CHINGSHIN ACADEMY
SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Chingshin Academy is a non-profit private school offering two curricula for Grades 7–12: the International Program and the Taiwan Curriculum Program. Founded in 1951, it is one of Taiwan's most prestigious private college preparatory schools; its high school division opened in 2019, beginning with 10th grade.

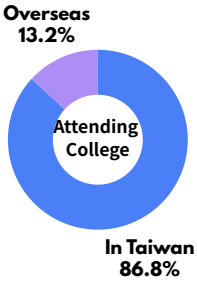
- **Curriculum** — College-preparatory by design: every student carries a full academic core, which the International Program extends to college-level work through Advanced Placement courses.
- **Approach** — A "STREAM" model (science, technology, engineering, research, art, mathematics), a K–12 bilingual Mandarin-English program, and outdoor experiential learning, guided by the values of honesty, love, compassion, and wisdom.
- **Class of 2026 — Taiwan Curriculum Program** — 80% of 75 graduates admitted to Taiwan's leading universities, many in medicine, engineering, and finance.
- **Class of 2026 — overseas applications** — 12 applicants, 6 from the International Program and 6 from the Taiwan Curriculum Program, with offers from top schools including National University of Singapore, University of Toronto, University of Melbourne, University of Sydney, University of Washington, Purdue University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

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.

CLASS OF 2026 PROFILE:





2026-27 ENROLLMENT (G10-12): 299

Class of 2027: 106 students
- International Program: 15 students
- Taiwan Curriculum Program: 91 students

CLASS SIZE:
- International Program: 15 students
- Taiwan Curriculum Program: 30 students

FACULTY/STUDENT RATIO: 1:8

CLASS RANK: Due to the class size and the homogeneous nature of each class, Chingshin Academy does **not** rank students.

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (GRADE 10-12)

To receive a diploma, students must complete between 150 and 180 credits, of which at least 150 must be passing grades. Required courses and years of study are listed below.

International Program		Taiwan Curriculum Program	
English Language Arts	3 years	English Language	3 years
Chinese Language Arts	2 years	Chinese Language Arts	3 years
Math	3 years	Math	3 years
Science **(International Program students take Biology in Grade 9)**	3 years	Science **(Students take both Science and Social Science for 2 years, and continue with one of the two for a 3rd year.)**	2 -3 years
Social Studies **(International Program students take Ancient Civilizations in Grade 9)**	3 years	Social Studies **(Students take both Science and Social Science for 2 years, and continue with one of the two for a 3rd year.)**	2-3 years

Both International Program and Taiwan Curriculum Program			
Arts	3 years	Outdoor Adventure Education	3 years
Information Technology	2 years	Self-Directed Learning & Independent Research	
Physucal Education	3 years	A minimum of 32 hours of community service	

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CLASS OF 2027 TESTING DATA

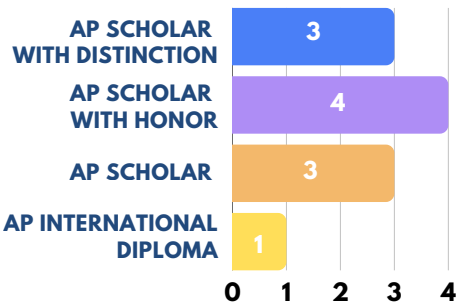
SAT SCORES (14 TEST TAKERS)

- 14 students — 12 from the International Program and 2 from the Taiwanese Curriculum Program — took the SAT.
- The data below shows the range of their highest scores.

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
Reading/ Writing	610	670
Math	670	780
Total	1330	1450

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- During Grades 10 and 11, 14 of the 15 students in the Class of 2027 completed a total of 58 AP exams.
- **88% of** these results were **3 or better.**
- **44.8%** of these results were **5.**
- **71.4%** of the students who took the exams **earned AP Scholar designation.**



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ACADEMIC COURSES OFFERING

- **AP Course Availability** — AP courses are open to students in Grades 11 and 12. Students who reach CEFR C1 English proficiency by the end of Grade 9 may begin AP coursework in Grade 10, taking one course from AP Biology, AP Computer Science A, or AP Macroeconomics/Microeconomics. AP and Honors courses are offered only in the International Program.
- **AP offerings** — All 20 AP courses listed at right were offered to the Class of 2027 over their three high school years. Sections were opened based on student need, with no minimum enrollment required.
- **AP eligibility and course load** — Entry requirements vary by course and generally combine English proficiency, the student's prior-year grade in that subject, and teacher recommendation. Chingshin recommends one AP course in Grade 10 for students who have reached CEFR C1 and three AP courses per year in Grades 11 and 12. A transcript showing this course load reflects the full program the school recommends.

AP Courses
AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition
AP Computer Science A AP Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism AP Environmental Science AP Psychology
AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP United States Government and Politics AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP 2-D Art and Design AP 3-D Art and Design

Honors Courses
World Literature US Literature Chinese Language Arts
Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus
Honors Art History Honors Psychology Honors Debate

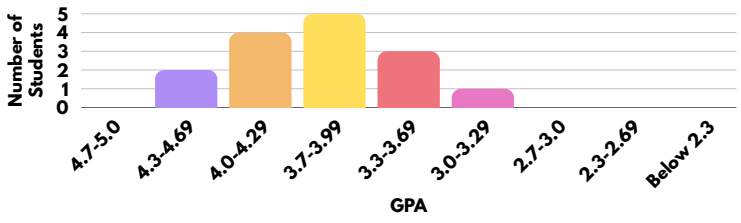
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM GRADING SYSTEM

Beginning with the Class of 2027, Chingshin's International Program follows a formally designed curriculum for students pursuing overseas studies, replacing the previous model in which students selected courses individually. The GPA scale has therefore been updated to reflect the curriculum change and the rigourous nature of the program.

In the **International Program, Chingshin offers Honors and AP courses**. To reflect the increased academic rigor and challenge of these courses, Chingshin's official grade point average (GPA) for the International Program is a weighted GPA. The table below indicates how the letter grades and course scores are converted into the final GPA.

Letter Grade	Percentage Grade	Grade Points Average		
		Regular	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.3	4.6	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	4.3	4.7
A-	90-92	3.7	4.0	4.4
B+	87-89	3.3	3.6	4.0
B	83-86	3.0	3.3	3.7
B-	80-82	2.7	3.0	3.4
C+	77-79	2.3	2.6	3.0
C	73-76	2.0	2.3	2.7
C-	70-72	1.7	2.0	2.4
D	60-69	1.0	1.7	2.1
F	59 below	0	0	0

CLASS OF 2027 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM GPA DISTRIBUTION (15 STUDENTS)



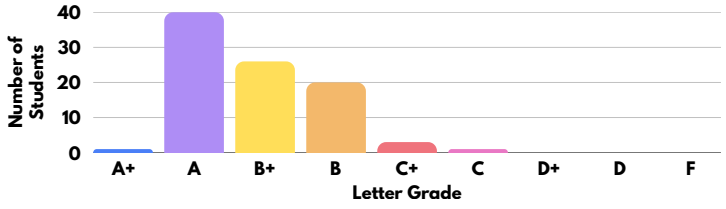
TAIWANESE CURRICULUM PROGRAM GRADING SYSTEM

In the Taiwanese Curriculum Program, Chingshin does not offer Honors and AP courses. However, the the math and science curricular are as rigourous as AP/Honor courses. As Chingshin enrolls students in the top 1% nationally, all standard courses are accelerated, covering more material than the content required by Taiwan's Ministry of Education.

The official grade point average (GPA) for the Taiwanese Curriculum Program is **an unweighted GPA**. The table below indicates how the letter grades and course scores are converted into the final GPA based on the Taiwanese educational standard.

Letter Grade	Percentage Grade	Grade Points
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

CLASS OF 2027 TAIWAN CURRICULUM PROGRAM GRADES DISTRIBUTION (91 STUDENTS)



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2022-2026 ACCEPTTANCE AND MATRICULATION

Acceptances for the Class of 2026 are shown in bold; an asterisk (*) indicates matriculation.

UNITED STATES

*Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Case Western Reserve University
California College of the Arts
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
*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
*Temple University, Japan Campus
***Texas A&M 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, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
*University of California, Los Angeles
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

CANADA

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

AUSTRAILA

Monash University
***The University of Melbourne**
University of New South Wales
***The University of Sydney**

OTHER OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

***National University of Singapore (Singapore)**
*Singapore Management University (Singapore)
Waseda University (Japan)

CHINA

***Beijing Film Academy**
Beijing Foreign Studies University
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
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The University of Hong Kong
***Tsinghua University**
University of International Business and Economics
Xi'an Jiaotong University
***Xiamen University**
***Zhejiang University**
Zhejiang University of Media and Communications
Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

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 Defense Medical University**
National Dong Hwa University
*National Pingtung University of Science and Technology
*National Sun Yat-sen University
Tajen University
Taipei National University of the Arts
***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