



包玉刚实验学校  
YK PAO SCHOOL

# 2023-2024 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 Program
- 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 2023
    - Hurun rankings 2018, 2020-2023
  - Established in memory of shipping magnate Sir Yue-Kong Pao, renowned Chinese
    - Businessman
    - Philanthropist

CEEB: 694616 UCAS: 40535



Compassion



Integrity



Balance



## Leadership

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President

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Top bilingual School in China  
— Hurun Education Ranking, 2018, 2020-2023

Number one bilingual school in China  
— Forbes, 2023

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

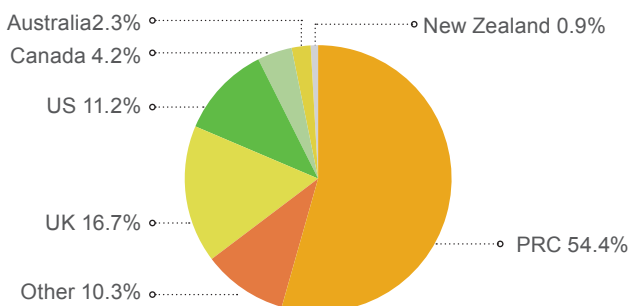
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87% Teachers have 5+ years of teaching experience

5 yrs Average tenure of teachers

Teaching Team % Breakdown by Nationality



“Not until I entered college did I realize how much YK Pao 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**

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

Grade	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*	<b>IGCSE</b> <b>Languages:</b> English Literature First Language English English as a Second Language First Language Chinese Second Language Chinese  <b>Mathematics:</b> Additional Mathematics International Mathematics  <b>Sciences:</b> Biology Chemistry Physics  <b>Humanities and Electives:</b> Business Studies Geography History  <b>Arts and Electives:</b> Art and Design Computer Science Drama Economics Music Physical Education Triple Science  <b>CNC</b> Chinese Geography History Politics	<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)  <b>Language Acquisition:</b> Chinese (HL and SL) and English (HL only)  <b>Mathematics (AA&amp;AI)</b>  <b>Sciences:</b> Biology Chemistry Computer Science Environmental Systems and Societies (SL only)  Physics Sports, Exercise and Health Science  <b>Individuals and Society:</b> Business and Management Economics Geography History Philosophy Psychology  <b>Electives:</b> Music Theatre (SL only) Visual Arts  <b>CNC</b> Chinese(Y11&Y12) History(Y11) Politics(Y11&Y12)

\*\* '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><b>Interscholastic Sports</b></p> <p>Badminton Basketball Floorball Football (Soccer) Golf Sports Swimming Ultimate Frisbee Volleyball</p> <p><b>Music</b></p> <p>A Cappella Choir Chamber Music Ensemble Chinese Drumming Guitar Jazz Band Orchestra Rock Band*</p>	<p><b>Intramural &amp; Leisure Sports</b></p> <p>Cycling* Dance Fencing Fitness Floorball Golf Judo Juggling Pickleball Skateboarding* Spinning Table Tennis Tennis Weight training Yoga YoYo</p> <p><b>Other</b></p> <p>Chess Club* Computer Club* Jewelry Design Safe Spaces*</p>	<p><b>Academic Clubs</b></p> <p>Business Business (FBLA Wharton) Chemistry Olympiad Debate Engineering Film Study &amp; Innovative MUN* Philosophy Physics Olympiad Production Robotics USACO World Scholars Cup</p>	<p><b>Cultural &amp; Arts Activities</b></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.

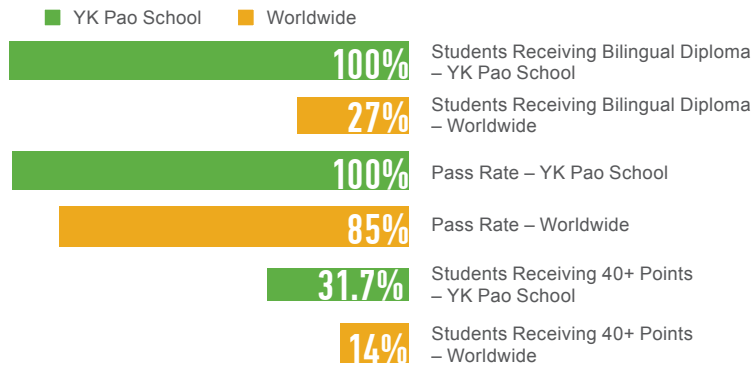


### Leadership at Pao School

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 2021-2023

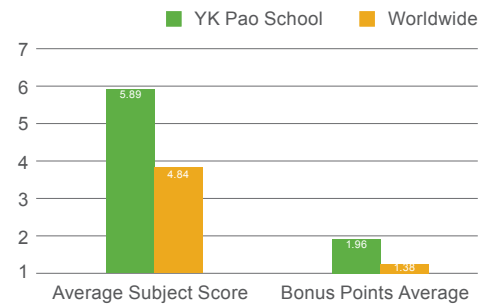
Over the last two years, more than 300 students participated in IBDP examinations. Notably, 10 students scored 45 points for their IB diploma (the maximum score possible), with the students achieving an average point score of 37 across 2021 - 2023.



\*Based on 2021 - 2023 results

## IB Results Class of 2023

- 134 Total students
- 130 IBDP students
- 130 students received the bi-lingual IB diploma (English-Chinese)
- 2 students scored 45 points (the maximum score possible)
- 39 students (31.7%) scored 40+ points
- 37.2 overall average point total



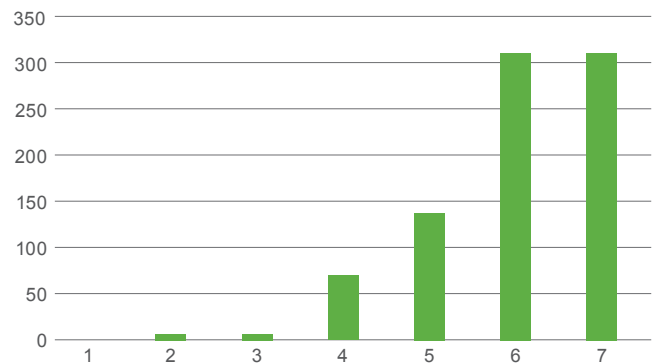
## Class of 2024: 134 Students

### Covid Disruptions

Class of '24 students experienced multiple Covid-19-related disruptions and challenges to their schooling in each of Y9, Y10, and Y11, including

- The Shanghai full lockdown in March and April 2022
- Y9 Semester 1 exams were online
- **Y10 IGCSE exams were by un-planned portfolio assessment as created spontaneously by the exam board**
  - Grade outcomes, esp. in Maths and History differed wildly in numerous cases from 2 years of longitudinal evidence from school.
  - The debacle overall befell students as they began their IB studies, disrupting an always challenging transition.
- Y11 Semester 1 exams were cancelled.

### Y11 Grade Distribution



## 2023 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 2020-2023

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  
American University  
Babson College  
Barnard College (2)  
Bates College  
Berklee College of Music (2)  
Boston University (15)  
Brandeis University (6)  
Brown University (14)  
Carleton College (3)  
Carnegie Mellon University (5)  
Claremont McKenna College (3)  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado College (2)  
Columbia University (2)  
Cornell University (10)  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College (2)  
Duke University (6)  
Eastman School of Music University of Rochester (2)  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College (6)  
Emory University (7)  
Emory University - Oxford College  
Fordham University  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)  
Harvard University  
Johns Hopkins University (4)  
Kenyon College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Macalester College (2)  
Middlebury College (4)  
Mount Holyoke College (3)  
Musicians Institute  
New York University (33)  
Northeastern University (19)

Northwestern University (7)  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Occidental College  
Pace University  
Parsons, The New School (4)  
Pitzer College (2)  
Plymouth State University  
Pomona College (2)  
Pratt Institute (6)  
Reed College (3)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)  
Rhode Island School of Design (7)  
Rice University (8)  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (2)  
Rutgers University  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College (4)  
Savannah College of Art and Design (3)  
School of Visual Arts (7)  
Skidmore College (3)  
Smith College (8)  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University (15)  
Temple University  
The New School (3)  
Tufts University (21)  
University of California, Berkeley (8)  
University of California, Davis (21)  
University of California, Irvine (5)  
University of California, Los Angeles (24)  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego (7)  
University of California, Santa Barbara (6)  
University of Chicago (6)  
University of Florida (3)  
University of Georgia (2)  
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (5)

University of Michigan Ann Arbor (2)  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities (2)  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Pittsburgh (2)  
University of Richmond (2)  
University of Rochester (13)  
University of Southern California (23)  
University of Washington (4)  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Vanderbilt University (10)  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Institute of Technology  
Wake Forest University (6)  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University in St. Louis (6)  
Wesleyan University (4)  
Yale University



**UK**

Architectural Association School of Architecture  
Camberwell College of Arts (2)  
Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design (2)  
Courtauld Institute of Art (2)  
Durham University  
King's College London (3)  
Imperial College London (4)  
London College of Fashion  
Loughborough University  
University of the Arts London  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge (6)  
University College London (7)  
University of Leeds  
University of Manchester  
University of Oxford (8)



**Asia**

Chinese University of Hong Kong (3)  
City University Hong Kong  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
The University of Hong Kong (10)  
Waseda University



**Canada**

McGill University  
Queen's University  
Sheridan College (2)  
University of British Columbia Vancouver (4)  
University of Toronto (7)



**Europe**

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, Switzerland (2)  
Leiden University, Netherlands  
Polimoda Institute of Fashion, Design & Marketing, Italy  
Swiss Hotel Management School, Switzerland (2)  
Trinity College Dublin - Columbia Uni Dual Degree Pgm  
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (3)



**Other**

Northwestern University Qatar  
Carnegie Melon University Qatar (2)  
University of Auckland, New Zealand