



包玉刚实验学校
YK PAO SCHOOL

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

A SCHOOL FOR TOMORROW'S CHINA
AN EDUCATION FOR TOMORROW'S WORLD

YK Pao School prepares students to become engaged and responsible global citizens of the 21st century

- Innovative Chinese-English bilingual immersion program that integrates elements of
 - Chinese national curriculum
 - International curricula
 - Y10: IGCSE
 - Y11, Y12: IB Diploma Programme
- Whole person education
 - Emotional
 - Social
 - Physical
 - Intellectual
- Founded in 2007
- Non-profit private
- 1600+ students Y1-12 from China and Overseas
 - 3 Campuses
 - Primary School (Years 1-5)
 - 600+ students
 - Shanghai city centre
 - Day School
 - Middle School (Years 6-8)
 - 400+ students
 - Shanghai Hongqiao
 - Day School
 - High School (Years 9-12)
 - 500+ students
 - Shanghai, Songjiang
 - US/UK style Boarding with some Day students
 - Top bilingual School in China
 - Forbes China 2024
 - Hurun rankings 2018, 2020-2024
 - Established in memory of shipping magnate Sir Yue-Kong Pao, renowned Chinese businessman and philanthropist



Leadership

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Compassion



Integrity



Balance

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Top bilingual School in China
— Hurun Education Ranking, 2018, 2020-2024

Number one bilingual school in China
— Forbes, 2024

98% Students across Y11 and Y12 take the full IBDP

Students doing the IBDP receive the IB bilingual diploma

100%

570 Students on the High School campus

92% Boarding students

Extracurricular Programmes

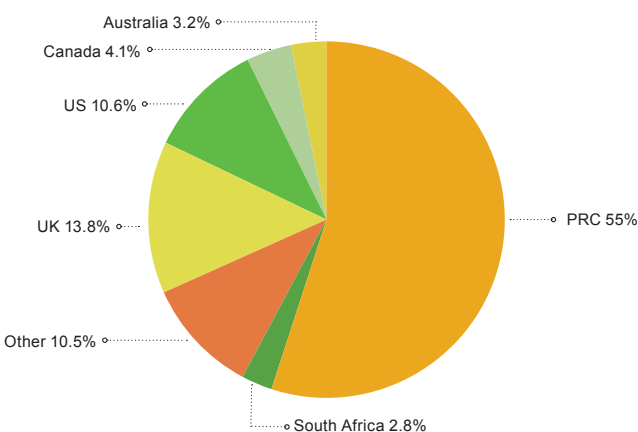
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87% Teachers have 5+ years of teaching experience

5 yrs Average tenure of teachers

Teaching Team % Breakdown by Nationality



“Not until I entered college did I realize how much Pao School had brought me: a strong foundation in academic knowledge, hospitality, openness to diversity and novelty, which all comes down to the courage and confidence to pursue a vague and bold dream.”

— Jenny Y
Class of 2021



IGCSE + IBDP + Chinese Curriculum Sequence

At YKPS, students are responsible for completing the IGCSE and IBDP, and meeting Chinese national standards in Zhong Kao and Chinese 4 Courses (CNC) which focuses on the history, politics, culture, and geography of ancient and modern China, including instruction in traditional writing and arts.

- **IGCSE and IB coursework are taught in English**
- Grades are determined based on the CAIE and IBO grading rubrics.
 - In Y9, Y10 students receive a letter grade of A*-G in their IGCSE courses
 - In Y10, Y12 students receive number grades of 1-7 in their IB courses
- **We do not rank students**

Year	Curriculum	Hours
Year 9	Zhi Hui**	36
Year 10	IGCSE & CNC	30+4

Year	Curriculum	Hours
Year 11	IB & CNC	32+4
Year 12	IB & CNC	32+4

Year 9 Curriculum CNC Plus (combined Zhong Kao)	Year 10 Curriculum International Plus (combined IGCSE & CNC)	Year 11&12 Curriculum International Plus (combined IBDP & CNC)
Arts* & Electives Biology Chemistry* Chinese* Civics* English Literature English* Humanities Mathematics* Moral Education* Physical Education* Physics*	IGCSE Languages: English Literature First Language English English as a Second Language First Language Chinese Second Language Chinese Mathematics: Additional Mathematics International Mathematics Sciences: Biology Chemistry Physics Humanities and Electives: Business Studies Geography History Arts and Electives: Art and Design Computer Science Drama Economics Music Physical Education Triple Science CNC Chinese Geography History Politics	IBDP Studies in Language and Literature: Chinese A Language and Literature English A Language and Literature English A: Literature (HL and SL) Language Acquisition: Chinese (HL and SL) and English (HL only) Mathematics (AA&AI) Sciences: Biology Chemistry Computer Science Environmental Systems and Societies Physics Sports, Exercise and Health Science Individuals and Society: Business and Management Economics Geography History Philosophy Psychology Electives: Music Theatre (SL only) Visual Arts CNC Chinese(Y11&Y12) History(Y11) Politics(Y11&Y12)
* Required		

** 'Zhi Hui' refers to the end of our CNC Plus curriculum in Year 9 to our International Plus curriculum in Year 10, during which students will complete a number of IGCSEs to prepare them for the IBDP.

Extracurricular Life

Co-Curricular Activities

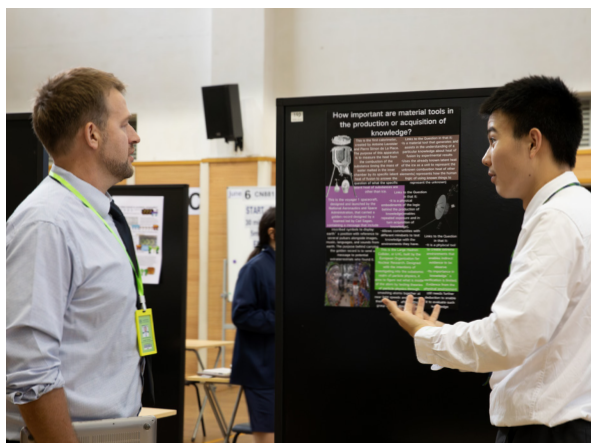


<p>Interscholastic Sports</p> <p>Badminton Basketball Floorball Football (Soccer) Golf Sports Swimming Ultimate Frisbee Volleyball</p> <p>Music</p> <p>A Cappella Choir Chamber Music Ensemble Chinese Drumming Guitar Jazz Band Orchestra Rock Band*</p>	<p>Intramural & Leisure Sports</p> <p>Cycling* Dance Fencing Fitness Floorball Golf Judo Juggling Pickleball Skateboarding* Spinning Table Tennis Tennis Weight training Yoga YoYo</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Chess Club* Computer Club* Jewelry Design Safe Spaces*</p>	<p>Academic Clubs</p> <p>Business Business (FBLA Wharton) Chemistry Olympiad Debate Engineering Film Study & Innovative MUN* Philosophy Physics Olympiad Production Robotics USACO World Scholars Cup</p>	<p>Cultural & Arts Activities</p> <p>Actors Ensemble Baking Calligraphy Chinese Ceramics Chinese Drama Cooking Crochet Field Study* Green Origins* LAMDA Pao Media* Pao TV* Philosophy* Photography Studio Art Traditional Clothing</p>
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* Student-led clubs

Outdoor Education

As part of the unique learning experience at YK Pao School, students are given the opportunity to take part in our Zhi Xing China Programme. This is a week of learning and education outside the classroom. Students engage in fun and challenging opportunities that complement and run alongside the school's curriculum, enhancing and building on the lessons learnt in the classroom. The Zhi Xing China Programme provides opportunities to travel to different locations around China so students can experience and learn about the foundations of Chinese culture and history.

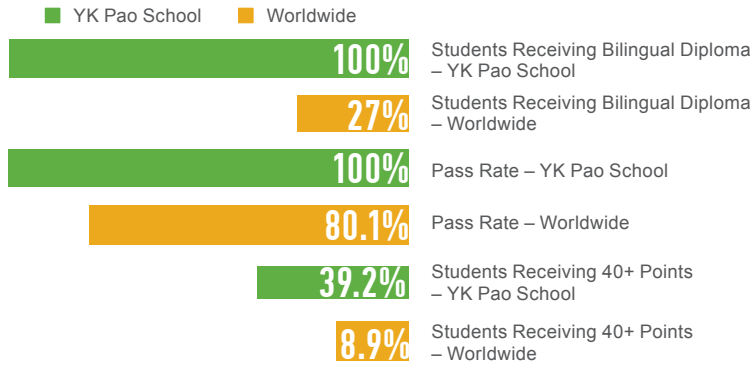


Leadership at Pao School

Leadership takes different forms at the school. The main areas for leadership come through co-curricular and CAS activities, and in the boarding/pastoral program. Many co-curricular activities—academic journals, design-work for school publications, philosophy discussions, dance groups, MUN, etc.-- are student initiated, publicized, organized, and led. CAS activities include sports, with commensurate team leadership roles, and community service projects and engagements that necessitate student initiative and engagement. There are prefects for sport and art. Finally, the boarding and pastoral program requires leadership from chosen prefects, head prefects, and peer mentors. Head prefects lead teams of peers are essential in the good functioning of dorm logistics and planning for inter-house Xueyuan competitions, besides serving to support peers and younger students pastorally for their school and personal challenges.

IB Results Class of 2022-2024

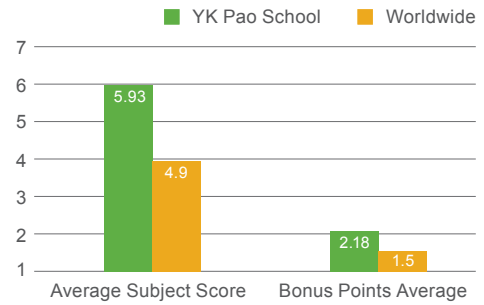
Over the last two years, more than 250 students participated in IBDP exams. Notably, 2 students scored 45 points for their IB diploma (the maximum score possible), with the students achieving an average point score of 38 across 2023-2024.



*Based on 2024 results

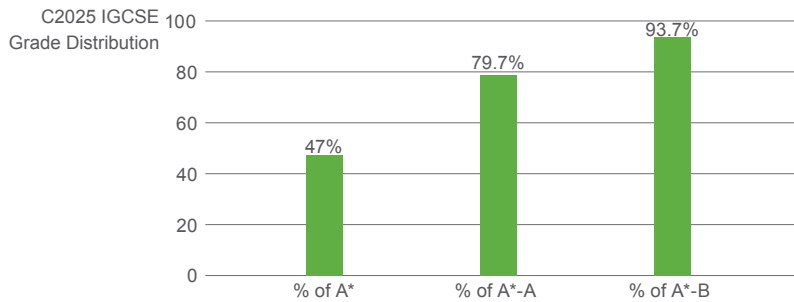
IB Results Class of 2024

- 132 total students
- 125 IBDP students
- 125 students received bi-lingual IB diploma (English-Chinese)
- 2 students scored 45 points (the maximum score possible)
- 49 students (39.2%) scored 40+ points
- 38 overall average point total



Class of 2025: 122 Students

Y11 Grade Distribution



Covid Disruptions

Class of '25 students experienced multiple Covid-19-related disruptions and challenges (study from home during Lockdown in Mar-Jun) to their schooling in Year 9 (21-22), with some moderate disruption across Year 10 (22-23).

2024 Daily Schedule

Time (Mon - Thu*)	Activity
07:00 – 07:15	Y9 Breakfast
07:15 – 07:30	Y10 Breakfast
07:30 – 07:45	Y11-12 Breakfast
07:45 – 08:00	Change Over
08:00 – 09:00	Lesson 1
09:05 – 10:05	Lesson 2
10:05 – 10:20	Break
10:20 – 11:20	Lesson 3
11:25 – 12:25	Lesson 4
12:25 – 12:50	Y9 -10 Lunch Y11-12 Tutor Time
12:50 – 13:15	Y9 -10 Lunch Y11-12 Lunch
13:15 – 13:35 Assembly on Mon	Y9 -10 Tutor Time Y11-12 Lunch
13:40 – 14:40	Lesson 5
14:45 – 15:45	Lesson 6
15:45 – 16:00	Change Over
16:05 – 17:00	CCA 1/ Dinner / Flex Time
17:05 – 18:00	CCA 2/ Dinner / Flex Time
18:05 – 19:00	CCA 3/ Dinner / Flex Time
19:00 – 19:15	Change Over
19:15 – 21:00	Study Hall
21:00 – 21:30	Free Time
21:30 – 22:15	Lights Out



*Friday follows a shortened timetable and students go home for the weekend at 3pm.

YKPS University Matriculation 2022-2024

Pao School graduates excel academically and socially at university.

NOTE: Students may apply to a maximum of 12 universities

Majors: 40% STEM; 60% non-STEM

USA

Art Center College of Design (1)
Babson College (1)
Barnard College (1)
Bates College (1)
Berklee College of Music (2)
Boston University (12)
Brandeis University (6)
Brown University (6)
California Institute of Technology (1)
Carleton College (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (5)
Claremont McKenna College (2)
College of the Holy Cross (1)
College of William & Mary (1)
Colorado College (1)
Columbia University (1)
Cornell University (8)
Dartmouth College (1)
Davidson College (3)
Duke University (4)
Emerson College (7)
Emory University (8)
Fordham University (1)
Georgetown University (1)
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)
Grinnell College (1)
Harvard University (1)
Kenyon College (1)
Loyola Marymount University (1)
Macalester College (4)
Middlebury College (4)
Mount Holyoke College (6)
Musicians Institute (1)
New York University (26)
Northeastern University (8)
Northwestern University (3)
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (1)
Parsons School of Design - The New School (2)
Pitzer College (1)
Plymouth State University (1)
Pomona College (2)
Pratt Institute (2)

Princeton University (1)
Reed College (2)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)
Rhode Island School of Design (1)
Rice University (5)
Rollins College (1)
Santa Clara University (1)
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
School of Visual Arts (5)
Skidmore College (2)
Smith College (4)
Stanford University (1)
Syracuse University (7)
The Ohio State University (2)
The Pennsylvania State University (1)
Tufts University (13)
UMass Amherst (2)
University of California, Berkeley (8)
University of California, Davis (15)
University of California, Irvine (7)
University of California, Los Angeles (12)
University of California, Riverside (1)
University of California, San Diego (6)
University of California, Santa Barbara (2)
University of Chicago (3)
University of Florida (1)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (4)
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (1)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1)
University of Notre Dame (1)
University of Pittsburgh (2)
University of Richmond (1)
University of Rochester (6)
University of Southern California (16)
University of Utah (1)
University of Washington Seattle (3)
University of Wisconsin - Madison (5)
Vanderbilt University (7)
Vassar College (1)
Wake Forest University (3)
Washington and Lee University (1)
Washington University in St Louis (5)
Wellesley College (2)

Wesleyan University (2)
Worcester Polytechnic University (1)
Yale University (1)

UK

Central Saint Martins (1)
Imperial College London (2)
Kings College London (2)
London School of Economics (1)
Loughborough University (1)
The Courtauld Institute of Art (1)
The University of Glasgow (1)
The University of Birmingham (1)
University College London (6)
University of Bath (1)
University of Cambridge (5)
University of Leeds (1)
University of Manchester (1)
University of Oxford (8)
University of Warrick (1)

Canada

McGill University (1)
Sheridan College (1)
The University of British Columbia (2)
University of Toronto (7)

Australia

The University of Melbourne (2)
University of Sydney (2)

Europe

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, Switzerland (2)
Leiden University, Netherlands
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (1)
HEC Paris-Bocconi Double Program (1)
Swiss Hotel Management School (1)
Trinity College Dublin - Columbia University
Dual BA (1)
University of Amsterdam (1)

Asia

China Central Academy of Fine Arts (1)
Chinese University of Hong Kong (1)
The University of Hong Kong (9)
Hong Kong Polytechnic University (1)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2)
Waseda University (1)
Yonsei University (1)