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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) founded in 2004, accredited by the Education Department of Guangdong Province, 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, 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.

Curriculum

Students in the AP program take part in an extensive curriculum that is strictly college preparatory in nature. HFI's AP program is based on an American curriculum and supplemented by traditional Chinese courses, with high quality teaching, testing standards and procedures. All AP courses in HFI are delivered by professionally-credentialed teachers, the majority of whom are native-English-speakers. In grade 10 the AP program 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 Drama class, as well as Advanced Calculus, which is equivalent to a second year university calculus class.

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.

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.

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.

Summary of grades for AP courses (2018)

	AP English	AP Social Science	AP Math	AP Science	AP Art
A	47	235	166	136	18
B	87	103	51	71	6
C	18	23	5	22	2
D	5	2	1	1	0
F	0	0	0	0	0

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. "Chinese Culture", "Art & Music in Chinese" and "Physical Education" are graded as Pass or Fail; thus, the full point is 60. Which could constitute to an "A".

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

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 Regular Courses

Pre-AP English
 English for Academic Purposes
 General English 10
 General English 11
 English 11
 English 12
 German
 Biology in Chinese
 Physics in Chinese
 Chemistry in Chinese
 Mathematics in Chinese
 Drama
 Chinese Culture in Chinese
 Art & Music in Chinese
 Physical Education

2018-2019 Academic Year

In the 2018-2019 academic year, the total enrollment of the International Department is 404, comprising 386 students in the AP program and 18 in the IFY program.

Standardized Test Results

106

TOEFL Average Score
Class of 2018

1470

SAT Average Score
Class of 2018

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%)
2018	943	498 (53%)	274 (29%)	119 (13%)	43 (5%)	9 (1%)

College Application Results Class of 2012-2018

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

UNITED STATES

Art Center College of Design - 2
 Bates College - 2
 Boston College - 40
 Boston University - 41
 Brandeis University - 15
 Brown University - 6
 Bryn Mawr College - 7
 California Institute of the Arts - 2
 Carleton College - 7
 Carnegie Mellon University - 17
 Case Western Reserve University - 27
 Claremont Mckenna College - 1
 Colby College - 3
 Colgate University - 1
 College of William and Mary - 17
 Colorado College - 7
 Columbia University - 2
 Cornell University - 14
 Dartmouth College - 1
 Davidson College - 3
 Duke University - 5
 Emerson College - 6
 Emory University - 23
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising - 2
 Georgetown University - 4
 Georgetown University, Gtown SFS-Q - 1
 Georgia Institute of Technology - 13
 Grinnell College - 3
 Hamilton College - 2
 Haverford College - 2
 Johns Hopkins University - 6
 Kenyon College - 4
 Lehigh University - 9
 Macalester College - 11
 Maryland Institute College of Art - 4
 Middlebury College - 1
 New York University - 83
 New York University Abu Dhabi - 2
 Northeastern University - 33
 Northwestern University - 7
 Oberlin College - 14
 Parsons - the New School for Design - 10
 Pennsylvania State University--University Park - 97
 Pennsylvania State University, Erie - 4
 Pennsylvania State University, York - 2
 Pepperdine University - 1
 Pomona College - 1
 Pratt Institute - 10
 Princeton University - 2
 Purdue University - 70
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - 38

Rhode Island School of Design - 1
 Rice University - 8
 Saint Louis University - 9
 Savannah College of Art and Design - 4
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 3
 School of Visual Arts - 7
 Smith College - 5
 Stanford University - 2
 The Ohio State University - 50
 Tufts University - 11
 Tulane University - 13
 University of California, Berkeley - 18
 University of California, Davis - 132
 University of California, Irvine - 50
 University of California, Los Angeles - 39
 University of California, Santa Barbara - 89
 University of California-San Diego - 118
 University of Chicago - 11
 University of Connecticut - 30
 University of Florida - 3
 University of Illinois--Urbana-Champaign - 121
 University of Miami - 30
 University of Michigan - 2
 University of Michigan--Ann Arbor - 3
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - 24
 University of Notre Dame - 5
 University of Pennsylvania - 2
 University of Pennsylvania (Wharton) - 1
 University of Rochester - 35
 University of Southern California - 44
 University of Texas at Austin - 9
 University of Virginia - 29
 University of Washington - 11
 University of Washington (Seattle) - 3
 University of Wisconsin--Madison - 60
 Vanderbilt University - 21
 Vassar College - 5
 Villanova University - 3
 Wake Forest University - 14
 Washington University in St. Louis - 16
 Yale University - 2

UK

Durham University - 45
 Imperial College London - 27
 King's College London - 25
 Lancaster University - 1
 London School of Economics and Political Science - 7
 School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London - 1
 The University of Sheffield - 4
 University College London - 48
 University of Bath - 1

University of Birmingham - 3
 University of Bristol - 9
 University of Cambridge - 4
 University of Edinburgh - 21
 University of Glasgow - 3
 University of Leeds - 3
 University of Manchester - 16
 University of Nottingham - 1
 University of Oxford - 2
 University of Southampton - 4
 University of St. Andrews - 28
 University of Surrey - 2
 University of the Arts London - 3
 University of Warwick - 20
 University of York - 3

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Ecole hoteliere de lausanne - 3
 ESCP - 2
 Esmod Paris - 1
 Istituto Marangoni - 1
 Jacobs university Bremen - 1
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management - 2
 University of Groningen - 1
 IE University - 1

CANADA

Carleton University - 2
 McGill University - 7
 McMaster University - 1
 Queen's University - 1
 Simon Fraser University - 3
 University of Alberta - 2
 University of British Columbia - 21
 University of Toronto - 31
 University of Waterloo - 6
 University of Ottawa - 2

ASIAN COUNTRIES

Korea University - 1
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong - 13
 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, PolyU - 5
 The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology - 9
 University of Hong Kong - 16
 Waseda University - 1
 Yale-NUS College - 1

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University - 1
 The University of Melbourne - 10
 University of Sydney - 68
 The University of New South Wales - 6