Affiliated High School of South China Normal University International Department School Profile 2017-2018

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Grading, Ranking and GPA Calculation

The students attending the school are of extremely high academic merit, any of whom would place in the highest tier of typical high schools. It would be misleading to rank such high achieving students. AP courses and intensive courses in the 10th grade (namely Math, Biology, Chemistry and Physics in Chinese, and English for Academic Purposes and Pre-AP English) at passing grade are given an additional 1 point in the GPA.

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, 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) was founded in 2004, originally offering the International Foundation Year (IFY) program, accredited by the Northern Consortium (NCUK), allowing matriculation to British and Australian universities. In 2009, the International Department launched an Advanced Placement® program, allowing students to matriculate to tertiary education in any country worldwide, though the majority of graduating students choose to study in universities in the United States. This program operates as a comprehensive three-year high school. The International Department is staffed with over 50 professionals, with teachers from the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and China, 90% of whom hold advanced degrees. It is one of the most selective high school programs in South China, admitting only 10% of applicants annually. The aim of the school can be encapsulated by the motto "Orient Education Toward the World", which reflects how the school's programs recognize and build on students' strengths, enabling them to develop an international outlook while retaining their Chinese identity.

Curriculum

Students in the AP program take part in an extensive curriculum that is strictly college preparatory in nature. Based on an American curriculum and supplemented by traditional Chinese courses, HFI's AP program follows all the teaching requirements, testing standards and procedures instituted by the College Board to ensure high academic quality. All the pre-AP and AP courses in HFI are delivered in English by professionally-credentialed and certified English-speaking teachers. In grade 10 the AP program students take both English language 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 that students take later. In grades 11 and 12 students follow an intensive AP curriculum. English course, either Standard or AP Level, is required for all the students each year. Students choose to study for two to four AP course credits (one credit being equal to two semesters of study) from among the 20 AP courses currently offered. The largest group of AP courses currently offered is Social Science, with 7 courses, reflecting the school's philosophy of developing students' international outlook. The school also offers an Advanced Calculus course, which is equivalent to a second year calculus course at a US university.

Transcript

Huafu International Department provides an English high school transcript for all enrolled students. According to the Chinese Education System, students finish their 9th grade in middle school, not high school, and our high school program is therefore grades 10 through 12. Students must submit their 9th grade transcripts when they are admitted to our program. All university application documents are sent securely through Naviance.

School Calendar

Huafu International Department 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 AP course from each of Social Science, Science, and Math groups. In practice, students often enroll in twice this number of AP courses.

2017-2018 Academic Year

In the 2017-2018 academic year, the total enrollment of the International Department is 403, comprising 381 students in the AP program and 22 in the IFY program.

On-Campus Extra-Curricular Activities

Students 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 , Med Science Club, TED/xHFI Club, URTeacher Club, The Voice school magazine, Finance Club, and HFI Photos Club. Such activities are generally student-initiated and student-directed.

Summary of grades for AP courses (2017)

	AP English	AP Social Science	AP Math	AP Science	AP Art
A	51	153	157	106	15
B	94	80	51	77	8
C	12	24	13	23	1
D	1	7	2	6	0
F	0	3	1	0	0

Course Offerings

AP Courses

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and 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

Advanced Courses

Advanced Calculus

Other Courses

Drama
Pre-AP English
English for Academic Purposes
General English 11
General English 12
English 11
English 12
Biology in Chinese
Physics in Chinese
Chemistry in Chinese
Mathematics in Chinese
Chinese Culture in Chinese
Art & Music in Chinese
Physical Education

Standardized Test Results

TOEFL Class of 2017

Percentage 110 or above	Percentage 100 or above	Highest Score	Average Score
42%	90%	118	107

SAT Class of 2017

	700+	650+	600+	550+
Critical Reading	38%	77%	89%	96%
	750+	700+	650+	
Math	90%	98%	100%	

Percentage 1500 or above	Percentage 1450 or above	Percentage 1400 or above	Highest Score	Average Score
29%	68%	88%	1590	1460

ACT Class of 2017

Percentage 32 or above	Percentage 30 or above	Highest Score	Average Score
42%	80%	36	31

AP Examinations

	Total Exams	Number Receiving 5	Number Receiving 4	Number Receiving 3	Number Receiving 2	Number Receiving 1
2014	705	399 (57%)	158 (22%)	85 (12%)	46 (6%)	17 (2%)
2015	931	474 (51%)	259 (28%)	109 (12%)	75 (8%)	14 (2%)
2016	838	438(50%)	246 (28%)	133 (15%)	40 (5%)	20 (2%)
2017	882	408 (46%)	278 (32%)	156 (18%)	29 (3%)	11 (1%)

Overseas College Application Results
Class of 2015-2017

AUSTRALIA
Australian National University - 6
Queensland University of Technology - 4
The University of Melbourne
University of Sydney - 2
University of Technology Sydney

ASIAN COUNTRIES
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology - 2
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

CANADA
The University of British Columbia
McGill University
University of Toronto - 7

UK
Aston University
Coventry University - 2
Durham University - 5
Imperial College London - 7
Manchester Metropolitan Uniersity - 3
Queen Mary University of London
Sheffeld Hallam University - 4
The University of Birmingham
The University of Bradford - 4
The University of Bristol - 5
The University of Leeds - 4
The University of Liverpool - 5
The University of Manchester - 19
The University of Sheffield - 4
University College London - 3
University of Cambridge
University of Huddersfield - 4
University of Kent - 3
University of Lincoln ISC
University of Oxford - 2
University of Salford - 2
University of St Andrews - 2
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of York

OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
Ecole Hoteliere De Lausanne - 3 (Switzerland)
Esmod Paris

UNITED STATES
Agnes Scott College
Art Center College of Design - 2
Babson College - 5
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Beloit College
Bentley University - 4
Binghamton University, the State of New York
Boston College - 7
Boston University - 4
Brown University - 3
Bryn Mawr College - 3
Bucknell University
Carleton College - 4
Carnegie Mellon University - 8
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Colby College
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary - 4
Colorado College
Columbia University
Cornell University - 4
Davidson College - 3
Dickinson College - 3
Drexel University - 2
Duke University
Emerson College - 2
Emory University - 6
Fordham University - 3
Franklin and Marshall College - 4
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology - 2
Haverford College
Indiana University at Bloomington - 4
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University - 2
Macalester College - 3
Miami University, Middletown
Miami University, Oxford
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mount Holyoke College - 6
New York University - 22
New York University (Abu Dhabi)
Northwestern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences - 2
Occidental College
Parsons the New School for Design
Pennsylvania State University - 8
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University - 4
Reed College - 2
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - 7
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University - 2
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institue of Technology - 2
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
School of Visual Arts - 3
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University - 2
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
State University of New York at Albany
Syracuse University
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University - 2
The University of Arizona - 2
The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill - 3
The University of Texas-Austin - 2
Trinity College
Tufts University - 4
Tulane University
University of California-Berkeley - 3
University of California-Davis - 8
University of California-Irvine - 2
University of California-Los Angeles - 7
University of California-San Diego - 11
University of California-Santa Barbara - 6
University of California, Santa Cruz - 2
University of Chicago - 6
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign - 15
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh - 4
University of Rochester - 6
University of Southern California - 13
University of Virginia - 2
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison - 4
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University - 9
Vassar College - 2
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University - 4
Washington University in St. Louis - 5
Wesleyan University - 2
Yale University - 2