



# Beijing World Youth Academy

## Academic Profile 2025—26

School Codes: IB World School 000791 / CEEB 694369 / SAT 74347

### School

We are a private, independent, Chinese and English medium school located in Beijing, China. Founded in 2001, we have a K-12 student body of over 1,200. We have a large campus with spacious, modern classrooms and laboratories, sports fields, a running track, basketball courts, rock-climbing facilities, a swimming pool and indoor gymnasiums. Most of our students come from affluent, Chinese middle-class families, though we do also serve a small number of expatriate families, and practically all our students enter four-year university programmes upon graduation from our school.

### Mission

Our school strives to provide members of our community excellent learning opportunities that incorporate critical investigation, exposure to different cultural perspectives and assessment against objective criteria. Our mission is to develop principled, open-minded thinkers who are capable of integrating with diverse international communities and who are empowered to shape their environs for the improvement of quality of life for themselves and others.

### Programmes

We offer the following programmes at our school:

- IB Primary Years Programme (PYP)
- IB Middle Years Programme (MYP)
- Cambridge IGCSE Programme
- IB Diploma Programme (DP)

The IBDP is a rigorous, academically challenging two-year high school programme with courses that are roughly equivalent to analogous Advanced Placement (AP) courses. At its core are: Theory of Knowledge, a course in which students reflect on the nature of knowledge; the Extended Essay, a large, independent, self-directed research project; and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), which provides students opportunities to incorporate sports, extracurricular activities and community service into their high school experience.

### Accreditation & Membership



### High School Completion

We have two tracks available through which students may complete high school. Most of our students are registered for the full IB Diploma; a less demanding IB courses track is available for students who have external obligations, such as art portfolios or sports endeavours, or who would like to focus on particular subjects or on improving language proficiency.

First Year

Second Year

**Full IB Diploma**

**IB Courses**

Six IB DP subjects

Three or four HL subjects

Extended Essay

Theory of Knowledge

Community, Activity, Service

Four or five IB DP subjects

No level constraints

Extended Essay optional

Theory of Knowledge optional

Community, Activity, Service

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## Grading System

Our grading system is based on the IBDP grade descriptors, which can be roughly summarised as follows.

Grade	Mastery of knowledge, understanding and skills
7	Excellent
6	Very good
5	Good
4	Adequate
3	Partial
2	Superficial
1	Rudimentary

We do not use four-point grade point averages (GPA), however we can generate GPA conversions upon request.

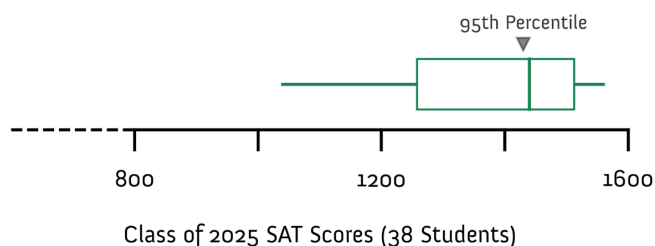
## Student Ranking & Information Shared

While we do not rank our students, we provide an estimate of the worldwide percentile full diploma students fall into based on their predicted grades and the worldwide grade distribution published in the most recent IB statistics bulletin.

In our counsellor letters, we mention which high school track the respective student is in. We also include a comment on how demanding the course selection is; for example, students who take four subjects at higher level (HL) instead of the usual three have a course selection that is more demanding than average. For full diploma students who do a literature course in a language other than English, the medium of instruction, we mention that they are eligible to receive a bilingual IB diploma.

## Standardised Test Scores

Our school is an SAT test centre (74347) with permission from College Board to conduct SAT tests for our students. Around two thirds of the students in our 2025 cohort took the test; more than a half of those students who took the test received scores in the 95th percentile or above.



## Recent Results

As a group, our student performance is typically better than the world average performance, often highly significantly so, across almost all subjects and levels. The following is a summary of the performance of full diploma track students over the years.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Candidates	56	48	56	52	56
DP Pass Rate	96%	94%	100%	96%	95%
Average	38.0	38.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
World Average	33.0	32.0	30.2	30.3	30.5

The following figure shows the IBDP courses taken by our class of 2025, the number of diploma students (n) who took each course, and the average grade received displayed within the context of a sampling distribution obtained by resampling from the respective subject's world grade distributions, which helps assess the significance of the differences from the world mean.



## University Matriculation

Institutes that accepted students from our classes of 2020—25 (class of 2025 in bold):

### AUSTRALIA

Monash University  
University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney  
University of Tasmania

### CANADA

Columbia College  
Huron University  
Lakehead University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
University of Windsor  
Western University  
York University

### CHINA (MAINLAND)

Beijing Sport University  
Tsinghua University

### EUROPE

Breda University of Applied Sciences  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Maastricht University  
Technische Universität Berlin  
Tilburg University  
Trinity College Dublin  
University College Dublin  
University of Amsterdam

### HONG KONG, CHINA

City University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology  
Lingnan University  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
The University of Hong Kong

### JAPAN

Keio University  
Rikkyo University  
Sophia University  
University of Tokyo

### KOREA

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology  
Seoul National University  
Yonsei University

### SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University  
Singapore Institute of Management

### UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University  
Architectural Association School of Architecture  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Birmingham City University  
Brunel University London  
Cardiff University  
Coventry University  
Durham University  
Glasgow School of Art  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Heriot-Watt University  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Middlesex University  
Newcastle University  
Oxford University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire  
The London School of Economics & Political Science  
The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland  
The Royal Northern College of Music  
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music  
University College London  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Glasgow  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Kent  
University of Lancaster  
University of Leeds  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Reading  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London  
University of Wales Trinity Saint David  
University of Warwick  
University of York

### UNITED STATES

ArtCenter College of Design  
Barry University  
Bates College  
Beloit College  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University

Bucknell University  
California College of the Arts  
California Institute of the Arts  
California State University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clark University  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College at Geneseo-SUNY  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of Wooster  
Columbia College Chicago  
Cornell University  
Denison University  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Drexel University  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Georgia State University  
Goucher College  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kenyon College  
Lake Forest College  
Lane Community College  
Lawrence University  
Los Angeles College of Music  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University, Chicago  
Lynn University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Miami University: Oxford  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College  
Mount Holyoke College  
Musicians Institute  
New England Conservatory  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College & Conservatory  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
Otis College of Art  
Parsons School of Design, The New School  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
Ringling College of Art & Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Santa Clara University  
Santa Monica College  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Scripps College

Skidmore College  
Smith College  
Snow College  
Southern Methodist University  
St. Lawrence University  
St. John's University  
St. Thomas University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University of Arizona  
University at Albany  
University at Buffalo  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan: Flint  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Missouri  
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
West Liberty University  
Whitman College  
William & Mary  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute



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