



Drug Awareness Testing Policy Shekou International School

The SIS Drug Awareness and Testing Policy was designed to help students be aware of the affects of available street drugs and to also give them additional support in making intelligent choices about their use.

Awareness: SIS has developed a proactive drug and alcohol awareness program through its Life Skills and developmental counseling program.

Testing: SIS students in grades 8-12 are subject to a hair test screening for possible drug use. The test is administered randomly and ad hoc. The process is completely confidential. It screens for cannabis, opiates, hallucinogens, cocaine, and amphetamines and can detail a drug use history for up to 90 days prior to the test.

Students testing positive for any one of these substances will be required to immediately enroll in a viable personal or family drug counseling program at their family's expense should they wish to remain enrolled at SIS. The SIS counseling program will assist with and monitor this process.

Students who test positive will be re-screened also at the family's expense. Should the student test positive for use a second time, then automatic expulsion is the consequence.