



# Wuxi No.1 High School (WXYZ) International Department (A Level & IBDP) School Profile

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon. through Fri.  
Sept. 1st-Jan.15th  
Mar.5th-June 30th

10 periods/day  
40 minutes/ period

**Class rank is not reported.**

## ABOUT

Founded in 1911, Wuxi No.1 High School (WXYZ) is a public senior high school offers 3-year Chinese national curriculum (approx. 2,000 students enrolled). The International Department offers British A-Level (since 2008) and IBDP (since 2012) curriculums with a global vision on WXYZ's urban campus. Since 2010, 600+ international department graduates have enrolled top universities in the US, the UK, Canada and other countries or regions. Our faculty represents 12 countries including the US, the UK, Canada, India, New Zealand, Ireland, Sri Lanka, etc. which brings a wide and diverse perspectives to students and the campus. The 6:1 student-faculty ratio enables students to get full attention and individual guidance both in and out of the classroom.

**CIE Center No.: CN569**

**IBIS School Code: 049189**

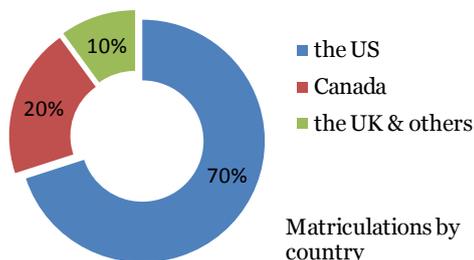
## STUDENT RECRUITMENT

WXYZ is the top public school in Wuxi. Students are admitted to WXYZ and International Department strictly by score rankings in the High School Entrance Exam.

## FAST FACTS



Enrollment



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In the WXYZ International Department, we believe that encouraging our students to develop a balance between academics and extracurricular interests will prepare them for the demands of the 21st century.

Students in International Department participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Meanwhile, they are encouraged to work with NGOs, research institutes, charities and businesses to outreach their academic and personal interests and potential.

**GPA is reported since Fall 2015**, which is a combination of monthly tests, class performance, homework and behavior.

For college applications, **NAVIANCE eDocs** is used to ensure document integrity.

## AL & IB GPA CONVERSION

4.0= 90%-100%	3.0= 75%-79%	2.0= 60%-64%
3.7= 85%-89%	2.7= 70%-74%	1.5= 50%-59%
3.4= 80%-84%	2.4= 65%-69%	1.1= 40%-49%

## A LEVEL COURSES

<b>G10</b> <b>(IGCSE)</b>	<b>G11</b> <b>(Advanced Subsidiary)</b>	<b>G12</b> <b>(A-Level)</b>
English as 2nd Language*	IB English B (SL/HL)	IB English B (SL/HL)
Additional Mathematics*	Mathematics* <sup>1</sup>	Mathematics* <sup>1</sup>
Physics*	Physics*	Further Mathematics*
Chemistry*	Chemistry*	Physics*
Biology*	Economics*	Chemistry*
Physical Education	Physical Education	Economics*
Electives <sup>2</sup>	Electives <sup>2</sup>	Physical Education

Courses with \* are followed by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) IGCSE syllabus.

1: AL Mathematics in G11 & G12 is a two-year course (AS Math for G11 & AL Math for G12). Capable students are encouraged to complete this course in one year.

2: Electives are delivered in Chinese following Chinese curriculum

G10 students are required to take all five IGCSE courses; G11 students are required to take four AS/L and IB English B; for G12 students, three courses is the minimum requirement (IB English B and 2 ALs are compulsory).

### AS/L LEVEL COURSES & GRADE DISTRIBUTION: CLASS OF 2017

	<b>A*</b>	<b>A/a</b>	<b>B/b</b>	<b>C/c</b>	<b>D/d</b>	<b>E/e or below</b>	<b># of Students</b>
	<b>90-100%</b>	<b>80-89%</b>	<b>70-79%</b>	<b>60-69%</b>	<b>50-59%</b>	<b>≤49%</b>	
AS Math	/	1	5	3	5	15	29
AL Math	7	13	4	1	1	0	26
AS Physics	/	11	8	10	6	20	55
AS Chemistry	/	5	8	4	7	31	55
AS Economics	/	9	6	6	7	27	55

### A LEVEL GPA DISTRIBUTION: CLASS OF 2017

<b>GPA</b>	<b># of students</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b># of students</b>
3.80-4.00	11	3.00-3.49	18
3.50-3.79	11	<3.00	11

## IBDP COURSES

<b>G10</b> <b>(IGCSE)</b>	<b>G11</b> <b>(IBDP year 1)</b>	<b>G12</b> <b>(IBDP year 2)</b>
English as 2nd Language*	Chinese A Language & Literature	Chinese A Language & Literature
1st Language Chinese*	English B	English B
Additional Mathematics*	Mathematics	Mathematics
Physics*/Chemistry*/Biology*	Physics/ Chemistry/Biology	Physics/ Chemistry/Biology
Economics*	Economics/ History/ITGS	Economics/ History
Physical Education	Music / Visual Arts	Music / Visual Arts
IB Skills	Physical Education	Physical Education
	IB Cores	IB Cores

Courses with \* are followed by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) IGCSE Syllabus.

G10 students are required to take all five IGCSE courses. Besides, students are offered IB skills and TOK classes as well.

### IB GPA DISTRIBUTION: CLASS OF 2017

GPA	# of students	GPA	# of students
3.90-4.00	10	3.50-3.69	10
3.70-3.89	22	3.00-3.49	5

### IB GRADE CONVERSION

100% scale is used in internal exams, 1-7 scale is used in IB external exam predictions.

The roughly conversion is as follow:

7 (Excellent)	90-100%
6 (Very Good)	80-89%
5 (Good)	70-79%
4 (Satisfactory)	60-69%
3 (Mediocre)	50-59%
2 (Poor)	40-49%
1 (Failing)	below 40%

**Standardized Tests** *The following statistics are as of November 01.2016*

#### SAT REASONING TEST

Class	2017 (New SAT)	2016 (Old SAT)	2015 (Old SAT)
Verbal avg.	610	530	550
Math avg.	750	748	755
Writing avg.	/	596	595
Mid 50%	1280-1440	/	/
Total avg.	1360	1874	1889

#### ACT COMPOSITE

Class	2017
# of Students	17
Mid 50%	25-29

#### SAT SUBJECT TEST (avg.)

Class	2017		2016	
	Average scores	No. of students	Average scores	No. of students
Math LVL II	798	10	760	29
Physics	758	8	738	17
Chemistry	800	3	694	16
US History	/	/	700	2
Biology	690	1	/	/

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

##### IELTS

##### TOEFL

Class	2017	2016	2017	2016
# of Students	15	19	88	108
Average Score	6.5	7.0	92	91

## Matriculations (Class of 2010-2016)

### USA

Arizona State University	Hamilton College	Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey (29)	San Diego State University	University of Chicago
Babson College	Haverford College (3)	Saint Louis University (5)	Santa Monica College	University of Colorado, Boulder (2)
Bates College (2)	Hobart and William Smith College	San Jose State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Connecticut (4)
Bentley University (7)	Illinois Institute of Technology	School of the Art Institute of Chicago (5)	Skidmore College (2)	University of Delaware
Berklee College of Music	Iowa State University (2)	Simmons College	Smith College	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign(9)
Boston University (7)	Kenyon College (2)	Stony Brook University, SUNY (5)	Stony Brook University, SUNY (5)	University of Indiana, Bloomington (4)
Brandeis University (2)	Lafayette College	Syracuse University (5)	Parsons The New School for Design (2)	University of Iowa (5)
Brigham Young University, Hawaii	Lehigh University (3)	Swarthmore College	Pace University (2)	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Bryn Mawr College (2)	Loyola Marymount University (2)	Taxes A&M University (2)	Syracuse University (5)	University of Maryland
Carleton College (3)	Macalester College	Temple University	UC Berkeley (6)	University of Miami, Middletown
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	Marquette University	Tufts University	UC Davis (12)	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (8)
Case Western Reserve University (4)	Miami University, Oxford (19)	Tulane University (3)	UC Irvine (8)	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (4)
Clarkson University	Michigan State University (4)	UC Los Angeles (7)	UC Santa Barbara (3)	University of Missouri, Columbia (2)
Claremont McKenna College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	UC San Diego (24)	UC Santa Cruz (2)	University of Nebraska, Omaha (2)
Cornell College	New York University (7)	University at Buffalo, SUNY(4)	Binghamton University , SUNY	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2)
Colorado College (3)	North Carolina State University	Wilfrid Laurier University (4)	University of Waterloo (20)	University of Pennsylvania (2)
Creighton university	Northeastern University (3)	York University (2)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (7)	University of Pittsburgh (2)
Dickinson College (2)	Oberlin College		University of Wisconsin, Superior	University of Rhode Island
Drexel University (7)	Occidental College		Vanderbilt University (2)	University of Rochester (6)
Emerson College	Ohio State University, Columbus (17)		Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (3)	University of San Francisco
Emory University (5)	Pennsylvania State University, University Park (22)		Washington University in St. Louis (3)	University of Southern California (3)
Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg (2)		Wake Forest University	University of the Pacific (4)
Franklin & Marshall college (2)	Pratt Institute (2)		Wesleyan University (2)	University of Virginia (2)
Furman University	Purdue University (16)		Worcester Polytechnic Institute	University of Washington, Seattle (11)
George Washington University (5)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (17)			University of Wisconsin, Madison (7)
Georgia Institute of Technology (3)	Rice University (2)			University of Wisconsin, Superior
Grinnell College (2)	Rochester Institute of Technology			Vanderbilt University (2)
Hampshire College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (9)			Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (3)

### UK

Durham University	Brock University
Imperial College London (9)	Carleton University (5)
Lancaster University	Langara College
London College of Fashion	McGill University (7)
University of the Arts London (2)	McMaster University
University of Bath	Mount Allison University
University of Buckingham	Queen's University(9)
University of Cambridge (5)	Simon Fraser University (3)
University College London (4)	Simon Fraser University, Int'l College
University of Edinburgh (3)	Trent University (3)
University of Loughborough	University of Alberta (4)
University of Nottingham	University of British Columbia(6)
University of Oxford (3)	University of Guelph (2)
University of Sussex	University of Ottawa (3)
University of Sheffield (2)	University of Saskatchewan (2)
University of St Andrews (2)	University of Toronto (29)
University of Warwick	University of Victoria (2)
University of York	Western University (10)

### Canada

Wilfrid Laurier University (4)	Zhejiang University, China
University of Waterloo (20)	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan
York University (2)	Ritsumeikan University, Japan
	Tohoku University, Japan
<b>Others</b>	
Chinese University of Hong Kong, China (2)	
Hong Kong Institute of Education, China	
Jacobs University, Germany	
Karolinska Institute, Sweden	
Monash University, Australia	
The Australian National University	
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland (3)	
Santa Monica College	
Swiss Hotel Mgmt. School, Switzerland (4)	
University of Technology, Sydney	
Hotel Institute Montreux, Switzerland	
University of Tokyo, Japan	
University of New South Wales, Australia	