



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 2025, Chingshin's graduating seniors demonstrated outstanding academic excellence. 80% of our students were admitted to Taiwan's leading universities, including National Taiwan University, National Tsing Hua University, and National Cheng Kung University, with many entering highly competitive fields such as medicine, engineering, and finance. Internationally, our students also excelled, earning admission to prestigious institutions such as Cornell University, UCLA, and the University of Melbourne.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Chingshin's International Program Curriculum offers **Advanced Placement (AP) courses** 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	18	Technology	4
Chinese Language Arts	20	Health	2
Math	16	Physical Education	12
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.
- 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 3 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.

Honors Course / Advanced Placement (AP) Course Offering 2025-26

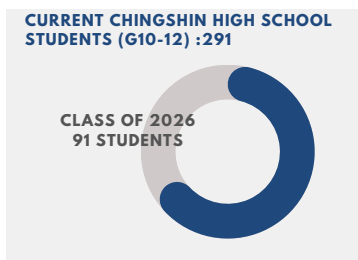
Subject	Course	Grade
English	Honors English Language Arts	G10, G11
	AP English Literature and Composition	G12
Math and Computer Science	AP Computer Science A	G11
	AP Calculus AB	G12
	AP Calculus BC	G12
	AP Statistics	G12

Subject	Course	Grade
Science	AP Physics 1	G11
	AP Biology	G11
	AP Chemistry	G11
	AP Physics C	G12
Social Studies	AP Macroeconomics	G11
	AP Microeconomics	G11
	AP Psychology	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 2026 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

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.

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.

CLASS OF 2025 GRADE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Letter Grade	Percentage Grade	Students	% of Class
A+	90-100	1	1%
A	80-89	39	43%
B+	76-79	33	36%
B	70-75	17	19%
C+	66-69	0	0%
C	65 below	1	1%
Total		91	100%

CLASS OF 2026 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. 2025)

	Mean
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	645.2
MATH	755.9
SAT composite	1401.7

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
- 2 Credits of Health
- 12 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)

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A+	90-100	4.3
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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 2024-2025.

***2025 University acceptances are bolded**

UNITED STATES

Berklee College of Music
Case Western Reserve University
California College of the Arts (CCA)
Cleveland Institute of Music
College-Conservatory of Music
Cornell University
Johns Hopkins University
University of Cincinnati
Indiana University Bloomington
Long Island University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - Boston
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minerva University
New York University
New York University Abu Dhabi
Northeastern University
Northwestern University in Qatar
Ohio State University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rutgers University
San Francisco State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Art
SUNY Stony Brook
SUNY at Buffalo
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

San Francisco State University
The Ohio State University
The University of Wisconsin-Madison
University at Buffalo (North Campus)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of Cincinnati-Conservatory of Music
University of Florida
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

McGill University
The University of British Columbia
OCAD University
University of Alberta
University of Toronto
Western University

EUROPE

The University of Manchester
University of the Arts London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University College London
University of Durham
University of Warwick
University for the Creative Arts
University of Amsterdam

AUSTRALIA

The University of Melbourne
The University of Sydney

OTHER OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Singapore Management University (Singapore)
Waseda University (Japan)



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TAIWANESE UNIVERSITIES

Chinese Culture University
Chang Gung University
Cheng Shiu University
China Medical University
 Chia Nan University of Pharmacy and Science
Chung Yuan Christian University
Feng Chia University
Fu Jen Catholic University
 Kaohsiung Medical University
 Mackay Medical College
Ming Chuan University
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
National Sun Yat-sen University
 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
Taipei National University of the Arts
Tamkang University

CHINA

Beijing Institute of Technology
 Central China Normal University
 Central South University
 China University of Geosciences
 China University of Political Science and Law
 City University of Hong Kong
 Communication University of China
 Dalian University of Technology
 Fuzhou University
 Hunan Normal University
 Jinan University
 Nanchang University
 Nanjing Normal University
 Sichuan University
 Shanghai University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
 Soochow University
 South China Normal University
 Sun Yat-sen University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou) (Hong Kong, China)
 Xi'an Jiaotong University
 Xiamen University
Zhejiang University
 Zhejiang University of Media and Communications
 Zhongnan University of Economics and Law