



**Thai - Chinese International School**

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## 2016-2017 School Profile

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**Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS)** is a private, non-profit, co-ed, day school founded in 1995 to provide an English language-based education for the Taiwanese community of Bangkok, as well as the Thai and other international communities. The school curriculum is an extension of progressive American standards-based programs that have been adapted to meet the expectations of the Taiwanese and Thai school community. Mandarin courses are taught with an emphasis on history and culture. English is the medium of instruction in all courses other than Thai, Mandarin, and other foreign languages. Thai students take both Mandarin and Thai language classes.

Total enrollment (K-12) this year is 665 students. 67% are ethnic Thai, 26% Taiwanese, and 7% other. There are 239 students in the high school (9-12) including a Senior Class of 62 students.

The school has an eclectic international faculty with 79 fully qualified teachers (31 with Master's Degrees and 5 with PhD's) from 9 countries. The largest numbers coming from the United States, Canada, Thailand, and Taiwan. Other countries represented by our staff include the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Myanmar, and Sri Lanka.

TCIS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the Thai Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China. TCIS is also a member of the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS).

## High School Course Offerings 2016-2017

<b>English</b>	English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, AP English Language and Composition
<b>Chinese</b>	Chinese Mother Tongue (MT) 9-12; Chinese Foreign Tongue (FT) 9-12; Chinese FT Beginner 1-4; AP Chinese (FT); AP Chinese (MT)
<b>Thai</b>	Thai (MT) 9 -12; Thai (FT) I-IV
<b>World Languages</b>	French Level I-IV, Korean I-IV, Japanese Level I-IV, AP Japanese
<b>PE /Health</b>	PE/Health 9, PE/Health 10, Co-Ed PE, Strength and Conditioning
<b>Mathematics</b>	Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus AB/BC, Probability and Statistics, Principles of Accounting
<b>Science</b>	Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics I/II
<b>Social Studies</b>	Economics, AP Micro/Macro Economics, AP Human Geography, Modern World History, Psychology, AP Psychology, Sociology, U.S. History
<b>Career &amp; Tech</b>	Media Productions, Audio Productions, Introduction to Robotics, Robotics II-IV, Marketing, 3-D Computer-Aided Design, College Prep
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Advanced Art , Art I, Art History, AP Studio Art: Drawing, Chorus, Drama and Theater Arts I and II, Graphic Design, Guitar Ensemble, Intro to Music Theory, AP Music Theory, Percussion Ensemble, String Ensemble, Wind Ensemble

## Academic Calendar 2016-2017

There are 180 school days divided into 2 semesters. The first semester is in session from August 4 through December 16, 2016. The second semester runs from January 5 to June 2, 2017 (May 31, 2017 for seniors). We have a block schedule which meets for four 90 minute periods of instruction each day. **Students take 8 classes each semester.**

## Graduation Requirements (Credits + 40 Hours Community Service)

Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
English	4	PE/Health	2
Chinese Language	4	Fine Arts	1
Thai (MT Students)	4	Electives (Thai national)	4
Mathematics	3	Electives (non-Thai national)	6
Sciences	3		
Social Studies	3		

*\*Non-Thai students: At least 2 years of Thai language, 4 years of Chinese language. Thai students: 4 years of both Thai and Chinese language*

## Grading System

The GPA is based only upon courses taken at TCIS. All courses are computed when calculating the GPA.

Grade	Non-Weighted Courses	Weighted Courses (AP)	Grade	Non-Weighted Courses	Weighted Courses (AP)
A+ (98-100)	4.00	4.50	C+ (78-79)	2.33	2.83
A (93-97)	4.00	4.50	C (73-77)	2.00	2.50
A- (90-92)	3.67	4.17	C- (70-72)	1.67	2.17
B+ (88-89)	3.33	3.83	D+ (68-69)	1.33	1.33
B (83-87)	3.00	3.50	D (63-67)	1.00	1.00
B- (80-82)	2.67	3.17	D- (60-62)	0.67	0.67

**Mean GPA for the class of 2016 is 3.27**

**Highest GPA For the class of 2016 is 4.0**

## AP Results 2016

A total of 131 students took 171 AP exams in Biology (7), Calculus AB (11), Calculus BC (2), Chemistry (5), Chinese (34), Com Gov Pol (5), Eng Lit Com (4), Eng Lang Com (22), Macroeconomics (26), Microeconomics (35), Physics I (6), Physics II (2), Psychology (10), Studio Art: Drawing (2)

**Average score was 3 with 100 exams scoring 3 or above.**

AP courses offered at TCIS for the 2016—2017 year are:

Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, English Language and Composition, Human Geography, Japanese Language, Micro/Macro Economics, Music Theory, Physics I and II, Psychology, Studio Art: Drawing

## SAT and ACT Exams 2016

Average scores are calculated annually based on the most recent SAT and ACT scores of all students of a particular graduating class.

**Average SAT Score: 1022**

**Average ACT: 29.5**

## College and University Acceptances 2015-2016

<b>Australia/UK</b>	• Monash University • University of Manchester • University of Nottingham •
<b>Canada</b>	• University of British Columbia • Langara College • Mount Saint Vincent University • University of Toronto •
<b>China/Taiwan</b>	• National Taiwan University • National Chengchi University • National Central University • Taipei Medical University • National Tsing Hua University • National Chiao Tung University • Kaohsiung Medical University •
<b>Japan</b>	• Asia Pacific University • Kyoto University, Faculty of Engineering • Osaka University • Sophia University •
<b>Korea</b>	• Hankuk University of Foreign Studies • Korea University •
<b>Thailand</b>	• Assumption University • Bangkok University • Chulalongkorn University • Dusit Thani College • Kasetsart University • King Mongkutt's University of Thonburi • Mahidol University • Rangsit University • Rajabhat Chiang Rai University • Silpakorn University • Srinakharinwirot University • Thammasat University •
<b>USA</b>	• Beloit College • UC – Davis • UC – Irvine • UC – Santa Cruz • UC – Riverside • UC – San Diego • Calvin College • Clark University • University of Colorado – Denver • University of Dayton • Colorado State University • Creighton University • Denison University • Drexel University • University of Florida • University of Illinois - Champaign • Indiana University • Iowa State University • Lynchburg College • Macalester College • UMass - Amherst • Massachusetts College of Art and Design • Michigan State University • University of Minnesota • University of Nevada – Las Vegas • North Carolina State University • Ohio University • Penn State University • Pittsburgh University • Purdue University • Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology • Rutgers University • School of the Art Institute of Chicago • University of South Carolina • University of Washington • Washington State University •