

High School profile 2024–25

Chengdu International School

We are a vibrant international community that provides transformative, holistic Pre K–12 education to develop globally minded individuals who learn, love and lead. As a LifePlus international school, we inspire our students to go and make a life-changing difference for the common good.

School + community

Chengdu International School is a college preparatory international school, serving expatriate students from age 3 through Grade 12. The school follows American standards of education with English as the primary language of instruction. The faculty is comprised of American teachers, as well as teachers from China, Korea and around the world. All teachers must be licensed with at least a bachelor's degree. Enrollment at Chengdu is approximately 250 students from than 20 countries.

Curriculum

We offer an American, college-preparatory curriculum with Pre-AP, AP and AP Capstone programs for high school students. Chengdu International School is one of only two international schools in the world that offers exclusive Pre-AP Programming to 9th and 10th graders as part of a highly rigorous academic program. Students continue to receive AP Capstone Diplomas and AP Scholar with Distinction certificates year-to-year as part of this distinctive program.

Co-curricular activities

In Athletics, Chengdu offers boys' and girls' competitive basketball, cross country, soccer, swimming and volleyball. Students also can participate in Model United Nations (MUN), the National English Honors Society (NEHS), the Sichuan Science Fair, the LifePlus Fine Arts Festival, the Student Advisory Council, choir, band, public speaking, drama, chess competitions and service trips to various locations in Asia.

Graduation + credit requirements

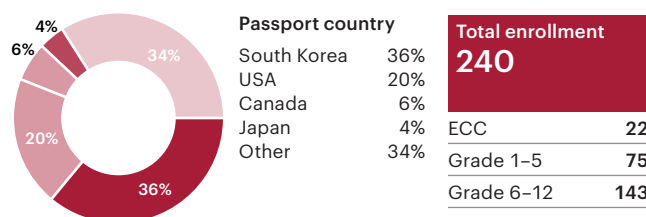
- 24 credits are required for graduation.
- One half-credit is given for each full semester of a course successfully completed in Grades 9–12. The following credits must be earned in order to graduate:

English	4	Sciences	3	PE/Health	2
Math	3	Social Studies	3	Fine Arts	1
Philosophy*	3	Foreign Language	2	Electives as needed	

*Philosophy credits by years of high school enrollment in an LifePlus school—4 years/3 credits, 3 years/2 credits, 2 years/1.5 credits, 1 year/1 credit. A 1/2 credit speech course is required for Grade 10 students.

School enrollment

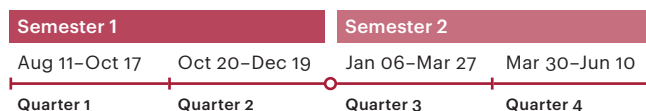
Chengdu has a diverse student body representing 20 countries and regions throughout the world.



*Accurate as of June 02, 2025

School calendar

One school year has approximately 180 days.



Grading + GPA

Letter grades are entered on the student's transcript at the end of each semester. Our school does not report class rank due to the transient nature of the student body and the diversity in educational backgrounds.

Grading Scale

%	98–100	93–97	90–92	88–89	83–87	80–82	78–79	73–77	70–72	68–69	63–67	60–62	59–00
Grd	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Pts	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0.7	0

*GPA quality points apply to the class of 2025 only. The class of 2026 can earn a maximum of 4.0 GPA.

SAT® scores



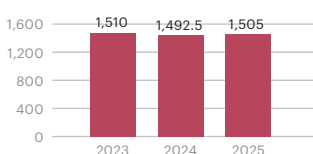
Middle 50%	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,305–1,510	1,345–1,492.5	1,335–1,505
Reading and writing	602.5–712.5	675–740	595–720
Math	732.5–797.5	695–750	710–790

AP® scores

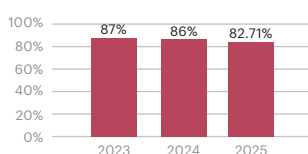


	2023	2024	2025
Total AP students	28	44	48
Number of exams	68	138	133
% of exams scores 3+	87%	86%	82.71%
% of exams scores 4+	68%	66%	66.92%

3 year SAT® summary



3 year AP® % of exams 3+



Dual enrollment

Chengdu International School offers Dual Enrollment college-level courses through Grand Canyon University, a Higher Learning Commission approved institution. Dual Enrollment courses enable eligible students to simultaneously earn university and high school credit. Courses are completed within a seven to fifteen-week time frame and add additional academic rigor to a student's profile.

Advanced Placement® courses

AP® College-level courses on an annual or rotating basis

AP 2D Art and Design	AP Macroeconomics
AP 3D Art and Design	AP Microeconomics
AP Biology	AP Physics 1
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Chemistry	AP Precalculus
AP Chinese Language and Culture	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science A	AP Research
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Seminar
AP Drawing	AP Statistics
AP English Language and Composition	AP World History: Modern

College + university acceptances

Students at Chengdu International School and other schools in the LifePlus family, have been accepted at colleges and universities this academic year including:

Australia Griffith University James Cook University (JCU) Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	Nanyang Technological University Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) Singapore University of Social Sciences	Purdue University Fort Wayne Rivier University Rutgers University Savannah College of Art and Design (SAIC) Seattle University
Canada University of British Columbia University of Northern British Columbia University of Toronto University of Toronto Mississauga	UK University of Oxford	State University of New York, Stony Brook (Stony Brook University) Syracuse University Texas A&M University University at Buffalo (SUNY Buffalo)
China Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong University of Science and Technology The Chinese University of Hong Kong The Education University of Hong Kong The University of Hong Kong Shenzhen University	USA Air Force Academy Arizona State University ArtCenter College of Design Boston College Brigham Young University Cairn University Case Western Reserve University Central Washington University California College of the Arts (CCA) Drake University Emory University Faith Baptist University Fordham University Iowa State University Loyola University Michigan State University Northeastern University Occidental College Ohio State University Parsons School of Design, New York Pennsylvania State University (University Park) Pepperdine University Pratt Institute (Communications Design) Purdue University	University of California, (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz) University of Colorado Boulder University of Connecticut University of Houston University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign University of Michigan University of Michigan-Dearborn University of Michigan-Flint University of Miami University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Northern Iowa University of Portland University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at Dallas University of Washington Bothell Virginia Tech
Malaysia Universiti Putra Malaysia Universiti Sains Malaysia		
South Korea Choongang University Hanyang University Korea University Kyonggi University Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) Sungkyunkwan University Sungsil University Yonsei University		
Singapore LaSalle College of the Arts		

Accreditations + memberships

