



WLSA Shanghai Academy

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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The World Leading Schools Association (WLSA) is a network of top leading high schools, offering a platform for worldwide collaboration. WLSA's mission is to lead educational change in the secondary school sector in the 21st century. WLSA was founded by a group of heads of internationally highly-regarded schools in 2011, composed of Eton College, Groton School, Geelong Grammar School, Harvard-Westlake School, Beijing No.4 High School, and the High School Affiliated to Fudan University (FDFZ). WLSA is governed by an Executive Board, including the Heads of Episcopal School and the Webb Schools in the USA, Beijing No. 4 High School, the High School Affiliated to Fudan University (FDFZ) in China, and is currently chaired by Mr. **Charley Stillwell, Head of the Episcopal High School**. WLSA brings together students and educators for cross-cultural dialogue, curriculum development, and resource sharing. 54 member schools can be found at www.wlsafoundation.org. A strong bond between schools in the association is a unique feature of WLSA.

The mission of WLSA Shanghai Academy (formerly known as WLSA Fudan Academy) is to develop globally-minded leaders who will help change the world for the better. WLSA Shanghai Academy (WSA) seeks to inspire its students, under the guidance of **President Tony Little, the former Head Master of Eton College**, to pursue their individual passions through an internationally-recognized innovative academic curriculum, **Global Impact Program (GIP)**, to meet the growing demands of international and local students in China preparing to study at top universities around the world. WLSA was accredited by Cognia (formerly known as AdvancED) since Jan. 28th, 2021.

FACTS



780

Students from **21**
Provinces in China



111

Dedicated Faculty from
10 Different Countries



7

Distinction
Courses



7:1

Student-Teacher
Ratio



80+

Extra-curricular
Activities



26

Average
Class Size



812

Alumni

100% Matriculated to
Colleges and Universities
Worldwide



US\$11,207,746

WLSA Scholarship

Granted to Students in Need
(Including Support for Higher
Education Expenses)



60%

Students
Boarding

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CURRICULA








WLSA Shanghai Academy offers two curricula on campus—Sino-Global Program (AP courses) and A-Level Program—together with the WLSA Global Impact Program (GIP). The GIP is a unique, interdisciplinary, skills-based curriculum that forms the foundation of a holistic vision of high school education in a globalized society. Built from the ground up, students at WLSA Shanghai Academy (WSA) develop critical skills and competencies in a rigorous and empowering three-year program based on our core values: promoting academic excellence, creating community leaders, and developing global citizenship. The WLSA GIP has been progressing since its first implementation, and is under annual inspection.

Grade	10	11	12
 Regular Courses	Sino-Global <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Art · Biology · Career-readiness · Chemistry · Chinese Literature I · English Language and Literature · P.E. · Physics · Pre-Calculus · History (E) · Drama (E) · Spanish I (E) · Psychology (E) 	Sino-Global <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Career-readiness · Chinese Literature II · P.E. · U.S. History I (E) · Visual Art (E) · Music Performance (E) · World History I (E) · Spanish I (E) · Spanish II (E) · Theater Studies (E) · European History I (E) · Japanese I (E) 	Sino-Global <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Career-readiness · Chinese Strategy · P.E. · Portuguese (E) · Latin (E) · Visual Art (E) · European History II (E) · Classical Theater Studies (E) · Music Performance (E)
	A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ESL English · PE · Chinese Literature I · Art (E) · Career-readiness · Computer Science (E) · Biology (E) · Pre-A Physics (E) · Pre-A Chemistry (E) · Pre-A Economics · Psychology (E) 	A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · O Level English · P.E. · Chinese Literature II · Art · Career-readiness 	A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · P.E. · Career-readiness
 Advanced Courses	Sino-Global <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Adv. Economics 	Sino-Global <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Adv. Art History (E) · Adv. Biology (E) · Adv. Calculus · Adv. Chemistry (E) · Adv. Macroeconomics (E) · Studio Art (E) · Adv. Comparative Government & Politics · Adv. Physics (E) · Adv. Psychology (E) · English Literature I · Adv. Computer Science (E) · Adv. Environmental Science (E) · Physiology and Ecology (E) · Further Math (E) 	Sino-Global <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Adv. Macroeconomics (E) · Adv. Microeconomics (E) · Adv. Psychology (E) · Adv. Art History (E) · Adv. Computer Science (E) · Adv. Environmental Science (E) · Further Physics (E) · Genetic Analysis (E) · Adv. Biology (E) · Adv. Chemistry (E) · Adv. Physics (E) · Organic Chemistry (E) · Adv. Statistics / College Math
	A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · AS Math 	A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · AS Physics (E) · AS Chemistry (E) · AS Economics (E) · Computer Science (E) · A2 Math · AS Further Math (E) · AS Biology (E) · AS Psychology (E) 	A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Advanced English · A2 Physics (E) · A2 Chemistry (E) · A2 Economics (E) · A2 Further Math (E) · A2 Biology (E)
 Distinction Courses	Sino-Global <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Colloquy · Skills Development Program (SDP) 	Sino-Global <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Colloquy · SDP/Capstone 	Sino-Global <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Assimilation and Differences Across Societies (ADAS) · Capstone · Cross Culture Philosophy and Ethics · Contemporary China (E)
	A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Colloquy · Skills Development Program (SDP) 	A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Colloquy · EPQ (E) 	A-Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Assimilation and Differences Across Societies (ADAS) · Capstone · Cross Culture Philosophy and Ethics · EPQ

* E= Elective, the other courses are compulsory.

* The teaching language for all courses is English, except for Chinese Literature and Chinese Strategy.

A series of **distinction courses** are listed here:

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Skills Development Program (SDP), originally collaborated with Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE), is a **project-based learning class**. It fosters students' skills of performing research, critical evaluation, reflective learning, efficient teamwork (leading and listening), and effective communication.
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Colloquy, originated from the division course from Winchester College in the UK, is a **project-based learning class** that directly focuses on students' ability to communicate in a variety of forms. Academic writing, presentation, and teamwork skills are particularly targeted.
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Chinese Strategy focuses on using the timeline and characters to introduce the history of China. It cultivates students' historical insight, fosters students' sense of historical mission, and enriches their personal life experience.
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Cross Culture Philosophy and Ethics focuses on **moral education, integrity, and ethical responsibility** as a part of the international community. Through the course, students gain a wider understanding of ethical issues, particularly those that will affect them around the world.
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Assimilation and Differences Across Societies (ADAS), adapting courses from Harvard-Westlake School, is a primarily **Harkness-table learning class**. Students analyze and contrast cultural values between the US and China, examining and predicting their own struggles before creating a plan of adaptation to the country. The class structure enables students to engage in a **Socratic-seminar environment** and learn how to be a productive member in discussion.
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Contemporary China is an interdisciplinary course covering based on China's modernization. Through thematic study and discussion, students will be guided to look at the relationship between China and the world since the 19th century. It helps students **establish a broader international perspective**, and be able to welcome international dialogue and exchanges with a more confident and inclusive attitude.
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Capstone encourages students to **combine rigorous, academic components with practical, hands-on learning and community engagement**. Students started with independently researching a topic/ issue of concern facing the community and thoroughly analyzing from an academic standpoint, producing a 4000-word technical essay.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

WLSA Shanghai Academy offers a rigorous university preparatory structure. There are two credentials offered:

- 1) **The WLSA Shanghai Academy Diploma** is examined and validated by the WLSA academic committee and the local Education Bureau, and accredited by Cognia.
- 2) The more advanced **WLSA Honor Diploma** is examined by an independent Board of Examiners, containing more extensive requirements. The WLSA Honor Diploma Board is composed of representatives from Harvard-Westlake School, The Webb Schools, Phillips Academy Andover, Winchester College, and Marlborough College. The Chairman of the Board is Mr. Taylor Stockdale, Headmaster of The Webb Schools. The Board assesses and independently validates the standard of academic achievement, and awards the Honor Diploma to the top 10% graduates.

The WLSA Honor Diploma Board requirement:

- 1) TOEFL iBT in a test center 110+ / IELTS 7.5+
- 2) SAT 1500+ / ACT 34+ or A*A*A*A (predicted grades) of four A-Level Subjects.
- 3) Participation in at least one global education program
- 4) Successful completion of all WLSA Distinction Courses
- 5) Completion of 10-hour community service per academic year

The graduation date for the WSA Class of 2024 is June 1st, 2024.

GPA CALCULATION

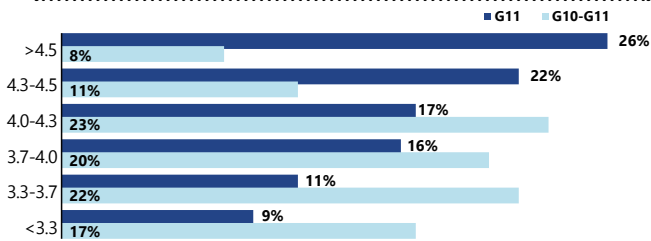
WSA uses a weighted 4.0 scale GPA system calculated with the year overall scores of all academic courses in a school year. Students taking Advanced/Distinction classes may possibly gain an extra GPA under the scale of 5.0. The weights of different courses are based on the teaching hours of the courses, and each period equals 40 minutes.

The passing grade for all courses is 64 (D).

Letter	Score	GPA Points		
		Regular Course	Advanced Course	Distinction Course
A+	97-100	4.0	5.0	5.0
A	94-96	4.0	5.0	5.0
A-	90-93	3.7	4.7	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	4.3	4.3
B	84-86	3.0	4.0	4.0
B-	80-83	2.7	3.7	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	3.3	3.3
C	74-76	2.0	3.0	3.0
C-	70-73	1.7	2.7	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	2.3	2.3
D	64-66	1.0	2.0	2.0
D-	60-63	0.7	1.7	1.7
F	0-59	0	0	0

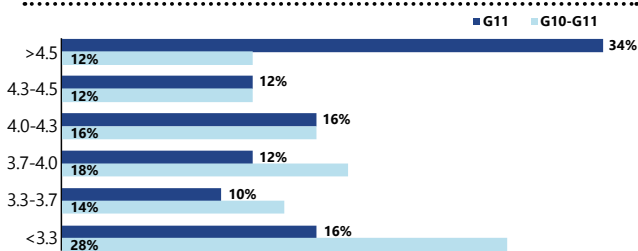
* A+ only offers to top 5% of the students in each subject

SG G11 & G10-11 Cumulative GPA Distribution



* Class of 2024: 141 students(SG)

AL G11 & G10-11 Cumulative GPA Distribution



* Class of 2024: 48 students(AL)

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES Class of 2024

TOEFL Average	Mid-50% ACT	Mid-50% SAT
101	29-32	1420-1450

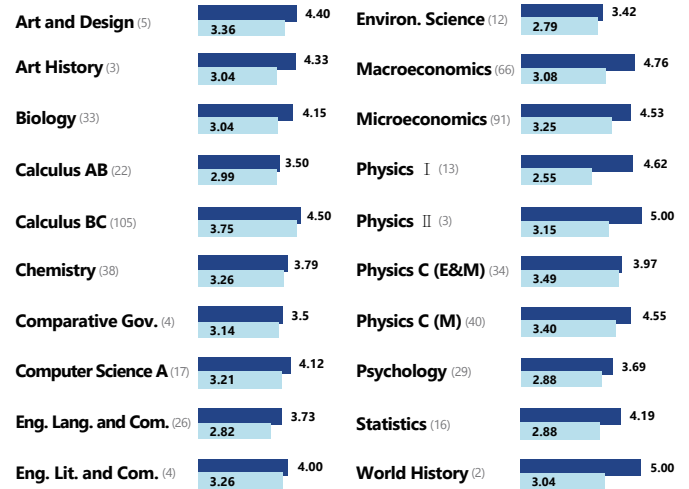
ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION

Exams Taken	Subject Areas	% Scoring 4 and Above
676	20	82.1%

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* Highest Score: 5

* The numbers within the brackets indicate how many students sit in the test.



* Class of 2024: 141 students

CAIE A-LEVEL EXAMINATION

Exams Taken	A*	A or above	B or above
AL Mathematics	36.7%	65.3%	89.8%
AL EPQ	8.2%	42.9%	71.4%
Exams Taken	A	B or above	
AS Biology	12.5%	50%	
AS Chemistry	62.1%	93.1%	
AS Computer Science	28.6%	42.9%	
AS Economics	29.2%	50%	
AS Further Mathematics	59.4%	84.4%	
AS Physics	75.8%	87.9%	
AS Psychology	33.3%	66.7%	

* Class of 2024: 48 students(AL)

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES Class of 2019-2023

* The Matriculations for the Class of 2023 are in bold and blue.



UNITED STATES

- ♦ Academy of Art University (1)
- ♦ American University (1)
- ♦ Arizona State University (3)
- ♦ **Art Center College of Design** (7)
- ♦ Auburn University (1)
- ♦ **Babson College** (2)
- ♦ Bard College (1)
- ♦ Bates College (1)
- ♦ Beloit College (1)
- ♦ Bentley University (5)
- ♦ Berklee College of Music (1)
- ♦ Boston College (2)
- ♦ **Boston University** (20)
- ♦ **Brandeis University** (16)
- ♦ **Brown University** (2)
- ♦ Bryn Mawr College (1)
- ♦ Bucknell University (2)
- ♦ California College of the Arts (17)
- ♦ California Institute of the Arts (2)
- ♦ Carleton College (1)
- ♦ **Carnegie Mellon University** (10)
- ♦ **Case Western Reserve University** (28)
- ♦ Claremont McKenna College (1)
- ♦ Clark University (1)
- ♦ **Cleveland State University** (1)
- ♦ Colby College (1)
- ♦ **Colgate University** (8)
- ♦ College for Creative Studies (1)
- ♦ College of Wooster (2)
- ♦ Colorado College (2)
- ♦ Columbia College Chicago (1)
- ♦ Columbia College Hollywood (1)
- ♦ **Columbia University** (3)
- ♦ Columbus College of Art and Design (1)
- ♦ **Cornell University** (12)
- ♦ **Davidson College** (3)
- ♦ Denison University (13)
- ♦ DePaul University (3)
- ♦ Dickinson College (1)
- ♦ Drew University (1)
- ♦ Drexel University (8)
- ♦ Elon University (1)
- ♦ **Emerson College** (23)
- ♦ **Emory University** (13)
- ♦ Fashion Institute of Design&Merchandising (1)
- ♦ Fashion Institute of Technology (1)
- ♦ **Fordham University** (28)
- ♦ **Franklin & Marshall College** (30)
- ♦ Furman University (9)
- ♦ Georgia Institute of Technology (1)
- ♦ George Washington University (5)
- ♦ Gettysburg College (2)
- ♦ Grinnell College (1)
- ♦ **Hamilton College** (2)
- ♦ Harvard University (1)
- ♦ Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2)
- ♦ **Indiana University Bloomington** (41)
- ♦ Johns Hopkins University (1)
- ♦ Kent State University (1)
- ♦ Kenyon College (15)
- ♦ Lafayette College (2)
- ♦ Lawrence University (1)
- ♦ Lehigh University (6)
- ♦ Longy School of Music of Bard College (1)
- ♦ Loyola Marymount University (2)
- ♦ Loyola University Chicago (1)
- ♦ **Macalester College** (4)
- ♦ Manhattan School of Music (1)
- ♦ Mannes School of Music, The New School (1)
- ♦ Maryland Institute College of Art (6)
- ♦ Massachusetts College of Art and Design (2)
- ♦ Massachusetts College Of Pharmacy & Health Sciences (3)
- ♦ Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1)
- ♦ Miami University (Ohio) (9)
- ♦ Michigan State University (19)
- ♦ Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (1)
- ♦ **Mount Holyoke College** (10)
- ♦ **New York University** (40)
- ♦ **Northeastern University** (21)
- ♦ Northwestern University (1)
- ♦ Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (6)
- ♦ Occidental College (2)
- ♦ **Ohio State University** (62)
- ♦ Oklahoma State University (1)
- ♦ Otis College of Art and Design (6)
- ♦ **Parsons School of Design at The New School** (11)
- ♦ **Penn State University** (136)
- ♦ Pepperdine University (4)
- ♦ **Pitzer College** (1)
- ♦ Pratt Institute (15)
- ♦ Purdue University (33)
- ♦ Trinity College (2)
- ♦ Reed College (4)
- ♦ **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** (40)
- ♦ Rhode Island School of Design (5)
- ♦ **Rice University** (4)
- ♦ Ringling College of Art and Design (6)
- ♦ Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
- ♦ Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (24)
- ♦ **Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey New Brunswick** (60)
- ♦ **Santa Clara University** (4)
- ♦ Sarah Lawrence College (1)
- ♦ Savannah College of Art and Design (9)
- ♦ **School of the Art Institute of Chicago** (23)
- ♦ **School of Visual Arts** (18)
- ♦ Sewanee: The University of the South (5)
- ♦ Skidmore College (14)
- ♦ St. Lawrence University (1)
- ♦ St. Olaf College (1)
- ♦ Stanford University (2)
- ♦ Steven Institute of Technology (1)
- ♦ SUNY Binghamton University (12)
- ♦ **SUNY Stony Brook University** (13)
- ♦ SUNY University at Albany (1)
- ♦ SUNY University at Buffalo (15)
- ♦ **Syracuse University** (65)
- ♦ Temple University (3)
- ♦ The University of Arizona (1)
- ♦ **Tulane University** (14)
- ♦ Union College (2)
- ♦ **University of California-Berkeley** (5)

- ♦ **University of California-Davis** (78)
- ♦ University of California-Irvine (23)
- ♦ University of California-Los Angeles (8)
- ♦ University of California-Merced (1)
- ♦ University of California-Riverside (23)
- ♦ University of California-San Diego (22)
- ♦ **University of California-Santa Barbara** (35)
- ♦ University of California-Santa Cruz (15)
- ♦ **University of Chicago** (16)
- ♦ University of Colorado Boulder (2)
- ♦ **University of Connecticut** (27)
- ♦ University of Delaware (1)
- ♦ University of Florida (30)
- ♦ University of Hartford (1)
- ♦ **University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign** (91)
- ♦ University of Iowa (11)
- ♦ **University of Maryland-College Park** (8)
- ♦ University of Massachusetts Amherst (10)
- ♦ University of Massachusetts Boston (1)
- ♦ University of Miami (4)
- ♦ **University of Michigan-Ann Arbor** (14)
- ♦ University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (19)
- ♦ University of Missouri (3)
- ♦ University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (10)
- ♦ **University of Pittsburgh** (32)
- ♦ **University of Rochester** (13)
- ♦ **University of Southern California** (11)
- ♦ University of Texas at Dallas (1)
- ♦ **University of Washington-Seattle** (3)
- ♦ **University of Wisconsin-Madison** (26)
- ♦ **Vanderbilt University** (9)
- ♦ Villanova University (1)
- ♦ Virginia Commonwealth University (1)
- ♦ Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (7)
- ♦ **Wake Forest University** (7)
- ♦ **Washington University in St. Louis** (8)
- ♦ Whitman College (10)
- ♦ William & Mary (4)
- ♦ Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1)

- ♦ University of Exeter (1)
- ♦ University of East Anglia (2)
- ♦ University of Glasgow (6)
- ♦ University of Leeds (4)
- ♦ University of Leicester (2)
- ♦ University of Liverpool (2)
- ♦ **University of Manchester** (46)
- ♦ University of Nottingham (1)
- ♦ University of Oxford (4)
- ♦ University of Reading (2)
- ♦ University of Sheffield (4)
- ♦ University of Southampton (12)
- ♦ University of St. Andrews (6)
- ♦ University of Warwick (31)
- ♦ University of York (2)



AUSTRALIA

- ♦ The University of Adelaide (1)
- ♦ **The University of Melbourne** (7)
- ♦ The University of New South Wales (6)
- ♦ The University of Queensland (1)
- ♦ **The University of Sydney** (26)
- ♦ University of Technology Sydney (1)
- ♦ University of Western Australia (1)



CANADA

- ♦ Brock University (1)
- ♦ **Emily Carr University of Art + Design** (2)
- ♦ McGill University (2)
- ♦ McMaster University (2)
- ♦ Queen's University (7)
- ♦ Simon Fraser University (1)
- ♦ Trinity Western University (1)
- ♦ **University of British Columbia** (16)
- ♦ University of Calgary (1)
- ♦ University of Ottawa (3)
- ♦ **University of Toronto** (57)
- ♦ **University of Waterloo** (4)
- ♦ Western University (4)
- ♦ York University (3)



NETHERLANDS

- ♦ Leiden University (1)
- ♦ University of Amsterdam (6)



CHINA

- ♦ **Fudan University** (1)
- ♦ Peking University (1)
- ♦ Tsinghua University (1)



HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

- ♦ Chinese University of Hong Kong (2)
- ♦ City University of Hong Kong (2)
- ♦ **The Hong Kong Polytechnic University** (3)
- ♦ **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** (1)
- ♦ **The University of Hong Kong** (4)



JAPAN

- ♦ Chuo University (2)
- ♦ Hosei University (2)
- ♦ Nagoya University (1)
- ♦ Ritsumeikan University (3)
- ♦ Sophia University (1)
- ♦ **Waseda University** (3)



SINGAPORE

- ♦ **National University of Singapore** (1)
- ♦ Yale-NUS (1)



REPUBLIC OF KOREA

- ♦ **Yonsei University** (2)



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- ♦ University of Birmingham Dubai (1)



QATAR

- ♦ Northwestern University in Qatar (1)



UNITED KINGDOM

- ♦ **Bournemouth Art University** (1)
- ♦ Bournemouth University (1)
- ♦ **Central Saint Martins, UAL** (3)
- ♦ City, University of London (1)
- ♦ **Durham University** (24)
- ♦ **Glasgow School of Art** (2)
- ♦ Goldsmiths, University of London (2)
- ♦ **Imperial College London** (14)
- ♦ **King's College London, University of London** (30)
- ♦ Kingston University (3)
- ♦ Lancaster University (1)
- ♦ **London College of Fashion, UAL** (4)
- ♦ **London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London** (12)
- ♦ Loughborough University (5)
- ♦ Newcastle University (2)
- ♦ Queen Mary University of London (2)
- ♦ Royal Holloway, University of London (4)
- ♦ SOAS University of London (1)
- ♦ **The University of Edinburgh** (36)
- ♦ **University College London** (34)
- ♦ University of Bath (2)
- ♦ **University of Birmingham** (13)
- ♦ **University of Bristol** (16)
- ♦ **University of Cambridge** (7)