



# International Bilingual School at Tainan-Science-Park

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## 2022-2023 High School Profile

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

The International Bilingual School at Tainan Science Park (IBST) is situated in the Southern Taiwan Science Park. IBST was founded in 2006 (as part of the National Nanke International Experimental High School) in order to serve the educational needs of both the Science Park as well as neighboring research institutes and universities. IBST is a public, co-educational school serving grades 1 – 12 for those students in the English-speaking community who seek a western, college-preparatory education. Over 95% of our graduates go on to study at 4-year universities after graduation.

The school currently enrolls 164 students in grades 1-12. High school enrollment is 61, and the number of graduating seniors in 2023 is 20. Students come from nearly 16 different countries, including Taiwan (99 students, 60.7%), USA ( 16 students, 10.0%) , India (8 students, 5.0%), S. Korea (7 students, 4.3% ), Japan (5 students, 3.0%), and other nationalities (17.0%). The majority of IBST parents are employed in the Science Park and neighboring universities or research institutes. Approximately 80 % of IBST parents have advanced educational degrees.

### ACCREDITATION

IBST is accredited by both ROC (Taiwan) Ministry of Education and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). IBST is governed by the Ministry of Education and National Science and Technology Council.

### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The high school curriculum includes a rigorous five-day weekly instruction, highly-qualified instructors, and an all-English curriculum, accompanied by a mandatory Mandarin language component. IBST operates on a semester system with a 200-day school year, beginning in late August and ending in late June.

**English:** *Compulsory*, taught by native speakers, English program is a college-preparatory course of study. Courses are General Literature, World Literature, American Literature, and British Literature.

**Chinese:** *Compulsory*, taught by native speakers, Chinese program follows Taiwan’s national curriculum. Honor and CSL (Chinese as Second Language) classes are available at each grade level.

**Mathematics:** *Compulsory*, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus. Honors classes are available for Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus. AP Calculus AB/BC and AP Statistics courses are offered at the grade 12 level.

**Science:** *Compulsory*, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

**Social Studies:** *Compulsory*, Ancient World History, Modern World History, US History, and Comparative Government. AP Comparative Government is offered at the grade 12 level.

**Electives:** Course offerings vary from year to year but include Fine and Performing Arts, AP Courses, and WASC-accredited online courses.

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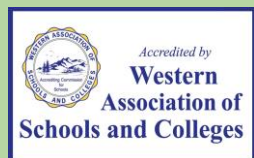
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#### Faculty

Full-Time Teacher: 29  
Part-Time Teacher: 1  
Certification: 100%  
Student-teacher ratio: 5.6



## Standardized Test Results

### Class of 2023 SAT Average

Graduating: 20

EBRW: 628

Math: 700

Cumulative: 1328

### School Wide 2022 Advanced Placement Results

83 exams taken in 18 subjects

47 students

44 students with AP scores 3+

### Exam Score %

Score of 5: 36%

Score of 4: 33%

Score of 3: 24%

Score of 2: 7%

### AP Scholar Summary

Total AP Scholars: 22

8 AP Scholars

4 AP Scholars with Honor

10 AP Scholars with Distinction

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The educational experience at IBST is enhanced by its clubs and after school programs. Students have the following extracurricular activities to choose from: Wind Band, Soccer, Volleyball, Badminton, Home Economics, Debate, Model United Nations, Science, Board Game, Coding, Interact Club of Nanke (sponsored by Rotary International).

## GRADING SCALE

Grade Point Average (GPA) calculation is on a 4.0 or scale as follows, and the average is weighted. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects are included in the GPA computation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed for each semester. IBST does not rank students.

Letter	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
	97-100	93-97	90-93	87-90	83-87	80-83	77-80	73-77	70-73	67-70	63-67	60-63	0-59
Standard	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0
Honor	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	0
AP	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	0

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

A minimum of 23 credits is required for graduation.

Label: **R** = Regular, **H**=Honors, **AP**= Advanced Placement, **CSL**= Chinese as Second Language

Subject	Years of Study	One Year Credits	Graduation Credits Required
Chinese (H/CSL)	4	1	4
English	4	1	4
Social Studies	4	1	3
Mathematics (R/H)	4	1	3
Science	3	1	3
Physical Education	4	0.5	2
Electives (AP Courses/ Fine and Performing Arts)	4	1	4

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

IBST adopts an open-enrollment policy for 10th -12th graders, while 9th graders require teachers' recommendation to enroll in certain AP courses. 9th -11th graders take one AP course yearly offered by IBST, while seniors in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade can take more than one AP courses.

AP course offerings vary from year to year. The following AP courses have been offered in 2019 - 2023: 2-D/3-D Art and Design, Drawing, Calculus (AB/BC), Biology, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, and Statistics.

## COVID-19 IMPACT

IBST has been fortunate to be in person for the majority of 2019-20 and 2021-22 school years. IBST did shift to online learning in late May for the two school years, delivering online classes until the end of the school year in late June.

## Class of 2022

Graduate: 3

100% matriculated  
to 4-year colleges

### SAT Average

EBRW: 730

Math: 786

Cumulative: 1516

## Awards and Distinctions

2021 National Merit  
Semi-Finalist: 2

# Matriculation

## Colleges Attended by IBST Graduates from 2016-2022

*Italics indicate class of 2022 destinations.*

### Australia

University of Queensland

### Canada

University of British Columbia (2)

University of Ottawa

University of Toronto

University of Waterloo

### Europe

Erasmus University Rotterdam

University of Bologna

Jacobs University

University of Amsterdam(2)

### Middle East

Istanbul University

### Taiwan

Chung Yuan Christian University

I-Shou University

National Central University

National Taiwan Ocean University

National Taiwan Normal University

National Taiwan University (2)

National Tsing Hua University

Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology

### United States

Boston University

*Brandies University*

Brown University

Cornell University

Drexel University

D'Youville College

*Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York*

New York University Abu Dhabi (3)

Northeastern University

North Carolina State University

*Rice University*

Santa Clara University

University of Arizona (3)

University of California Berkeley

University of California Davis

University of California Santa Barbara (2)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (3)

University of North Dakota

University of Oregon

University of Pittsburgh

University of Southern California (2)

Washington University