

THAI-CHINESE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024



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Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS) is a private, non-profit, co-ed day school founded in 1995 to provide an English language-based education for the Taiwanese community of Bangkok, as well as the Thai and other international communities. The school curriculum is an extension of progressive American standards-based programs that have been adapted to meet the expectations of the Taiwanese and Thai school community. Mandarin courses are taught with an emphasis on history and culture. English is the medium of instruction in all courses other than Thai, Mandarin, and other foreign languages. Thai students take both Mandarin and Thai language classes.

Total enrollment (K-12) this year is 600 students. 75% are ethnic Thai, 15% Taiwanese, and 10% other. There are 170 students in the high school (9-12) including a Senior Class of 28 students.

The school has a diverse international faculty with 75 fully qualified teachers (38 with Master's Degrees and 6 with PhDs) from 11 countries. The largest numbers coming from the United States, Canada, Taiwan, and Thailand. Other countries represented by our staff include Myanmar, the Philippines, Japan, South Korea, Sri Lanka, South Africa, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

TCIS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the Thai Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China. TCIS is also a member of the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS).

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2023-2024



- · Advanced Foundations of Literature and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- British Literature and Composition
- College Preparatory English and Composition
- Creative Writing
- ELL 1
- ELL 2
- Foundations of Literature and Composition
- Global Literature and Composition



- Thai
- Thai Foreign Tongue (FT) I
- Thai Foreign Tongue (FT) II
- Thai Foreign Tongue (FT) III
- Thai Foreign Tongue (FT) IV
- Thai Mother Tongue (MT) 9
- Thai Mother Tongue (MT) 10
- Thai Mother Tongue (MT) 11
- Thai Mother Tongue (MT) 12



PE / Health

- PE 1 • PE 2
- Strength and Conditioning



Chinese

- AP Chinese 9 (MT)
- AP Chinese 12 (FT)
- Chinese 1
- Chinese 2
- Chinese 3
- Chinese 4
- Chinese Foreign Tongue (FT) 9
- Chinese Foreign Tongue (FT) 10
- Chinese Foreign Tongue (FT) 11
- Chinese Foreign Tongue (FT) 12
- Chinese Mother Tongue (MT) 9
- Chinese Mother Tongue (MT) 10
- Chinese Mother Tongue (MT) 11 • Chinese Mother Tongue (MT) 12
- Traveling Chinese



World Languages

- Japanese I
- Japanese II
- Spanish I
- Spanish II



Mathematics

- Algebra
- Algebra II
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Geometry
- Geometry/Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus
- Foundations of Mathematics



Science

- Anatomy
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry AP Physics I
- Biology
- Chemistry
- ELL Science
- Environmental Science
- Health Science
- Physics 1
- Physics 2



Social Studies

- AP Comparative Government and **Politics**
- AP Human Geography
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- Economics
- Modern World History
- Psychology
- World Geography



- Computer Coding
- Intro to Robotics
- Senior Seminar
- Robotics II



Fine Arts

- Advanced Art
- Art I
- Chorus
- Digital Art
- Digital Music Production
- Film Lab
- Intro to Painting
- Pop Ensemble
- String Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024



There are 180 school days divided into 2 semesters. The first semester is in session from August 15 through January 19, 2024. The second semester runs from January 22 to June 20, 2024 (June 7, 2024 for seniors). We have a block schedule which meets for four 80-minute periods of instruction each day. Most students take 8 classes each semester, though some are permitted to take a not-for-credit Independent Study class.

SENIOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



(CREDITS + 40 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits	
English	5	PE/Health	1	
Chinese Language (Chinese MT Students)	4	Fine Arts	1	
Thai (Thai MT Students)	4	Electives (Thai National)	9	
Mathematics	3	Electives (Non-Thai National)	9	
Sciences	3			
Social Studies	2	*CMT students: 2 years of Thai Language, 4 years of Chinese Language *TMT students: 4 years of Thai Language, 2 years of Chinese Language *MT = Mother Tongue		

GRADING SYSTEM



The GPA is based only upon courses taken at TCIS. All courses are computed when calculating the GPA.

Grade	Non-Weighted Courses	Weighted Courses (AP)	Grade	Non-Weighted Courses	Weighted Courses (AP)	
A+ (98-100)	4.00	4.50	C+ (78-79)	2.33	2.83	
A (93-97)	4.00	4.50	C (73-77)	2.00	2.50	
A- (90-92)	3.67	4.17	C- (70-72)	1.67	2.17	
B+ (88-89)	3.33	3.83	D+ (68-69)	1.33	1.33	
B (83-87)	3.00	3.50	D (63-67)	1.00	1.00	
B- (80-82)	2.67	3.17	D- (60-62)	0.67	0.67	
Mean GPA for the Class of 2024 is: 3.61		Highest GPA for the Class of 2024 is: 4.125				

AP RESULTS 2023

A total of 74 students took 149 AP exams in Biology (6), Calculus AB (10), AP Calculus BC (4), Chemistry (8), Chinese Language and Culture (16), Computer Science Principles (1), English Language and Composition (4), Environmental Science (1), Human Geography (17), Macroeconomics (17), Microeconomics (2), Physics 1 (8), Physics 2 (3), Physics C - Mechanics (1), Physics C - Electricity and Magnetism (1), Psychology (4), Research (13), Seminar (25), Statistics (8)

Average score was 3.66 with 126 exams scoring 3 or above

AP courses offered at TCIS for the 2023-2024 year are:



Biology



Calculus AB



Calculus BC



Chemistry



Chinese Language and Culture



Comparative **Politics**



English Literature Government and and Composition



Human Geography



Microeconomics



Physics I



Pre-Calculus



Psychology



Research



Seminar



Average scores are calculated annually based on the most recent SAT scores of all students of a particular graduating class.

> **Average SAT Score:** 1171

SELECTED COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2020-2023

US & Canada

- California State University Long Beach
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design
- Parsons School of Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Queen's University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Stanford University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Buffalo
- University of California Berkeley
- University of California Irvine
- University of California San Diego
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Toronto
- University of Washington

Taiwan

- China Medical University
- National Cheng Chi University
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Sun Yat Sen University
- National Taipei University of Technology
- National Taiwan Normal University
- National Taiwan University
- National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
- National Tsing Hua University

Australia

- Monash University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney

Thailand

- Chiang Mai University
- Chulabhorn Royal Academy
- Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, Thammasat University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Khonkaen University
- King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang
- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
- Mahidol University
- Mahidol University International College
- Silpakorn University International College
- Srinakharinwirot University
- Thammasat University

Europe

- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- Switzerland Hotel Management School
- University College London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of Manchester
- University of Southampton

East Asia

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- City University of Hong Kong
- East China Normal University
- East China University of Political Science and Law
- Fudan University Shanghai
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Korea University
- Kyoto University of Advanced Science
- National University of Singapore
- New York University Shanghai
- Shanghai University
- SUNY Korea
- University of Hong Kong
- Waseda University
- Zhejiang University