



包玉刚实验学校  
YK PAO SCHOOL

# 2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

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

YK Pao School is a bilingual international Chinese school, with over 1600 students from China and overseas. Last year Pao School was named the top bilingual School in China by the Hurun rankings for the third time in four years.

Founded in 2007, the school is a non-profit private institution established in memory of shipping magnate Sir Yue-Kong Pao, the renowned Chinese businessman, statesman and philanthropist. The school offers a unique Year 1-12 educational programme that integrates elements of Chinese national curriculum and international curricula, culminating with the IGCSE in Y10 and IB Diploma Programme in Y11-12, both of which are complemented by core components of the Chinese National curriculum.

Pao School's innovative Chinese-English immersion bilingual programme nurtures the whole person - the entire emotional, social, physical, and intellectual being – and prepares students to become engaged and responsible global citizens of the 21st century.

Pao School has three campuses. The Primary School (Years 1-5), located in Shanghai city centre, and Middle School (Years 6-8), Hongqiao Campus, are both day schools. The High School (Years 9-12), located in Songjiang District of Shanghai, caters to both day students and offers UK /US style boarding education.

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Compassion



Integrity



Balance



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## Hurun Education Top International School in China

# NO.1

YK Pao School ranks No.1 in China 4 times in 5 years



### 98%

Students across Y11 and Y12 take the full IBDP

### 100%

Students doing the IBDP receive bilingual IB diploma

### 81%

Teachers have more than 5 years of teaching experience

### 6 yrs

Average tenure of teachers

### 543

Students on the High School campus

Extracurricular Programmes

### 129



### 89%

Boarding students

### 11%

Day students

“Pao School is the place where my youth bloomed. I miss the campus, the lovely people of Pao School, the days and nights we spent together, and what we wrote there together.”

— Cuky  
Class of 2022





## International 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.

\* Grades are determined based on the CAIE and IBO grading rubrics. Students receive a letter grade of A\*-G in their IGCSE courses and a number grade of 1-7 in their IB courses.

Grade	Curriculum	Hours	Grade	Curriculum	Hours
Year 9	Zhi Hui*	36	Year 11	IB & CNC	32+4
Year 10	IGCSE & CNC	30+4	Year 12	IB & CNC	32+4

<p><b>Year 9 Curriculum:</b> Shanghai Plus (combined Zhong Kao)</p> <p>Chinese* English* English Literature Mathematics* Physics* Chemistry* Biology Humanities Civics* Moral Education* Physical Education* Arts* &amp; Electives</p> <p>* Required</p>	<p><b>Year 10 Curriculum:</b> International Plus (combined IGCSE &amp; CNC)</p> <p><b>IGCSE</b> <b>Languages:</b> English Literature First Language English English as a Second Language First Language Chinese Second Language Chinese</p> <p><b>Mathematics:</b> International Mathematics Additional Mathematics</p> <p><b>Sciences:</b> Biology Chemistry Physics</p> <p><b>Humanities and Electives:</b> Business Studies History Geography</p> <p><b>Arts and Electives:</b> Art and Design Computer Science Drama Economics Music Physical Education Triple Science</p> <p><b>CNC</b> Politics Geography History Chinese</p>	<p><b>Year 11&amp;12 Curriculum:</b> International Plus (combined IBDP &amp; CNC)</p> <p><b>IBDP</b> <b>Studies in Language and Literature:</b> Chinese A Language and Literature English A Language and Literature English A: Literature (HL and SL)</p> <p><b>Language Acquisition:</b> Chinese (HL and SL) and English (HL only) French Ab Initio (SL only)</p> <p><b>Mathematics (AA&amp;AI)</b></p> <p><b>Sciences:</b> Biology Physics</p> <p>Chemistry Computer Science Sports, Exercise and Health Science Environmental Systems and Societies (SL only)</p> <p><b>Individuals and Society:</b> History Business and Management Economics Geography Psychology Philosophy</p> <p><b>Electives:</b> Music Visual Arts Theatre (SL only)</p> <p><b>CNC</b> Politics(Y11&amp;Y12) History(Y11) Chinese(Y11&amp;Y12)</p>
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\* 'Zhi Hui' refers to the end of our Shanghai 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



Interscholastic Sports	Intramural & Leisure Sports	Academic Clubs	Cultural & Arts Activities
Ultimate Frisbee	Duke of Edinburgh Int'l Award	Debate	Traditional Clothing
Cricket (Boys)	Tennis	Business	Baking
Track & Field	Golf	Science Investigation	Crochet
Table Tennis	Spinning	Radio & Publications	Chinese Drama
Badminton	Floorball	Innovative Engineering	Actors Ensemble
Swimming	Weight training	Film Study & Production	Chinese Ceramics
Football (Soccer)	Judo	Robotics	Calligraphy
Basketball	Fencing	MUN	Batik
Volleyball	Snooker	Current Events	Photography
	Yoga	Philosophy	Studio Art
<b>Music</b>	Touch rugby	Computing Olympiad	
Chamber Music Ensemble		Biology Olympiad	
Jazz Band	<b>Other</b>	Academic Decathlon	
A Cappella Choir	Safe Spaces	World Scholars Cup	
Orchestra	Gardening	China Thinks Big	
Rock Band			
Guitar			
Chinese Drumming			

### 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 in which students engage in fun and challenging opportunities which 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.



### Tutor / Peer Mentoring

As part of the Peer Mentoring program at YK Pao School, all dorm prefects as well as groups of volunteer students receive training on basic psychosocial ideologies that will enable them to support the incoming new students to the school and to look out for students struggling emotionally throughout the year. Peer mentoring has been evidenced as having a positive impact on the emotional health and well-being of young people. Peer mentoring can support young people by:

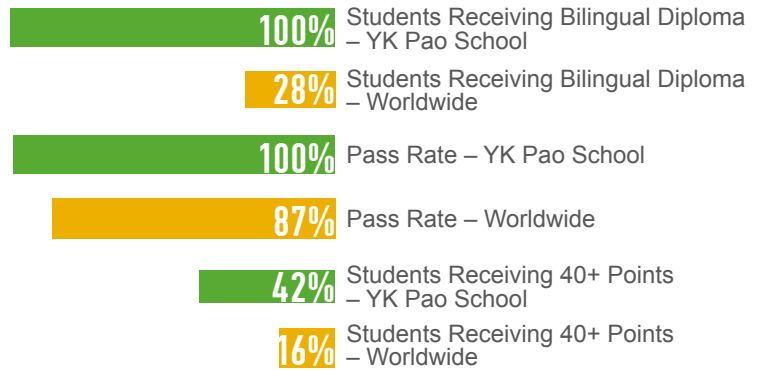
- Enhancing social competence
- Building security within the setting and the wider community by realizing their worth as social beings
- Improving attendance and educational attainment whilst developing friendship skills in a positive environment

## IB Results

Over the last two years, more than 200 students participated in IBDP examinations. Notably, 8 students scored 45 points for their IB diploma (the maximum score possible), with the students achieving an average point score of 39 across 2021 and 2022.

In addition, all the students who entered the IB Diploma passed, alongside achieving their Shanghai High School Diploma. Whilst 100% of Pao School students who take the diploma also receive the challenging bilingual diploma compared with the world average of just 28%.

■ YK Pao School ■ Worldwide



\*Based on August 2020 - 2022 results

## 2022 Class Schedule

Time (Monday - Thursday)	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	Recess	
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 <b>Assembly on Monday</b>	Y9-10 TutorTime	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	Light Out	

Time (Friday)	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 – 08:55	Lesson 1
09:00 – 09:55	Lesson 2
09:55 – 10:10	Recess
10:10 – 11:05	Lesson 3
11:10 – 12:05	Lesson 4
12:05 – 12:35	Y9 – 10 Lunch
12:35 – 13:05	Y11 – 12 Lunch
13:05 – 14:00	Lesson 5
14:05 – 15:00	Lesson 6
15:00 – 15:20	Check Out
15:20 – 16:30	Professional Training for Staff





# YKPS University Matriculation 2020-2022

Pao School graduates are well-equipped to excel academically, as well as handle any challenge that comes their way. These students are a testament to Pao School's vision to educate global citizens who will become the world's future leaders. Alongside receiving offers from top universities, the school's graduates have chosen majors spanning a variety of areas. Being a Pao School student is only the beginning. As the school continues to mature and evolve, its alumni are continuing on their journeys all around the world to create a global Pao School community.

## Canada

University of Toronto (4)  
University of British Columbia (2)  
McGill University  
Sheridan College

## Hong Kong, China

The University of Hong Kong (6)  
Chinese University of Hong Kong  
City University Hong Kong  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

## Italy

Polimoda Institute of Fashion, Design, & Marketing

## Netherlands

Leiden University  
University of Amsterdam

## New Zealand

University of Auckland

## Switzerland

Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)  
Swiss Hotel Management School

## UAE

Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar

## United Kingdom

University of Oxford (6)  
Imperial College London (4)  
University College London (4)  
University of Cambridge (3)  
King's College London (2)  
Architectural Association School of Architecture  
Camberwell College of Arts  
Central Saint Martins Foundation  
Durham University  
Kings College London Foundation Programme  
London College of Fashion  
Loughborough University  
Queen's University  
The Courtauld Institute of Art  
The University of Birmingham

University of Bath  
University of Bristol  
University of Leeds  
University of Manchester  
University of the Arts London

## United States

New York University (17)  
Tufts University (12)  
University of California Los Angeles (12)  
Northeastern University (11)  
University of California Davis (11)  
University of Southern California (10)  
Boston University (8)  
Syracuse University (8)  
Brown University (7)  
Vanderbilt University (6)  
Rhode Island School of Design (5)  
Smith College (5)  
University of California San Diego (5)  
University of Rochester (5)  
Brandeis University (4)  
Cornell University (4)  
Emerson College (4)  
Northwestern University (4)  
Parsons, The New School (4)  
Pratt Institute (4)  
Rice University (4)  
University of California Santa Barbara (4)  
Wake Forest University (4)  
Johns Hopkins University (3)  
Sarah Lawrence College (3)  
School of Visual Arts (3)  
University of California Berkeley (3)  
University of Chicago (3)  
University of Washington (3)  
Washington University in St Louis (3)  
Wesleyan University (3)  
Carnegie Mellon University (2)  
Duke University (2)  
Emory University (2)  
Middlebury College (2)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)  
Skidmore College (2)  
University of California Irvine (2)  
University of Richmond (2)  
American University

Babson College  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Berklee College of Music  
Brown University-Rhode Island School of Design  
Carleton College  
Claremont McKenna College  
Colorado College  
Columbia University  
Davidson College  
Eastman School of Music at University of Rochester  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University - Oxford College  
Fordham University  
Franklin and Marshall  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Harvard University  
Kenyon College  
Occidental College  
Pace University  
Pitzer College  
Pomona College  
Reed College  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Stanford University  
Tufts University  
University of California Riverside  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Pittsburg  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Yale University

## US / Ireland

Trinity College Dublin - Columbia University Dual Degree Program