Standard and Extended levels	Mathematics A & I SL Mathematics A & A HL
Science & Technology	Integrated Science Design Technology	Biology SL/HL Chemistry SL/HL Physics SL/HL
The Arts	Visual Arts Music	Visual Arts SL/HL Music SL/HL Film SL/HL (Pamoja online)
Physical Education	Physical Education & Health	
The CORE	Creativity, Action, & Service Personal Project (self-directed inquiry within a global context)	Extended Essay (independent research-4,000 words) Theory of Knowledge Creativity, Activity, Service

SL: Standard Level ; HL: Higher Level study

XIS IB DIPLOMA RESULTS

	XIS Class of 2019	XIS Class of 2020	XIS Class of 2021	Worldwide Avg. 2021
Pass Rate	89%	94%	100%	89%
Avg. DP Total	28	33	37.2	33
Avg. Grade	4.5	5.3	5.9	5.2
% w/Bilingual Diplomas	91%	63%	61%	27%

CLASS OF 2020 SAT SCORES

(MEAN) SUMMARY





University Acceptances: 2016-2021

THE UNITED STATES

Alliant International University
Amherst College
American University
Arizona State University
Art Institute Chicago
Babson College
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Birmingham Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
California College of the Arts
California State University Long Beach
Cleveland State University
Chapman University
College of William & Mary
Cornell University
Coventry University
Denison University
Drexel University
Emory University
Farleigh Dickinson
Fordham University
Georgia Institute of Technology
George Washington University
Grinnell College
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Maryland Institute College of Art
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Pace University
Parson's School of Design
Penn State University
Penn State, Behrend
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University

Reed College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
San Francisco State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Schiller University
School of Visual Arts, NY
Southern California Institute of
Architecture (Sci-Arc)
St. Johns University, Newark
Stanford University
State University of New York, Albany
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of Buffalo
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, San Diego
University of Cincinnati
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami, Oxford
University of Minnesota
University of New York, Binghamton
State University of New York at
Plattsburgh
University of New York-Stony Brook
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Texas-Austin

University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Virginia Polytechnic & State University
Washington University at St. Louis
Wooster College, Ohio

ASIA

Beijing University
Beijing Foreign Studies University
Beijing Institute of Technology
Broward College, Singapore
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Delin Institute of Technology, Tapei
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Jimei University, Xiamen
Korea University, Seoul
Lingnan University, Hong Kong
Monash University, Ningbo
Nottingham University, Ningbo
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University,
Japan
Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto
Seoul National University
Sogang University, Seoul
South China University of Technology
Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul
Tsinghua University, Beijing
University of Hong Kong
University of International Business and
Economics, Beijing
University of Macau
Xiamen University, Xiamen
Xi'an Jiaotong/Liverpool University,
Suzhou
Yonsei University Seoul
Mumbai University



University Acceptances: 2016-2021

THE U.K.

Anglia Ruskin University, UK
Bournemouth University, Dorset
Coventry University
Durham College
Hult International Business School, London
King's College, London
Lakefield College
Nottingham Trent University, UK
Open University, Milton Keynes
Royal Holloway, University of London
University of Birmingham
University of East Anglia, Norwich
University of Nottingham, UK
University of Glasgow
University Westminster, London
University of York
The University in Manchester
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Liverpool

CANADA

Bishop's College, Toronto
Concordia University, Montreal
Queen's University
University of Toronto
University of British Columbia, Okanagan
University of British Columbia, Vancouver
University of Alberta
University of Toronto, St. George
University of Toronto, Mississauga
University of Toronto, Scarborough
University of Toronto, St. Michael's College
University of Victoria

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Australian National University, Canberra
Mandarin Massey University, Auckland
Macquarie University, Sydney
Monash University, Melbourne
Taylor 's College, Melbourne
University of Melbourne
University of New England, New South Wales
University of New South Wales, Sydney
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia, Perth
Victoria University at Wellington

EUROPE

Amsterdam University College
Amsterdam University
of Applied Science Hogeschool van Amsterdam
Cesar Ritz College, Switzerland
College Hogeschool van Amsterdam
Control Maastricht, Netherlands
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland
Luav University of Venice, Italy
Maastricht University, Netherlands
Radboud University, Netherlands
Universita of Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Italy
Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg, Germany
University of Amsterdam
Vrije University Amsterdam
Wageningen University, Netherlands

THE MIDDLE EAST

Kings College, Dubai