



# International Department, Affiliated High School of South China Normal University School Profile 2020-2021

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## College Visit Availability (2020-2021)

Fall: Mid August-January  
Spring: Mid February-May  
Please check the above schedule, and make  
a reservation with the College Counseling  
Center.

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## Grading, Ranking and GPA Calculation

The students attending the school are  
of extremely high academic merit, any  
of whom would place in the highest  
tier of typical high schools. It would be  
misleading to rank such high achieving  
students. AP courses and intensive  
courses in the 10th grade (namely  
Math, Biology, Chemistry and Physics  
in Chinese, and English for Academic  
Purposes and Pre-AP English) at  
passing grade are given an additional 1  
point in the GPA.

Letter Grade	Percent	GPA
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	63-66	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7
F	< 60	0

## School and Community

The Affiliated High School of South China Normal University, and abbreviated as Huafu in Chinese, is located in Guangzhou, China. It was established in 1952 and is co-managed by the Ministry of Education of Guangdong Province and South China Normal University. It is widely regarded as the most prestigious and high-achieving high school in Guangdong province.

Huafu International Department (HFI), founded in 2004 and accredited by the Education Department of Guangdong Province, operates as a comprehensive three-year high school. The International Department is staffed with over 50 professionals, with teachers from the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, India and China; 70% of our teachers hold Masters degrees or higher. It is one of the most selective high school programs in South China, admitting only 10% of applicants annually.

## Curriculum

Students at HFI take part in an extensive curriculum that is strictly college preparatory in nature. HFI's curriculum is based on an American curriculum and supplemented by traditional Chinese courses, with high quality teaching, testing standards and procedures. All courses in HFI are delivered by professionally-credentialed teachers, the majority of whom are native-English-speakers. In grade 10 the students take both pre-AP courses and approved Chinese high school courses. Courses in Chinese are highly rigorous, with some like mathematics being more advanced than the AP Calculus course. In grades 11 and 12 students follow an intensive AP curriculum. English course, either Standard or AP Level, is required for all students each year. In order to expand course offerings beyond the AP curriculum, the school has added classes such as Drama, Philosophy, and Advanced Calculus, which is equivalent to a second year university calculus class.

## Adjustments for COVID-19

At the start of Semester 2 of 2019-20 academic year, all courses went online because of COVID-19. Students at HFI are extremely independent and therefore fared extremely well with the change. No adjustments were made to grading scales or assessment practices, with the exception of using online rather than in-class assessments. All teachers completed their curriculum in full (despite the College Board assessing a curtailed version of the curriculum). In short, although disruptive, COVID-19 has not led to any appreciable loss of learning for students at HFI.

## School Calendar

Huafu International Department is organized on a two-semester system. The school year offers 40 weeks of instruction, from mid-August to mid-June.

## Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, students are required to pass three years of English, plus at least one course from each of Social Science, Science, and Math groups. In practice, students often enroll in twice this number of AP courses.

## On-Campus Extra-Curricular Activities

Students at HFI participate in a diverse array of clubs, campus activities, and art festivals. Activities for this year include Campus Sports Meetings, Volunteer/Social Service, Student Council, Art Festival/Contest, National English Speech Contest, National Debate Contest, etc. There so far are 62 clubs in HFI, including Mad Science Club, Cuisine Club, American Football Club, The Voice school magazine, Finance Club, and HFI Photos Club, etc. Such activities are generally student-initiated and student-directed.

## Transcript

Huafu International Department provides an English high school transcript for all enrolled students. According to the Chinese Education System, students finish their 9th grade in middle school, not high school, and our high school program is therefore grades 10 through 12. Students must submit their 9th grade transcripts when they are admitted to our program. All university application documents are sent securely through Cialfo.

## Summary of grades for AP courses (2020)

	AP English	AP Social Science	AP Math	AP Science	AP Art
A	141	218	192	173	32
B	45	101	74	44	10
C	10	40	14	16	3
D	0	19	5	7	0
F	1	3	2	4	0

## Course Offerings

### AP Courses

AP English Language and Composition  
 AP English Literature and Composition  
 AP United States History  
 AP European History  
 AP World History  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP Psychology  
 AP Macroeconomics  
 AP Microeconomics  
 AP Art History  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Computer Science A  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Physics 2  
 AP Physics C: Mechanics  
 AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism  
 AP Biology  
 AP Environmental Science

### Accelerated

Mathematics in Chinese  
 Physics in Chinese  
 Chemistry in Chinese  
 Biology in Chinese

### Other Regular Courses

General English 10  
 General English 11  
 English 11  
 English 12  
 German (Beginner/Intermediate)  
 French (Beginner/Intermediate)  
 Creative Writing  
 Introduction to Drama  
 Drama  
 Pottery  
 Physical Education  
 Geography in Chinese  
 Politics in Chinese

### Advanced Courses

Pre-AP English  
 English for Academic Purposes  
 Chinese Literature 10  
 Chinese Literature 11  
 Advanced Calculus  
 Advanced Calculus: Differential Equations  
 Philosophy

## 2020-2021 Academic Year

In the 2020-2021 academic year, the total enrollment of the International Department is 421.

## Standardized Test Results

# 107

TOEFL Average Score  
Class of 2020

# 1470

SAT Average Score  
Class of 2020

## AP Examinations

	Total Exams	Number Receiving 5	Number Receiving 4	Number Receiving 3	Number Receiving 2	Number Receiving 1
2015	931	474 (51%)	259 (28%)	109 (12%)	75 (8%)	14 (2%)
2016	838	438 (50%)	246 (28%)	133 (15%)	40 (5%)	20 (2%)
2017	882	408 (46%)	278 (32%)	156 (18%)	29 (3%)	11 (1%)
2018	943	498 (53%)	274 (29%)	119 (13%)	43 (5%)	9 (1%)
2019	1021	541 (53%)	261 (26%)	146 (14%)	51 (5%)	22 (2%)
2020	1012	432 (43%)	282 (28%)	182 (18%)	96 (9%)	20 (2%)

## College Application Results Class of 2012-2020

The number after a college indicates the number of students being accepted.

### UNITED STATES

Art Center College of Design - 3  
 Bates College - 2  
 Berklee College of Music - 1  
 Boston College - 50  
 Boston University - 49  
 Brandeis University - 24  
 Brown University - 7  
 Bryn Mawr College - 9  
 California Institute of the Arts - 3  
 Carleton College - 9  
 Carnegie Mellon University - 36  
 Case Western Reserve University - 31  
 Claremont Mckenna College - 1  
 Colby College - 3  
 Colgate University - 3  
 College of William and Mary - 21  
 Colorado College - 8  
 Columbia University - 5  
 Cornell University - 22  
 Dartmouth College - 1  
 Davidson College - 7  
 Duke University - 9  
 Emerson College - 21  
 Emory University - 28  
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, FIDM - 3  
 Georgetown University - 6  
 Georgia Institute of Technology - 18  
 Grinnell College - 5  
 Hamilton College - 3  
 Haverford College - 5  
 Johns Hopkins University - 10  
 Kenyon College - 6  
 Lehigh University - 16  
 Macalester College - 14  
 Maryland Institute College of Art - 5  
 Middlebury College - 4  
 New York University - 123  
 Northeastern University - 54  
 Northwestern University - 10  
 Oberlin College - 20  
 Parsons - the New School for Design - 11  
 Pennsylvania State University - 143  
 Pepperdine University - 2  
 Pomona College - 3  
 Pratt Institute - 11  
 Princeton University - 3  
 Purdue University - 94  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - 49  
 Rhode Island School of Design - 3  
 Rice University - 10  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology - 15  
 Saint Louis University - 9  
 Savannah College of Art and Design - 8  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 4  
 School of Visual Arts - 8  
 Smith College - 7

Stanford University - 4  
 Swarthmore College - 2  
 The Ohio State University - 98  
 Tufts University - 15  
 Tulane University - 16  
 University of California--Berkeley - 23  
 University of California--Los Angeles - 48  
 University of California--Davis - 196  
 University of California--Irvine - 80  
 University of California--San Diego - 158  
 University of California--Santa Barbara - 167  
 University of Chicago - 17  
 University of Connecticut - 35  
 University of Florida - 6  
 University of Illinois--Urbana-Champaign - 222  
 University of Miami - 35  
 University of Michigan - 2  
 University of Michigan--Ann Arbor - 3  
 University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill - 54  
 University of Notre Dame - 8  
 University of Pennsylvania - 2  
 University of Pennsylvania(Wharton) - 1  
 University of Richmond - 9  
 University of Rochester - 48  
 University of Southern California - 60  
 University of Texas--Austin - 14  
 University of Virginia - 37  
 University of Washington - 21  
 University of Wisconsin--Madison - 90  
 Vanderbilt University - 21  
 Vassar College - 7  
 Villanova University - 4  
 Wake Forest University - 16  
 Washington University in St. Louis - 19  
 Wellesley College - 1  
 Wesleyan University - 6  
 Williams College - 1  
 Yale University - 4

### UK

Durham University - 79  
 Imperial College London - 45  
 King's College London - 66  
 Lancaster University - 2  
 Leeds College of Music - 1  
 London School of Economics and Political Science - 17  
 Loughborough University - 1  
 Newcastle University - 1  
 University College London - 122  
 University of Bath - 3  
 University of Birmingham - 5  
 University of Bristol - 14  
 University of Cambridge - 11  
 University of Edinburgh - 92  
 University of Glasgow - 4  
 University of Leeds - 8  
 University of Liverpool - 4

University of Manchester - 51  
 University of Nottingham - 2  
 University of Oxford - 3  
 University of Sheffield - 5  
 University of Southampton - 7  
 University of St Andrews - 58  
 University of Surrey - 2  
 University of the Arts London - 4  
 University of Warwick - 48  
 University of York - 4

### EUROPEAN REGION

Ecole hoteliere de lausanne - 7  
 École Polytechnique - 1  
 ESCP - 2  
 Esmod Paris - 1  
 IE - 1  
 Istituto Marangoni - 1  
 Jacobs University Bremen - 1  
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management - 2  
 Lomonosov Moscow State University - 1  
 University of Amsterdam - 1  
 University of Groningen - 1

### CANADA

McGill University - 9  
 McMaster University - 3  
 Queen's University - 4  
 University of Alberta - 3  
 University of British Columbia - 31  
 University of Ottawa - 3  
 University of Toronto - 81  
 University of Waterloo - 12  
 Western University - 4

### ASIAN REGION

Israel Institute of Technology - 1  
 Korea University - 1  
 Macao Polytechnic Institute - 2  
 Nanyang Technological University - 4  
 National University of Singapore - 1  
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong - 22  
 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, PolyU - 7  
 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - 18  
 The University of Hong Kong - 25  
 Tsinghua University - 1  
 Waseda University - 1  
 Yale-NUS College - 2

### AUSTRALIA

Australian National University - 1  
 The University of Melbourne - 10  
 The University of Sydney - 116  
 University of New South Wales - 8