### Shekou International School

### High School Profile 2021 - 2022

Shekou International School provides a rigorous education in a caring community and inspires our students to become principled, innovative contributors in a transforming world.

#### **School Community**

- Established in 1988 in Shenzhen. Guangdong Province, China
- Nonprofit, independent, day school for international passport holders
- 180 teaching days: two semesters August-December; January-June
- 1006 students school wide
- 156 students in the high school
- 52 teachers in the high school
- 13 different teacher nationalities
- 78% of Class of 2022 has attended SIS for three years or more

#### **Academics**

- · WASC accredited; IBO authorized
- · High School Diploma requires minimum 24 credits; most students earn above minimum requirements
- IB Diploma Program since 2010
- SIS offers 34 IB DP course options; students may take a maximum of 6
- Inclusive admissions policy into IB Diploma Program
- Students in Grades 9 and 10 complete a standards-based curriculum graded on 1-7 scale

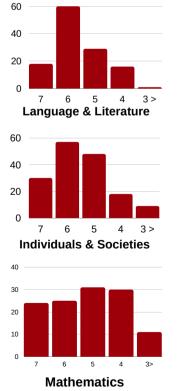
#### **Student Activities**

- Over 70% of students in High School participate in Athletics or Activities
- 11 sports include: touch rugby, basketball, volleyball, badminton, swimming, cross country, golf
- Focus on inclusion, team spirit, skills development, participation
- 25 activities, many student led: Student Council, Model United Nations, Yearbook, House Building, Fashion Show, SIS Green, TASSEL
- Creativity, innovation & service focus

**Grading and GPA** SIS reports using the 1-7 IB marking scheme.

Keeping with the IB philosophy, SIS does not calculate GPA and we do not rank students. SIS has maintained our grading scale and reporting throughout the pandemic. Throughout online, hybrid and face-to-face learning, there has been an opportunity every semester to revise and sit internal semester examinations.

#### SIS Students' Final IB Scores 2017 - 2021



**IB** Diploma

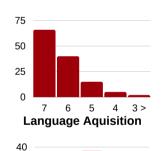
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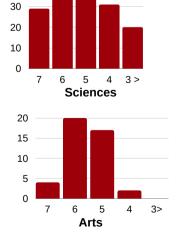
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Class

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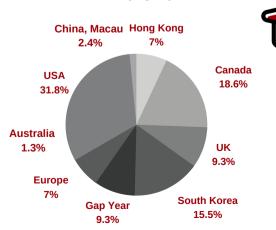


#### **IB** Diploma Bilingual **Earners** Diploma 28 6

#### **Application Processes at SIS**

- SIS limits students to 10 applications worldwide
- Official transcripts and letters of recommendation are sent directly to admissions offices or through Cialfo using Parchment services
- Unofficial transcripts are neither signed nor stamped; these are provided for students to self-report
  - SIS is a registered SAT test center for SIS students only; we do not prepare students for SAT, nor do we report SAT data

#### **SIS University Matriculations** 2018-2021



Highest Diploma Score 45 (2)

Average Subject Score 5.99

Average Diploma Score 38

# Class of 2022 36 Seniors from 15 Distinct Nationalities



Australia / Brazil / Canada (4) / France / German (2) / Guinea-Bissau (2) /
Hong Kong / Italy / Jamaica / Japan / Malaysia / Netherlands /
South Korea (14) / UK / USA (4)

Class of 2022 intend to pursue studies in Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Business, Computer Science, Dentistry, Economics, Engineering, Film Production, Geography, Kinesiology, Liberal Arts, Management in Creative Industries, Medicine, Media & Communications, Pharmacy, Psychology, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, Visual Arts.

Course	7	6	5	4	3 >
Lang & Literature	28%	23%	23%	23%	5%
Lang Acquisition	30%	41%	19%	7%	4%
Individ & Societies	35%	35%	21%	9%	0%
Sciences & ESS	20%	13%	36%	20%	11%
Mathematics	15%	18%	24%	18%	24%

Class of 2022 Sem 2 SIS Grade Distribution, June 2021

34 out of 36 students are registered in the IB Diploma Programme

53%

20%

27%

0%

0%

#### **Statement of Pandemic Impact on Class of 2022**

The Class of 2022 was online from February through April 2020; thereafter our school has consistently been open for in-person learning for those present in China. The 2020-21 school year commenced 10 August with 90% of students and 40% staff on campus using a blended model with substitute teachers supervising many lessons in person and only 12 of the 34 IB classes had returning teachers. From August 2021 all staff are on campus.

SIS relocated to a new secondary campus, referred to as SIS Net Valley. All Grade 12 students are on site and we are open for face-to-face teaching to begin the 2021-22 school year.

#### Administration:

#### **Head of School**

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## Deputy Head of School / Interim Secondary Principal

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#### **Secondary Principal**

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## Associate Principal & IB DP Coordinator

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#### **G10-12 School Counselor**

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#### **Accreditations and Memberships**

WASC - Western Association of Schools and Colleges IB - Fully accredited International Baccalaureate - PYP and DP EARCOS - East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools NACAC - National Association for College Admissions Counseling AAIE - Association for the Advancement of International Schools

IB Code: 006244

CEEB/SAT Code: 694257

UCAS: 46727

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