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HSINCHU COUNTY AMERICAN SCHOOL

2025~26 High School Profile

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Mission & Philosophy

The mission of HCAS, established in 2016, is to educate the whole person through the Dalton Plan, a progressive framework developed by Helen Parkhurst in the early 20th century. Rooted in the principles of freedom and cooperation, the Dalton Plan tailors each student's program to their unique needs, interests, and abilities, while fostering both independence and responsibility toward others. At HCAS, students engage in a challenging, balanced curriculum across core disciplines, the Arts, and technology, enriched by project-based learning for both formative and summative assessments. Through the Dalton Plan's three parts-House, Assignment, and Laboratory-our community of lifelong learners develops the qualities embodied in the Seven C's: Contribution, Communication, Community, Compassion, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Creativity.

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.

Beyond the Classroom

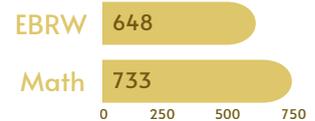
At our school, students engage in a vibrant ecosystem of opportunities beyond the traditional classroom. **LAB courses**, a core part of the Dalton Plan, are student-led, held during the school day, and designed for exploring personal passions through over 40 unique offerings. After school, students participate in 30+ enrichment clubs, sports teams, and student-run organizations that foster creativity, collaboration, and school spirit. Juniors and seniors can earn the **Global Citizenship Credit** by completing the Level Up! SEL curriculum, attending leadership summits, fulfilling community service hours, and meeting college prep course requirements. This program cultivates leadership, service, and real-world readiness.

Statistics

SAT Total Score Avg.

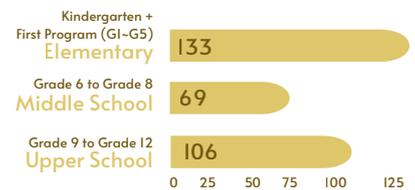
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Number of Tests Taken: 26



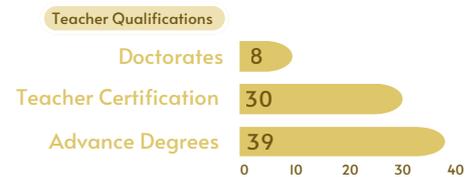
Enrollment

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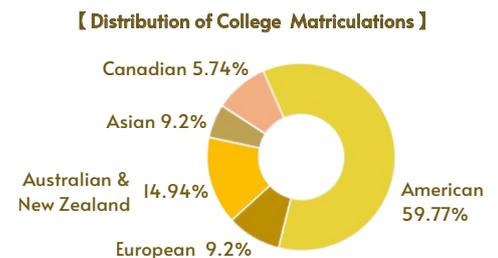
Faculty

47



Matriculations

115



Graduating Class Size

27

Every year, we have approximately 27 High School seniors graduating from HCAS.

Teaching Ratio

With an average teacher-student ratio of 1 teach 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.





COURSE OFFERINGS

22 AP Courses | 14 Pre-AP Courses

English

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

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 Geometry
 High School Calculus
 Linear Algebra
 Pre-AP Algebra 2
 Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics
 Precalculus

Science

AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics I: Algebra-Based
 AP Physics 2
 AP Physics C: Mechanics
 AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
 Physics
 Pre-AP Biology
 Pre-AP Chemistry

Social Studies

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

World Languages

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

Fine Arts & Performing Arts

AP Art
 AP Music Theory
 Dance I
 Music Ensemble
 Pre-AP Dance
 Pre-AP Drama
 Pre-AP Music
 Pre-AP Visual Arts
 Studio Art
 Theatre

Computer Science

AP Computer Science: Principles
 AP Computer Science A
 Computer Science

Physical Education

Health
 Physical Education

Elective

College Readiness
 College Preparation

AP TEST RESULTS

Course Title	Number of Test Taken	Number of 3s	Number of 4s	Number of 5s
2-D Art and Design	8	5	2	1
3-D Art and Design	8	4	3	1
Biology	13	1	3	8
Calculus AB	12	0	4	2
Calculus BC	11	0	2	8
Chemistry	9	2	3	4
Chinese Language and Culture	8	0	1	7
Computer Science A	7	0	1	4
Computer Science Principles	19	7	7	2
English Language and Composition	11	4	3	2
English Literature and Composition	4	0	3	1
Environmental Science	6	3	2	0
Macroeconomics	16	5	2	8
Microeconomics	16	2	6	4
Music Theory	2	0	1	1
Physics 1	9	0	4	5
Physics 2	1	0	0	0
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	6	2	3	0
Physics C: Mechanics	6	2	4	0
Psychology	16	3	6	3
Statistics	30	6	9	8
United States Government and Politics	7	3	2	1
United States History	1	0	0	1
World History: Modern	4	3	1	0
Total	230	52	72	71

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 Art	1	1
Physical & Health Edu.	2	2
Electives	4	3
Total	22	26

SAT RESULTS

Number of Test Taken	Total Score Average	EBRW Average	Mathematics Average
26	1378.1	648.4	733.5



UNITED STATES

College / University	Class of '25	7-yrs Total
Arizona State University		2
Boston University		1
California State University, Fullerton		1
Fashion Institute of Technology		1
Forham University		2
Illinois Institute of Technology	2	2
Indiana University Bloomington	1	2
New York University		1
Northeastern University		2
Northwestern University	1	1
Ohio State University		1
Oregon State University		1
Pasadena City College		1
Pennsylvania State University	1	1
Purdue University	1	3
Santa Barbara College		1
School of Visual Arts		1
St. John's University		1
Stonybrook University		1
Syracuse University		1
University of California, Berkeley		3
University of California, Irvine		2
University of California, Los Angeles	1	4
University of California, San Diego	2	5
University of California, Santa Barbara		1
University of California, Riverside	2	3
University of Idaho		1
University of Pennsylvania		1
University of San Francisco		1
University of Southern California		2
University of Washington		3
University of Washington, Seattle Campus		3
University of Washington, Tacoma Campus		1
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1	3
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign		1
Vanderbilt University		1
Virginia Tech		1
Wesleyan University		1
Total	12	64

EUROPE

College / University	Class of '25	7-yrs Total
AECC University College		1
EU Busines 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
Total	0	8

OTHER

Category	Class of '25	7-yrs Total
Prefer not to disclose	0	1
Gap year	1	1
Pending (TBA)	2	2

Total of 7 years (2019-2025) 115

CANADA

College / University	Class of '25	7-yrs Total
University of British Columbia	1	2
University of Ottawa		1
University of Toronto	2	5
Total	3	8

AUSTRALIA

College / University	Class of '25	7-yrs Total
Griffith University		2
Monash University		1
University of Melbourne		1
University of New South Wales		4
University of Queensland		2
University of Sydney	4	7
Total	4	17

ASIA

College / University	Class of '25	7-yrs Total
Chuo University, Japan	1	1
Chung Yuang University, Taiwan	1	1
City University of Hong Kong		1
Da Tung University	1	1
Fu Jen Catholic University		1
Hsuan Chuang University		1
Keio University	1	1
Nanyang Technological University	1	2
National Tsing Hua University	1	1
Okayama University		1
Temple University, Japan		1
Tonghai University		1
Yonsei University, Korea		1
Total	6	14

