



**XIAMEN
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
厦门国际学校

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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.

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 semesters: August to January, February 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.

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|----------------|---|
| 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 |

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ACCREDITATION + MEMBERSHIPS



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CURRICULUM & ACCREDITATION

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.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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 Literature SL/HL School Supported Self-Taught: Film Spanish |
| Language B (Language Acquisition) | English Acquisition Mandarin Acquisition | Mandarin B ab initio Mandarin B SL/HL |
| Humanities | Individuals & Societies (history, geography, civics, economics) | Business Management SL/HL Economics SL/HL Psychology SL |
| Mathematics | Integrated Mathematics: Standard and Extended levels | Mathematics A&I SL/HL Mathematics A&A SL/HL |
| Science & Technology | Sciences Design Technology | Biology SL/HL Chemistry SL/HL Physics SL/HL Environmental Systems & Societies SL Sports Exercise & Health Science SL/HL |
| The Arts | Visual Arts Music | Visual Arts SL/HL Music SL/HL |
| Physical Education | Physical Education & Health | |
| The CORE | Service as Action (SA) Personal Project (self-directed inquiry within a global context) | Extended Essay (independent research-4,000 words) Theory of Knowledge Creativity, Action, Service |

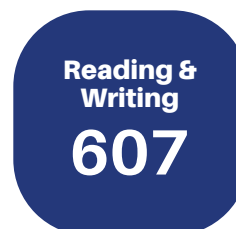
SL: Standard Level; HL: Higher Level Study

XIS IB DIPLOMA RESULTS

| | XIS Class of 2022 | XIS Class of 2023 | XIS Class of 2024 | Worldwide Avg. 2024 |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Pass Rate | 100% | 100% | 100% | 79% |
| Avg. DP Total | 37 | 32 | 33 | 30 |
| Avg. Grade | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| % w/bilingual diplomas | 42% | 57% | 50% | 27% |

XIS SAT SCORES

(MEAN) SUMMARY





University Acceptances: 2016-2024

THE UNITED STATES

Alliant International University
Amherst College
American University
Arizona State University
Art Institute Chicago
Babson College
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
Concordia College
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
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University

Reed College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Savannah College of Art and Design
San Francisco State University
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts, NY
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
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
Temple University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of Buffalo
University of Connecticut
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-San Diego
University of Georgia
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/PACIFIC

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
Hong Kong University of Science
Hong Kong University
Technology (HKUST)
Korea University, Seoul
Lingnan University, Hong Kong
Monash University, Ningbo
Nagoya University of Commerce and
Business - Japan
National University of Singapore
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
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
The University of Hong Kong
Tsinghua University, Beijing
University of Hong Kong
University of International Business and
Economics, Beijing
University of Macau
Xiamen University, Xiamen
Waseda University
YonSei University Seoul



University Acceptances: 2016-2024

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

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

CANADA

Bishop's College, Toronto
Bishop's University
Concordia University, Montreal
McGill University
King's University College
Ontario Tech University
University of British Columbia
University of Lethbridge
University of Guelph
University of Toronto

EUROPE & U.K.

Amsterdam University College
Amsterdam University
of Applied Science Hogeschool van
Amsterdam
Anglia Ruskin University, UK
Bournemouth University, Dorset
Cesar Ritz College, Switzerland
College Hogeschool van Amsterdam
Control Maastricht, Netherlands
Coventry University, UK
Durham College, UK
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne,
Switzerland
Forward College -Portugal
Frankfurt School of Finance and
Management - Germany
Goldsmiths, University of London
Griffith College - Ireland
Hult International Business School,
John Cabot University - Italy
Koç University - Turkey
Lancaster
Lakefield College, UK
Luav University of Venice, Italy
Maastricht University
Munich Business School - Germany
Nottingham Trent University, UK
Open University, Milton Keynes
Radboud University

Royal Holloway, University of London
University of Amsterdam
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University for the Creative Arts
Universita of Commercale Luigi Bocconi,
Italy
University of East Anglia, Norwich
Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg, Germany
University Leipzig - Germany
University of Nottingham, UK
University of Redding, Uk
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the West of England, Bristol
University Westminster, London
University of York
The American University of Rome - Italy
The University in Manchester
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Liverpool
Vrije University Amsterdam
Wageningen University

THE MIDDLE EAST & INDIA

Kings College, Dubai
Mumbai University
Murdoch University Dubai