



WLSA
SHANGHAI
ACADEMY

WLSA

Leading Innovation through Learning



“No one knows what the world will look like in ten-year's time. At WLSA we want all our students to have the foundation of skills and the creativity to face our unknown futures confidently and purposefully.”

Tony Little

- Former Head Master of Eton College
- President of WLSA Shanghai Academy

Tony Little has been the head masters of high schools around the world for 26 years, including 13 years as the Head Master of Eton College in the UK. He was the President of the International Boys' Schools Coalition and a board member for many private and public schools. He empowers the management and operation of WLSA Shanghai Academy with a global vision and a deep understanding of cultivating leadership.

School Overview

WLSA Shanghai Academy was established in September 2012, relying on the network of the World Leading Schools Association. The research, development and implementation of WLSA Shanghai Academy's curriculum have garnered full support from world-leading high schools represented by Groton School and Harvard-Westlake School in the United States, Eton College in the United Kingdom, Geelong Grammar School in Australia, as well as Beijing No. 4 High School and High School Affiliated to Fudan University in China. Additionally, it has gained support from world-class universities and authoritative institutions, including Yale University, University of Chicago, Cornell University, and Vanderbilt University in the United States, as well as Tsinghua University in China.

Graduates of WLSA Shanghai Academy from Class of 2015 to Class of 2023 have been admitted to prestigious universities worldwide, including Harvard University, Yale University, Princeton University, Stanford University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Columbia University, the University of Chicago, Oxford University, Cambridge University, Imperial College London, University College London, London School of Economics and Political Science, and other esteemed institutions.

Mission

To empower young people to become successful leaders who make a positive impact in their communities.

Vision

To create access for students from diverse backgrounds to a unique international education.

Values

Creative and reflective

Harmonious and healthy

Ambitious in the pursuit of excellence

Resilient in the face of adversity

Globally aware, respectful and inclusive

Ethical, honest and accountable

Facts

790

Students from 26
Provinces in China

111

Dedicated Faculty Members
from 10 Different Countries

1:7

Student-Teacher Ratio

26

Average Class Size

80+

Extra-curricular Activities

US\$11,207,746

WLSA Scholarship

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

Memorabilia

▶ 2012

WLSA and High School Affiliated to Fudan University signed a cooperation agreement to establish WLSA Fudan international curriculum program

▶ 2014

WLSA Scholarship established

The teacher training program was carried out in cooperation with Vanderbilt University in the United States

▶ 2015

Graduates of Class of 2015 admitted to Ivy League

39 graduates of Class of 2015 were admitted to world-leading universities such as Columbia University, Cornell University, the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Vanderbilt University and Emory University.

▶ 2018

Mr. Tony Little, former Head Master of Eton College, became WLSA president

▶ 2019

Certified as a Cambridge International School | Established the A-Level program
Baoshan Campus started as the second campus

▶ 2020

Graduates admitted to Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford and MIT (HYPSM)

WLSA Shanghai Academy was (and still is) the first and only private high school in China whose graduates have been admitted to all of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford and MIT, HYPSM (with a total of 7 classes of graduates then).

▶ 2021

Certified by Cognia, the world's largest accrediting organization for international schools

▶ 2022

First cohort of A-Level graduates admitted to world-leading universities

19 graduates in total. 12 of them were admitted to G5 universities (Oxford University, Imperial College London, University College London, London School of Economics and Political Science) and Hong Kong University, and the remaining 7 students were admitted to the top 10 universities in the UK.

▶ 2023

WLSA Scholarship has supported more than 100 students in China (and beyond)

Established in 2014, till August 31, 2023, WLSA Scholarship has supported 128 Chinese students with 11 million USD for secondary and higher education.

School Features

Faculty

We have an international and professional academic team, with teachers from 10 countries and regions around the world, including many senior AP and A-Level lecturers who graduated from Harvard University, Stanford University, University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern University, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Los Angeles, Oxford University, Cambridge University, London School of Economics and Political Science, National University of Singapore, Tsinghua University, Fudan University and Hong Kong University in China. There are also senior teachers from Phillips Academy Andover in the United States to create a brand-new immersive project for innovative teaching.



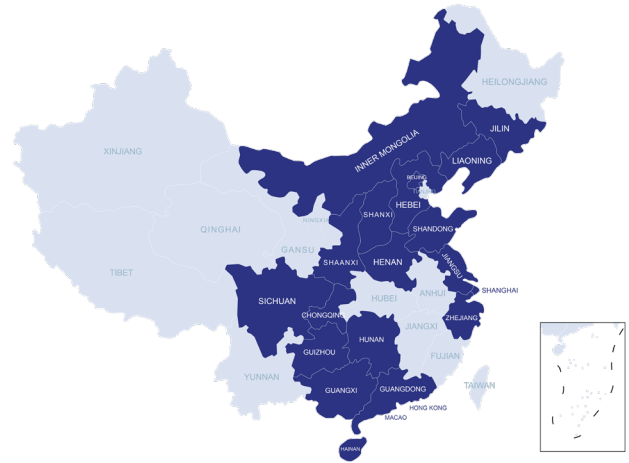
Excellent College Counseling Service

- ★ A three-year college counseling system for further studies
- ★ A full-time college counselor for each class
- ★ Global university fairs, forums and lectures
- ★ Supported by the WLSA College Admission Network (CAN)



WLSA Scholarship Program

Established in 2014, WLSA Scholarship offers full scholarship packages to Chinese students from different backgrounds. Now, a total of 128 students from 19 provinces, municipalities, and autonomous regions have been awarded more than 11 million USD in scholarships for secondary and higher education.



Exchange Programs with World-leading Schools

- ★ Understand different education systems and curricula
- ★ Experience the learning styles and lifestyles of students in world-leading schools
- ★ Understand different cultures and cultivate cross-cultural understanding and leadership in practice



Some of the WLSA Associate Schools >

Groton School (US)
Harvard-Westlake School (US)
The Lawrenceville School (US)
The Webb Schools (US)

Eton College (UK)
Harrow School (UK)
Marlborough College (UK)
Winchester College (UK)

Beijing No. 4 High School (China)
Beijing No. 8 High School (China)
High School Affiliated to Fudan University (China)
Shanghai Jianping High School (China)

Geelong Grammar School (Australia)
Emerald Heights High Schools (India)

Appleby College (Canada)
African Leadership Academy (South Africa)

56 associate schools in total

A Wide Range of Extra-curricular Activities

Students who are interested in sports, painting, design, music, drama and poetry can organize their own activities of interest with the school's support. Currently, we have 11 sports teams covering 9 sports and offer over 80 extra-curricular activities. Additionally, for students with musical talents, we have orchestras and jazz bands catering to various instruments.



School Varsity Team	Extra-curricular Activities			
Badminton	Sports	Art & Design	Academic Research	Community Service
Basketball	Fencing	Animation Analysis	Astronomy	Charity Clubs
Golf	Frisbee	Fashion Design	Competitions	Business Analysis
Ice Hockey	Track and Field	Film Studies	Computer Programing	Education Clubs
Rugby	Volleyball	Painting / Calligraphy	China Thinks Big	Speech Society
Soccer	Music	Photography	Debate	Others
Swimming	Bands	Pottery	Literature	Baking
Table Tennis	Electronic Instruments	Performing Arts	Robotics	Bridge
Tennis	Western Music	Dance / Drama	Science Clubs	...

Academic Achievements

812

Total number of graduates from 2015 to 2023

Sino-Global

21%

US Top 20
acceptance rate

40%

US Top 30
acceptance rate

90%

US Top 50
acceptance rate

A-Level

13%

Oxbridge
acceptance rate

46%

G5
acceptance rate

89%

QS/Times Top 30
acceptance rate



University Acceptances (part)

Class of 2015 - 2023

Princeton University 2	University of Southern California 6
Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1	University of California-Davis 17
Harvard University 1	University of California-San Diego 11
Stanford University 3	University of Florida 10
Yale University 1	University of California-Irvine 5
Brown University 2	New York University 38
Johns Hopkins University 1	University of California-Santa Barbara 10
Northwestern University 3	University of Cambridge 5
Columbia University 4	University of Oxford 4
Cornell University 21	Imperial College London 3
University of Chicago 20	University College London 9
University of California-Berkeley 4	University of Edinburgh 3
University of California-Los Angeles 1	University of Manchester 10
Rice University 3	King's College London 2
Dartmouth College 1	London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London 1
Vanderbilt University 13	The University of Hong Kong 3
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 16	University of Toronto 21
Carnegie Mellon University 8	The University of Melbourne 6
Emory University 21	Rhode Island School of Design 5
Washington University in St. Louis 7	Berklee College of Music 1

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