



# **School Profile**

School ID: 3411000169 **CEEB Code: 694234** IB Code: 002795

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**High School Counselor** Ashley Perkins (Ashley.Perkins@bcis.cn) BCIS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorized to offer all levels of the IB curriculum through the Diploma Programme.

BCIS is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).







# **School and Community**

Beijing City International School (BCIS) is a non-profit private school. With the approval of the Education Committee of Chaoyang District, Beijing, BCIS acts as a pilot school offering educational reform and innovation through international educational practices that incorporate 15 grades of schooling, from pre-school to Grade 12. The language of instruction at BCIS is English.

BCIS was founded in 2005 and has grown rapidly from a small elementary school to a comprehensive international school. The current enrollment of 1.250+ students is from 28 different nationalities. The largely expatriate faculty is mainly from the US, Canada, Australia and the UK as well as from a number of other countries and regions around the world.

BCIS is unique in that it is the first international school invested by a Chinese national, whose vision for the school sees BCIS as a bridge between China and the World. As a result the school is permitted to enroll students who hold passports from Mainland China. The school's Central Business District city location serves families who are employed by embassies, multinational corporations and other businesses.

## Accreditation

With the approval of the Education Committee of Chaoyang District, based on creatively and authentically implementing the Chinese national curriculum, the school curriculum consists of Early Childhood, Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme and

Diploma Programme, all accredited and authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization. We also offer the BCIS IDEATE Diploma, our bespoke alternative to the IB Diploma. BCIS is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). As a member of the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS), the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS), and the International Schools Athletic Conference, Beijing-Tianjin (ISAC), the school is an active participant in various activities among the member schools and communities.

## **School Calendar**

BCIS operates a two-semester school year - August to January and February to June respectively for Semesters One and Two. There are over 180 school days in the teaching year.

## School Curriculum

As an IB World School, BCIS offers all three IB programs that innovatively incorporate the requirements of the Chinese national curriculum into the school program. In Grade 11, students choose between two pathways towards achieving their BCIS High School Diploma: IB Diploma Programme (IB DP) and BCIS IDEATE Diploma program.

The IB DP is an internationally recognized, rigorous university preparation program, the graduates from which are keenly sought after by many prestigious universities around the world.



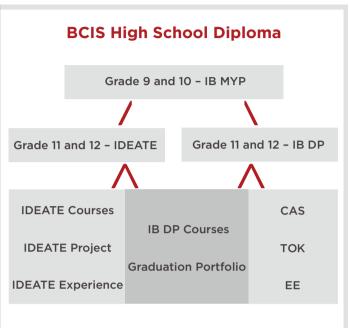






BCIS IDEATE Diploma Program is an innovative High School program that empowers students to thrive in an ever-changing world through rigorous courses, portfolios, experiences and projects. The IDEATE Diploma Program is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The graduates are selfdirected and highly motivated students who are admitted to renowned universities world-wide.





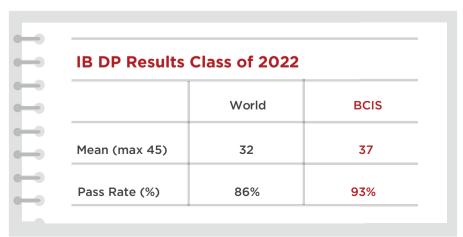
# **Grading System**

BCIS reports academic progress twice each year and the reports are comprehensive documents based on the assessment guidelines of the IB or IDEATE.

BCIS uses a 7-point grading system where 7 represents the highest grade possible and 1 represents the lowest grade possible.

# **Graduation Requirements**

BCIS offers the IB Diploma and IDEATE Diploma. Our High School Diploma requirements include a total of 24 credits. These credits are distributed across the following areas: English (4 credits), Mathematics (3+ credits), Science (4 credits), Humanities (3+ credits), Arts (2+ credits), Additional Language (2+ credits), Physical Education (2 credits), Electives (4 credits), and Community and Service. All students graduate with the BCIS High School Diploma. Successful IB and IDEATE Diploma candidates are also awarded their respective diplomas.









# **University Acceptances 2019-2022**

University names in **bold red text** are university acceptances for Class of 2022

#### **AUSTRALIA**

International College of Hotel

Management

Flinders University

University of Queensland

#### **University of Melbourne**

**University of Sydney** 

#### **CANADA**

Carleton University

McGill University

McMaster University

Rutgers University - New Brunswick

Simon Fraser University

#### **University of British Columbia**

University of Windsor

University of Alberta

University of Ottawa

University of Prince Edward Island

#### **University of Toronto**

University of Victoria

Western University

York University

#### **CHINA**

Beijing Institute of Technology

# **Renmin University of China Wuhan University**

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

#### **CHINA HONG KONG**

**Chinese University of Hong Kong** 

**Hong Kong Politecnic University** Hong Kong University of Science and

**Technology** 

## **University of Hong Kong**

University of International Business and Economics

## **FRANCE**

American University of Paris

#### **IRELAND**

University College Dublin

#### **JAPAN**

**Chuo University** 

**Hosei University** 

**Keio University** 

**University of Tokyo** 

**University of Tsukuba** 

**Waseda University** 

## **NETHERLANDS**

**Maastricht University** 

#### **Tilburg University**

University of Amsterdam

#### University of Groningen

University of Twente

**Wageningen University & Research** 

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

**University of Otago** 

#### **SINGAPORE**

**ESSEC Business School, Asia Pacific** 

#### **SOUTH KOREA**

Korea University

**Seoul National University** 

#### **SPAIN**

Les Roches Global Hospitality School Ostelea Tourism Management School

#### **SWITZERLAND**

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne

#### **SWEDEN**

Stockholm School of Economics

#### UK

Architectural Association School of Architecture

# **Bath Spa University**

**Birmingham City University** 

#### **Bournemouth University**

Brunel University London

**Cardiff University** 

Coventry University

#### **Durham University**

Heriot-Watt University

Imperial College London

# King's College London

Kingston University

# **Kingston University London**

Lancaster University

# **Liverpool Hope University**

Liverpool John Moores University

# **London College of Fashion**

**Loughborough University** 

# **Nottingham Trent University**

Prifysgol Aberystwyth University

# **Queen Mary University of London**

Sheffield Hallam University

#### **Solent University**

Staffordshire University

**Teesside University** 

# **University College London**

University of Bath

**University of Birmingham** 

**University of Bristol** 

#### **University of Cambridge**

University of Central Lancashire

# **University of Derby**

## **University of Edinburgh**

University of Essex

University of Glasgow

University of Hull University of Leeds

#### University of London - Birkbeck

University of London - Goldsmiths

**University of Manchester** 

**University of Nottingham** 

**University of Portsmouth** 

University of Sheffield

# **University of Southampton**

University of Surrey

University of the Arts London

University of the Arts London -

**Central Saint Martins** 

# **University of Warwick**

University of West London

University of Westminster

**University of Worcester** 

#### **USA**

Arizona State University

Allegheny College

Amherst College

## **ArtCenter College of Design**

Bates College

Binghamton University

**Boston College** 

## **Boston University**

**Brandeis university** 

**Bucknell University** 

## **California College of the Arts**

California Institute of the Arts

# Carnegie Mellon University **Case Western Reserve University**

**Clark University** 

Colgate University

# **Connecticut College**

Emerson college

Fashion Institute of Technology

# **Fordham University**

# Franklin and Marshall College

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

## **Gonzaga University**

Grinnell College

Hofstra University









Illinois Institute of Technology

# **Indiana University Bloomington Lawrence University**

Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Macalester College

Marist College

**Maryland Institute College of Art Michigan State University** 

**New York University** 

**New York University - Stern Business** 

**School** 

Niagara University

**Northeastern University** 

Occidental College

**Ohio State University** 

Otis College of Art and Design

**Pennsylvania State University** 

**Pepperdine University** 

**Pratt Institute** 

Purdue University

**Reed College** 

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** 

**Ringling College of Art and Design** 

Rollins College

**Rutgers University** 

Saint Mary's College

**Santa Clara University** 

Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago **School of Visual Arts** 

**Seattle University** Shoreline University

Skidmore College

St John's University

Stony Brook University

**Syracuse University Temple University** 

The New School

Trinity College

**Tufts University** 

Tulane University

**University at Buffalo** 

**University of California - Berkeley** 

**University of California - Davis** 

**University of California - Irvine** 

University of California - Los Angeles

University of California - Merced

**University of California - Riverside** 

**University of California - San Diego** 

University of California - Santa Barbara

**University of California - Santa Cruz** 

University of Central Florida

**University of Connecticut** 

**University of Denver** 

University of Florida

University of Georgia

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** 

**University of Massachusetts - Amherst** 

University of Miami

**University of Michigan-Flint** 

**University of Missouri** 

University of New England

University of North Carolina at **Chapel Hill** 

University of Notre Dame

**University of Pittsburgh** 

**University of Rochester** 

**University of Southern California** 

University of Texas at Austin

**University of Texas at Dallas** 

**University of Utah** 

University of Virginia

**University of Washington** 

University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Vanderbilt University** 

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and

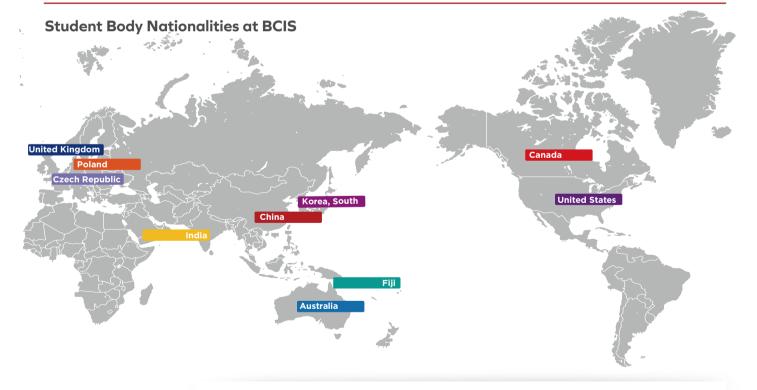
State University

Wellesley College

Wesleyan University

**Whitman University** 

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute** 



Others:

**South Africa** Spain

Germany **Switzerland** Zambia

Singapore Bangladesh **France New Zealand Portugal** 

Malaysia Jamaica Argentina Brazil

Indonesia

Japan Micronesia Slovenia

Nationalities at BCIS: 28







