



# International Department, Affiliated High School of South China Normal University School Profile 2023-2024

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## College Visit Availability (2023-2024)

Fall: Mid August-January  
Spring: Mid February-May  
Please check the above schedule, and make a  
reservation with the College Counseling Center.

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## Grading, Ranking & GPA Calculation

The students attending the school are of extremely high academic merit, any of whom would place in the highest tier of a typical high school. It would be misleading to rank such high achieving students. Courses in the school (both AP and non-AP) are either advanced or accelerated courses, and all gain an additional 1 point on the GPA scale.

Letter Grade	Percent	GPA
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	63-66	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7
F	< 60	0

## School and Community

The Affiliated High School of South China Normal University, and abbreviated as Huafu in Chinese, is located in Guangzhou, China. It was established in 1952 and is co-managed by the Ministry of Education of Guangdong Province and South China Normal University. It is widely regarded as the most prestigious and high-achieving high school in Guangdong province.

Huafu International Department (HFI), founded in 2004 and accredited by the Education Department of Guangdong Province, operates as a comprehensive three-year high school. The International Department is staffed with over 60 professionals, with teachers from the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, India and China; 75% of our teachers hold Masters degrees or higher. It is one of the most selective high school programs in South China, admitting only 10% of applicants annually.

## School Mission & Vision

HFI aims to make students more self aware and self motivated, able to make difficult choices about clubs, classes, colleges, majors, careers which will help to shape them and enable them to better understand their abilities, interests and limitations. Students will develop critical and creative thinking and be able to discover and solve problems, think independently, reflect on experience and lead. They will also develop social skills and strengthen their emotional intelligence, and are encouraged to communicate directly with teachers and administrators in order to learn, understand, and seek change. Finally, students will develop strong community awareness and shoulder responsibilities as members of the community in order to understand the world around them from a broader perspective.

## Curriculum

Students at HFI take part in an extensive curriculum that is strictly college preparatory in nature. HFI's curriculum is based on an American curriculum and supplemented by traditional Chinese courses, with high quality teaching, testing standards and procedures. All courses in HFI are delivered by professionally-credentialed teachers, the majority of whom are native-English-speakers. In grade 10 the students take both pre-AP courses and approved Chinese high school courses. Courses in Chinese are highly rigorous, with some like mathematics being more advanced than the AP Calculus course. In grades 11 and 12 students follow an intensive AP curriculum. English course, either Standard or AP Level, is required for all students each year. In order to expand course offerings beyond the AP curriculum, the school has added classes such as Drama, Philosophy, and Advanced Calculus, which is equivalent to a second year university calculus class.

## School Calendar

HFI is organized on a two-semester system. The school year offers 40 weeks of instruction, from mid-August to mid-June.

## Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, students are required to pass three years of English, plus at least one course from each of Social Science, Science, Math and Art groups. In practice, students often enroll in twice this number of courses.

## On-Campus Extra-Curricular Activities

Students at HFI participate in a diverse array of clubs, campus activities, and art festivals. Activities for this year include Campus Sports Meetings, Volunteer/Social Service, Student Council, Art Festival/Contest, National English Speech Contest, National Debate Contest, etc. There so far are over 85 clubs in HFI, including Mad Science Club, Cuisine Club, American Football Club, The Voice school magazine, Finance Club, and HFI Photos Club, etc. Such activities are generally student-initiated and student-directed.

## Transcript

HFI provides an English high school transcript for all enrolled students. According to the Chinese Education System, students finish their 9<sup>th</sup> grade in middle school, not high school, and our high school program is therefore grades 10 through 12. Students must submit their 9<sup>th</sup> grade transcripts when they are admitted to our program. All universities which accept documents via Parchment and Common Application can be sent securely through Cialfo.

## Course Offerings

### AP Courses

AP English Language & Composition  
 AP English Literature & Composition  
 AP United States History  
 AP European History  
 AP World History  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP Psychology  
 AP Macroeconomics  
 AP Microeconomics  
 AP Art History  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Computer Science A  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Physics 2  
 AP Physics C: Mechanics  
 AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism  
 AP Biology  
 AP Environmental Science

### Accelerated Courses

Biology in Chinese  
 Chemistry in Chinese  
 Mathematics in Chinese  
 Physics in Chinese

### Advanced Courses

Advanced Calculus  
 Chinese Literature 10  
 Chinese Literature 11  
 Chinese Literature 12  
 General English 10  
 General English 11  
 English 11  
 English 12  
 English Communication & Composition  
 Pre-AP English  
 Film Studies  
 Intro to History  
 Symbolic Logic  
 Philosophy  
 Sociology

### Other Courses

French  
 German  
 Spanish  
 Drama  
 Dance  
 Intro to Music  
 Pottery  
 Creative Writing  
 Politics in Chinese  
 Geography in Chinese  
 Physical Education

2004 2000<sup>+</sup>

HFI founded

Graduates

15

Countries/areas of graduation studying in

502

Current student enrolment

20

AP courses

19

Advanced & accelerated courses

33

ACT average score class of 2023

108

TOEFL average score class of 2023

7:1

Student to faculty ratio

10:1

Admission rate

8%

International students

85

Student clubs

## AP Examinations

	Total Exams	Exam Receiving 5	Exam Receiving 4	Exam Receiving 3	Exam Receiving 2	Exam Receiving 1
2018	943	498 (53%)	274 (29%)	119 (13%)	43 (5%)	9 (1%)
2019	1021	541 (53%)	261 (26%)	146 (14%)	51 (5%)	22 (2%)
2020	1012	432 (43%)	282 (28%)	182 (18%)	96 (9%)	20 (2%)
2021	1176	572 (49%)	338 (29%)	185 (16%)	64 (5%)	17 (1%)
2022	918	502 (55%)	246 (27%)	109 (12%)	45 (5%)	16 (2%)
2023	857	478(56%)	238(28%)	99(12%)	30(4%)	12(1%)

## College Application Results

### Class of 2012-2023

The number after a college indicates the number of students being accepted.

#### UNITED STATES

Art Center College of Design - 3  
 Barnard College - 1  
 Bates College - 7  
 Berklee College of Music - 3  
 Boston College - 59  
 Boston University - 60  
 Bowdoin College - 3  
 Brandeis University - 47  
 Brown University - 12  
 Bryn Mawr College - 11  
 California Institute of the Arts - 6  
 Carleton College - 15  
 Carnegie Mellon University - 61  
 Case Western Reserve University - 51  
 Claremont Mckenna College - 2  
 Colby College - 9  
 Colgate University - 7  
 College of William & Mary - 25  
 Colorado College - 8  
 Columbia University - 9  
 Cooper Union - 2  
 Cornell University - 32  
 Dartmouth College - 2  
 Davidson College - 17  
 Duke University - 12  
 Eastman School of Music of the U of Rochester - 1  
 Emerson College - 35  
 Emory University - 30  
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, FIDM - 3  
 Georgetown University - 7  
 Georgia Institute of Technology - 29  
 Grinnell College - 9  
 Hamilton College - 8  
 Haverford College - 11  
 Johns Hopkins University - 18  
 Kenyon College - 14  
 Lehigh University - 18  
 Macalester College - 15  
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Science - 1  
 Middlebury College - 10  
 Mount Holyoke College - 22  
 New York University - 151  
 Northeastern University - 90  
 Northwestern University - 10  
 Oberlin College - 27  
 Parsons - the New School for Design - 11  
 Pennsylvania State University - 180  
 Pepperdine University - 2  
 Pomona College - 5  
 Pratt Institute - 29  
 Princeton University - 4  
 Purdue University - 105  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - 62  
 Rhode Island School of Design - 7  
 Rice University - 15  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology - 24  
 Savannah College of Art and Design - 11

School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 9  
 School of Visual Arts - 18  
 Smith College - 8  
 St. Louis College of Pharmacy - 1  
 Stanford University - 4  
 Swarthmore College - 6  
 The Ohio State University - 152  
 Tufts University - 19  
 Tulane University - 17  
 University of California, Berkeley - 34  
 University of California, Davis - 320  
 University of California, Irvine - 150  
 University of California, Los Angeles - 67  
 University of California, San Diego - 218  
 University of California, Santa Barbara - 283  
 University of Chicago - 25  
 University of Connecticut - 42  
 University of Florida - 18  
 University of Georgia - 2  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - 348  
 University of Miami - 38  
 University of Michigan - 6  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill - 90  
 University of Notre Dame - 8  
 University of Pennsylvania - 3  
 University of Pennsylvania(Wharton) - 1  
 University of Richmond - 10  
 University of Rochester - 62  
 University of Southern California - 82  
 University of Texas, Austin - 17  
 University of Virginia - 51  
 University of Washington - 41  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison - 145  
 Vanderbilt University - 27  
 Vassar College - 11  
 Villanova University - 5  
 Wake Forest University - 22  
 Washington University in St. Louis - 30  
 Wellesley College - 5  
 Wesleyan University - 9  
 Williams College - 2  
 Yale University - 4

#### UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University - 2  
 Durham University - 125  
 Imperial College London - 72  
 King's College London - 160  
 Lancaster University - 11  
 London School of Economics and Political Science - 28  
 Loughborough University - 3  
 Queen Mary University of London - 4  
 Queen's University Belfast (Medical School) - 2  
 Royal Holloway, University of London - 5  
 University College London - 235  
 University of Bath - 5  
 University of Birmingham - 10  
 University of Bristol - 14

University of Cambridge - 16  
 University of Edinburgh - 177  
 University of Exeter - 1  
 University of Glasgow - 5  
 University of Leeds - 19  
 University of Manchester - 135  
 University of Nottingham - 4  
 University of Oxford - 6  
 University of Sheffield - 21  
 University of St. Andrews - 90  
 University of the Arts London - 7  
 University of Warwick - 103  
 University of York - 8

#### EUROPEAN REGION

Ecole hoteliere de lausanne - 9  
 École Polytechnique - 2  
 ESCP - 3  
 Esmod Paris - 1  
 IE - 1  
 Istituto Marangoni - 1  
 Jacobs university Bremen - 1  
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management - 3  
 Lomonosov Moscow State University - 1  
 University of Amsterdam - 4  
 University of Groningen - 1

#### CANADA

Carleton University - 2  
 McGill University - 10  
 McMaster University - 6  
 Queen's University - 10  
 Simon Fraser University - 4  
 University of Alberta - 3  
 University of British Columbia - 52  
 University of Ottawa - 6  
 University of Toronto - 194  
 University of Waterloo - 17

#### ASIAN REGION

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - 25  
 Israel Institute of Technology - 1  
 Korea University - 1  
 Macao Polytechnic Institute - 2  
 Nanyang Technological University - 7  
 National University of Singapore - 7  
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong - 24  
 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, PolyU - 10  
 The University of Hong Kong - 31  
 Tsinghua University - 2  
 Waseda University - 1  
 Yale-NUS College - 3

#### AUSTRALIA

Australian National University - 1  
 University of Melbourne - 10  
 University of New South Wales - 21  
 University of Sydney - 157