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HSINCHU COUNTY AMERICAN SCHOOL

2026~27 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

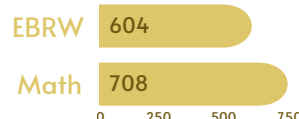
At our school, students engage in a vibrant ecosystem of opportunities beyond the traditional classroom. **LAB courses**, a core part of the Dalton Plan, are student-led, held during the school day, and designed for exploring personal passions through over 40 unique offerings. After school, students 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.

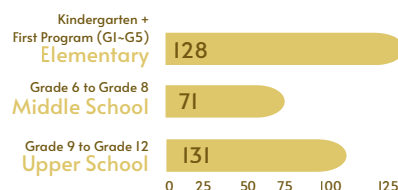
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Number of Tests Taken: 26



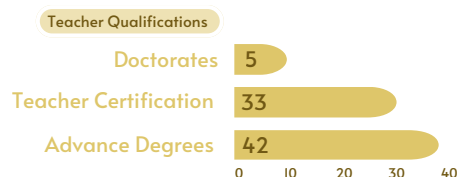
Enrollment

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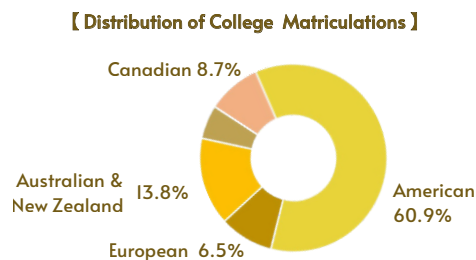
Faculty

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Matriculations

146



Graduating Class Size

26

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

26 AP Courses | 15 Pre-AP Courses

English

AP Seminar
AP Research
Drama+playwriting
Film as Literature
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
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

Social Studies

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

Elective

College Readiness
College Preparation

Physical Education

Health
Physical Education

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Geometry
Pre-AP Algebra 2
Pre-AP Honors Algebra 2
Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics
Precalculus
Statistics
Math in Business
Honors Precalculus

World Languages

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

Computer Science

AP Computer Science: Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Cybersecurity
Computer Science

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

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

AP TEST RESULTS

Course Title	Number of Test Taken	Number of 3s	Number of 4s	Number of 5s
2-D Art and Design	13	7	4	1
3-D Art and Design	9	5	3	1
Biology	23	4	5	9
Calculus AB	18	1	6	5
Calculus BC	22	2	3	14
Chemistry	29	10	10	8
Chinese Language and Culture	8	0	1	7
Computer Science A	17	0	3	11
Computer Science Principles	34	12	11	6
English Language and Composition	15	6	3	3
English Literature and Composition	12	3	6	3
Environmental Science	24	7	8	2
European History	1	0	0	1
Macroeconomics	31	3	9	13
Microeconomics	3	0	1	2
Music Theory	3	0	1	2
Physics 1	22	1	8	13
Physics 2	8	1	3	3
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	13	2	8	1
Physics C: Mechanics	13	4	7	2
Psychology	39	6	14	10
Seminar	2	0	1	0
Statistics	50	12	18	12
United States Government and Politics	8	3	3	1
United States History	4	1	1	1
World History: Modern	14	6	4	3
Total	454	105	142	149

SAT RESULTS

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

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



UNITED STATES

United States	C'26	8yrs
Arizona State University		2
Boston College	1	1
Boston University	1	2
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	1	1
California State University, Fullerton		1
Emory University	1	1
Fashion Institute of Technology		1
Forham University		2
Illinois Institute of Technology		2
Indiana University Bloomington		2
New York University		1
Northeastern University		2
Northwestern University		1
Ohio State University		1
Oregon State University		1
Pasadena City College		1
Pennsylvania State University		1
Purdue University	1	4
Santa Barbara College		1
School of the Arts Institute of Chicago	1	1
School of Visual Arts		1
Stanford University	1	1
St. John's University		1
Stonybrook University		1
Syracuse University		1
Texas A&M University	1	1
University of California, Berkeley	1	4
University of California, Davis	1	1
University of California, Irvine		2
University of California, Los Angeles	1	5
University of California, San Diego	1	6
University of California, Santa Barbara	1	2
University of California, Riverside		3
University of Idaho		1
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	1	1
University of Pennsylvania	1	2
University of Pittsburgh	2	2
University of San Francisco		1
University of Southern California		2
University of Washington	3	6
University of Wisconsin-Madison		3
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign		1
Vanderbilt University		1
Virginia Tech		1
Wesleyan University		1
Total	20	80

EUROPE

Europe	C'26	8yrs
AECC 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 Manchester	1	1
University of Pecs (Hungary)		1
Total	1	9

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Australia & New Zealand	C'26	8yrs
Griffith University		2
Monash University		1
University of Melbourne		1
University of New South Wales		4
University of Queensland		2
University of Sydney	2	9
Total	2	19

ASIA

Asia	C'26	8yrs
Chuo University, Japan		1
Chung Yang University, Taiwan		1
City University of Hong Kong		1
Da Tung University		1
Fu Jen Catholic University		1
Hsuan Chuang University		1
Keio University		1
Nanyang Technological University		1
National Tsing Hua University		1
Okayama University		1
Temple University, Japan		1
Tonghai University		1
Yonsei University, Korea		1
Total	0	11

CANADA

Canada	C'26	8yrs
University of British Columbia	2	4
University of Ottawa		1
University of Toronto	2	7
Total	4	12

