



SHANGHAI
HONGRUN BOYUAN
SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

Located on a beautiful, ten-acre lakeside campus adjacent to the ancient water town of Zhujiajiao in Shanghai's western Qingpu district, SHBS was founded in 2018 by a group of life-long international educators dedicated to learning as a process of self-discovery. Our residential campus offers state-of-the-art resources, including a science and STEAM laboratory building; an arts center with painting, digital arts and ceramics studios; music practice, performance and recording spaces; and recreational facilities for a wide range of sports, including basketball, tennis, tai chi, golf, and crew. With our values of dignity, honor, respect, and integrity, students' personal and intellectual growth is fostered through a rigorous curriculum and discussion- and project-based learning.

SHBS offers a comprehensive American high school curriculum as an affiliate of Griggs International Academy, which approves and audits all elements of instruction, including faculty credentials, course material, and examinations.



GRIGGS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY is owned and operated by Andrews University and is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Final transcripts are issued by GIA, and upon completion of graduation requirements, students receive a Griggs diploma. SHBS is the sole licensed partner of GIA in Shanghai; for more information, visit www.griggs.edu.



SHBS is also independently accredited by Cognia and authorized by ACT to offer GAC courses and, from summer 2021, to operate as an ACT testing center.



ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP



Executive Principal Wenguo 'Bowen' Chen was a founding member of Shanghai High School, International Division, and spent more than twenty years in leadership positions helping to establish it as one of the most highly regarded international schools in the

country. He spearheaded the introduction of AP and IB curricula in China, is a distinguished physics teacher, and consults regularly on the development of international schools for Chinese students.



Foreign Principal Christopher Moses held a number of roles at U.S. independent schools, including as Associate Director of College Advising at St. Paul's School in New Hampshire, and as Dean of Students at Berkeley Carroll in Brooklyn. This is his ninth year as a leader in an

international school. He attended Reed College, where he subsequently worked in admissions, before pursuing graduate studies in history at Princeton University.

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SHBS NUMBERS

The class of 2022 will have **46 graduates** and there are **195 underclassmen** enrolled in grades nine (60), ten (70), and eleven (65).

Thirty-nine alumni from our first three graduating class are currently enrolled at:

ArtCenter College of Design	Berklee College of Music	California College of the Arts
Colorado College	Emory University	Grinnell College
Indiana Univ.—Bloomington	Mount Holyoke College	New York University
Northeastern University	Pennsylvania State University	Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Savannah College of Art and Design	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts	SUNY-Buffalo	Syracuse University
Tulane University	UCLA	UC—Davis
UC—Irvine	University College London	University of Delaware
University of Edinburgh	Univ. of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign	University of Pittsburgh
University of Sydney	Univ. of The Arts London	University of Toronto
University of Utah	University of Warwick	Waseda University

TEACHING FACULTY

Fourteen international educators, primarily from the US and Canada, and twenty-six bilingual Chinese nationals, compose our faculty, for a **student to faculty ratio of six-to-one**.

All pursued studies in the Anglophone world, and more than seventy-five percent have graduate degrees.

AP COURSES 2021 – 2022

Biology	Calculus AB / BC
Chemistry	Computer Science A
Human Geography	Language & Composition
Macroeconomics	Microeconomics
Music Theory	U.S. History
Physics 1	Physics C: Mechanics
Psychology	Statistics

CEEB: 694713

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 units of non-ESL English, which must include American Literature
- 3 units of Science, which must include Biology
- 3 units of Social Studies, which must include U.S. History and Government
- 3 units of Mathematics (note that Honors Further Math is our highest-level, post-AP course)
- 6 units of Electives, including Fine Arts, Technology, Health, and Physical Education

INFORMATION ON COVID-19 ADAPTATIONS

The entirety of the 2020-2021 school year was held normally, with in-person courses and extracurricular activities in a fully residential environment. In the previous spring, for twelve weeks, students took synchronous online courses; however, they returned to campus for the final six weeks of the Spring '20 semester. Grading reflects our typical scale and standards. Travel restrictions have made it astoundingly difficult, if not impossible, for students to sit for the SAT, and as those restrictions remain in place, we have advised students against all risks associated with attempting to do so. Similarly, our exchange partnerships and leadership programs in Germany, Italy, India, and the United States remain suspended.

