包玉刚实验学校
YK PAO SCHOOL

2026-2027 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
    - Accredited by CIS (Council of International Schools) and WASC (Western Associationof Schools and Colleges)
- 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)
    - 600+ students
    - Shanghai Songjiang
    - US/UK style Boarding with some Day students
- Top bilingual School in China
  - Forbes China 2026
  - Hurun rankings 2018, 2020-2026
- Established in memory of shipping magnate Sir Yue-Kong Pao, renowned Chinese businessman and philanthropist

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Leadership

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Top bilingual School in China
— Hurun Education Ranking, 2018, 2020-2025

Number one bilingual school in China
— Forbes, 2026

98% Students across Y11 and Y12 take the full IBDP

Students doing the IBDP receive the IB bilingual diploma **100%**

608 Students on the High School campus

92% Boarding students

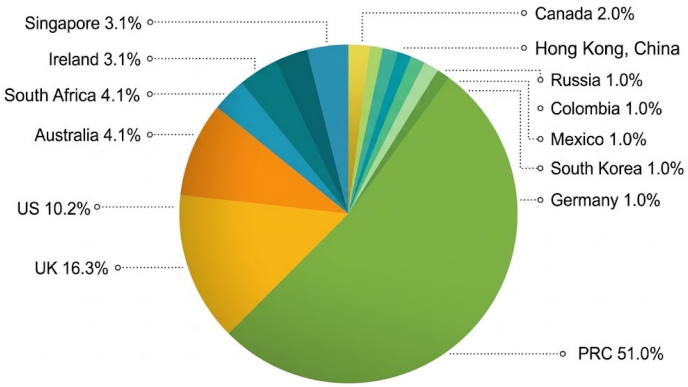
Extracurricular Programmes **110**



74% Teachers have 10+ years of teaching experience

66% Teachers hold a master's degree or higher

Teaching Team % Breakdown by Nationality



"I realised that Pao School's greatest value lies in the reshaping of self through education. The role of our teachers extends beyond the delivery of a diploma; they guide us to face our inner selves."

— Emily J
Class of 2026



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	32+4

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

Year 9 Curriculum
CNC Plus
(combined Zhong Kao)

Arts* & Electives
Biology
Chemistry*
Chinese*
Global Citizenship*
English Literature
English*
Humanities
Mathematics*
Moral Education*
Physical Education*
Physics*

* Required

Year 10 Curriculum
International Plus
(combined IGCSE & CNC)

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:
Business Studies
Geography
History
Global Perspectives

Arts and Electives:
Art and Design
Computer Science
Drama
Economics
Music
Physical Education
Triple Science

CNC
Chinese
Geography
History
Politics

Year 11&12 Curriculum
International Plus
(combined IBDP & CNC)

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 Societies:
Business and Management
Economics
Geography
History
Philosophy
Psychology

The Arts:
Music
Theatre
Visual Arts

IB Core
Theory of Knowledge
Extended Essay
Creativity, Activity, Service

CNC
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



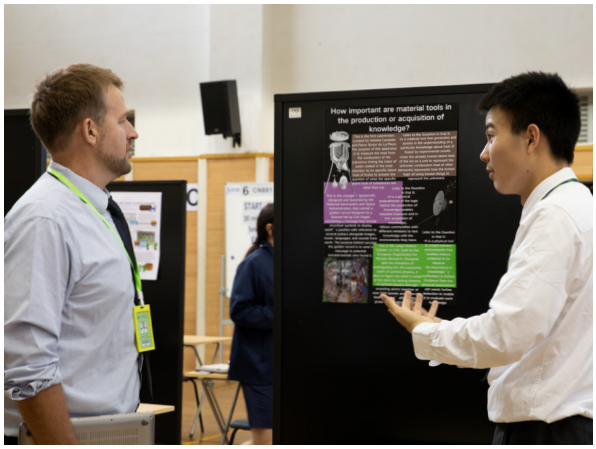
Interscholastic Sports	Intramural & Leisure Sports	Academic Clubs	Cultural & Arts Activities
Badminton	Cycling*	Business	Actors Ensemble
Basketball	Dance	Business (FBLA Wharton)	Baking
Floorball	Fencing	Chemistry Olympiad	Calligraphy
Football (Soccer)	Fitness	Debate	Chinese Ceramics
Golf	Floorball	Engineering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

* 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.



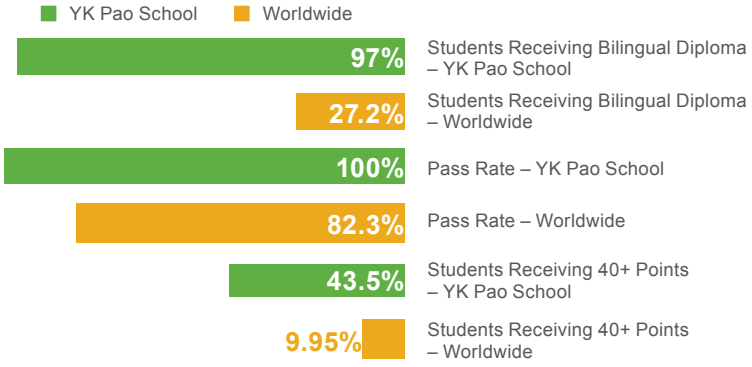


Leadership at Pao School

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 2025-2026

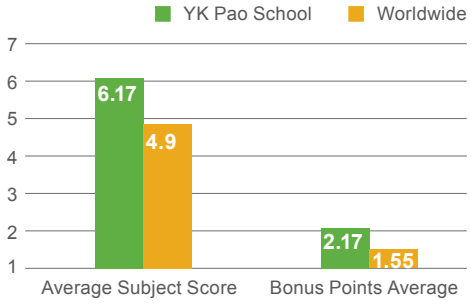
Over the last two years, more than 250 students participated in IBDP exams. Notably, 4 students scored 45 points for their IB diploma (the maximum score possible), with the students achieving an average point score of 39.2 across 2025-2026.



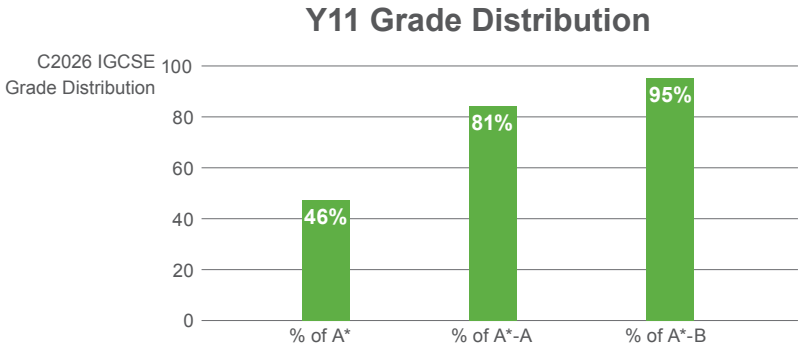
*Based on 2025-2026 School Year Results

IB Results Class of 2026

- 131 total students
- 128 IBDP students
- 122 students received bi-lingual IB diploma (English-Chinese)
- 8 students scored 44 points
- 57 students (43.5%) scored 40+ points
- 39.2 overall average point total



Class of 2027: 136 Students



2026 Daily Schedule

Monday - Thursday Schedule		
TIMINGS	**ACTIVITY**	
07:00	Breakfast	
07:30	All Students have left the Boarding Houses	
08:00 - 08:50	Lesson 1	
08:55 - 09:45	Lesson 2	
09:45 - 10:05	Recess	
10:05 - 10:55	Lesson 3	
11:00 - 11:50	Lesson 4	
11:50 - 12:15	Y9-Y10 Lunch	Assemblies/ Tutor Time
12:25 - 12:50	Assemblies/ Tutor Time	Y11-Y12 Lunch
12:25 - 12:50	Monday Assemblies (Whole-School, Academic, House)	
12:50- 13:40	Lesson 5	
13:45 - 14:35	Lesson 6	
14:40 - 15:30	Lesson 7	
15:30 - 16:00	Change Over	
16:00 - 17:00	CCA 1/Flex	
17:00 - 18:00	CCA 2/Flex	Dinner
18:00 - 19:00	CCA 3/Flex	
19:15 - 21:00	Study hall	
21:00 - 21:30	Free Time	
22:00	Y9 & Y10 Lights Out Y11 & Y12 Quiet Study	

Friday Schedule	
TIMINGS	**ACTIVITY**
07:00	Breakfast
07:30	All Students have left the Boarding Houses
08:00 - 08:50	Lesson 1
08:55 - 09:45	Lesson 2
09:45 - 10:05	Recess
10:05 - 10:55	Lesson 3
11:00 - 11:50	Lesson 4
11:50 - 13:15	Extended Lunch: Student Seminars Xueyuan Competitions Health/Wellbeing Activities Special Assemblies
13:15 - 14:05	Lesson 5
14:10 - 15:00	Lesson 6
15:00 - 15:20	Student Departure

This schedule is for reference only and subject to change.



YKPS University Matriculation 2024-2026

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 (2)
Berklee College of Music (2)
Boston University (8)
Bowdoin College (1)
Brandeis University (2)
Brown University (5)
Calfornia Institute of Technology (1)
Carleton College (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (4)
Case Western Reserved University (2)
Claremont McKenna College (1)
Columbia University (2)
Cornell University (5)
Dartmouth College (1)
Davidson College (2)
Duke University (5)
Emerson College (4)
Emory University (12)
Fordham University (1)
Georgetown University (2)
Georgia Insititute of Technology (1)
Grinnell College (2)
Harvard University (1)
Imperial College (1)
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Kenyon College (1)
King's College London (3)
Lafayette College (1)
Loughbrough Univeristy (1)
Macalester College (3)
Maryland Institute College of Art (1)
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (1)
Middlebury College (5)
Mount Holyoke College (5)
New York University (33)
Northeastern University (5)
Northwestern University (4)
Notre Dame University (1)
Occidental College (1)
Parsons School of Design-The New School (2)
Pepperdine University (1)
Pomona College (1)
Pratt Institute (1)
Princeton University (1)
Queen Mary University of London (1)
Rhode Island School of Design (4)
Rice University (6)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1)
Rutgers University (1)
School of Visual Arts (1)
Skidmore College (1)
Smith College (4)
Stanford University (1)
Swarthmore College (1)
Syracuse University (2)
The Ohio State University (3)
The Pennsylvania State University (1)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3)
The University of Texas at Austin (1)
The University of Virginia (6)
Tufts University (9)
University of California, Berkeley (15)
University of California, Davis (5)
University of California, Irvine (5)
University of California, Los Angeles (11)
University of California, San Diego (8)
University of Chicago (3)
University of Connecticut (1)
University of Florida (1)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (7)
University of Massachusetts Amherst (3)
University of Michigan (3)
University of Michigan (1)
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (1)
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (1)
University of Notre Dame (1)
University of Rochester (3)
University of Southern California (21)
University of Washington (2)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (5)
Universtiy of California, Davis (3)
Universtiy of California, Los Angeles (4)
Universtiy of California, San Diego (3)
Universtiy of California, Santa Barbara (1)
Vanderbilt University (3)
Washington University in St. Louis (6)
Wellesley College (3)
Wesleyan University (4)
Williams College (1)
Worcester Polytechnic University (1)
Yale University (1)

UK

Trinity College Dublin (1)
University College London (8)
University of Cambridge (3)
University of Oxford (6)
University of the Arts London (1)
University of Warwick (2)

Canada

McGill University (2)
Queen's University (1)
The University of British Columbia (3)
University of Toronto (1)

Australia

The University of Melbourne (1)
University of Sydney (1)

Europe

Bocconi University (1)
Delft University of Technology (1)
EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality (1)
HEC Paris (1)
KU Leuven (1)
Nuremberg University (1)
Science Po (2)
Univeristy of Amesterdam (1)
University of Fine Arts of Hamburg (1)
Heidelberg University (1)
Utrecht University (1)

Qatar & UAE

Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar (2)
Georgetown University in Qatar (1)
NYU - Abu Dhabi (1)

Asia

Lan Zhou University (1)
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2)
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (3)
The University of Hong Kong (11)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (3)
Kyoto University (1)
Yonsei University (1)