



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Chingshin Academy is a non-profit, private school offering two different curricula, the International Program and the Taiwan High School Diploma Track, for Grades 7-12. Founded in 1951, it is one of the most prestigious private college preparatory schools in Taiwan. Chingshin started its high school division, beginning with 10th grade, in 2019.

In 2024, Chingshin's graduating seniors demonstrated exceptional academic achievements. 70% of our students were admitted to Taiwan's top universities, including National Taiwan University, National Tsing Hua University, and National Cheng Kung University. Among them, many secured places in highly competitive programs such as medicine, engineering, and finance. Internationally, our students also excelled, gaining admission to prestigious universities such as Wellesley College, New York University, and the University of Toronto.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Chingshin's International Program Curriculum offers **Advanced Placement (AP) courses**, **TVO courses** accredited by Canadian OSSD, and **Honors / Regular courses** based on Common Core Standards and requirements from the Taiwan Ministry of Education (MOE). International Program students are required to complete 150-180 credits and earn a passing grade in 150 credits to receive a diploma.

In addition to national standards, all students must satisfy Chingshin's graduation requirements. These include outdoor adventure education, arts, athletics, and community service credits.

| Subject | Credit | Subject | Credit |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| English Language Arts | 24 | Technology | 4 |
| Chinese Language Arts | 20 | Health | 6 |
| Math | 16 | Physical Education | 14 |
| Science | 12 | Elective Courses | 56 |
| Social Studies | 12 | Outdoor Adventure Education | 6 |
| Arts | 10 | 32 hours of community service | |

ACADEMIC COURSES

Course Level Designations

- **Chingshin Regular level courses:** All courses, unless designated, are Regular level courses based on Chingshin's rigorous curriculum.
- **TVO Courses:** TVO Courses are accredited by Canadian OSSD.
- **Honors level courses:** An advanced class that offers in-depth study, challenging assignments, and promotes critical thinking for high-achieving students. All of Chingshin's English Language Arts courses are taught at the Honors level.
- **Advanced Placement courses:** AP courses are available exclusively to students in Grade 11 and above:
 - G11: Students can take a maximum of 2 AP courses per semester.
 - G12: Students can take a maximum of 4 AP courses per semester.

School policy requires all students registered in an AP course to take the corresponding AP examination set by the College Board.

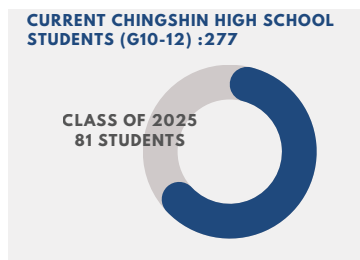
| TVO courses (accredited by Canadian OSSD) | |
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| Subject | Course |
| Electives | Marketing: Retail and Service |
| | International Business Fundamentals |
| | Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals |
| | Investing in the Stock Market |

| Honors Course / Advanced Placement (AP) Course Offering 2024-25 | | |
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| Subject | Course | Grade |
| English | Honors English Language Arts | G10, G11, G12 G12 |
| | AP English Literature and Composition | |
| Math and Computer Science | AP Computer Science A | G11 G12 G12 |
| | AP Calculus AB | |
| | AP Calculus BC | |
| Science | AP Environmental Science | G12 |
| Social Studies | AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics | G11, G12 |

STUDENT BODY

Admission to Chingshin Academy is highly competitive. Students are recruited either by merit or by ranking in the 1st percentile nationally in Taiwan's Comprehensive Assessment Program for Junior High School Students.

Students of the class of 2025 are matriculating to higher education, with 91.4% of students applying to universities in Taiwan and 8.6% applying to universities abroad.



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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM GRADING SYSTEM

Chingshin’s official grade point average (GPA) is a weighted GPA based on a 4.0 point system for calculation. The average GPA is calculated using a per credit system. Each credit is assigned a corresponding grade that is summed and divided by the total credits taken that semester.

All courses, regardless of pass or fail, will be factored into the cumulative GPA. **Chingshin does not rank.**

In the **International Program, Chingshin offers Honors and AP courses.** The table below indicates how the letter grades and course scores are converted into the final GPA.

| Letter Grade | Percentage Grade | Grade Points | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------|-----|
| | | Regular | Honors | AP |
| A+ | 90-100 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| A | 80-89 | 4 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| B+ | 76-79 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| B | 70-75 | 3 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| C+ | 66-69 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| C | 60-65 | 2 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| D+ | 56-59 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| D | 50-55 | 1 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| F | 49 below | 0 | 0 | 0 |

CLASS OF 2025 GRADE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

| Letter Grade | Percentage Grade | Students | % of Class |
|--------------|------------------|----------|------------|
| A+ | 90-100 | 0 | 0% |
| A | 80-89 | 36 | 44% |
| B+ | 76-79 | 19 | 23% |
| B | 70-75 | 20 | 25% |
| C+ | 66-69 | 6 | 7% |
| C | 65 below | 0 | 0% |
| Total | | 81 | 100% |

CLASS OF 2025 SAT SCORES

The SAT is optional for Chingshin students who plan to apply to U.S. universities. Some students are not using SAT scores in their applications. (All SAT Data as of OCT. 2024)

| SAT Summary | ERW | MATH | SAT composite | |
|-------------|-----|------|---------------|-----|
| 700-800 | 20% | 60% | 1500-1600 | 20% |
| 600-699 | 60% | 20% | 1400-1499 | 20% |
| 500-599 | 20% | 0% | 1300-1399 | 40% |
| 400-499 | 0% | 20% | 1200-1299 | 0% |
| under 400 | 0% | 0% | 1100-1199 | 20% |

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Chingshin’s Advanced Curriculum:

Chingshin students are ranked in the 1st percentile nationally; thus, all standard courses are accelerated and cover more material than the standard content area promulgated by the Taiwanese Ministry of Education.

TVO ILC Courses:

Chingshin offers courses in tandem with Ontario’s largest accredited high school, TVO ILC. Serving Canada for more than 90 years, TVO courses are conducted through an online platform with an in-person facilitator. Completion of TVO courses demonstrates a student’s ability to complete high school level coursework from an English-speaking country.

English Education for all students:

Chingshin strives for all students to achieve basic communicative competence in English. With a K-12 integrated English curriculum, students study short stories, classic and modern essays, poetry, and novels.

Technology Program:

Chingshin’s “STREAM” program is built upon a STEM with computer science program developed by iCarnegie Global Learning, Carnegie Mellon Robotics Academy and Robomatter, Inc., integrating disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and math with Chingshin’s own research project and art curriculums. Students can choose different electives, including robotics, AIoT, or mathematical research, to satisfy their technology course requirements and further explore their specialized academic fields.

Outdoor Adventure Education Program:

From preschool through 12th grade, the outdoor adventure education program strives to develop students’ ability to take calculated risks and persevere through hardship. By completing difficult tasks such as climbing steep mountains and building ocean rafts from scratch, students cultivate teamwork, positivity, problem solving, and most importantly, leadership skills.

Community Service Program:

Students are required to complete at least 32 hours of community service in high school. They create opportunities independently, leverage student organizations, or participate in school-wide projects to fulfill their hours. Examples of student-led service projects include developing educational programs for underprivileged children in Taiwan to organizing reforestation projects in Inner Mongolia.

Co-Curricular Programs:

Chingshin currently offers 13 student organizations, including academic clubs such as biomedical research, Model United Nations, English debate, student publications, computer science, as well as personal interest clubs such as guitar or basketball. Additionally, the school has three large service organizations, including the student council and other entities that support local Taiwanese communities.



TAIWAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TRACK

The majority of students at Chingshin follow an advanced and accelerated adaptation of the grade 7 - 12 curriculum standards promulgated by the Taiwanese Ministry of Education.

Core subjects include Chinese, English, math, science, and social studies. Additionally, students take a variety of specialized elective courses and enrichment level courses that are taught with more in-depth and extensive materials than standard level courses. Students are required to complete 150-180 credits and earn a passing grade in 150 credits to receive a diploma.

- 18 Credits of English Language Arts
- 20 Credits of Chinese Language Arts
- 16 Credits of Math
- 12 Credits of Science
- 18 Credits of Social Studies
- 10 Credits of Arts
- 4 Credits of Technology
- 6 Credits of Health
- 14 Credits of Physical Education
- 56 Credits of enriched and advanced elective courses
- 6 Credits of the Outdoor Adventure Education courses (Chingshin requirement)
- 32 hours of community service

In the spring semester of Grade 10, all students choose between specializing in social studies or the sciences and take relevant courses.

Taiwan High School Diploma Track does not offer Honors or AP courses.

Interpretation of Grades and GPA Calculation (Taiwan High School Diploma Track)

| Letter Grade | Percentage Grade | Grade Points |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | Regular |
| A+ | 90-100 | 4.3 |
| A | 80-89 | 4 |
| B+ | 76-79 | 3.3 |
| B | 70-75 | 3 |
| C+ | 66-69 | 2.3 |
| C | 60-65 | 2 |
| D+ | 56-59 | 1.3 |
| D | 50-55 | 1 |
| F | 49 below | 0 |



UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

All of Chingshin's students graduate to enroll into three/four-year colleges or universities around the world. Please find a list of acceptances for our school's graduating class from 2023-2024.

***2025 University acceptances are bolded**

UNITED STATES

Berklee College of Music
Case Western Reserve University
Indiana University Bloomington
Long Island University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and
Health Sciences - Boston
Minerva University
New York University
New York University Abu Dhabi
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rutgers University
SUNY Stony Brook
SUNY at Buffalo
**SUNY College of Environmental
Science and Forestry**
San Francisco State University
University of California, Berkeley
University of Florida
University of California, Davis
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, San Diego
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Rochester
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin–Madison
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Wellesley College
West Virginia University
Virginia Tech

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

The University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

TAIWANESE UNIVERSITIES

Chang Gung University
China Medical University
**Chia Nan University of Pharmacy
and Science**
Chung Yuan Christian University
Fu Jen Catholic University
Kaohsiung Medical University
Mackay Medical College
National Central University
National Chengchi University
National Cheng Kung University
National Chung Cheng University
National Chung Hsing University
National Dong Hwa University
**National Pingtung University of
Science and Technology**
Tajen University
University of Taipei
National Sun Yat-sen University
National Taipei University
**National Taipei University of
Education**
**National Taipei University of
Technology**
**National Taipei University of
Nursing and Health Sciences**
National Taiwan Normal University
National Taiwan University
**National Taiwan University of
Science and Technology**
National Taiwan Ocean University
National Tsing Hua University
**National Yang Ming Chiao Tung
University**
Soochow University
Taipei Medical University

OTHER OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Beijing Institute of Technology (China)
**Central China Normal University
(China)**
Central South University (China)
China University of Geosciences (China)
**China University of Political Science
and Law (China)**
City University of Hong Kong (China)
**Communication University of China
(China)**
Dalian University of Technology (China)
Fuzhou University (China)
Hunan Normal University (China)
Jinan University (China)
Nanchang University (China)
Nanjing Normal University (China)
Sichuan University (China)
Shanghai University (China)
Soochow University (China)
South China Normal University (China)
Sun Yat-sen University (China)
**Singapore Management University
(Singapore)**
**The Chinese University of Hong Kong
(China)**
**The Hong Kong University of Science
and Technology (Guangzhou) (Hong
Kong, China)**
The University of Sydney (Australia)
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
University of Melbourne (Australia)
Waseda University (Japan)
Xi'an Jiaotong University (China)
Xiamen University (China)
**Zhejiang University of Media and
Communications (China)**
**Zhongnan University of Economics and
Law (China)**