

新竹縣康乃爾美國學校

HSINCHU COUNTY AMERICAN SCHOOL



2024 - 2025

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

高中部學術發展簡介

Established: 2016 CEEB Code: 694032

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Our Mission

The mission of HCAS is to educate the whole person using the Dalton Plan to develop individuals who contribute to humanity. Our community of lifelong learners fosters healthy, creative, social, and globally-minded individuals who can think independently and critically. Our students strive for academic excellence by taking a challenging, balanced curriculum in core disciplines, the Arts, and technology as embodied by the Seven C's, which are: Contribution, Communication, Community, Compassion, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Creativity,

School Philosophy

Established in 2016, HCAS utilizes the Dalton Plan, a progressive educational framework, developed by Helen Parkhurst in the early 20th century. Focusing on developing the whole child, the Dalton Plan tailors each student's program to his or her needs, interests, and abilities. HCAS promotes both independence and dependability, and a sense of responsibility toward others. Encouraging cooperation within the community and providing an environment of freedom for individuals as the two principles, HCAS utilizes Dalton's three parts - House, Assignment, and Laboratory. In addition to the Dalton Plan as the conceptual framework, HCAS incorporates project-based learning for both formative and summative assessments in all grades.

Affiliations

HCAS is licensed by the Hsinchu County Government and recognized by Taiwan's Ministry of Education according to the laws that govern private and international schools in Taiwan. We have also received a 6-year accreditation from ACS WASC. The School's main medium of instruction is in English, and our student body comprises of nationalities from USA, Canada, Japan, Korea...etc. HCAS is associated with the College Board and uses online schools (ASU, VHS Learning and iCademy) for credit recovery, acceleration, and courses not offered at HCAS. We implement NWEA MAP testing to assess student growth in grades 1~8 and PSAT, SAT, and AP exams to assess attainment in grades 9-12.

Statistics

SAT Total
Score Avg.

1251

Number of Tests Taken: 66

EBRW 588

Math 662

0 250 500 750

Enrollment

295

Elementary Kindergarten +
First Program (G1-G5)

115

Middle School Grade 6
to Grade 8

77

Upper School Grade 9
to Grade 12

103

0 25 50 75 100 125

Faculty

45

Teacher Qualifications

Doctorates

7

Teacher Certification

15

Advance Degrees

23

0 10 20 30

Matriculations

87

ASIA 9.2%

Canadian
5.74%

Australian
& NZ 14.9%

European
9.2%

American
59.77%

Teaching Ratio

1 : 8



With an average teacher-student ratio of 1 teacher to 8 students. HCAS utilizes 40-minute segments for the First Program, and the Middle and Upper Schools use the block schedule of 80 minutes per class.



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COURSE OFFERINGS

**Including 23 AP &
13 PRE-AP Courses**

English

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
English Language and Literature II
English Language and Literature III
English Language and Literature IV
Pre-AP English I
Pre-AP Honors English I
Pre-AP Honors English 2
Pre-AP Regular English 2

Mathematics

AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Algebra II
Linear Algebra
Math Application
Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics
Pre-AP Honors Algebra II
Pre-AP Regular Algebra II
Precalculus
Statistics

Physical Education

Health
Physical Education

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I: Algebra-Based
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
AP Environmental Science Chemistry
Physics
Pre-AP Biology
Pre-AP Chemistry

Social Studies / Social Sciences

AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP World History: Modern
AP United States History
AP United States Government and Politics
Introduction to Business
Pre-AP World History and Geography Pathway I
Pre-AP World History and Geography Pathway 2
United States History

Computer Science

AP Computer Science: Principles
AP Computer Science A
Computer Science

World Languages

Chinese as an Additional Language I
Chinese as an Additional Language II
Chinese as an Additional Language IV
French I Spanish I
French II Spanish II
French III Spanish III
French IV Spanish IV

Fine & Performing Arts

AP Music Theory
AP 2D Art and Design
AP 3D Art and Design
AP Drawing Introduction to Dance
Dance I
Music Ensemble
Pre-AP Music
Pre-AP Visual Art
Studio Art
Theatre

LAB & EC

Over 40 student-run LAB courses
& 30+ after-school extracurricular
activities for students to sign up

AP TEST RESULTS

Course Title	Number of Tests Taken	# of 3s	# of 4s	# of 5s
2-D Art and Design	6	5	0	0
3-D Art and Design	5	4	1	0
Biology	2	1	0	0
Calculus AB	7	1	4	1
Calculus BC	7	0	3	3
Chemistry	7	0	3	1
Computer Science A	8	0	5	3
Computer Science Principles	13	2	5	6
English Language & Composition	7	1	5	0
English Literature & Composition	3	0	0	3
Environmental Science	24	6	8	1
Macroeconomics	10	3	2	3
Microeconomics	12	2	5	1
Music Theory	1	0	0	1
Physics I	15	5	4	3
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	5	2	0	3
Physics C: Mechanics	5	2	0	3
Psychology	6	0	1	5
Statistics	17	2	5	5
United States History	9	1	7	1
World History	20	1	7	12
Total	200	38	67	64

SAT RESULTS

# of Tests Taken	Total Score Avg.	EBRW Average	Math Average
66	1251	588	662

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Percentage	Reg. GPA Scale	AP GPA Scale
A+	98-100	4.3	4.8
A	93-97	4.0	4.5
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2
B+	88-89	3.3	3.8
B	83-87	3.0	3.5
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2
C+	78-79	2.3	2.8
C	73-77	2.0	2.5
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2
D+	68-69	1.3	1.8
D	63-67	1.0	1.5
D-	60-62	0.7	1.2
F	0-59	0	0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Minimum Credits Required	Recommended for College
English	4	4
Social Studies	3	4
Math	3	4
Science	3	4
World Language	2	4
Fine & Performing Arts	1	1
Physical & Health Ed.	2	2
Electives	4	3
Total	22	28



HSINCHU COUNTY AMERICAN SCHOOL

TOP GLOBAL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

CLASS OF 2019-2024



UNITED STATES

American University
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Boston University
California College of the Arts
California State University, Fullerton
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Fordham Institute of Design and Merchandising
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvey Mudd College
Hofstra University
Indiana University Bloomington
Jacobs School of Music
Leiden University
Loyola Marymount University
Michigan State University
New York University
New York University, Stern School of Business
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Penn State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Southern Methodist University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University

University at Buffalo-SUNY
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Idaho
University of Illinois-Urbana Champagne
University of Leeds Oregon State University
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (Ivy League)
University of San Francisco
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Texas at Austin
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Washington, Seattle Campus
University of Washington, Tacoma Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University



EUROPE

King's College
University College London
University of Amsterdam
University of Birmingham
University of Cambridge
University of Groningen
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Pecs
University of Salford
University of Southampton
University of Winchester
Utrecht University



AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Griffith University
Monash University
University of Auckland
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia



ASIA

Hangyang University, Korea
Hong Kong Polytech University
Nangyang Technological University, SG
Sunkyunkwan University, Korea
Temple University Japan
University of Tokyo



CANADA

Queen's University
University of British Columbia
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto





UNITED STATES

College / University	Class of '24	6-yrs Total
Arizona State University	-	2
Boston University	-	1
California State University, Fullerton	1	1
Fashion Institute of Technology	-	1
Forham University	1	2
Indiana University Bloomington	-	1
New York University	1	1
Northeastern University	1	2
Ohio State University	-	1
Oregon State University	-	1
Pasadena City College	-	1
Purdue University	1	2
Santa Barbara College	-	1
School of Visual Arts	-	1
St. John's University	-	1
Stonybrook University	1	1
Syracuse University	-	1
University of California, Berkeley	-	3
University of California, Irvine	1	2
University of California, Los Angeles	-	3
University of California, San Diego	2	3
University of California, Santa Barbara	-	1
University of California, Riverside	-	1
University of Idaho	1	1
University of Pennsylvania	1	1
University of San Francisco	-	1
University of Southern California	-	2
University of Washington	-	3
University of Washington, Seattle Campus	1	3
University of Washington, Tacoma Campus	1	1
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1	2
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	-	1
Vanderbilt University	-	1
Virginia Tech	-	1
Wesleyan University	-	1
Total	14	52



EUROPE

College / University	Class of '24	6-yrs Total
AECU University College	-	1
EU Business School	-	1
King's College London	-	1
University of Arts, London	-	2
University of Cambridge	-	1
University of Debrecen	-	1
University of Pecs (Hungary)	1	1
Total	1	8



AUSTRALIA

College / University	Class of '24	6-yrs Total
Griffith University	-	2
Monash University	-	1
University of Melbourne	1	1
University of New South Wales	-	4
University of Queensland	1	2
University of Sydney	-	3
Total	2	13



CANADA

College / University	Class of '24	6-yrs Total
University of British Columbia	1	1
University of Ottawa	-	1
University of Toronto	-	3
Total	1	5



ASIA

College / University	Class of '24	6-yrs Total
City University of Hong Kong	-	1
Fu Jen Catholic University	-	1
Hsuan Chuang University	-	1
Nanyang Technological University	-	1
Okayama University	-	1
Temple University, Japan	-	1
Tonghai University	-	1
Yonsei University, Korea	1	1
Total	1	8

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