



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

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# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

## 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.

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

## HEAD OF SCHOOL

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

SL: Standard Level; HL: Higher Level Study

## XIS IB DIPLOMA RESULTS

|                        | XIS Class of 2024 | XIS Class of 2025 | XIS Class of 2026 | Worldwide Avg. 2025 |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Top Score              | 43                | 44                | 44                | *                   |
| Avg. DP Total          | 33                | 34.5              | 33.9              | 30                  |
| Avg. Grade             | 5.2               | 5.4               | 5.4               | 4.9                 |
| % w/bilingual diplomas | 50%               | 30%               | 19%               | 27%                 |

## XIS SAT SCORES

### (MEAN) SUMMARY

Reading & Writing

616

Mathematics

654

## University Acceptances: 2016-2026

### 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, Taipei  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)  
Hong Kong University  
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: 2016-2026

### 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 University, 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 - TurkeyLancaster  
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 of 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