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Freedom of Choice

Just as the year is new, so is our latest and greatest *beijingkids'* School Choice Guide. It might not be our most fun to read issue, especially as more often than not tuition prices are the first thing that our eyes shoot to look at. However, this issue is likely our most important, as it is highly informative for Beijing's expat families.

It's a labor of love to gather up the many details about these schools gracing the pages of our little magazine, and giving them the perfect platform to show off their hard work pushing our young students along to new and more educated heights. This issue is a big reminder that there are a lot of schools and a variety of curriculums to choose from in Beijing.

So, where do you begin? This guide is a great place to start, especially if you are fresh off the boat and have had little to no instruction regarding international schools. The whole purpose of this issue is to be your go-to source for all of the necessary information.

Here, you'll find up-to-date profiles that include all of the essentials such as tuition, curriculum, school size, and languages offered, along with a list of all of the fun electives and facilities that are available to students attending these schools. In addition to this, we have added a QR code for all of the schools listed that will link you to not only their listings and contact info on the *beijingkids* website, but also all of the recent blog and magazine articles where they have been mentioned. This will give you an even better perspective about the school and their campus culture.

This year we also examined the prices we pay for an international school education along with scholarship opportunities that exist to counter these costs (p22), our *beijingkids* parent board dropped some truths about the critical questions you need to be asking when school hunting (p24), and Hamilton Gregg expressed his thoughts on what high schools and their students should be doing besides testing well to get into great colleges (p92). Finally, we examined seven different curriculums available to you in the capital with some help from the schools where they are offered and some of the families attending these schools.

Isn't having easy access to this info much better than leaving your child's future up to chance? Let *beijingkids* be your bridge to education in Beijing and your supplement for the upcoming Beijing International School Expo going on at the Renaissance Capital Hotel on Jan 13-14. This will be the best opportunity you have this year to check out numerous schools at one convenient location. We hope to see you there!



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ON THE COVER:

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The *beijingkids* Parents Board

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Planning on taking the kids swimming this weekend, anyone have a recommendation for a not so crowded indoor pool?

Check this out!

Take a Splash in the Pool in Hot Summer

<http://www.beijing-kids.com/blog/2016/08/08/avoid-crowds-head-ind...>



Thanks for the share!

Does anyone know if the Charter Shopping Mall has a filtration system? The air pollution has been ridiculous as of late.



I'm planning to go later this week; I'll bring an AQI monitor and let you know.



STAT'S ALL FOLKS

We've crunched the numbers to help you get to grips with it all

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is the percentage of schools offering boarding as an option. So for schools including secondary provision that figure rises to nearly 50 percent. Check the small print though: some only offer it in special circumstances, while at one school it's compulsory for Grade 9-12.

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the average size (in square meters) of main campuses. Kindergartens are smaller, averaging only 3,800sqm, while schools offering the full K-12 education average over 70,000sqm. The smallest school is a cozy 590sqm, and the biggest is 280,000sqm – that's over 50 football fields.

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listed schools that don't take foreign passport holders, while 77 percent also accept Chinese nationals.

70

percent of the schools listed charge an application fee (39 out of 56), with the average cost being RMB 2,067. The lowest fee is RMB 660, and the highest nearly ten times as much, RMB 6,500.

64

percent of schools offer additional help to children. This is often support for learners of English as a second language though. If your child has special needs, you'd be advised to speak to the school about what arrangements they can make.

20

students compose the average class. As you'd expect, class sizes are much lower than in most public schools. There's surprisingly little difference between kindergartens and high schools, with this figure consistent across the age range.

Tuition fees range from a mere RMB 8,500 to a top-end RMB 360,000 for a school year. The average is RMB 162,000, but costs tend to rise as your children get older: the average fees at kindergarten are RMB 128,000, but at K-12 schools they're over RMB 200,000. Cheer up though! Over half of our schools (55 percent) offer scholarships or other financial assistance.

(Note: These statistics are based on the data in the 2017 School Choice Guide, as the 2018 listings are updated right up until we go to print. While we've made every effort to make this information as accurate as possible, due to the different ways schools record their data, it should be treated as a general guide rather than a rigorous analysis.)



PERFECT FIT

Getting to know your desired curriculum

By Andrew Killeen

There are many factors to consider when choosing a school. Location, facilities, ethos, and fees all need to be considered. However, one choice faces families in Beijing's international community which few need to consider in their home countries: the curriculum to be followed.

Most governments around the world have established a national curriculum, to standardize the content and quality of education in their country. The US is one significant exception; there the idea of a federally-mandated curriculum was explicitly prohibited by legislation in 1965, with state and local government having a significant role in setting the agenda. However, most US schools adhere to a voluntary curriculum called the "Common Core."

China too has a national curriculum. Until 1988 this was very prescriptive, with set syllabi and textbooks, but has been gradually loosened as part of a general drive to modernize education in the country. The curriculum includes moral education, which will sometimes have a political flavor to it.

Schools which only accept foreign passport holders are free to teach however they wish. However, schools which are open to Chinese students are required to teach certain elements of the Chinese curriculum from Grade

10 onwards. These requirements include not only Chinese language and culture, but also Chinese history, geography, and politics. You can read more about how the Chinese curriculum is implemented in international schools on page 14.

Beyond the Chinese curriculum parents broadly have a choice of following either the US or British system. The British curriculum – or more accurately the English curriculum, as Scotland has its own educational structures – includes an international program. Exams are taken in two stages: IGCSE at age 16, which covers a broad range of subjects, then more specialist A-levels at 18. Many international schools though prefer to work towards the IB (International Baccalaureate), which allows students to study a wider range of subjects than for A-level. Find out more about IB on page 18, and about the English curriculum on page 20.

The American system does not rely on a final examination, but on grades earned throughout secondary education. A student's "Grade Point Average" (GPA) will often be a crucial factor in gaining admission to college. Students also take standardized tests: Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SATs) or American College Tests (ACTs).

For younger students, there is a wider range of approaches. Many kindergartens

use the Montessori method (p8), where the child's interests and curiosity lead their learning, rather than a fixed timetable. Other child-centered Early Years approaches include Reggio Emilia (p10) and Multiple Intelligences (p12)

Another important question in an international environment is the language which is used for teaching.

Most international schools in Beijing offer tuition in both English and Mandarin, with many offering a third language such as French or German. Some teach predominantly in the student's first language, while others adopt a variety of bilingual approaches (p16).

The choice of curriculum is a significant factor in choosing a school, but not an all-important one.

It may seem, for example, that if you want ultimately to attend college in the US, that you would be better following the American curriculum, but this is not necessarily the case. International schools work toward internationally-recognized qualifications, and the curricula all cover the same core subjects. There is enough flexibility too within curricula for individual schools and teachers to express their own style and approach.

As always when it comes to choosing a school, the question is not "which is best?", but "which is best for my child?"

MONTESSORI

Favorite spot in the school

Jackson: The library and multipurpose hall

Favorite teacher

Jackson: I really like all of my teachers. One of them is Charles, my music teacher

Favorite thing about the school

Hallie: The teachers are so kind

Favorite class

Daphne: Art class

Favorite afterschool activity

Danielle: Yoga, I did it as an afterschool activity with my twin sister



This American family of seven has been in Beijing since August 2017. Parents Stuart and Nathalie and their kids Jackson (11) Hallie (8) Daphne (6) Danielle (6) and Julia (3) Orgill chose The International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB) because they wanted their children to have a more integrated Chinese experience. The whole family wants to learn Chinese together and MSB offers a fantastic dual language program that caters to all age levels. The family loves that the Montessori method is married to this dual language program, and that there is an excellent teacher to student ratio which means their children have many encouraging voices to help them through the difficult subjects. The family loves

the curriculum because there is a lot of thought put into the practices to help the children gain new skills. This includes learning Chinese culture through poems, writing, and historical context. The curriculum challenges them but they are supported in every step of the way. The young Orgills love that they are encouraged to take a more independent approach to what they are learning. There is such a unique and wonderful international community here, and Stuart and Nathalie can see how it is already beginning to expand the worldview of their children, along with gaining more confidence in making new friends and learning new skills that weren't a part of their previous educational experiences.

PHOTO: UNIT YOU

Founded by Dr. Maria Montessori (1870-1952) the Montessori motto is "Help me do it by myself." This approach is founded on the belief that every child should be respected as an individual and allowed to learn at their own pace within the prepared environment of a classroom. The Montessori philosophy acknowledges that a child's curiosity and interest fuel their drive toward competence, allowing them to learn and progress at their own pace.

Though there are several Montessori societies worldwide, the term "Montessori" itself is not trademarked. That's why it is crucial for parents to interview and visit prospective schools. The more prominent societies, like the American Montessori Society (AMS), formulate their own standards and accredit schools.

What's unique about the curriculum?

Montessori education respects the child's nature in their growth process and creates a child-centered learning environment to help the child to fully reach his potential in order to develop in an all-around way. Montessori education places emphasis on the child's independence, self-confidence, and a growth mindset. In addition, a Montessori education develops executive function skills such as longer attention spans to graceful social interactions.

How is it applied?

Globally, the age of Montessori students varies widely from infancy to adulthood (0-18 years). The majority of schools in Beijing tend to focus on early childhood education (such as Etonkids and Children's House), but MSB offers Montessori-style education for kids up to age 12.

Montessori education features are:

1. Mixed-age classrooms.
2. Montessori five classroom areas: practice life, sensorial, math, language, and culture.
3. Scientifically designed learning materials; didactic materials.
4. Prepared learning environment focused on the child, including the physical environment and spiritual environment.
5. Respecting the child's individual differences, and making an individual teaching and development plan according to the development level of each child.
6. The roles of teachers: directors, supporters, and collaborators

Montessori teachers guide their students. There are no assessments or grading systems; progress is tracked through observation, record-keeping, and self-reflection. There is also no such thing as failure since teachers present each child with a choice of tasks and a variety of difficulties. Kids progress from simple to complex tasks, all while fulfilling their natural curiosity.

Why should parents consider it?

Education experts agree that the most important period in a child's development is between infancy and age 6. Dr. Montessori believed that kids at this age had an "absorbent mind" like a sponge. The idea is that proper guidance and stimulation will allow them to form patterns for the rest of their lives.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

As self-directed learners, Montessori students gain transferable skills that can be used throughout their lives. The core values are independence, self-esteem, and cooperation.

Where is it offered?

International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB), Etonkids Kindergartens (15 campuses in Beijing).

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REGGIO EMILIA

Mother Kitty and her daughter Abby Ma (4) are Beijing locals and have been attending House of Knowledge Schools and Kindergartens (HoK) for almost three years now. The school was chosen for the location, as it is close to both their home and work and the homey atmosphere that sets it apart from other early learning institutions. The curriculum played 40 percent part of the Ma family's decision to choose HoK. Kitty explained, "I actually don't

know too much about the curriculum, and what matters most to me is that I can see my kid is really happy here." Developing happy and independent kids is a major priority in the Reggio Emilia Curriculum, and after three years they've seen significant progress with their child. Since Abby has been attending HoK, she has been more active socially, happier, and better behaved. Kitty has even noticed that Abby's ability to keep her play areas at home has significantly improved.

Favorite spot in the school

The kitchen with all the toys. We can play games and have nice food there

Favorite afterschool activity

Drawing

Favorite teacher

I like them all. Especially Vicky, she is always there to help me. I also like Amanda and Emma

Favorite class in the school

Ballet dancing class, gym class, and the school bus (if that counts)

Favorite thing about the school

I have good friends to play games with



PHOTO: LENS STUDIO

According to House of Knowledge, Reggio Emilia is an innovative constructive approach to early childhood education that sees children as poets and musicians, as artists and performers, scientists and philosophers. Children are seen as unique tiny people who embark on a journey into the realms of research and exploration from the moment they are born in order to find out about themselves, others and the surrounding world. On their life journey, from the moment they come into this world, children encounter numerous sensory experiences that raise many different questions. Asking questions thus becomes an essential tool for acquiring knowledge. In order to understand such questions, children constantly put forward hypotheses and devise possible answers.

What's unique about the curriculum?

Reggio Emilia believes children have an intuitive need to discover the world around them using all of their senses, "grasping" the environment around them in the true sense of the word. The curriculum firmly believes that children know exactly what they must do to acquire knowledge and skills, as we consider it a natural human need. Every day, children construct knowledge through their daily experiences, and it is for this reason that Reggio Emilia views students as active designers of their own development.

How is it applied?

The curriculum believes that when an adult keeps telling a child the answers to their questions, or constantly directing them, he or she cannot truly educate the child successfully. Children who love to learn, thrive in an environment where having an inquiring mind is celebrated, where they are allowed to explore their imagination and ask questions they have about themselves, others and the environment around them.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

For children to acquire concrete competencies, knowledge and skills in life and academic subjects, they need an environment where they feel free to educate themselves. Once they have acquired fundamental competencies in the early years, they are subsequently able to acquire knowledge and skills (developmental areas) that enable them to continue to succeed for the rest of their lives in a number of developmental areas, be it academics, the arts, physical sports, or their internal social and emotional well-being.

Where is it offered?

House of Knowledge Schools and Kindergartens is the only school in Beijing that is offering the Reggio Emilia approach to early education.

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Favorite afterschool activity

Ivy's music and movement class

Favorite thing about the school

Playing!

Favorite spot in the school

The art room is Violet's favorite spot in the school

Favorite class

PE. She gets very excited when she is having this class

Favorite teachers

Ako and Wang Ying

Three-year-old Violet Lia Barquero Henkel arrived in Beijing at the end of July. She has been attending Ivy Bilingual Kindergarten in Orchid Garden since then. Violet was born in Panama and claims three nationalities; Panamanian, Costa Rican, and American. Violet's father Cristian Mauricio Barquero Hernandez is from Costa Rica, and her mother Marissa Jane Henkel is from the USA. The family loves that Violet will be learning both English and Chinese in a multiple intelligence based curriculum. They explained that they didn't really choose the school based solely on the multiple intelligence curriculum but found it very interesting for

the development of their child. Ivy is also sharing with the family every single step of their child's academic growth on a weekly basis with a report and accompanying pictures so they can witness her progress. Since her first day, Violet has been excited every morning to get up and go to school. She sings songs that she has learned in class, shows her parents her paintings, and tells them stories about friends. In her short time at Ivy, Violet has developed new friendships and is learning to speak some Chinese. Most importantly for the parents, they feel content that their daughter is growing in a school where she is confident, happy, and engaged.

In his 1983 book, *Frames of Mind*, Dr. Howard Gardner first proposed the Multiple Intelligences theory framework. The Harvard University professor theory states that people, even children, learn and think differently, and there are numerous ways intelligences can manifest. The main intelligences Dr. Gardner identified are linguistic, logical-mathematical, spatial, bodily-kinesthetic, musical, interpersonal, intrapersonal, and naturalist. In Beijing, the Ivy Education group incorporates these elements into the various curricula including a bilingual aspect. We spoke to the people at Ivy Academy to share with us how they use this curriculum as a foundation.

What's unique about the curriculum?

The aim of the curriculum is to customize teaching methods that focus on educating the children according to their individual abilities and needs in a dynamic, play-based, and supportive environment. The teaching plans are more student-centric than the traditional academic subjects.

How is it applied?

With a Multiple Intelligences-style curriculum, educational institutions use wide-ranging approaches, exercises, and activities to try and reach all students. The theory is a building block since there isn't a single preferred model and schools have adopted the eight intelligences to numbers or logic, pictures, words, natural, social interaction, music, and/or personal experience.

Here's an overview:

- **Linguistic:** The ability to use language to express what's on our minds and to understand other people (e.g. word games, spelling, reading books, and looking at pictures)
- **Logical-mathematical:** The ability to think logically and to use and manipulate numbers, quantities, and operations (e.g. science experiments, math, Lego, and construction)
- **Spatial:** The ability to represent the spatial world in one's mind (e.g. art and craft activities)
- **Musical:** The ability to perceive and understand patterns of sound as well as creating and communicating meaning from sound (e.g. playing instruments, listening to music, composition, singing)
- **Bodily-kinesthetic:** The ability to use fine and gross motor abilities (e.g. moving to music, playing dress-up, puppet shows)
- **Interpersonal:** The ability to understand people and relationships (e.g. team games and activities)
- **Intrapersonal:** The ability to understand oneself, one's thoughts and feelings (e.g. working alone and independently)
- **Naturalist:** The ability to understand and work with the natural world and the environment (e.g. gardening, looking at insects)

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

Children are taught to become self-confident, to get along well with others, to be problem solvers, to make good choices, and to see themselves as children with good ideas, all of which are valuable life skills.

Where is it offered?

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HYBRID CURRICULUM

The Peacock family of four consists of dad Dan (51), mom Erin (51), brother Conor (24), and sister Aevyn (16). When visiting schools in Beijing for the first time, they found Keystone Academy and Aevyn applied and was accepted in late Spring 2017. She began school in early August 2017. Aevyn was involved in the choice of school and had a Skype meeting with Mrs. Beare in admissions, which reassured both Aevyn and her parents that she would be known and valued as an individual and as part of a community of learners. More importantly, Keystone offers the perfect combination

of a rigorous curriculum with the support of a vibrant array of extra-curricular activities. Aevyn now is in Grade 11 and is a boarding student. They feel very supported by the school's faculty and administration. Aevyn started studying Mandarin and Chinese culture and history at school and also voluntarily attended Chinese school on the weekends where she learned Chinese history and even the country's rich culinary traditions. Dan and Erin have seen incredible changes since Aevyn has been at Keystone. Her world view has increased and she is now more confident when exposed to new situations.

Favorite part of school life

Our teachers are almost always available to work with us

Coollest project or activity you've done so far

The eleventh-grade trip to Inner Mongolia

The biggest challenge at Keystone for you

Having the courage to speak Chinese with my peers

The most awesome thing that you've learned about Chinese culture

We often talk about different Chinese idioms, which are deeply rooted in traditional Chinese stories

How do you practice your second language besides school and home

I practice my Chinese with waiters, drivers, my friends' parents, among others

Best experience with your friends during class

Making a performance based on a poem that we needed to add Peking Opera elements to



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This curriculum can be described as the best of both worlds. It blends the Chinese education system (in the case of China-based schools) with internationally recognized styles such as the International Baccalaureate (IB), the English National Curriculum (ENC), American Common Core Standards, and the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). The development of the curriculum is a customized model using the best practices from different types of approaches to creating a unique program for the specific school. In China, this type of curriculum focuses on bilingualism and Chinese culture. Keystone Academy helps us understand this diverse curriculum.

What's unique about the curriculum?

The Hybrid curriculum is ever-evolving and is offered from kindergarten to high school. In the case of China, students get the rigor of Chinese teaching, the inquiry-based and experiential pedagogies of the American tradition, and the emphasis on critical thinking, creativity, and intercultural fluency of the international curricula. Parents who are seeking a curriculum that dives deeper into Chinese language and culture while maintaining high standards of written and spoken English should look into schools who offer this curriculum.

How is it applied?

A hybrid system differs from institution to institution and country to country. The main driving force is the collaboration between curriculum developers and teachers to think, plan, and execute the implementation of the program. An F-12 school will implement the IPC for lower grades, IB for higher grades, and Chinese immersion at every grade that touches on culture, language, history, and other threads. Every unit and lesson planning is carefully crafted to have elements of both.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

Graduates will possess the intellectual, cultural, and ecological fluency to navigate their preferred universities, cities, and professions due to the flexibility and versatility of the curriculum. A hybrid model can equip students to be ready to adapt to the ever-changing global landscape.

Where is it offered?

Based on the country (Chinese education system in China, Thailand education system in Thailand, etc), the Hybrid curriculum will use the best aspects of the local education system then couple with an internationally recognized education system. This system can be found all over the world, however, each tailored to the local system. Parents are advised to ask the admissions offices for more information about the curriculum to get a clearer view.



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BILINGUAL APPROACH

Favorite part of school life

Science class and band practice. I'm currently in our school's chamber music ensemble, and my own student-led band plays classical music.

Best project/activity that you've done

My research report for last year's science fair on quantum mechanics

The Jin family consists of Jin Leili (father), Zhang Yuhong (mother), and Jin Churong (14, nickname Niuniu).

Yuhong received her MBA education abroad, and after experiencing the huge difference between Chinese and western education systems, she chose an international school over a public one for her child. At the same time, she wants her child to also have the chance to learn Chinese and have access to classic Chinese literature such as song lyrics and Yuan verse. The bilingual curriculum BIBA offers exactly meets her demands. Niuniu started at age 4 in BIBA and has been enjoying her school life there very much. BIBA for her is not just a school but her second home. The advantage of the Bilingual approach in education stands out obviously after Grade 5, when both Niuniu's Chinese and English levels were good enough to be considered as her first language. Western education systems attach more attention in developing a student's unique perspectives. The decade-long learning process under a bilingual curriculum has gradually influenced Niuniu's way of thinking, and her understanding of Chinese and western culture has been shaped accordingly.

Do you keep a bilingual journal/diary?

I have a journal, written mainly in English, but there is some Chinese embedded throughout.

How has learning two languages affected your life?

It makes more books from different cultures accessible to me, also adds variety to my perspectives and makes my views better rounded.

A bilingual project that you really want to do in the future

A project for funding and raising awareness for the issue in my Global Perspectives course. Hopefully by doing this more people will understand the importance of protecting the environment.

Bilingual isn't a curriculum in itself, but is an approach used by numerous schools to deliver instruction. Parents should note that for a native pronunciation, learning must take place before age 7. While fluency can be achieved at any age, the feat becomes harder as a child or adult grows older and if motivation wanes at any point.

What's unique about a bilingual education?

WA bilingual education seeks to put two languages in the part of the brain that considers a language as primary. This means the language is used as a skill rather than a subject. A good bilingual program will include both culture and language in multiple subjects, as the two can't be separated, and using both languages beyond studying grammar and topical vocabulary.

How is it applied?

The split between languages can be 50:50, 30:70, with co-teachers, split-days, or in rare cases, simultaneous teaching. Trilingual education might be available in some programs, such as Eduwings, where German is included. If a parent is committed to providing an academic atmosphere at home with the child's native and home language, an immersion program can be created by sending an English-speaking child to a Chinese-only program, for example.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

Many mid-manager jobs in international companies across the world

require bilingualism as a minimum requirement. Another issue parents' face is that children might become bilingual, but not bi-literate.

Where is it offered?

Many schools claim to be bilingual, when in fact the program offered is actually second language learning. A Chinese kindergarten might claim to be an English bilingual school, but English is taught as a subject or foreign language, with students meeting to speak and learn in English for only a forty minute period, five days a week or less.

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Favorite spot in the school

I love the dance studio. My friends and I do our own choreography and the school provides us with many opportunities to perform.

Favorite teacher

All the teachers in the drama department because they are so supportive, understanding, and motivating

Favorite thing about the school

Friends! It's such a friendly environment. I can really relax and just be myself.

Favorite class

P.E., which includes the swim and volleyball programs. It offers a nice break from the academic rigors and it provides me with many leadership opportunities.

Favorite afterschool activity

Drama is by far, because of the passionate teachers involved. They are the best role models I could imagine!

Keana Cabrera Kormylo was born and raised in Hong Kong and has a Canadian and Philippine passport. Mom Vivian is from the Philippines and dad Roderick is from Canada. This is the family's third year in Beijing and has been enrolled in Canadian International School of Beijing (CISB) the entire time. The family chose it for many reasons, most importantly because it is a "positive" and "inclusive" school. Next, the teaching staff and administration are friendly and professional, and many have been at the school for more than five years. The curriculum played an important role when they choose CISB as the Kormylos are unsure

of where they might go next. The International Baccalaureate (IB) program offers the flexibility of going almost anywhere. Also, as Keana is a third/fourth culture child, the curriculum and staff have a great understanding of her needs and can support her accordingly as a "global citizen." The curriculum is designed to challenge students of every level, but more importantly, it's the teachers that deliver it and the professional development they receive to maintain current teaching practices. The drama, swimming, and volleyball programs have made Keana more confident, responsible, and motivated to do her best.

Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation based in Switzerland that is administered by a board of governors and six permanent committees handling policy and best governance practices. IB World Schools are institutions accredited and authorized to offer either or all of the three programs: the Primary Years Programme or PYP (ages 3-12), the Middle Years Programme or MYP (ages 11-16), and the Diploma Programme or IBDP (ages 16-19). CISB gives us more insight into this highly popular curriculum.

What's unique about this program?

The IB has a 43-year history of high-quality international education. IB World Schools go through a rigorous authorization and evaluation process, and IB teachers participate in a variety of professional development events. The IB has a distinct focus on international education, making it one of the most popular – and natural – choices for expat families in Beijing. The three programs have their own developed and evolving curriculum. The programs have the following core characteristics:

- They require study across a broad range of subjects.
- They emphasize language learning.
- They encourage interdisciplinary learning.
- They include a community service requirement.

How is it applied?

The IBDP is probably the best known. Over two years, students must take six courses drawn from the following subject groups: arts, experimental sciences, language acquisition, studies in language and literature, individuals and society, and mathematics and computer science. Normally, half of these subjects are higher-level courses (240 teaching hours), and the other half are standard-level courses (150 teaching hours). Other hallmarks of the IBDP include the Theory of Knowledge (TOK), "Creativity, Service, and Action" (CAS), and the extended essay. International Baccalaureate (IB) TOK is a compulsory course that focuses on critical thinking and the nature of knowledge. CAS reflects the belief that students should pursue activities outside the classroom. The extended essay is a 4,000-word paper designed to prepare students for undergraduate university work. IBDP students are graded on a scale from 1 to 7, with 7 being the highest. They can also gain up to three extra points for their combined results on TOK and the extended essay, bringing the maximum total grade to 45 points. The IB diploma is awarded to students who obtain at least 24 points and satisfy their requirements in CAS. In general, about 80 percent of students obtain the diploma after being examined; fewer than 1 percent achieve a perfect score.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

The IB diploma is accepted by over 2,000 universities in 75 countries. In addition, IB provides students with an international skill set, including knowledge of a second language, advanced critical thinking skills, dedication to community service, and the ability to appreciate different cultures.

Where is it offered?

It can be found in 140 countries according to the official website statistics. Most IB World Schools are required to have the IB logo on their website and communication materials, therefore the absence of the logo would mean a school isn't an IB accredited school.



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ENGLISH NATIONAL CURRICULUM

The Kobiolka family consists of Georg (father), Michaela (mother), and their three children, Jan (18), Tim (17) and Julia (15), who all are students attending The British School of Beijing (BSB). Since August 2007, the family moved to Beijing from their homeland Germany, gradually getting on with life in Beijing. Jan will soon graduate this year, while Tim and Julia are currently in Year 13 and Year 11 respectively. As to the main reason

that they choose BSB for their three children, Georg and Michaela say the broad range of different subjects and the very international community BSB offered is the main reason, and also the children feel comfortable in the school's environment, which Georg and Michaela believe has helped their children achieve success. They are happy to see their children becoming very open-minded and confident throughout their tenure at BSB.

Best life lesson so far you've learned in the class

Julia: Completing given tasks in advance

Favorite part of school life at BSB

Tim: Interacting and learning with different cultures

How is the ENC helping you prepare for college?

Tim: The ICT course I learned during IGCSE led me into Computer Science, which I wish to pursue through university.

Best project/activity that you've done so far

Tim: The student-led Myanmar project that provides educational support to underprivileged children in Myanmar.

Any dream project you want to do?

Tim: Another project like the one in Myanmar, with an even wider range for assisting unprivileged children.

Great memory with your best buddy while doing a class project

Julia: Regular opportunities to foster great social relationships whilst completing class activities.

The ENC was first launched in 1988 by the British government and is used by all schools in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and by thousands of British Curriculum schools all over the world. Principal of The British School of Beijing (BSB), Shunyi, Richard Thornhill says, "ENC is often characterized by the terms 'broad and balanced' as, up to the age of 14, students study the full breadth of subjects that are needed to help them develop into well-rounded citizens of the future as well as allowing for 21st century approaches to teaching in areas such as STEAM and the Performing Arts."

What is unique about the curriculum?

It is highly structured, from the age 3-14, with progress measures throughout this time, so that teachers and parents know exactly how well a student is achieving and being taught. Pupils' progress is benchmarked against the expectations from the curriculum and all other ENC schools. After the age of 14, students enter two years of preparation for the (International) General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examination, taken at age 16.

How is it applied?

The ENC is divided into six 'Key Stages' (KS 0 -5).

• Key Stage 0: Also known as Early Years (Ages 3-5)

Early Years Foundation Stage features children undertaking a well-planned program of learning through play up to the age of 5, and gradually develops their core understanding of reading, writing, mathematics, and the other key skills.

• Key Stage 1: Year 1-2 (Ages 5-7), Key Stage 2: Year 3-6 (Ages 7-11)

Key Stage 1 and 2 cover the rest of primary education to age 11, with regular assessment against international benchmarks, and laying the ground for secondary school and preparation for university.

• Key Stage 3: Year 7-9 (Ages 11-14)

This stage builds up as children make the transition to secondary, and it encompasses deeper study of the same core and foundation subjects.

• Key Stage 4: Year 10-11 (Ages 14-16)

Students take the IGCSE qualifications, the core of subjects, while they are guided in their choice of a suite of other wide ranging disciplines.

• Key Stage 5: Year 12-13, collectively known as Sixth Form (Ages 16-18)

For their final years of school education students may choose to follow the narrower and more focused A level program, which is well accepted by universities, but more and more schools are now choosing the IB Diploma program.

How well does this education system prepare students for the real world?

The ongoing development of the curriculum to encompass skills that employers are seeking, such as leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, global awareness, digital literacy, breadth of thinking, and creativity give the ENC high standing when compared to more linear ways of learning. The ENC also places a premium on personal, social, health, and economic education which, alongside the framework of academic excellence, respect, and good manners which typifies the system, ensures personal development is also at the heart of education

Where is it offered?

There are very few major cities where one of the 30,000 schools using the British curriculum model cannot be found. The two British Schools of Beijing in Sanlitun and Shunyi both offer the ENC.



The Bottom Line

Easing the pain of school fees

By Andy Killeen

There are many advantages to expat life in Beijing: it's an exciting city going through a period of dramatic change, an international hub with many cuisines and cultures to be discovered, and a great base for exploring Asia. And although property prices often push into lists of the "world's most expensive cities," it's possible to live economically, with food, utilities, and transport all relatively cheap.

For families though, there is one cost which cannot be avoided: school fees. For those of us who come from countries where universal education is available free at the point of delivery, to have to find the money simply for our children to attend school can be an unpleasant shock.

And it can be a lot of money. A 2016 survey conducted by ExpatFinder.com found that China has the highest school fees in the world, by some distance. Switzerland came

second in the poll, but the median fees for a sixth-grade student there were over 20 percent cheaper.

One factor believed to be inflating prices is the choice made by many wealthy Chinese parents to send their children to an international school, in preparation for them attending boarding school or college in the US. This increase in demand comes at a time when the make-up of Beijing's international community is changing. While most embassies still help their staff with their children's school fees, there are fewer employees of big companies posted here with generous relocation packages. Increasingly expats in Beijing tend to be entrepreneurs, here for the long term, to build a business and a life.


Even those whose partners are mainland Chinese can find themselves having to pay for education. China does not permit dual nationality, so children with foreign passports

have no rights. And for those who take Chinese nationality, the hukou system applies, and only the children of Beijing residents are entitled to a place at local public schools.

It's not all bad news though. Teachers at international schools are in a fortunate position, as many schools offer free or subsidized places to their staff, which is a very attractive addition to their package for parents. And if your child is gifted or talented, they may be eligible for a scholarship.

Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS Beijing) is one school which offers scholarships, and we talked to Peter Bezuidenhout, Head of Admissions, to find out more.

"All scholarships are funded by the school's scholarship fund," he told us. "One of the Yew Chung objectives is to 'provide a holistic education that nurtures the whole person'. Offering scholarships is one way of fulfilling this objective, encouraging students to



develop their academic skills, potential, and character formation.

"YCIS Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students who demonstrate excellence in academic and overall achievement, dedication and commitment, as well as an eagerness to pursue exemplary learning experiences that will benefit his or her studies at YCIS Beijing and beyond. Areas include music, sports, performing arts, art, and academics."

Both current and prospective students can apply for scholarships, he said.

"Enrolled students should submit a completed application form, and any relevant supporting documents or materials. Students are also recognized and recommended for scholarship by teachers based on their talents, overall performance, participation, contributions, and achievements.

"We also extend our scholarship to talented prospective students applying to the school for Year 6 to Year 12 (Grade 5 to Grade 11)," he continued. "Prospective students should complete a normal online application to the school. This is followed by a scholarship application form, which is issued by the Office of Admissions after an initial review of the student records and discussion with the parents."

The application is then considered by the Scholarship Review Committee, he told us.

"The Committee reviews the documentation submitted by each applicant, the school considers all applicants and some move on to the second (interview) round. The shortlisted students will meet with members of the Schol-

arship Review Committee (Co-Principals, Vice-Principals and Key-Specialist Educators), and will be called upon to answer various intuitive questions demonstrating their achievement and potential. They may also be asked to write a short submission on a topic decided by the panel. The Scholarship Review Committee will then review the interview records and a final selection will be made, after which the successful applicants will be informed."

If your preferred school doesn't offer scholarships, or your child isn't eligible, don't despair. If you're really struggling, you can always just ask for a discount. Not every school will be able to offer this, as they may have policies or organizational structures which prevent them being flexible. Smaller schools though may be more amenable. One parent shared her story with us, but asked to remain anonymous, as the school in question asked her to keep their arrangement confidential.

"I told the school I was paying out of pocket, and I was very honest about our financial situation," she said. "They made me write explaining about our financial woes, and then we got a discount. It was fairly easy."

Ultimately however, choosing a school is not like buying a tin of beans. While it's essential to find something affordable within your family's budget, choosing the cheapest option is unlikely to lead to a happy outcome. Quality education costs money to provide, and a child's schooldays are crucial in shaping them as a person. However painful school fees might be, it's an investment in our children's future which will pay dividends in the years to come.

PARENT SPEAK

BY Kipp Whittaker

Asking the right questions when selecting a school

At *beijingkids*, our secret weapon (or maybe it's not so secret as they are featured at the front of the magazine every month) is our group of dedicated parent board members who we meet with monthly over lunch to discuss things ranging from life in Beijing to which schools are doing a great job or really ruffling people's feathers. We rely on these amazing individuals to help us stay up-to-date, and they just so happen to be a fun bunch to grab a bite with.

For this particular meeting, we decided to focus on what are some of the right questions to ask if you are looking at schools

for your child. Picking a school can be a very difficult decision, especially if you are fresh off the boat and also have a million other things to consider when first adjusting to life in Beijing. As our parent board is well versed in both life and education in this city, the discussion was very heated! What you'll find here are some highlighted questions and tips for things to ask potential schools that many newcomers might be unfamiliar with, so that you can move beyond the standard "how far and how much" kind of questions that we primarily consider when selecting a school.



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How does your curriculum or educational philosophy differ from other schools?

When picking a school, you want to know what they are doing. What is the approach? Are they just a free-form curriculum and will they let your child run wild or do they have a more structured program? So one key distinction is what is the program and how structured is that program, and to what extent does that fit with your educational philosophy and what your child needs.

For a non-English speaking family, language and a curriculum that supports that language can be super important. For the people that come and go after three years, they also need to consider where they will be learning after China. For example, the French School uses the French program, so after your child can go to any French school around the globe to complete their education after you and your family leaves China. The same applies to International Baccalaureate students and any other curriculum that is internationally recognized.

What kind of learning support does your school have?

It's important to see if your school has programs for extra help for learning disabilities and if it comes free with tuition or at an additional charge. This is a hot topic at the moment. Sadly, learning support for children with difficulties is not always available at Beijing international schools leading to many families having to go out and seek support privately. This being said, regardless of whether or not your child needs this sort of support, this question can tell you a lot about a school and how they make both their curriculum or facilities more accessible to those with difficulties.

How would you define your campus culture?

The cultural mix of the students and teachers at the school is an essential consideration. While living in China, you want your children to study with Chinese students, because that's essential when it comes to the experience of immersion and learning the Chinese language and culture. But alternatively, there's the recognition that if you have an uneven number of Chinese and expat students, this can change what happens in the classroom academically and also make it more difficult for your child to make friends. Finding a balanced classroom and a balanced curriculum (one not centered on test scores) can be a challenge for many new families.

How good is the school at communicating with teachers, administrators, and parents?

How a school communicates can be a complicated thing to work out before enrolling but taking a look at their website is a good indicator of how might will be. If they are not communicating well in the public forum, then it is likely that they are not going to be successful communicating within the school community. But, this isn't always the case and should be taken with a grain of salt. Not every school has the money or resources for large marketing departments and must depend on their academic reputation, and there's nothing wrong with that. To determine if this is the case, we suggest you also ask other parents. Ask if there is an active parent community or if there are WeChat groups that you can get connected with to learn more about how the school manages the flow of information between the classrooms and parents.

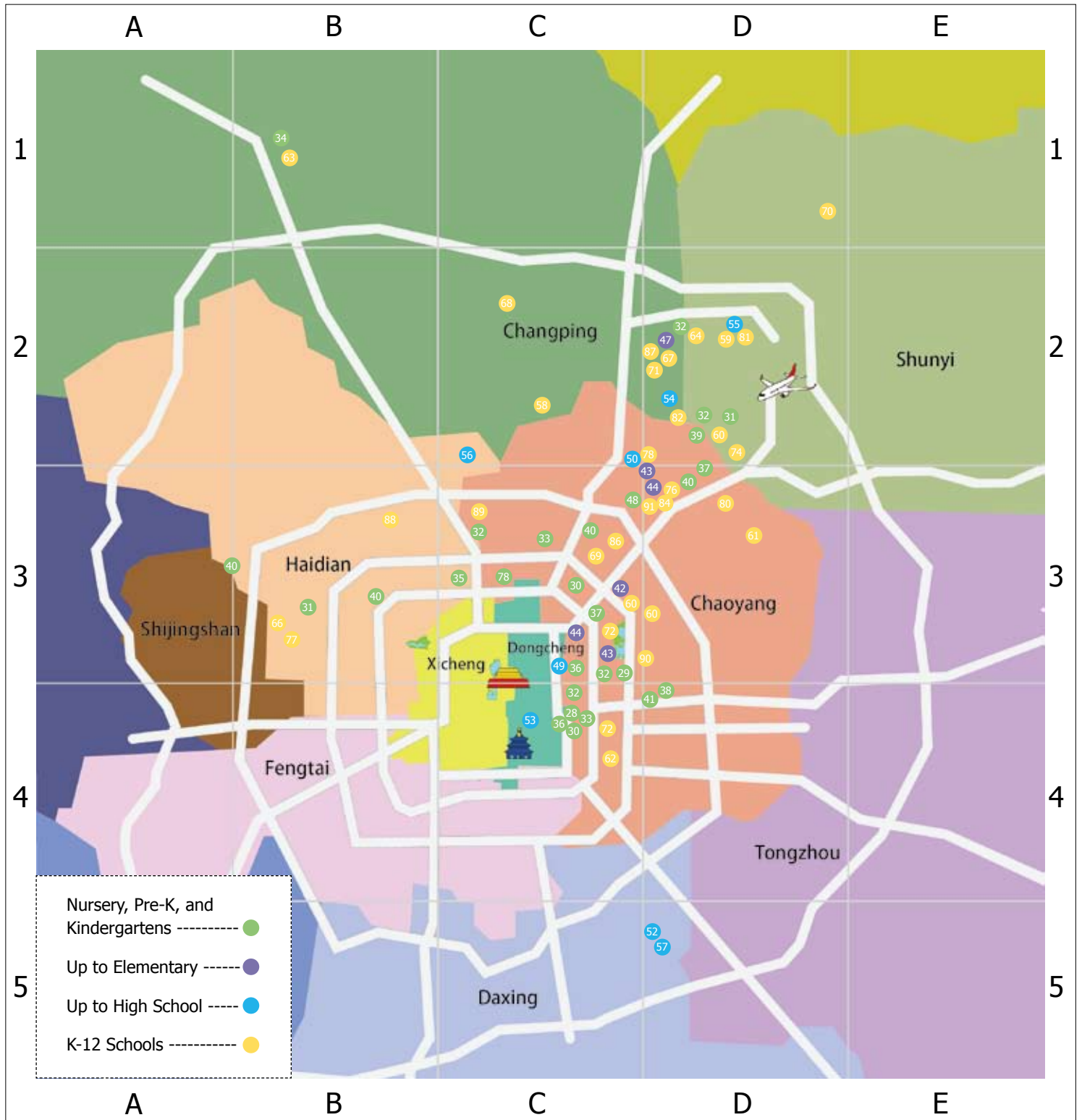
What's included in the price?

This varies from school to school and can be a source of a headache for many parents. Some schools include transportation and lunch, while some schools don't. Some schools include the price of uniforms and school trips, while others don't. This is worth doing your research to determine whether or not the prices you are given are the actual price or there will be other things eventually tagged on. One way to check for this is by looking at our listings in this School Choice Guide, where all costs including the application fees are carefully listed to make sure that you are getting an accurate idea of how much you will eventually be charged.

What's the school's current availability?

Beijing is one of those cities where people come and go in equal measure. This can lead to varied class sizes, and if you have multiple kids that you want to attend the same school, availability at the school of your choice needs to consider before applying (and paying the application fees). One child might get in while the other child's class is at capacity, so make sure about this before you move forward.

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AnRic Little Montessori Room

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AnRic Little Montessori Room (AnRic LMR) is a full member of the American Montessori Society (AMS), which caters to local and foreign children from the ages of 15 months to 6 years in three multicultural classrooms. The foundation of AnRic LMR was built on the Montessori method, but other educational philosophies such as Reggio Emilia are also incorporated. The school mission is to help children develop into self-directed learners, critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, empathetic citizens, and resilient individuals. AnRic LMR offers a fully bilingual curriculum and an environment where English and Chinese are consistently used all day. Children learn in an environment with a sense of community, with special attention paid to common issues such as separation anxiety.

Founding date: April 2012

School type: International school

School hours: Early Childhood (EC) full day: 8.30am-3.30pm; EC half-day: 8.30am-12.30pm; Toddler Class (TC) full day: 8.30am-3.15pm; TC half-day: 8.30am-noon

Ministry of Education accredited? No

Curriculum description: Montessori

Age range: 15 months-6 years

Grades offered: Toddler Class (15m-2y 5m); Early Childhood class (2y 6m-6)

Number of students: 70

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, Japan, Italy, UK, Australia, Hong Kong

Average class size: 15 (TC), 23-25 (EC)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:3 (TC), 1:7 (EC)

Tuition and other fees:

• Early Childhood class: RMB 16,600 per month (full day); RMB 14,680 per month (half-day)

• Toddler Class: RMB 16,600 per month (5 full days); RMB 14,680 per month (5 half-days); RMB 10,290 per month (3 half-days, for under 2 only); RMB 8,068 per month (2 half-days, for under 18 months only)

• Application fee: RMB 2,200

• Refundable deposit: RMB 5,000

• Insurance fee: RMB 198 per year (over 3); RMB 398 per year (under 3)

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: Ballet, yoga, karate, art, international chess, flower arrangement, swimming.

Scholarships offered? Yes, financial aid

Total area (in sqm): 600

Facilities: Indoor gym, children's kitchen, library

Lunch: Chinese and Western food

Lunch fee: RMB 800 per month (5 days/

week program); RMB 500 per month (3 day/week program); RMB 350 per month (2 days/week program)

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? No

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Brilliant International School

北京禾光国际幼儿园

Brilliant International School (BIS) is established by LM Education Group with the intention of striving to achieve the philosophy as an international school. BIS aims at offering outstanding preschool education with its design to discover, respect and fit each child's personality. BIS is devoted to the integration of both Chinese and Western cultures. LM Education Group was founded by experienced Chinese and foreign experts committed to cultivating the core values of eastern and western educational doctrines. For years, LM has focused on merging superior global resources to provide high-end educational services locally, as well as investing in and operating educational entities.

Founding date: September 1, 2014

School type: Private international school

School hours: 8am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: IB PYP STEM

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Kindergarten (K1-K4)

Number of students: 150

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, UK, US, France, Canada, Germany, Korea, Australia

Class size (average): 18

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese

Tuition and other fees (2018-2019 academic year):

- Tuition: RMB 12,000-13,800 per month

- Bedding: RMB 4,000

After-school activities: Golf, horseback riding, pottery class, dance, and piano

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 5,800

Facilities: Smartboard, library, art room, science room, piano room, multi-purpose room


Lunch: Yes


Lunch fee: RMB 800-1,000 per month


Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Full-time school


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The Children's House International Montessori Kindergarten 北京巧智博仁国际幼儿园

As one of the first Montessori schools to have been established in Beijing, The Children's House International Montessori Kindergarten has a deep understanding and experience of how to bring a first-class Montessori education to parents across all areas of the city. Since opening our doors 24 years ago, we have strived to provide children with the education, freedom, and guidance they need to establish strong academic foundations for successful learning. To equip students with qualities that will help them grow into joyful, righteous, civil, knowledgeable, and caring citizens of the world.

Founding date: 1992

School type: International and bilingual kindergarten

School hours: 8.30am-3.20pm

Ministry of Education accredited? No

Curriculum description: Montessori, bilingual

Age range: 18 months-6 years

Grades offered: Kindergarten

Number of students: 350

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Varies by location

Nationality of students: US, UK, Japan, France, Saudi Arabia

Class size (average): 20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:5

Tuition and other fees:

- Pre-primary (18 months-3 years): RMB 93,000-144,000

- Primary (3-6 years): RMB 126,000-160,000

- Application fee: RMB 2,500

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): English, Chinese

After-school activities: Chinese characters, crafts, storybook circle, ballet, science lab, creative arts (4-6 years), Spanish, cooking, hip hop, kung fu, speech and drama, global music, Lego club, and more

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? N/A

Total area (in sqm): Varies by location

Facilities: Indoor and outdoor playgrounds, mini golf course, swimming pool, ballet room, piano room, and library

Lunch: High-quality meat, poultry, or fish, fruit, vegetables, rice, pasta, other cereals and carbohydrates. No more than 2 portions of deep-fried, battered, or breaded food a week

Lunch fee: RMB 6,000-8,000 per semester

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Varies by location

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• China World Trade Center Campus 国贸中心国际园: 1/F North Lodge, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区建国门外大街1号国贸北公寓1层. (6505 3869, 6535 8129, info@montessoribeijing.com)

• Beijing Lufthansa Center Campus 燕莎中心国际园: Unit S114, Kempinski office, 50 Liangmaqiao Road, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区亮马桥路50号凯宾斯基写字楼S114室. (6465 1305, 6410 4482, info@montessoribeijing.com)

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• Yayunxinxin Campus 亚运新新双语园: East gate of Yayunxinxin Jiayuan Community, 1 Xindian Road, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区辛店路一号亚运新新家园东门北侧 (顾家庄桥南, 北湖渠路路西). (South of Gujiazhuang Bridge, West of Beihu Qulu) (5202 0293, 5202 0193, qiaozhiboren@126.com)

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• Oceanwide International Campus 泛海国际园: 1 Nanshiliju Road, Dongfeng Xiang, Chaoyang District (in Haofeng Sports Park). 朝阳区姚家园北路豪丰体育公园内. (8556 4611, 8556 4122, info-oceanwide@montessoribeijing.com)

• Sun Palace International Campus 太阳公元儿童之家: No. 202, Level 2, Building 10, Taiyanggong First Street, Chaoyang District. 北京市朝阳区太阳宫一街1号院10号楼底商2层202室. (8488 8840, 8488 8850, info-sunpalace@montessoribeijing.com)



Eduwings Kindergarten

金翼德懿双语幼儿园

Eduwings Kindergarten is a trilingual international kindergarten for German-speaking, English-speaking, and Chinese-speaking kids aged 2-6. Following a German-style kindergarten curriculum, students are put in small groups with native speaking teachers. Alumni have gone on to attend various international schools such as the German Embassy School; the British School of Beijing, Shunyi; the International School of Beijing; as well as Chinese primary schools. Eduwings Kindergarten has two campuses: one in Shunyi and one in Haidian District. The Shunyi campus has a German department, which focuses on German, English, and Chinese languages and an English department, which focuses on teaching English and Chinese languages. In the Haidian campus, teaching languages are English and Chinese; German is offered as a third language.

Founding date: 2010

School type: International school with German-style curriculum

School hours: 8am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Curriculum designed by Eduwings, based on the Berlin Education Plan and customized to the needs of multi-cultural students

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Toddlers, pre-K, kindergarten/preschool

Number of students: 120 (Shunyi campus), 45 (Haidian campus)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, Germany, South Korea, and UK

Class size (average): 15-20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:3-1:4 (below 2.5 years old); 1:5 (2.5-3.5 year old groups); 1:6 (3.5-6 years old)

Tuition and other fees:

• RMB 125,000 (full day), RMB 90,000 (half day)

• Bus fee: RMB 8,000-10,000

Primary teaching language(s): German, English, Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: Art, physical education, rollerblading, kung fu, cooking, Library Time, swimming (in summer season), music. Special in Shunyi campus: yoga; Special in Haidian campus: German (as a third language), ESL (TBA).

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? ESL (Haidian Campus); English reading program

Total area (in sqm): 4,000 (Shunyi); 909 (Haidian)

Facilities: Climbing room, art and science room, library, P.E. room, music and dance room, sleeping room, outside playgrounds with monkey bars, swings and sandbox, school garden, big grassland playground (Haidian)

Lunch: Daily freshly cooked Chinese and

western food homemade by our chef; we use vegetables and fruit from a certified organic farm

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

金翼德懿幼儿园

www.eduwingskids.com

Shunyi campus: Bldg. 52 Merlin Champagne Town, Liyuan Street, Tianzhu, Shunyi District. 顺义区天竺镇

丽苑街6号美林香槟小镇会所. **Haidian campus:** Tianyi Pavilion, 886 Sijiqing

Dongran Village, Haidian District. 海淀区四季青东冉村 886号天一书苑内

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Etonkids International Bilingual Kindergartens

北京伊顿国际幼儿园

As part of Etonkids Educational Group, Etonkids International Bilingual Kindergartens are committed to cultivate students to be independent, self-motivated, and creative. All Etonkids International Bilingual campuses have Nursery classes (18 months-3 years, mixed-age) and Casa classes (3-6 years, mixed-age), providing language, mathematics, practical life, sensorial, and cultural learning areas.

Founding date: 2003

School type: International kindergarten

School hours: 8.30am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Montessori

Age range: 18 months-6 years

Grades offered: Kindergarten

Number of students (per campus): 180

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US,

Australia, Canada, Germany

Class size (average): 20-25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:5

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

• Bilingual class: RMB 100,560-118,800 per school year

• International class: RMB 158,800 -168,000 per school year

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: Science lab, logic thinking, Elitekids English, Professional art and dance, drama class, Mega Blocks

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 1,000


Facilities: Playground, ballet room, multi-media classroom, library

Lunch fee: RMB 624-1,080 per month (price may vary among campuses. Call campus for details)

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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 www.etonkids.com

 • **Palm Springs Campus:** International Apartments, 8 Chaoyang Park South Road, Chaoyang District. 棕榈泉校园: 朝阳区朝阳公园南路8号棕榈泉国际公寓 (6539 8967)

• **CBD Central Park Campus:** Central Park Block 19, 6 Chaowai Dajie, Chaoyang District. CBD新城校园: 朝阳区朝外大街6号新城国际19号楼 (6533 6620)

• **Capital Paradise Campus:** Capital Paradise, No 6 Yuyang Road, Shunyi District. (8048 3180) 顺义名都园: 北京市顺义区后沙峪乡白辛庄村南新国展对面榆阳路6号

• **Peking House Campus:** 20, Xidawang

Road, Chaoyang District 大望路首府校园: 朝阳区西大望路甲20号首府社区里 (5870 6779)

• **Lido Campus:** Rm C103 Lido Country Club, Lido Place, Jichang Road, Chaoyang District. 丽都校园: 朝阳区蒋台路机场路丽都广场 (6436 7368)

• **CBD GTM Campus:** 3/F, Block D Global Trade Mansion, Guanghua Road Chaoyang District. CBD世贸校园: 朝阳区光华路世贸国际公寓D座3层 (6506 4805)

• **Guancheng Midtown Campus:** Guang Qu Jia Yuan Building 21, Guang Qu Men Wai, Dongcheng District. 冠城名敦道校园: 东城区广渠门外家园21号楼 (6749 5008)

• **Arcadia Campus:** Block 1, Arcadia villas, Houshayu, Shunyi District. 阿凯笛亚校园: 北京市顺义区后沙峪罗马环岛北1000米阿凯笛亚庄园. (8047 2983)

• **Olympic Village Campus:** Southwest Corner of BeiChen West and Kehui Road, Chaoyang District. 国奥村校园: 朝阳区北辰西路与科荟路交汇处西南角 (8437 1006)



The Family Learning House Jianwai SOHO and Wangjing Schools

家育苑（建外SOHO校区）和德育苑（望京校区）

Recognized as a model kindergarten by the Chaoyang Ministry of Education, The Family Learning House is a group of virtues-based, bilingual preschools dedicated to acquiring knowledge and good character for the purpose of serving humanity. In addition to its "Day By Day Learning" character education program, which was developed by The Family Learning House Education Group, the schools aim to provide a stimulating Montessori, English, and Chinese integrated curricula within a nurturing and uplifting physical environment. The children's creative capacities are inspired and developed through participative art and music programs, while they also learn to become global citizens by studying a different country and culture each month. Students also engage in educational outings relevant to their learning and meaningful community service projects. Regular school family events, parent coffee mornings, and learning workshops foster the development of a united Family Learning House community of students, parents, teachers, and caregivers.

Founding date: 2002

School type: Bilingual Montessori kindergarten

School hours: 8.10am-4pm (Mon-Fri), 8.10am-noon (Last Fri of each month)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: English, Chinese, Montessori, Day By Day Learning (character education), Global Citizenship

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Kindergarten

Number of students: 300 (Wangjing), 200 (Jianwai SOHO)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, US, UK, Singapore, Korea, Brazil, Netherlands

Class size (average): Varies by campus, generally 20-25 (toddler); 18-28 (primary)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4-1:5

Tuition and other fees:

• RMB 131,000 per year (Jianwai SOHO

Campus)

• RMB 126,000 per year (Wangjing Campus)

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese, English

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: Varies by campus and integrated into school day; can include art, music, piano classes, tennis, and others

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? Children with AEN will receive additional learning support

Total area (in sqm): 2,100 (Jianwai SOHO Campus), 2,511 (Wangjing Campus)

Facilities: Child-size kitchen, library, piano in each classroom, two outdoor playgrounds, art rooms, and multi-purpose room

Lunch: Nutritionally balanced Chinese and Western meals are served. Some vegetables are organic

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

Jianwai SOHO Campus: 北京市朝阳区家育苑幼托中心 **Wangjing Campus:** deyuanyouyeryuan

www.thefamilylearninghouse.com, www.deyuanyuankindergarten.com

Jianwai SOHO Campus: Beside Bldg 14, Jianwai SOHO West Area, 39 Dongsanhuanzhonglu, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区东三环中路39号 建外SOHO西区14号楼旁. **Wangjing Campus:** Block A, YuanyangWanhecheng, East of Yuhui Road, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区育慧东路远洋万和城A区

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Wangjing Campus: 8436 8211 ext. 801/815, info@deyuanyuankindergarten.com





Huijia Kids

汇佳幼儿园

Huijia Kids is the starting point of a 20-year complete education from the Huijia Educational Organization. So far, Huijia Kids has become an early childhood educational entity with over 40 Huijia Kids' campuses, a research center, a training center, a community education center, and a resource supply center. Huijia Kids strives to provide a multicultural and bilingual education for local and international children.

Founding date: 1999

School type: International kindergarten

School hours: 7.30am-5.30pm; 8am-5.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes
Curriculum description: PYP Exploring Education Daily Cultivation Characteristics Education

Age range: 2.5-6

Grades offered: K1-K4

Number of students: 10,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, UK, US, Singapore, South Korea

Class size (average): 15-25 (some classes of 30)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 or 1:5

Tuition and other fees:

- RMB 41,500-110,000

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: Ballet, basketball, swimming, piano, roller skating, ice skating, Go game, taekwondo, and more

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 43 campuses

Facilities: SmartBoards, outdoor playgrounds,

dedicated art rooms, library, dance room, and more

Lunch: Chinese and Western food

Lunch fee: RMB 600 per month

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Imagine Preschools of Excellence

爱朗国际幼儿园 北苑园

Imagine Preschools of Excellence is an organization of private preschools and kindergartens located in various cities throughout China. Our school provides a high-quality educational experience for children from two to six years old. Our philosophy of active learning and developmentally appropriate practice is a hallmark of our school's unique offerings to parents. Imagine Preschools of Excellence offer attractively designed buildings with modern playgrounds and garden areas. Complete with well-equipped classrooms with furnishings and materials that meet international standards. Our specialty rooms include art rooms, children's kitchens, dance and activity rooms, and libraries. Each campus has a secure gate with security guards posted at the entrance.

Founding date: September 1, 2017

School type: Chinese-English bilingual international school

School hours: 8am-5pm, 7.30am-5.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Imagine Preschools of Excellence take pride in offering a program that not only includes world-class best practices in Early Childhood Education but also contains new ideas and innovative trends in educational facilities specially designed for children in China. These include: Active learning, Adult-child interaction, and Conflict Resolution.

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Beginners, intermediate, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten

Number of students: 400

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Chinese and foreign

Class size (average): 22-24

Teacher-student ratio: 1:6

Tuition and other fees (2018-2019 academic year):

- English Program: RMB 130,000 per year
- Bilingual Program: RMB 90,000 per year

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese

After-school activities: Yes

Scholarships offered? Yes

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 5,000

Facilities: Basketball field, soccer field, American football field, natural playscape, library, indoor gym

Lunch: Chinese food

Lunch fee: RMB 8,000 per year

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Ivy Academy

艾毅国际幼儿园

Ivy Academy (IA) offers an English speaking environment taught by a team of highly qualified early childhood educators. There are two IA campuses, conveniently located at Sanlitun (Sanlitun Campus) and CBD (Central Park Campus). As a member of Ivy Education Group, Ivy Academy's mission is to educate and provide an environment which enables each child to become self-confident, to know how to get along well with others, to be self-directed problem solvers, to make good choices, and to see themselves as children with good ideas. Ivy Education Group's vision, with a focus on the Multiple Intelligences theory as a tool, strives to develop the full potential of children in a dynamic, play-based, and supportive environment using current research-based practices

Founding date: 2004 (Sanlitun Campus), 2013 (Central Park Campus)

School type: International pre-school and kindergarten

School hours: 8.30-11.30am (half day); 8.30am-3.30pm (full day)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Ivy Academy offers an English speaking environment taught by a team of highly qualified early childhood educators who customize the MI theory integrated curriculum base on to the children's interests

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Nursery to kindergarten

Number of students: 120 (Sanlitun Campus), 76 (Central Park Campus)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: US, Canada, Japan, Australia, France, Germany, India, China, Hongkong, Macao, Taiwan

Class size (average): Up to 20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:3:1:5

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Sanlitun Campus: RMB 175,000
- Central Park Campus: RMB 157,380
- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- Tuition deposit: RMB 10,000 (to be applied to tuition)
- Transportation fee: Optional (contact school for latest information)

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): None

After-school activities: Yes

Scholarships offered? Inquire the campus directly

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 1,000 (Sanlitun Campus), 600 (Central Park Campus)

Facilities: Campuses are protected by a central air filtration system. A library, art classroom, and children's kitchen

Lunch: The school provides lunch and 2 snacks daily that take into account the nutritional needs of a child. The school

provides the Type B menu for students with special needs (allergic reactions or Muslim)

Lunch fee: Optional

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, full-time

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Ivy Bilingual School

艾毅双语幼儿园

Ivy Bilingual School (IBS) offers a curriculum based on the MI theory taught in both English and Chinese language. There are two IBS campuses, conveniently located in Sanyuanqiao (Ocean Express Campus) and Shunyi (Orchid Gardens Campus). As a member of Ivy Education Group, IBS's mission is to educate and provide an environment which enables each child to become self-confident, to know how to get along well with others, to be self-directed problem solvers, to make good choices and to see themselves as children with good ideas. Ivy Education Group's vision, with a focus on the Multiple Intelligences theory as a tool, strives to develop the full potential of children in a dynamic, play-based and supportive environment using current research-based practices.

Founding date: 2006 (Ocean Express campus); 2008 (Orchid Garden campus)

School type: International preschool and kindergarten

School hours: 8.30-11.30am (half day); 8.30am-4pm (full day)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Ivy Bilingual School offers a curriculum based on the MI theory and provides an immersive bilingual program, where both Chinese and English teachers interact with children throughout the day

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Nursery to kindergarten

Number of students: 153 (Ocean Express campus); 90 (Orchid Garden campus)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, Japan, France, Australia, Uganda, US, Netherlands, Germany, Russia, UK, Italy, Norway, Singapore, Hongkong, Singapore, Canada, Indonesia

Class size (average): 20-25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:5-1:8

Tuition and other fees:

- Ocean Express Campus: RMB 108,000 per year (full day)

- Orchid Garden Campus: RMB 97,680 per year (full day)

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

- Tuition deposit: RMB 10,000 (to be applied to tuition)

- Transportation fee: Optional (contact school for latest info)

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): None

After-school activities: Yes

Scholarships offered? Inquire directly

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 1,575 (Ocean Express campus); 1,592 (Orchid Garden)

Facilities: Campuses are protected by a central air filtration system. Facilities include a custom-designed children's kitchen for cooking classes; well-equipped outdoor playground, bilingual library, and multi-purpose room

Lunch: The school provides lunch and 2 snacks daily that take into account the nutritional needs of a child. The school provides the Type B menu for students with

special needs (allergic reactions or Muslim)

Lunch fee: Optional

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, full time

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Ocean Express

Campus: Building E, Ocean Express, No. 2 East Third Ring North Road, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区东三环北路2号远洋新干线E座

Orchid Garden Campus: Orchid Garden, No. 18 Xin Jin Road, Cui Ge Xiang, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区崔各乡新锦路18号卓锦万代

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Jiade Montessori Bilingual Kindergarten

嘉德蒙台梭利双语幼儿园

Jiade Montessori Bilingual Kindergarten has received recognition as being a leader in preschool education in Beijing and combines Chinese culture with an international blend of English classes and an international faculty team. In the classrooms, the children work individually or together in small groups with a variety of educational materials in close cooperation with teachers, each following an individualized learning program within the context of the well-defined Montessori curriculum. The classrooms are neatly organized for children to engage their curiosity and intellectual creativity in self-directed work. At Jiade, we provide the opportunity, the facilities, the materials, and the ethos for children to become independent, self-directed, motivated, analytical, and confident learners.

Founding date: 2011

School type: Other, Montessori school

School hours: 8.30am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Montessori

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Nursery and kindergarten

Number of students: 240

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, Japan, Poland, US

Class size (average): 20 (nursery), 25 (kindergarten)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 (nursery); 1:5 (kindergarten)

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Nursery: RMB 117,000
- Half-day international class: RMB 117,000
- Full-day international class: RMB 130,000 (meals and school bus not included)

Primary teaching language(s): English, Mandarin

Other elective language(s): English, Mandarin

After-school activities: Dance, baseball, taekwondo, robot, cooking

Scholarships offered? N/A

Extra help offered? N/A

Total area (in sqm): 3,100

Facilities: Indoor gym, library, art room,

playgrounds

Lunch: Catered by Culinary Capers

Lunch fee: RMB 48 per day

Boarding program? N/A

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Mammolina Children's Home-Model Montessori Kindergarten 三为园-蒙德梭利教育国际标准示范园

Mammolina Children's Home-Model Montessori Kindergarten is a model school for Montessori education in China that prides itself in offering the benefits of a high-quality, uncompromising Montessori English-Chinese bilingual environment to ages 1-7. The highly-qualified teachers have a minimum of 20 years of experience each. Classrooms are fully bilingual, uniquely integrated, feature open spaces, and are unmatched by any other in China. Unparalleled one-on-one assistance is offered; the school's detailed record-keeping system allows teachers to tailor programs to each child's needs and interests. Mammolina's graduates are well-prepared to enter top foreign and Chinese schools. Following the highest safety and hygiene standards, Mammolina nurtures confidence, curiosity, and creativity.

Founding date: 2005

School type: Montessori infant-toddler and kindergarten program

School hours: 8.10am-3.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Montessori

Age range: 1-7

Grades offered: Infant/toddler (age 1-3), Casa (age 3-6)

Number of students: 75

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Around 50 percent of Mammolina's students are foreign

Class size (average): 16 (infant-toddler classroom); 25 (kindergarten)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees (2018-2019)

academic year):

- Toddler class (1-3): RMB 140,000

- Casa class (3-6): RMB 156,000

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): No

After-school activities: Painting, dancing, and more

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? Yes

Total area (in sqm): 1,598

Facilities: Independently owned facilities, integrated 250-300sqm classrooms, child-sized kitchen, indoor and outdoor private garden and play areas, and more

Lunch: All food is prepared in-house and includes a mix of Chinese and Western organic food. Three certified dieticians consulted to

balance the children's dietary needs

Lunch fee: RMB 6,500 per year

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, the staff is trained in first aid

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Muffy's International Kindergarten

博识梦飞幼儿园

Muffy's International Kindergarten's story began in 2004 as "Muffy's Education," a small English immersion school in Beijing. Muffy's founder envisioned a school that felt like a family, one that provided quality education grounded in care for children and respect for parents. Ten years later, Muffy's has grown to include over 700 students and we still feel like family. Using Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory as the backbone of their curriculum, their education philosophy has evolved to emphasize social, cognitive, and character development alongside the goal of language acquisition and proficiency. Founding date: 2004

Founding date: 2004

School type: International school

School hours: 8am-5pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Based on Multiple Intelligence Theory

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Nursery, pre-school, and kindergarten

Number of students: 700

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, Canada, Korea, and UK

Class size (average): 13-18

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees:

- Wangjing campus, Wanliu campus, and Xiangshan campus: RMB 72,000 per term
- Application fee: RMB 500
- Transportation fee: RMB 9,000 per year

(optional)

- Non-recurring charge: RMB 2,800 (including uniform, school bag, bedclothes).

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: Tennis, baseball, science, Chinese, dance, art, taekwondo, artistic gymnastics, little host, Ruantao, and so on. Different activities in different campuses

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 3,000 (Wangjing), 2,800 (Wanliu), 1,500 (Xiangshan)

Facilities: Classrooms, indoor gym, library, music room, art room, media room, and large outdoor playground facility.

Lunch: Chinese and Western food

Lunch fee: RMB 10,800 (Wangjing campus). RMB 9,600 (other campuses).

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Wangjing Campus: Beixiaohe Parkside, Wangjing West Road, Chaoyang. 朝阳区望京西路北小河公园东门. **Wanliu Campus:** North Club, Fengshuyuan Yangchun Guanghua Community, Wanliu E. Road, Haidian. 海淀区万柳东路阳春光华枫树园北会所. **Xiangshan Campus:** Xiangshan Qingqin Villa, Mentoucun, Sijiqing Zhen, Haidian. 海淀区四季青乡门头村香山清琴山庄.

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Yew Wah Infant and Toddler Education Centre

耀华婴幼儿教育中心

Yew Wah International Education Services is founded upon Yew Chung Education Foundation's experience in offering quality international education in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Yew Wah has developed a unique international education curriculum for young children; we offer a rich, child-friendly, nurturing environment. There is one English teacher plus one Chinese teacher in our international classes, which allows children to gain knowledge and experience of different languages and cultures, as facilitated by our professional Chinese and Western teachers. We adhere to a child-centered philosophy and advocate protecting children's rights. We focus on the holistic and harmonious development of children and nurture good learning dispositions in them. We help our students grow up with awareness of independence, environmental conservation, and their role as global citizens.

Founding date: September 2010

School type: Kindergarten

School hours: 8.15am-4.10pm (full-day)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Bilingual

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Nursery-kindergarten

Number of students: 140

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, Hong Kong, US, Sweden

Class size (average): 20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:6

Tuition and other fees:

• Tuition fees for one academic year: RMB 99,750

• Transportation: RMB 10,500

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): None

After-school activities: Piano and dancing lessons

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 1,800

Facilities: Big playground in the park, music and dancing area, multifunctional room and ventilation system

Lunch: Onsite kitchen provides Chinese and western dishes (e.g. four days of Chinese and one day of western food per week), and vegetarians are catered for

Lunch fee: RMB 5,775

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, full-time school doctor

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3e International School

3e国际学校

3e International School has grown into an institution of 220 students from Nursery to Grade 6 since its founding in August of 2005. The school aims to develop “creative thinkers and collaborative learners who are able to move respectfully and appreciatively across cultures,” through a research-based curriculum developed especially for this education model. Classes are conducted in English and Chinese with half of every day devoted to each language. Within this inquiry-based program, a balance of child-initiated and teacher directed activity is provided to support a child’s development across the entire curriculum.

Founding date: 2005

School type: International school

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: 50 percent English, 50 percent Chinese dual immersion program, Research-based curriculum

Age range: 2-12

Grades offered: Nursery-Grade 6

Number of students: 220

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted?

Kindergarten: Yes; Elementary: No

Nationality of students: US, Hong Kong, Canada, Australia, UK, and more.

Max class size: 12 (nursery); 16 (pre-K); 18 (kindergarten); 20 (elementary)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 (nursery); 1:8 (pre-K); 1:9 (kindergarten); 1:10 (elementary)

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Half-day nursery: RMB 136,900
- Full-day nursery: RMB 150,700
- Pre-K: RMB 164,400
- Kindergarten: RMB 177,800

• Grade 1-6: RMB 200,100

• Application fee: RMB 2,000 (once the space is confirmed)

• Transportation fee: RMB 10,065-14,640 per year (depending on route)

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): French

After-school activities: Fun French, STEAM, Future Tech, Fun and Fitness, tennis, Creative Crafts, Chinese Classics, kung fu, science, ballet, taekwondo, cooking, rollerblading, football, basketball, music, drama, choir, chess.

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? Yes

Total area (in sqm): 3,068 (Kindergarten Campus), 37,000 (Elementary Campus which is shared with LFIP)

Facilities: Kindergarten Campus has SmartBoards, gym and dance studio, large natural outdoor space, multipurpose field, library, art studio and student kitchen. Centralized air-filtration and monitoring system is regularly maintaining daily AQI levels at 1. Elementary Campus has sharing

facilities with LFIP that include student’s cafeteria, gym, auditorium, basketball courts, football courts, athletic field and track, music room, art studio, library and centralized air-filtration system.

Lunch: On-site kitchen, nutritionist consulted, Chinese, Western, vegetarian options international food prepared by Eurest.

Lunch fee: RMB 8,280 per academic year

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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House of Knowledge Schools and Kindergartens

好思之家学校及幼儿园

House of Knowledge Schools and Kindergartens (HoK) encourages active learning that allows children the freedom to explore and thrive. In the pursuit of creating a rigorous elementary curriculum for internationally minded students, they have adopted the highly regarded International Primary Year's Curriculum (IPC). The IPC is a comprehensive thematic curriculum with emphasis placed on meeting students at their academic and developmental level and strives to develop children into 21st Century Learners. Early Years learners follow a Reggio Emilia-inspired curriculum, driven by questions, information, and maintaining a child-centered approach.

Founding date: 2007

School type: International school (enroll both local and foreign students)

School hours: 8am-3.45pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Elementary-International primary curriculum (IPC), U.S. Common Core and Chinese National Curriculum

Age range: 18 months-11 years

Grades offered: Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten, Elementary to Grade 6

Number of students: 250

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: US, Germany, UK, Canada, Denmark, Spain, and China

Class size (average): 16 (Nursery), 20 (Pre-K-Elementary).

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 (Nursery), 1:5 (Pre-K/Kindergarten)

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Nursery (18 months-3 years): RMB 91,200 (5 half day), RMB 107,500 (5 full day)
- Pre-K (3-5 years old): RMB 140,200 (5 full

day)

- Kindergarten (5-6 years): RMB 143,500 (5 full day)

- Elementary, Grade 1-6 (6-11 years): RMB 177,200 (5 full day)

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): German

After-school activities: Soccer, ballet, drama, magic, ukulele, kung fu, baking, super science, chess, creative movement, Chinese painting, piano and gardening, baking, robotics, and more.

Scholarships offered? Yes, House of Knowledge SME Scholarship

Extra help offered? ESL

Total area (in sqm): 5,000 (Shunyi Campus), 1,600 (Chaoyang Park Campus)

Facilities: Smartboards, dedicated art rooms, libraries, multi-level classrooms, under-floor heating, in-house chef, swimming pool, parents' corner, outdoor playgrounds, soccer field, kids' kitchen, indoor gym and air filtering equipment, more. Facilities vary between campuses.

Lunch: In-house food made using high-

quality ingredients such as Wondermilk and sugar-free yogurt, fresh bread from a local German bakery, meats from a licensed butcher, organic rice, flour, apples

Lunch fee: RMB 7,800 per school year

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun

北京英国学校

The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun (BSB, Sanlitun) is located in the heart of the embassy district in the leafy streets of Sanlitun, specializing in Early Years and Primary education. BSB, Sanlitun follows the English National Curriculum, which is tailored to meet the needs of its international cohort of students, and curriculum content is taught thematically. Students are enabled to become internationally-minded, confident, and independent individuals, and are given the opportunities, motivation, and support to achieve their very best.

Founding date: 2003-2004

School type: International school

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: English National Curriculum

Age range: 1-11

Grades offered: Pre-nursery-Year 6

Number of students: Maximum 600

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: Over 55 nationalities represented, including UK, US, Australia, Germany, and Hong Kong.

Class size (maximum): 22

Teacher-student ratio: 1:3 (Pre-nursery) to 1:11 (Year 6)

Tuition fees for one academic year (2017-2018):

- Pre-nursery and nursery: RMB 130,000 (half-day) RMB 195,000 (full-day)
- Reception: RMB 195,000
- Year 1-2: RMB 227,070
- Year 3: RMB 241,970

• Year 4-6: RMB 245,470

• Application fee: RMB 1,600

• Three percent annual discount available if full-year fees are paid upfront

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese and German

After-school activities: A range of creative, sporting, music and language activities such as cooking, singing, table tennis, crafts, basketball, drama, debating, sketching, football, creative writing, and construction

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? EAL (English as an Additional Language)

Total area (in sqm): 4,400 (gross), 6,000 (building)

Facilities: Classrooms with interactive whiteboards, ICT suite, laptops, MacBooks and iPads for use in classrooms, performing arts classrooms with designated individual music practice rooms, library, outdoor playgrounds, astroturf football pitch, indoor gymnasium and an indoor urban sports

center featuring a climbing wall and ball pond

Lunch: A variety of Asian and Western options, including vegetarian. Canteen includes a sandwich station and salad bar

Lunch fee: Included in tuition

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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The International Montessori School of Beijing

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The International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB) has been catering to the international community with the highest quality Montessori education for over 25 years. At MSB, every child is treated as an individual and our Montessori-based curriculum enables our educators to tailor lessons to each pupil's specific needs and interests. Our warm, nurturing environment, well-designed classrooms, and low student-teacher ratios allow us to bring out the best in each child at every age level, from Nursery to Grade 6. MSB's Dual Language Programme is unique in Beijing. MSB is an affiliate member of the American Montessori Society (AMS).

Founding date: 1990

School type: International school

School hours: 8.20am-3.45pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Montessori, Dual-Language or English-Only. Within the Chinese classroom, all lessons and communications are conducted solely in Mandarin. The Dual Language Programme is available from Kindergarten to Grade 6

Age range: 18 months-12 years

Grades offered: Nursery-Grade 6

Number of students: 406

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: US, Canada, Hong Kong, Germany, UK, and more

Class size (maximum): 24

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 (preschool), 1:6 (reception), or 1:8 (elementary)

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Nursery (1.5-3): RMB 120,000 (half day), RMB 172,000 (full day)
- Kindergarten (3-5): RMB 128,000 (half day), RMB 182,000 (full day)
- Reception (5-6): RMB 202,000

• Elementary: RMB 208,000 (Grade 1-4), RMB 220,000 (Grade 5-6)

• Application fee: RMB 2,000 (2018-2019: RMB 3,000)

• Placement deposit (fully refundable): RMB 20,000

• Transportation fee: RMB 11,200-16,900 per year

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): None

After-school activities: Football, language clubs, baking, origami, swimming, dancing, art, choir, and more

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? EAL and Accelerated English Programme (AEP). In the event that a child needs additional assistance, MSB will work with the parents to provide the best care and support for their child. Additional needs include, but are not limited to: regular learning support, speech therapy, psycho-educational evaluation, and a full-time shadow

Total area (in sqm): 10,000

Facilities: Two main buildings that house the preschool, reception, and elementary classrooms, art and music studios, children's

kitchens, libraries and Coffee Stop, a refreshments area run by the MSB Parents' Association. There is also a multi-purpose hall featuring an all-weather ball court and stage, as well as two playing fields, two basketball courts, a running track, sandbox, and four playgrounds. Air filtration in each building and air curtains over all main doors

Lunch: Catered by Nutri-Food; the menu changes daily and alternates between Chinese and Western dishes

Lunch fee: RMB 6,300 per year

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, two full-time nurses

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Peide School

培德书院

Peide School is a modern academy which blends authentic traditional Chinese language and culture with a global perspective. Our unique curriculum is adopted from our parent school, Taiwan's Natural Way School, which has been practicing and researching methods aimed at developing children with Chinese roots and a global vision since 1993. Our nature-based teaching provides an aesthetically-pleasing and meaningful environment where students explore the world and their inner-selves. By respecting the rhythms of Mother Earth, we find inspiration for both our curricular and extracurricular activities. Children play and learn with natural toys collected from the wild, using real-life resources that supplement and enrich their classroom time, and which also build on children's natural curiosity and desire to explore and learn.

Founding date: 2014

School type: Experimental

School hours: 8am-4.30 pm
(kindergarten), 7.40am-4.30pm (primary)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Neo-classical Chinese curriculum, and bilingual, nature-oriented curriculum

Age range: 2-12

Grades offered: Kindergarten (2-6);
Primary School (6-12)

Number of students: 130

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: 1:6 (Foreign/
Chinese)

Average class size: 20

Teacher to student ratio: 1:4

**Tuition and other fees (2017-2018
academic year):**

- Kindergarten: RMB 126,000 per year (meals not included)
- Primary: RMB 168,000 per year (meals

included)

- Uniform: RMB 450 (summer), RMB 560 (winter)

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): English and Spanish (Grade 5 only)

After-school activities: Calligraphy, painting, tea ceremony, flower-arranging, Tai-chi, yoga, paper-making, book-binding, cloth-dyeing, pottery, carpentry, metal-working, organic cooking, green team mountain hiking, musical instruments (recorder, pipa, and cello), singing and reading classic Chinese literature, spoken English, and more

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? Math, writing, and ELA

Total area (in sqm): 6,500

Facilities: Standard facilities: bilingual library, auditorium, dance studio, music room, classrooms equipped with SmartBoards,

natural grassed and treed playground. Additional experiential learning facilities for *gu qin*, tea ceremony, calligraphy, and painting, an art gallery, 6 professional workshops, an open-air theatre, and an organic farming area

Lunch: Locally-sourced, organic and vegetarian menu, in accordance with the 24 Solar Terms

Lunch fee: RMB 8,800 per year

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Swiss School Beijing

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In August 2017, the Swiss School Beijing opened its doors as the German language section of the Western Academy Beijing. It is the first school in China to combine a German language education, a multicultural environment, and Swiss excellence. The Swiss education system is built on the pedagogical principles of J.H. Pestalozzi, a Swiss pioneer in modern education, and provides a solid foundation for life-long learning. It is also one of the main reasons for Switzerland's present-day ranking as the most innovative country worldwide. The Swiss School Beijing is supported by the Swiss government.

Founding date: August 2017

School type: International school

School hours: 8.30am-3.20pm

Ministry of Education accredited? The Swiss School Beijing is a section of Western Academy of Beijing and operates under the corresponding licenses

Curriculum description: German-language Swiss curriculum

Age range: 3-8

Grades offered: Early Years-Grade 3, with an additional grade to be rolled out in each of the coming years.

Number of students: 30 students in 2018

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: Switzerland, Germany, US, Taiwan

Class size (average): 8

Teacher-student ratio: 1:8

Tuition and other fees:

- Early Years, KG1, and KG2: RMB 137,000
- Grade 1-3: RMB 166,400

• Application fee: RMB 2,100

Primary teaching language(s): German

Other elective language(s): Chinese is taught as a second language at all levels. English is introduced in Grade 3 and French in Grade 5

After-school activities: Students of the Swiss School Beijing have access to the numerous after-school activities offered by Western Academy of Beijing. A wide variety of sports, artistic, academic and service activities are available

Scholarships offered? German as a Second Language

Extra help offered? Financial assistance available

Total area (in sqm): The Swiss School Beijing is located on the campus of Western Academy of Beijing (110,000sqm)

Facilities: As a section of Western Academy of Beijing, the Swiss School Beijing benefits from an air filtration system that keeps the daily average AQI at 1. Students of the Swiss

School Beijing also have access to a well-equipped library, air-supported dome, indoor pool, several theaters, music studios, three gymnasiums, outdoor sports courts, FIFA/IRB certified sports field, fitness center, and unique dining spots/cafes.

Lunch: Prepaid SmartCard, range of Western, Chinese, and vegetarian options catered by Aramark

Lunch fee: RMB 13-28

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Beijing No. 55 High School

北京市第五十五中学

Beijing No. 55 High School is a municipal key school in Beijing. In 1975, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Beijing municipal government opened the International Students Section to accept foreign students. In 1994, our International Students Section was approved by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) and became an IB World School. At present, the school has developed substantially within the framework of the IB Asia Pacific region. Our school has also been a Chinese language (HSK) testing center for a long time. The school has adopted the IB and Chinese National Curriculum for foreign students; with this multicultural background, Beijing No. 55 provides students with a variety of classes and extracurricular courses designed for each student's age, gender, ability, and language skills, so that they become active, creative, and responsible global citizens.

Founding date: 1954

School type: International public school

School hours: 8.30am-3.10pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Chinese National Curriculum for foreign students and IB

Age range: 11-17

Grades offered: Grade 7-12

Number of students: 1,800 (Chinese students), 500 (international students section)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and South Korea

Class size (average): 10-21

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Junior middle school (Grade 7-9): RMB 63,800 (Chinese class); RMB 72,500 (English

MYP class)

- High school: (Grade 10-12): RMB 70,600 (Chinese class); RMB 83,800 (DP foundation program and class)

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

- Library deposit: RMB 3,000

- School bus: RMB 5,000-6,000 per year

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): No

After-school activities: Soccer, basketball, taekwondo, Beijing opera, diabolo, street dance, music, robot building, band, painting, comic club, print, Chinese calligraphy, traditional Chinese painting, taichi with fans, chess, oil painting, computers, design, crafts, skateboarding, songwriting, two taekwondo gymnasiums, and Spanish

Scholarships offered? Merit scholarships

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 48,025

Facilities: Playground, indoor basketball

gymnasium, indoor badminton gymnasium, two indoor taekwondo gymnasiums, two libraries, outdoor soccer field, small theater, lecture hall, four chemistry laboratories, four physics laboratories, four biology laboratories, biology classroom, geography classroom, history classroom, three art classrooms, and two music classrooms

Lunch: Chinese and Western style

Lunch fee: RMB 20 per day

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Daystar Academy

启明星双语学校

Founded in 2002, Daystar Academy is a dual-curriculum K-12 program leading to a bilingual IB Diploma. Daystar has a long tradition of developing strong character in its students and has a heavy focus on world citizenship, with our students being deeply immersed in both Chinese and western cultures. Our motto is "Courage to Change and Inspire."

Founding date: 2002 (Beigao Campus), 2017 (Sanlitun Campus)

School type: Bilingual

School hours: 8.10am-3.40pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Kindergarten students are immersed in half-day English and half-day Chinese and are also offered special classes in music, library, and physical education. Elementary students use the IB PYP program framework and the US Common Core standards for English. They also follow China's National Curriculum for Chinese and math. Science, history, and social studies are taught in both Chinese and English. Performing arts is taught in English, while music, art, and physical education courses are taught in Chinese. Middle/high School students use the IB MYP program framework and the US Common Core standards for English. Chinese and the Chinese National Curriculum Standards are used for Chinese language and literature, history and geography, and character education

Age range: 2-14 (eventually to 18 years old for Beigao Campus), 2-10 (Sanlitun Campus)

Grades offered: Beigao Campus: Kindergarten to middle school (Grade 8 currently, adding a grade every year to Grade 12). Sanlitun Campus: Pre-K (offered through Ivy Academy) and elementary school

Number of students: 544 (Beigao Campus), 220 (Sanlitun Campus)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: 20 nationalities

including US, Canada, UK, France, and China

Class size (average): 20-22 (Daystar Kindergarten), 20-22 (elementary), 18-22 (middle school), 18-22 (high school)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:7 (kindergarten), 1:6 (elementary), 1:3 (middle school), 1:10 (high school)

Tuition and other fees:

Beigao Campus:

- Application: RMB 2,000 (non-refundable)
- Capital levy (for new kinder/elementary/middle school students only): RMB 30,000
- Kindergarten: RMB 130,000
- Elementary: RMB 150,000
- Middle school: RMB 160,000
- High school: RMB 187,000

Sanlitun Campus:

- Application: RMB 2,000 (non-refundable)
- Kindergarten and elementary: RMB 175,000

Others: Uniform: RMB 800-1,200; School bus: RMB 9,900-15,620 per year (optional)

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: Academic: These activities will be geared towards students who need academic assistance or want to learn more about a particular subject. **Artistic:** These activities will be geared towards students who wish to explore their creative, artistic, and/or musical selves. **Athletic:** These activities will be geared toward students who wish to try different sports

Scholarships offered? Yes. Contact admissions for details.

Extra help offered? Student Learning

Support, full-time Student Counselor, LEAP Program (Learning English for Academic Proficiency), and the Yu Yue Program for international students who need Chinese language learning support.

Total area (in sqm): 40,000 (Beigao Campus), 4,050 (Sanlitun Campus)

Facilities: Beigao Campus: Over 40,000sqm energy efficient modern campus, gymnasium, outdoor sports facilities, professional stage, dance studio, instrument practice rooms, library, batting cage, tennis courts, basketball courts, state-of-the-art air filtration and monitoring system. **Sanlitun Campus:** Performing arts studio, art studio, library, science lab, playground, culinary classroom (KG), multi-functional rooms, state-of-the-art air filtration and monitoring system.

Lunch fee: RMB 43 per day (optional)

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Beijing SMIC Private School and Kindergarten

北京市中芯学校

Beijing SMIC Private School and Kindergarten is located in southeast Beijing, in the Yizhuang BDA, Beijing's largest hi-tech economic development zone. Founded in 2005 to serve families employed by Semiconductor Manufacturing International Company (SMIC), it now enrolls many students from outside the company as well. The school employs over 300 teachers (including 50 expatriate staff) that serve over 2,000 students from Pre-K to Grade 9 in both English and Chinese tracks. SMIC English Track is a highly academic international school-style division based on US curriculum and standard. Whether our students pursue academics, sports, or other extra-curricular activities, the staff and active school community encourage their efforts to aim for excellence, while retaining a sense of honor, community, and joy.

Founding date: 2005

School type: Private school

School hours: 7.45am-3pm (elementary), 7.45am-4pm (middle school)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Chinese National Curriculum, US Common Core Standards, Bilingual, and Montessori

Age range: 3-14

Grades offered: K-9

Number of students: 2,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, South Korea, Taiwan, Canada, Hong Kong

Class size (average): 20 (English Track), 30 (Chinese Track)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:6

Tuition and other fees:

- Chinese Track: RMB 36,000-50,000 per year
- English Track: RMB 80,000-90,000 per year
- Annual book and activity fees: RMB 1,200-3,900 per year

Primary teaching language(s): English,

Chinese

Other elective language(s): French, Japanese

After-school activities: ISAC league competitive sports, band, choir, and elementary sports

Scholarships offered? Yes. Staff students, returning student, and exceptional Grade 9 applicant awards available on a limited basis.

Extra help offered? Elementary school: Below Level, On-level, and Above-level readers, Differentiated Instruction and Tutoring available. Middle school: Chinese as a Second Language and leveled classes in middle school Chinese, literature, and composition courses, Digital Study Hall with online courses, tutoring and AP preparation available. Chinese Track: Intensive English Language Arts program available for gifted students

Total area (in sqm): 28,000

Facilities: Dream Maker purifiers, dedicated art and Science lab, library, auditorium, indoor and outdoor physical education facilities. Some classrooms equipped with Smartboards and/or

ready for class set of iPad / Apple TV / Projector use. All have projectors and audio capabilities.

Lunch: Various buffet lines. All lines offer Chinese dishes, soup, and fresh fruit. More expensive lines include weekly pizza, pasta, and other Western menu items.


Lunch fee: RMB 14-20 per meal.

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Central Conservatory Preparatory School

中央音乐学院鼎石实验学校

Central Conservatory Preparatory School (CCPS) of Dongcheng District, Beijing, located in the heartland of Beijing, is a professional music school connecting the world stage with dreams. With personalized classical music as the core education, combined with the systematic English and Chinese education, the school aims to cultivate professional musicians, and to promote the diversified development of students. CCPS enrolls high school and preparatory students to provide three main courses, namely, music courses, English courses, and Chinese courses. All the courses will enable students to build independent personality and make preparations for university and challenges.

Founding date: 2012

School type: Day and boarding school with an international curriculum

School hours: 8am-5pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Music courses, Chinese courses, and English courses

Age range: Above 14 years old

Grades offered: Grade 10-12, high school preparatory course

Number of students: 40

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Chinese

Class size (average): 10

Teacher-student ratio: 1:1 (music class), 1:5 (other classes)

Tuition and other fees:

Tuition: RMB 240,000 per year for vocal and percussion, RMB 220,000 per year for other majors

Application fee: RMB 2,000

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): No

After-school activities: International exchange activities, music master classes, music salons and music experts' classes. Series of concerts held by students, such as concerts at the end of the month, personal concerts, concerts at the end of the semester, graduation concerts and New Year concerts. The Theater Festival of CCPS and the English Speech Competition are the essential parts of academic activities. The public service activities such as "Wings of Music" and "Social Service" provide social opportunities for students.

Scholarships offered? No.

Extra help offered? Yes. ESL, TOEFL, SAT

Total area (in sqm): 5,000

Facilities: Several standard practicing rooms,

multi-functional halls, reading rooms and multimedia studios with iMac equipment, a small concert hall that can hold hundreds of people and casual restaurants for students in the school. The design style of school buildings breaks the restriction of the existing regular design so as to encourage students to stay committed to exploration and practice in the way to realize their artistic value.

Lunch: Chinese food and Western food

Boarding program? Yes

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Ganeinu International School and Menorah Academy of the Capital Middle School (MAC)

Ganeinu International School and MAC are nurturing places for children to discover their unique personalities and abilities. The school is dedicated to providing the best possible secular education as well as an introduction to the traditions of Judaism. The primary focus is on the needs of the individual child and how they can best reach their potential. The school believes that by providing small, family-like classes, both the children and their parents can be cared for and have their needs met. Ganeinu strives to instill honesty, kindness, global citizenship, and life-long learning as well as pride for their heritage and Israel.

Founding date: August 2003

School type: Jewish Day School

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm (Mon-Thu), 8.30am-2.30pm (Fri)

Ministry of Education accredited? No

Curriculum description: Montessori and an integrated international curriculum for Israel and the US

Age range: 18 months-13 years

Grades offered: Nursery, kindergarten, Grade 1-8

Number of students: 40-60

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: Israel, US, UK, South Africa, Brazil

Class size (average): 12 (nursery and kindergarten), 4-6 (elementary) 2-4 (MAC)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 (nursery and kindergarten), 1:4 to 1:6 (elementary), 1:2 to 1:4 (MAC)

Tuition and other fees:

• Nursery (18 months-3 years): RMB 66,000 (half day), RMB 82,000 (full day)

• Kindergarten (3-6): RMB 99,000

• Grades 1-2: RMB 120,000

• Grades 3-8: RMB 130,000

• Application fee: RMB 1,600

• Transportation: RMB 1,000 per month

• Uniforms: Required for elementary students and sold separately through the school

Primary teaching language(s): English, Hebrew, Chinese

Other elective language(s): English, Hebrew, Chinese

After-school activities: PE, swimming, art, technology workshops, cooking, yoga

Scholarships offered? Yes, as well as sibling discounts on tuition

Extra help offered? Special needs students are integrated into the regular classroom according to an Individual Education Plan (IEP). ESL, HSL, and CSL, as well as extra tutoring, are available

Total area (in sqm): 2,200

Facilities: Grassy area and outdoor playground, art room, music room, children's kitchen for cooking and baking classes, IT room, and library

Lunch: Hot lunch daily (included in tuition fee)

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? No

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Hyde Academy

海德京华国际双语学校

We are a small school with outstanding results. At Hyde Academy, we believe it is essential that schools deliver content that is relevant and engaging, and we do this through our BARK approach (Bringing Adolescents Real Knowledge). Our signature programs provide opportunities for students to engage actively and apply what they have learned throughout our core curriculum. Beginning in Grade 3, our public speaking program develops effective communicators and confident independent leaders. Open to Grade 6 students and above, our Entrepreneurship and Innovation Program incorporates aspects of technology, business studies, financial math, and design. In this unique program, students learn how to take an idea from conception to reality as they plan and create marketable products. We also firmly believe that learning must occur beyond the four walls of our classrooms. We are delighted to offer Forest School courses that take place off-campus at Hyde Forest. In this 150-mu environment, the children engage in hands-on innovative learning that encourages critical thinking, creativity, and communication. Finally, gratitude is at the heart of our Social and Environmental Responsibility Program. Our students understand not just the power of raising funds for a cause but also the power of committing to a cause with time and effort.

Founding date: 1993 (licensed as Beijing City Jinghua Private School); 2016 (fully refurbished and under new educational management)

School type: Bilingual school

School hours: 8.20am-3.45pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Bilingual, Common Core State Standards (CCSS), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

Age range: 3-15

Grades offered: Kindergarten-Grade 10

Number of students: 38 (current), 300 (capacity)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Chinese, US, UK, Australia, Japan

Class size (average): 18

Teacher-student ratio: 1:6 (at capacity)

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Application Fee: RMB 1,600 (non-refundable)
- Kindergarten: RMB 120,000 (if payment made for one full-year only), RMB 108,000

(if payment made for 2 full-years)

- Grade 1-2: RMB 125,000

- Grade 3-4: RMB 165,000

- Grade 5-6: RMB 173,250

- Grade 7-9: RMB 183,750

- Administration fee (non-refundable one-time fee): RMB 10,000

- Bus fee: dependent upon distance

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: A wide variety of academic and non-academic afterschool activities are provided daily.

Scholarships offered? Yes, there are a limited number of needs-based scholarships for qualified students.

Extra help offered? There is a multileveled learning system that allows students to study academic subjects at the level best suited to their needs. Language Focus Programs (LFP) for English and Chinese are in place for new language learners as well.

Total area (in sqm): 20,000

Facilities: Hyde Academy features 15 large classrooms; a separate ECE building with

its own playground and small soccer field, a library, a music suite with practice rooms, a dance/yoga studio, a science lab, a computer lab, an art loft and studio, a soccer field, a basketball court, small and large auditoriums, a school clinic, and a separate learning center for tutoring and support.

Lunch: Lunch and snacks offered at school. Daily snacks are provided for all students. Optional catered lunch includes a balanced diet of fruit, vegetables, meat, and dairy.

Lunch fee: RMB 5,460 per year

Boarding program? Boarding will be available Spring 2018

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Saint Paul American School

北京圣保罗美国学校

Saint Paul American School (SPAS) is a private, residential school program dedicated to meeting the educational needs of international students at the middle and high school level. SPAS is guided by the standards, policies, and procedures of the Nacel International School System, which manages international programs all over the world. Located near the Olympic Village Park and partnered with Number 2 High School attached to Beijing Normal University, SPAS offers both an American curriculum, as well as intensive study in Chinese language and culture. This arrangement provides a unique dual diploma system that is fully accredited by the NCA (North Association on Accreditation and School Improvement). Saint Paul American School's intercultural program currently serves students from 16 countries around the world. Our Seniors are accepted in major universities in the US and Europe such as Michigan, American, Penn State, Marist, University of Chicago, UCLA, Iowa, Washington, Georgetown, and Manchester (London) just to name a few. Saint Paul American School is dedicated to placing our students in major universities around the world.

Founding date: 2007

School type: American international school

School hours: 8am-5.20pm, 7.30-9.30pm (study hall)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: US AP curriculum

Age range: 13-18

Grades offered: Grade 7-12

Number of students: 248

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, South Korea, US, Russia, Ukraine, Italy, Slovakia, Thailand

Class size: 25 (maximum), 5 (minimum), 15 (average)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:10

Tuition and other fees:

One academic year

- Middle school: USD 16,500

- High school: USD 17,500

- Application fee: USD 150

- Uniform fee: USD 385

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese

After-school activities: Art club, basketball, Book Club, pingpong, soccer, jazz band, student council, volleyball, yearbook, debate, robotics, drama, newsletter, Jazz Dance Club, Chess Club, STEM Club. Following the regular school day, each student participates in a club or activity of their choosing from 12.35-1.20pm

Scholarships offered? N/A

Extra help offered? Help center: 2.30-3.30pm; Teacher office hours: 3.30-4.15; Study Hall: 7.30-9.30pm

Total area (in sqm): 33,000

Facilities: One main teaching building, two dormitory buildings, a newly-renovated library, laboratory, computer and technology center, full sized gymnasium, Olympic-sized (50 meter) swimming pool, cafeteria, outdoor

multi-purpose courts, and a soccer field

Lunch: A wide variety of Chinese, Korean, and Western cuisine, as well as other international dishes for breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Boarding program? Yes

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Yew Wah International Education School

耀华国际教育学校

Built upon over 80 years of experience of Yew Chung International School in offering quality international education experience, Yew Wah International Education School (YWIES) takes a holistic approach that creates a positive, caring, joyful and appreciative learning environment and nurtures the whole persons. Through the unique Co-Principals and Co-Teaching model, it allows more comprehensive opportunities for students to be immersed in Western and Eastern cultures and knowledge. The teaching team comprising of Western and Chinese teachers would work on the teaching plan together. YWIES prepares students to look beyond the walls of the classroom and their countries and launches them on a personal journey of growth to become confident, balanced individuals with international perspectives. YWIES provides Through-train international education programmes ranging from early childhood to upper secondary education in a unique international setting.

Founding date: 2016

School type: International education school

School hours: 8am-3.30pm, ASA: 3.30-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Emergent Curriculum (kindergarten), Chinese National Curriculum + International Curriculum (primary to lower secondary)

Age range: 2-14

Grades offered: Kindergarten (K2)-Grade 8

Number of students: 200

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Mainly Chinese

Class size (average): 20-25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:6

Tuition and other fees (2018-2019)

academic year): Contact school for more details

Primary teaching language(s): English, Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: Playing musical instruments, basketball, football, outings etc.

Scholarships offered? N/A

Extra help offered? N/A

Total area (in sqm): 100,000

Facilities: The campus design support 21st-century learning. It emphasizes the importance of learning community, which is comprised of a variety of learning spaces. The campus has facilities including a library, auditorium, sports center, track field, outdoor playground, and swimming pool

Lunch: Chinese, Western, vegetarian food

Lunch fee: RMB 35 per day (primary and secondary: lunch only), RMB 55 per day (kindergarten: breakfast, lunch, 2 breaks)

Boarding program? N/A

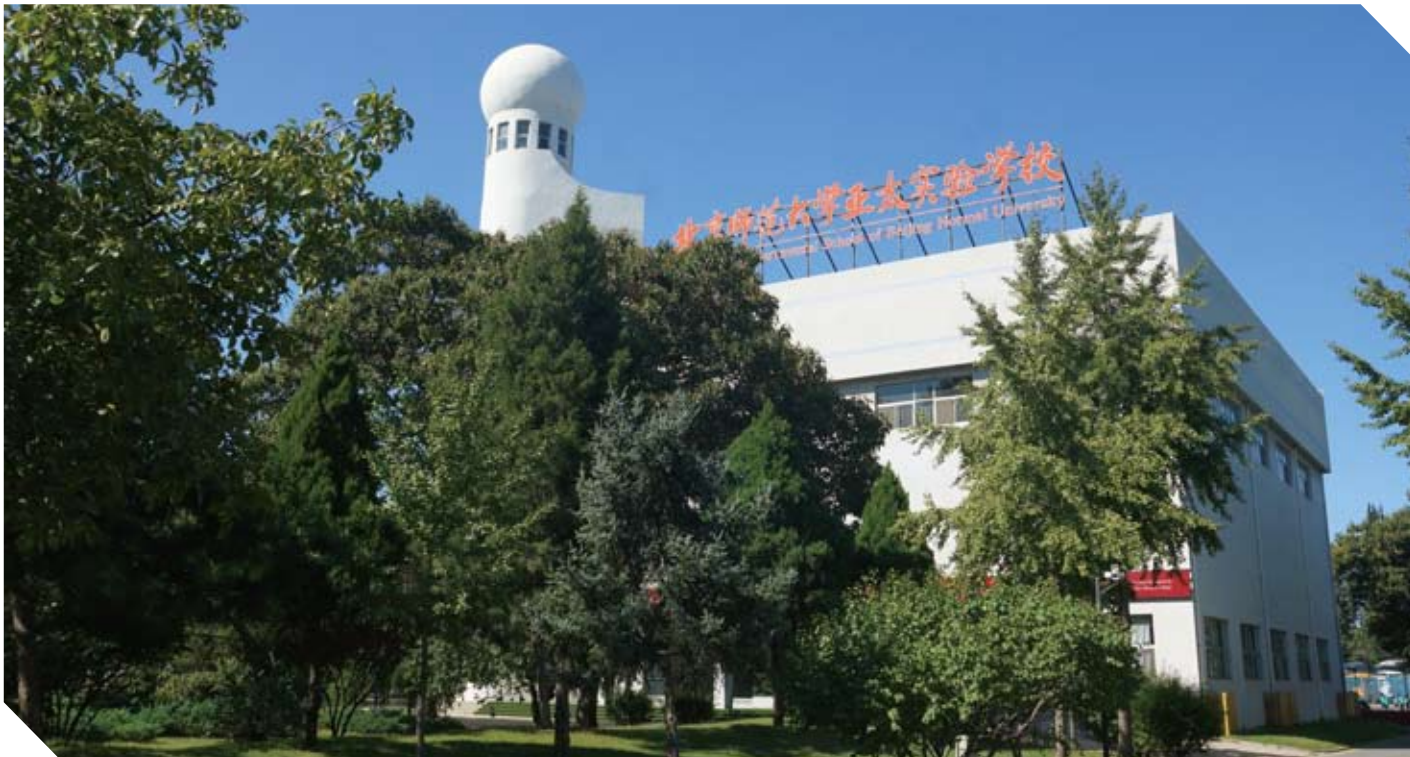
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Asia-Pacific Experimental School of Beijing Normal University

北京师范大学亚太实验学校

Asia-Pacific Experimental School of Beijing Normal University, hosted by Beijing Normal University and directed by Education Commission of Xicheng District of Beijing, is an experimental and innovative voluntary school that covers most studying phases and accommodates resident and non-resident students. At present, the school has 71 classes and over 300 faculty members. For 25 years, Asia-Pacific Experimental School of Beijing Normal University has established its philosophy as follows: education leads to a better life, and also lays a solid foundation for a happy and decent life. It has set its goal to cultivate students as wise, sensible and independent teenagers who are both physically and mentally healthy, and who can also show appreciation for arts and care about life. When constructing its curriculum, the school has put great emphasis on the formation and development of the core abilities of students in different school subjects, their critical thinking, creativity, teamwork, and self-management.

Founding date: 1992

School type: Voluntary school

School hours: 8am-4pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Self-designed curriculum system called "Education leads to better life"

Age range: 3-18

Grades offered: Preschool to senior high school

Number of students: 2,200

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, Australia, Canada, Korea, Singapore, etc.

Average class size: 35 (regular class); 20 (international class)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:8

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

• One-year tuition: Preschool: RMB 6,500

per month; Grade 1-9: RMB 68,000 per year; Grade 10-12: RMB 80,000 per year

• No application fee

• Other fees: School uniforms, meal fee, shuttle fee, room and board fee are charged separately.

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese

Other elective language(s): English

After-school activities: Golden sail chorus, wind band, dancing club, drawing club, robot club, food club, handcrafts club, chess club, sports club

Scholarships offered? Yes

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 80,000

Facilities: 400m international standard track-and-field ground, 4 teaching buildings, 4 labs, 2 office building, several distributed libraries, 1 gym with indoor basketball center, table tennis center and health club; 2 outdoor playgrounds, 4 students' dormitories, 1 teachers' dormitory,

3 dining rooms, dedicated art rooms (piano room, dancing room, various rehearsal room for music, art, science, chorus and etc.)

Lunch: Chinese food with various food types

Boarding program? Yes, Grade 1-12

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Aurora Academy International

明悦教育

The mission of Aurora Academy International (AAI) is to become "A Center for Excellence in Education," providing holistic education that addresses children's social, emotional, physical, and intellectual needs within a respectful, diverse, captivating, active, and child-focused learning environment. AAI empowers children to achieve their full potential to become responsible and capable global citizens who will make meaningful decisions for themselves as well as for future humanity.

Founding date: April 2014

School type: Local private school

School hours: 8.30am-4pm

Ministry of Education accredited? No

Curriculum description: School-based Curriculum (Physical, Emotional, and Social Development Series; Wisdom of Practical Living Series; Traditional Chinese Culture Series; Western Culture and Literature Series; Global Art Appreciation Series; Reasoning and Critical Thinking Series; Sustainable Development Practice Series)

Age range: 3-17

Grades offered: Kindergarten-Grade 12

Number of students: 53

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, France

Class size (average): 10-15

Teacher-student ratio: 1:5

Tuition and other fees (2018-2019 academic year):

- Kindergarten: RMB 110,000
- Primary school: RMB 148,000
- High school: RMB 158,000
- Application fee: N/A
- Campus development fee (paid upon admission): RMB 10,000
- School uniform: RMB 500

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): Spanish

After-school activities: Aurora Children's Choir, football, carpentry, Spanish

Scholarships offered? N/A

Extra help offered? N/A

Total area (in sqm): 2000

Facilities: Library, outdoor playground, thematic learning area

Lunch: Organic nutritional food

Lunch fee: RMB 8,000

Boarding program? N/A

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Beanstalk International Bilingual School

北京青苗国际双语学校

Founded in 1998 and growing to over 20 campuses throughout China, Beanstalk International Kindergartens (BIK) and Beanstalk International Bilingual Schools (BIBS, K-12) seamlessly integrate Chinese and Western educational philosophies and best practices. As one of the leading Chinese pioneers in K-12 international bilingual education, Beanstalk Education Group encourages students to develop as bilingual, multi-cultural, and globally-minded citizens. With campuses in Beijing, Kunming, Chengdu, Nanjing, Xi'an, and Hainan, Beanstalk Education Group is helping tens of thousands of students from China and around the world.

Founding date: 1998 (Beanstalk International Kindergarten), 2003 (BIBS Elementary School), 2009 (BIBS Middle and High School)

School type: K-12, International bilingual school

School hours: 8am-5pm (kindergartens), 8.30am-4pm (UES Campus), 8.15am-3.40pm (Shunyi Campus), 8.20am-3.45pm (Dongrun Campus)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: BIBS Upper East Campus (K-5) offers certified IB PYP and WASC programs. BIBS Shunyi Campus (K-12) offers certified IB MYP and DP programs and is also an IB PYP candidate school. BIBS Dongrun Campus (K-5) provides customized education based on the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) and the Chinese National Curriculum, both delivered with inquiry-based teaching methodologies

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: K-12

Number of students: Over 3,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Over 35 nationalities including China, US, Canada, South Korea, Japan, and Spain

Class size (maximum): 22

Teacher-student ratio: 1:5

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Primary Schools (BIBS UES and Shunyi Campuses): RMB 208,000
- MSHS Shunyi Campus: RMB 234,000
- Dongrun Campus: Pre-K: RMB 108,000; Grade 1-5: RMB 138,000
- Changqingting Campus: RMB 20,400
- BIK Solana Campus: RMB 150,000
- BIK Shunyi Campus: RMB 150,000
- BIK Wanda Campus: RMB 60,000
- BIK Wanghu Campus: RMB 100,000
- BIK Yangshan Campus: RMB 100,000

- BIK Joy Park Campus: RMB 100,000; RMB 30,000

- Transportation fee (optional): RMB 10,000 per year (UES and Dongrun Campuses), RMB 12,000 per year (Shunyi Campus)

- Application Fee: RMB 1,600 (BIK and BIBS K-12)

- Uniforms: RMB 2,500 per set (K-12)

Primary teaching language(s): English, Chinese

Other elective language(s): Chinese, Spanish, and French

After-school activities: Activities vary depending on campus and grade level

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? No

Facilities: The UES Campus features a soccer field and athletic track, a gymnasium, basketball courts, auditorium, library, music rooms, dance studio, Chinese Culture Room, specialist classrooms and learning support spaces. The Shunyi Campus is a full K-12 school which features large, bright classrooms with colorful graphics, vertical whiteboards, pin boards and digital projectors. It also has an indoor swimming pool, a rooftop basketball court, soundproofed music practice rooms, a video suite, science and technology laboratories, two libraries, indoor and outdoor sports and play areas (including tennis courts), a dance and drama studio and a cafeteria.

Lunch: Nutritionist-approved menu includes vegetarian, Chinese and Western options

Lunch fee: RMB 800-1,000 per month (BIK Campuses); RMB 500 per month (Changqingting Campus); For UES, Shunyi, and Dongrun Campuses, lunch fees are included in tuition

Boarding program: Available at BIBS Shunyi Campus for Grade 6-12 students on a need basis

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, qualified full-time nurse on each campus

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• BIBS Shunyi Campus 顺义校区 (K-12): No. 15 Liyuan Jie, Tianzhu County, Shunyi. (6456 0618, shunyi@bibs.com.cn)

• BIBS Dongrun Campus 东润校区 (K-5): No. 38, Nan Shiliju, Chaoyang. (8456 6019, dongrun@bibs.com.cn)

• BIK Solana Campus 青苗国际幼儿园蓝港园: Bldg. 16, No.6 Chaoyang Park Road, Chaoyang. 朝阳区朝阳公园路6号院16号楼. (5905 6700, solana@bibs.com.cn)

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• BIK Joy Park Campus 青苗国际幼儿园昌平园: 16 Shuike Road, Beijing Joy Park, Changping. 昌平区水库路16号院北京怡园. (8973 9200, changping@bibs.com.cn)

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Beijing Aidi School

北京爱迪学校

Beijing Aidi School is an educational cooperation project between the Chinese and Australian governments (with investment from the Aidi Education Group) and was officially started in Beijing in 1999. Aidi School is located in Beijing's Chaoyang District and covers an area of 92 acres, providing a safe, beautiful, and inspiring learning environment for all students. The school provides an inclusive K-12 international education system and multi-channel higher education model. Aidi believes in taking the best teaching approaches from both Chinese and Western education, making sure that students have an established cultural identity combined with an international outlook. Our vibrant and highly diversified curriculum is designed to provide a holistic education experience for our students, nurturing their talents whilst simultaneously preparing them to have a competitive edge in the future. The school is equipped with high-quality facilities to help students reach their potential in all phases and areas of learning – intellectual, physical, social and cultural – to help them stand out in a globalized environment. So far, more than 11,000 students have successfully graduated from Aidi School, and these amazing individuals have gone on to study at over 100 top-quality international universities all around the world.

Founding date: 1999

School type: International school

School hours: 8.40am-4.20pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Kindergarten, primary, and middle school: Bilingual (English and Chinese) high school: WACE, A-level, ASE and International High School of Art & Design

Age range: 2.5-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten-Grade 12

Number of students: 3,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, Australia, Canada, US, UK, South Korea

Average class size: 20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees (2018-2019 academic year):

- Kindergarten: RMB 163,000
- Elementary school: RMB 192,000

- Junior high school: RMB 219,500

- High school (accommodation fee included): RMB 207,500-259,500

- School bus fee: RMB 5,000-10,000 per year

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: golf, fencing, cricket, piano, swimming, art, dancing, opera, aeromodelling, radio, calligraphy, kung fu, chess, singing, Model United Nations, winter and summer camps, volunteering programs, baseball and diving.

Scholarships offered? Yes

Extra help offered? Yes

Total area (in sqm): 37,700

Facilities: Regulation-sized 400m running track, soccer field, golf fields, tennis courts, cricket field, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, swimming pool, gym, fencing hall, taekwondo studio, library, digital reading

room, piano room, lecture hall, theater, stadium.

Lunch: Organic Chinese, western, and vegetarian options. The school has 5 Chinese cafeterias, 1 western cafeteria, and 1 bakery

Lunch fee: Kindergarten and primary school: RMB 5,000-10,000 per year; middle and high school: prepaid card

Boarding program? Primary school to high school

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Beijing City International School

北京乐成国际学校

Beijing City International School (BCIS) is a non-profit private school. With the approval of the Education Committee of Chaoyang District, BCIS acts as a pilot school offering educational reform and innovation through international educational practices that incorporate 15 grades of schooling, from pre-school to Grade 12. Learning is based on creatively implementing the Chinese national curriculum by adapting both progressive Chinese and foreign educational philosophies, teaching pedagogies, management, and modern educational strategies.

With the approval of the Education Committee of Chaoyang District, based on creatively and authentically implementing the Chinese National Curriculum, the school curriculum consists of Early Childhood, Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme, all accredited and authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization. The school is also accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). As a member of the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS), the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS), and the International Schools Athletic Conference, Beijing-Tianjin (ISAC), the school is an active participant in various activities among the member schools and communities.

The program is implemented by the experienced faculty, consisting of teachers from 21 different countries. The nine graduating classes of BCIS (2009-2017) have been accepted into more than 260 universities in more than 10 countries. BCIS is licensed to offer a rigorous and respected international curriculum to both foreign and Chinese students.

Founding date: 2005

School type: Non-profit private school

School hours: 8.15am-3.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited?

Registered with Education Committee of Chaoyang District, Beijing

Curriculum description: IB Programme (innovatively incorporating the requirements of the Chinese national curriculum within the PYP, MYP, and DP)

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Toddler-Grade 12

Number of students: 1,044

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: 31 nationalities (China, US, Canada, South Korea)

Class size (average): 15 (Toddler), 16 (nursery), 18 (pre-kindergarten and kindergarten), 22 (Grade 1-12)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:7

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Toddler: RMB 189,600
- Nursery: RMB 203,400
- Pre-Kindergarten: RMB 217,200
- Kindergarten: RMB 231,000
- Grade 1-5: RMB 244,900
- Grade 6-8: RMB 262,600
- Grade 9-10: RMB 271,200
- Grade 11-12: RMB 279,900

• Application fee: RMB 2,000

• New student fee: RMB 5,000

• Transportation: RMB 12,000-18,000 per year

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese, Korean, and Spanish, as well as school-supported self-taught language programs that meet the requirements of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.

After-school activities: BCIS offers Enrichment Activities both during lunch break and after-school; Dance, chess, calligraphy, swimming, basketball, volleyball, football, cooking, choir, taekwondo, kung fu, Chinese drumming, fashion design, robotics, computer program coding, filmmaking, and more.

Scholarships offered? Yes. BCIS awards two kinds of scholarships: academic scholarships and merit scholarships, which are intended to inspire and nurture exceptional talents for students who embody and exemplify the mission and vision of BCIS. All students from Grade 9-12 are eligible for the scholarship program that can either be a partial tuition scholarship or a full tuition scholarship

Extra help offered? Dedicated ELL Team, Learning Support Team, and Counselling Team (all inclusive in tuition fees)

Total area (in sqm): More than 60,000

Facilities: The BCIS Main Campus has over 50 classrooms, sports complex (swimming

pool, football fields, gymnasium, fitness room), theater, design and technology lab, MakerSpace workshop, art rooms, individual art studios (specifically for G11 and G12 IB DP Art students), science labs, two libraries, two cafeterias, and more. The BCIS ECC Campus is an eco-friendly facility with 20 spacious classrooms, dining areas, indoor and outdoor play areas, learning kitchens, gymnasium, library, art room, rooftop gardens, and more. Both campuses also contain air-filtering equipment that removes at least 80 percent of harmful PM2.5 particles

Lunch: International catering company Aden offers both Chinese and Western meals in the school cafeterias and snack bar. BCIS ECC campus (only) lunch menu works on a two-week rotation, and is eaten family-style in the school common areas.

Lunch fee: BCIS ECC Campus: snack and lunch are included in the annual tuition fee; BCIS Main Campus: RMB 20 per meal (Grade 1), RMB 27 per meal (Grade 2-12)

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, one nursing station on each campus



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BCIS Main

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Beijing Huijia Private School

北京市私立汇佳学校

Founded in 1993, Beijing Huijia Private (IB) School is a K-12 day-and-boarding school with three authorized IB programs (PYP, MYP and DP), providing an innovative, internationally focused education whilst maintaining Chinese characteristics. In the past 25 years, Huijia has adhered to the educational philosophy of Pioneering Innovation, Exceptional Quality, and an International Mindset aligned with The IB Mission Statement. Huijia is also committed to a bilingual and bicultural approach to education and promotes the academic, artistic, and physical development of all students.

Founding date: 1993

School type: Private

School hours: 8.30am-4pm (PYP), 8am-5.10pm (MYP and DP)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: PYP, MYP, DP

Age range: 4.5-18

Grades offered: Grade 1-12

Number of students: 2,400

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, Australia, Canada, UK, Japan, Philippines, New Zealand, Korea, Mongolia, Netherlands, Kazakhstan

Class size (average): 20-25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:5

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018):

RMB 15,800 (PYP), RMB 17,800 (MYP), RMB 20,800 (DP)

Boarding fee: RMB 23,800 (PYP), RMB 20,500 (MYP), RMB 17,300 (DP)

Primary teaching language(s): Bilingual -

Chinese Mandarin and English (PYP and MYP), English (DP)

Other elective language(s): None

After-school activities: Huijia offers a wide variety of elite competitive sports, recreational pursuits, traditional Chinese activities as well as opportunities to participate in the performing arts, creative composition, and life skills. Teacher-organized clubs, teams, and groups: equestrian, ice hockey, golf, taekwondo, fencing, robotics, jewelry design, Model UN, cooking and baking, drama, 3D printing, pottery, magic, traditional music, music band, drawing, cartoons. Students-organized clubs: IB TV Station, IB gravity, IB charity, PED, Hi-tech, drama, dancing.

Scholarships offered? Academic Scholarship and Special Talented Scholarships are available to eligible candidates. Applications and further reading for this matter can be found on the Huijia website.

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 230,000

Facilities: 5 bubble gyms with air purification system (equestrian, ice hockey, basketball, swimming, integrated sports, fitness), outdoor soccer field; 3 libraries, 2 theaters, a Black box, 104 piano practice rooms, 100 labs and studios, 2 electric piano rooms, 2 band rooms, 1 pottery room, 1 VR room, etc.

Lunch: Organic products from Huijia Farm, buffet

Boarding program? Day and boarding (primary), boarding (secondary)

Health center? Full-time service

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Beijing International Bilingual Academy

北京海嘉国际双语学校

Beijing International Bilingual Academy (BIBA) was founded in 2006 by a group of passionate educators with a mission to develop bilingual ambassadors who are well versed in both Eastern and Western culture. As such, our goal is to offer high-quality bilingual education that is rooted in Chinese culture and heritage in preparation for attending high-quality overseas universities after graduating from BIBA. This year, BIBA celebrates our next 10 years of excellence in education. With a student population of over 1,300 students and more than 300 teaching and administration staff, who come from more than 30 different countries, our campus includes an Early Childhood Center (ECC), Elementary School, Middle School, and High School. BIBA is an IB World School and is authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). We are accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) and are members of Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS) and International Schools Association of China (ISAC).

Founding date: 2006

School type: International bilingual school combining international and Chinese National Standard curricula

School hours: 8am-3.45pm (4.55pm for ECA and Sports)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: ECC-School and Theme-based Bilingual Curriculum; Elementary -Chinese and English Bilingual, US Standards-based, Chinese National Curricula; Middle School-IMYC; Grade 9-10 IGCSE; Grade 11-12 IBDP

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: ECC Age 2-Grade 12 IBDP

Number of students: Over 1,300

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Over 30 nationalities including China, US, Korea, Australia, and UK

Class size (average): 16-18 (ECC), 20-22 (kindergarten-high school)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4-1:5, ratio varies

based on grade level

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- ECC (2-4 years old): RMB 130,000
- Kindergarten: RMB 160,000
- Grade 1-5: RMB 180,000
- Grade 6-8: RMB 190,000
- Grade 9-12: RMB 190,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- 20 percent sibling discount for additional children

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): French and Korean (IB option)

After-school activities: ECA and Core Sports Programs: Over 140 ECA and sports programs each season to choose from; including tennis, football, basketball, choirs, bands, karate, drama, cheerleading, arts, dance, pottery, kung fu and math games

Scholarships offered? Yes, available for high school

Extra help offered? Including ELA, CSL,

tutoring

Total area (in sqm): 45,800

Facilities: Gymnasium with 3 full courts, 3 soccer pitches, 5 playgrounds, 5 libraries, 5 science labs, ICT lab, student garden, auditorium, dance studios, art and calligraphy, drama, film and music rooms equipped with Smartboards throughout campus

Lunch: Catered onsite: Sodexo, Chinese and Western choices with Vegetarian options.

Lunch fee: Cost varies by age.

Boarding program? Not available

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Beijing Kaiwen Academy (Haidian)

北京凯文学校（海淀）

Beijing Kaiwen Academy (Haidian), administrated by Tsinghua University High School, is a private bilingual school providing an internationalized education to students in Grade 1-12. Our goals are to cultivate our students to be leaders with national identity and global mindedness. We strive to inculcate the students to be resilient, physically fit, academically excellent, scientifically-minded, and critical and innovative thinkers. The school mixes eastern and western philosophies, and offers modern educational facilities, and a science and technology, sports and arts curriculum.

Founding date: August 2016

School type: Private bilingual school

School hours: 7.50am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Kaiwen Curriculum based on Tsinghua University High School International Curriculum, American High School + AP

Age range: 6-18 years old

Grades offered: Grade 1-12

Number of students: 500

Foreign passport holder accepted? No

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Chinese

Class size (average): 20-25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees (2016-2017 academic year):

- Primary School (Grade 1-5): RMB 200,000
- Middle School (Grade 6-8): RMB 240,000
- High School (Grade 9-12): RMB 260,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,000

• Uniform: RMB 2,830

• School bus: RMB 13,000 (less than 5km); RMB 13,700 (5-13 km); RMB 15,000 (over 13km)

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s):

After-school activities: Various enrichment courses and clubs, such as piano, dance, theater, golf, baseball, tennis, basketball

Scholarships offered? Yes (high school)

Extra help offered? ESL Program

Total area (in sqm): 260,000

Facilities: Primary and secondary school have separate teaching buildings and libraries. Standard tennis court, basketball court, baseball field, soccer field and golf driving range. ICT laboratories, biological laboratories, physical laboratories, chemical laboratories. Auditorium (capacity 600). 300-meter circular runway and 1,000-m athletic track around the school. 3,000 sqm integrated stadium,

600 sqm primary school-specific stadium. 2,200 sqm independent art center. 5,850 sqm student apartments, 1,695 sqm teacher apartments. Campus restaurant (capacity 650). Swimming pool (under construction). 128,748 sqm green area, 160+ plant varieties, garden-style campus, 3,940 sqm water area.

Lunch: Chinese food, Western food

Lunch fee: RMB 5,460

Boarding program? Students in Grade 6-12 can apply for dorms

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Beijing New Talent Academy

北京市新英才学校

Beijing New Talent Academy (BNTA) is an international boarding institute comprised of a bilingual kindergarten, primary school, junior high school, high school, a Cambridge center, an overseas university foundation program, and a Chinese center. On its founding, "love and creation" were taken as essential goals to cultivate the young, and the curriculum is designed to allow students to keep pace with international education. Through multicultural and character-building courses, BNTA aspires to help children grow into new talents who are benevolent towards others, responsible for society, creative, knowledgeable, global-minded, and confident.

Founding date: May 2008

School type: Boarding school

School hours: 8am-noon, 2.30-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Chinese, A-level, AP

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten-Grade 12

Number of students: 2,300

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, South Korea, Canada, Russia, Australia

Class size (average): 25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:3.5

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Kindergarten: RMB 110,000
- Dragon Bay Kindergarten: RMB 118,000
- Primary school: RMB 120,000

- AP Center: RMB 130,000 (Junior Section), RMB 155,000 (Senior Section)

- Cambridge Center: RMB 135,000 (Junior Section), RMB 155,000 (Senior Section)

- Application fee required for new students (contact school for details)

- Uniform fee: RMB 880-2,500

- Transportation fee: RMB 1,400-2,600 (weekly bus), RMB 8,500 (daily bus)

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese

Other elective language(s): English

After-school activities: More than 130 activities and courses, including dancing, soccer, calligraphy, golf, ceramics, and more

Scholarships offered? Not available

Extra help offered? Not available

Total area (in sqm): 117,000


Facilities: Outdoor playground, two indoor basketball courts, swimming pool, library, 70 piano rooms, lecture theater and hall,


calligraphy classroom, pottery studio, specialized English classroom

Lunch: Chinese and western meals (cost included in tuition)

Boarding program? Yes (Grade 4-12)


Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Beijing Royal School

北京王府学校

Beijing Royal School (BRS) was the first joint venture school in Beijing and offers both AP and A-level classes. Eastern and western pedagogical techniques and resources are integrated to create a truly international educational environment. Mobile and distance learning systems are used to get the best teaching resources from abroad, but each student's education is tailored to their aptitudes and abilities as is traditional in China. Teachers with diverse backgrounds bring skills from all over the world. All of these things help to ensure students are prepared to study at elite universities all over the world.

Founding date: 2003

School type: Other, joint venture

School hours: 8am-noon, 1.30pm-5.10pm (Mon-Thu); 8am-noon, 12.40-3.20pm (Fri)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: AP, A-LEVEL, IGCSE, GAC

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten - Grade 12

Number of students: Around 3,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, Canada, South Korea, Japan

Class size (average): 20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees:

- Kindergarten: RMB 75,000-115,800 per year (including nursing, meals, and pre-payment)
- Grade 1-6: RMB 88,750-117,550 per year (including meals, accommodation, and pre-payment)
- Grade 7-9: RMB 157,000-159,900 per year (including accommodation and pre-

payment)

- Grade 10-12: RMB 198,900-199,400 per year (including accommodation and pre-payment)

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): Spanish, French, and German

After-school activities: Golf, baseball, badminton, roller-skating, basketball, swimming, chorus, dancing, cello, violin, robotics, Model Airplane Club

Scholarships offered? Academic scholarships available for freshmen and outstanding students

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 120,000

Facilities: Modern teaching building, long-distance video teaching classroom, satellite classrooms, Cambridge A-Level standard digital laboratory, digital board, library with 300,000 books, 1080-seat international conference hall, 400-seat simultaneous interpretation auditorium with 6 languages available, running

track, soccer field, tennis courts, multi-functional auditorium, taekwondo studio, piano practice rooms, indoor swimming pool, A-Level standard dining halls, student dormitories, campus video monitoring system

Lunch: Organic, Chinese, Western, vegetarian meals

Boarding program? Yes, Grade 1-12

Nurse/doctor available? Yes



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Beijing World Youth Academy

北京世青国际学校

Beijing World Youth Academy (BWYA) is a Beijing international school for students of all nationalities aged 5 to 18, offering programmes taught in English with extensive language support where required. An IB World School since opening our doors in 2001, we are fully authorized to offer both the IB Diploma (DP) and IB Middle Years (MYP) Programmes. We also operate the innovative IN Programme for students who require additional language support, and in 2016 we incorporated the IGCSE. Our younger learners follow the International Primary Curriculum (IPC).

We value holistic, inquiry-based education and seek to create globally aware critical thinkers with a passion for their own community and culture. We are proud to be authorized by the Beijing Municipal Education Commission to enroll both local and foreign students, and over 25 nationalities are represented in our student body. This balance is reflected in our motto — locally grounded, globally aware — which lies at the heart of the work we do.

Founding date: 2001

School type: International school

School hours: 8.20am-3.50pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: IB Diploma and IGCSE qualifications

Age range: 5-18

Grades offered: K-Class (age 5) - Grade 12

Number of students: 925

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: 70 percent Chinese (including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan), 10 percent Korean, 5 percent US, 15 percent other nationalities. Over 25 nationalities represented in total.

Class size (maximum): 25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:7

Tuition and other fees (2018-2019 academic year):

- Primary School Programme (K-Class-Grade 5) RMB 180,000
- Grade 6-8 RMB 210,000
- Grade 9-10 RMB 220,000

- Grade 11-12 RMB 240,000

- New student fee (includes uniform and school supplies): RMB 5,500

- Textbook deposit: RMB 1,500-3,000

- Transportation fee (optional): RMB 10,000-15,000 per year

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, German

After-school activities: Over 70 ASAs including Model UN, BWYAtv, speech and debate, LEGO robotics, 3D Printing, science club and Wolves Athletics sports teams participating in interscholastic competitions in Beijing, Tianjin and beyond

Scholarships offered? Academic scholarships, merit scholarships, financial aid for qualified enrolled students

Extra help offered? Drop-in study clubs staffed by faculty and intensive ESL support in the primary school and as part of BWYA's IN program

Total area (in sqm): 20,000

Facilities: Four campuses in Beijing (Lido, Wangjing, and two in Laiguangying) including

the brand new, purpose-built, Lower Primary School campus, opened in September 2016. Every classroom equipped with Smart Boards and BlueAir air purifiers. Other facilities include Apple computer labs, libraries, full science labs, art rooms, design and technology workspaces equipped with a 3D printer, laser cutter and vacuum forming machine, music studios, auditorium, athletic facilities as well as a dedicated Performing Arts and Athletics Centre. BWYA students also benefit from a full-time specialist school counselor and university counselor

Lunch: Provided by the school

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Beijing Xin Fuxue International Academy

北京市新府学外国语学校

At Beijing Xin Fuxue International Academy (BXFXIA), we have over thirty years of international education experience and originate from the Shuntian Fuxue Education Group. Our students take great pride in their school, in themselves and in their education because we offer a learning environment where it is abundantly clear that everyone around them cares about their happiness and success.

BXFXIA provides day and boarding school educational programs for kindergarten through high school. Our classes are taught in small intimate class settings, where the teacher to student ratio is never larger than 1:5. Our thirty years of experience has given us the tools to design a curriculum that contains the best of both a western and Chinese education. We utilize the American Common Core Standards so our teaching philosophy synchronizes with the United States. BXFXIA aims to build a broad and multicultural learning platform for students that contain unique courses, extracurricular activities, and international exchange programs.

We are managed by an American principal and surround our students with teachers from the US and Europe who are passionate about teaching. Our bilingual teaching program ensures that students learn English while at the same time allows them to experience multi-culture background.

Founding date: 2016

School type: Full-time bilingual international school

School hours: 8.10am-5.20pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: IPC, Chinese official core curriculum, American Common Core Standards Curriculum, AP, A-level

Age range: 5-16

Grades offered: Kindergarten-Grade 12

Number of students: 260

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Chinese and foreigners

Class size (average): 15

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees (2018-2019 academic year):

- Elementary school (Kindergarten-Grade 6): RMB 156,000 per year
- Middle school (Grade 7-9): RMB 176,000 per year
- High school (Grade 10-12): RMB 196,000 per year

• Accommodation fee: RMB 16,000 per year

• School bus fee: RMB 8,000-15,000 per year (depending on distance)

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s):

After-school activities: Instruments: guitar, violin, Viola, cello, double bass, trumpet, percussion. Science: STEAM courses, science and technology experiments, VR, robots. Sports: golf, horse riding, baseball, basketball, football, badminton, tennis. Art: dance, drama, chorus, decorative design, crafts, painting, calligraphy. Critical thinking: Rubik's cube, chess, puzzles, computer design. Language: Japanese, French, Spanish

Scholarships offered? Yes, qualified students can enjoy a discount, contact school for more information

Extra help offered?

Total area (in sqm): 90,000

Facilities: Throughout our campus, our classrooms are equipped with the highest standards of air quality provided by a state-of-the-art air-filtration system. We are excited

to announce our new indoor pressurized dome that is equipped with heat recovery systems to maintain an ambient temperature. We also have some basketball courts, football field, badminton courts, science laboratories, library, art classrooms, music rooms and a fitness center

Lunch: Nutritious buffet, both traditional Chinese and western food, fruit

Lunch fee: Included in the tuition

Boarding program? Yes

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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The British School of Beijing, Shunyi

北京英国学校-顺义校区

The British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB, Shunyi) is a vibrant learning community offering outstanding education to over 1,000 students from more than 60 nationalities. Established in 2003, BSB believes that there are no limits to what our students can achieve. We create an environment where students excel academically, socially and personally. Our combined EYFS, Primary & Secondary campus in the Shunyi expatriate area provides great facilities for learning in and beyond the classroom.

BSB follows the English National Curriculum with enhanced language provisions including French, German, Spanish, Chinese and Korean. Students aged 16 complete the IGCSE examinations and senior students aged 17 and 18 study for the IB Diploma. Our German Primary Programme for native Germans studies core subjects in German following the Thuringia Curriculum, while integrating into the English Curriculum with non-core subjects and school activities.

As part of Nord Anglia Education's family of 47 schools, BSB benefits from collaborations with the best organizations including MIT, The Juilliard School, and UNICEF.

Founding date: 2003

School type: International school

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: BSB, Shunyi offers an internationally adapted English National Curriculum leading to the IGCSE examinations followed by the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, as well as the German Thuringia Curriculum and the Kernlehrplan der Region 20/21 for Klasse 1-4. Accreditations: IB Diploma, ISI, COBIS, Nord Anglia Education Group, IAPS

Age range: 1-18

Grades offered: Pre-Nursery-Year 13

Number of students: 1,500 capacity

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: Over 60

nationalities, including UK, Germany, US, South Korea, Hong Kong

Class size (maximum): 22 (16 in nursery)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 to 1:10

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018

academic year):

- Pre-Nursery and nursery: RMB 130,000 (mornings), 195,000 (full day)
- Reception: RMB 195,000
- Year 1-2: RMB 227,070
- Year 3: RMB 241,970
- Year 4-6: RMB 245,470

- Year 7-9: RMB 266,560

- Year 10-11: RMB 274,490

- Year 12-13: RMB 287,410

- Security deposit: RMB 16,000

- Application fee: RMB 1,600

- Covers all books, learning materials, lunch, local field trips and residential trips within China.

- Uniforms: average RMB 1,400 depending on year group and number of sets purchased.

- Bus: Annual fees range from RMB 9,150 -13,150 depending on distance from school

- EAL: RMB 12,500 one-time fee.

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): German, Mandarin, French, and Spanish

After-school activities: 100+ activities including Sports, Arts, Drama, Music, Photography, Dance, Cooking, as well as an extensive program of community/charity work and residential trips

Scholarships offered? Only on an exceptional basis. Please contact admissions for further details.

Extra help offered? English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Special Education Needs (SEN)

Total area (in sqm): 33,000 (indoor 23,000)

Facilities: 3 buildings, a gymnasium, a fitness center, amphitheater, multi-purpose room, a

full regulation size football pitch, 4 outdoor purpose-built playgrounds (separated by age group), a swimming pool, an Early Years swimming pool, a dance studio, a sports dome, a theatre, a drama studio, dedicated music rooms, computer music suites, a recording studio, ICT suites, science laboratories, dark room, art studios, a SEN room, a Sixth Form study lounge, and a robotics lab.

Lunch: A wide range of Asian, Western and vegetarian options, sandwich station, salad and fruit bar

Lunch fee: Included in tuition fee.

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes



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Canadian International School of Beijing

北京加拿大国际学校

The Canadian International School of Beijing (CISB) offers classes ranging from Montessori Nursery (18 months) to Grade 12 in two beautiful downtown campuses: our main Liangmaqiao Lu campus and our new Jianguomen Kindergarten. We are a three-program IB World School: Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. Graduates obtain a Canadian (New Brunswick) High School Diploma and the opportunity to complete the full IB Diploma. The current 1000+ student body represents over 55 nationalities.

Founding date: 2006

School type: International school

School hours: 8.20am-3.35pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Montessori, IB (PYP, MYP and IBDP), Canadian NB High School Curriculum

Age range: 18 months-18 years

Grades offered: Nursery - Grade 12

Number of students: 1,000+

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: Over 55 nationalities

Class size (maximum): 25

Teacher-student ratio: Varied by grade

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Montessori nursery: RMB 99,800 (half-day), RMB 142,800 (full-day)
- Pre-K3, Pre-K4, and kindergarten (full-day): RMB 165,000
- Grade 1-5: RMB 215,000

- Grade 6-8: RMB 218,000

- Grade 9-10: RMB 241,000

- Grade 11-12: RMB 251,000

- Application fee: RMB 1,800

- Transportation: RMB 10,100-16,400 (round-trip depending on distance)

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese, French, and Korean

After-school activities: Athletics, music, drama, community service, and more, plus an extensive after-school paid activity program

Scholarships offered? Please check school website

Extra help offered? In-school English as Additional Language Program (EAL) and after-school tutoring programs

Total area (in sqm): 38,000

Facilities: Ninety classrooms with SmartBoard technology, one-to-one laptop program (middle and high school), computer labs, two libraries, three science laboratories, fine arts and music laboratories, 350-seat

lecture theater, 500-seat auditorium, three gymnasiums, 25m swimming pool and wading pool, athletic field, dance studio, full-service cafeteria, supervised outdoor playground, medical and dental clinic

Lunch: Asian and Western set menus

Lunch fee: Elementary: RMB 28, middle/high school: RMB 31

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Dulwich College Beijing

北京德威英国国际学校

Established in 2005, Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) is a British international school for students from 1-18 years of age. The curriculum is based on the enhanced English National Curriculum up to Year 9, IGCSE courses for students in Years 10 and 11, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma in Years 12 and 13.

DCB emphasizes excellence in academics, sports, and the arts, fostering in every child a sense of the importance of community service. DCB was awarded the "Best British School" in 2011 and in 2016 earned an Expat Life Award in the "Best International School" category. In 2017, DCB gained a global award for British International School of the Year 2017 for Teaching Initiative in Blended Maths.

Strong IBDP results have enabled graduates to enter Oxford Russell group universities in the UK as well as Ivy League and top 50 universities in the US.

Founding date: 2005

School type: International School based on the English National Curriculum and International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm (Early Years); 8.15-3.40pm (Junior and Senior School)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Enhanced English National Curriculum, IGCSE, and IBDP

Age range: 1-18

Grades offered: Early Years - Year 13

Number of students: 1,460

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: Over 40 nationalities

Class size (average): 16-22

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 (Early Years); 1:22 (Senior School)

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 Academic Year):

- Early Years: RMB 38,118-214,000
- Grades 1-12: 214,000-281,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,500
- Transportation: RMB 11,600-14,000

• Deposit: RMB 18,000

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese, French, Spanish, and German

After-school activities: Robotics, student press, Model United Nations, movie making, School of Rock, jive dancing, orienteering, cooking, creative writing, ice skating, ice hockey, numerous sports teams, and more

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? Additional Educational Needs teams, including EAL (English as an Additional Language), and Gifted and Talented.

Total area (in sqm): 115,322 (Legend Garden Campus); 17,860 (Riviera Main Campus)

Facilities: Sports facilities include two sports domes, multi-purpose sports hall, six tennis courts, weight room, football pitch, rugby pitch, cricket and swimming pool and an ice skating rink. The school building houses two large theaters with over 800 seats combined, two black box theaters, spacious music rooms, ICT suites including one dedicated to music, light, and airy art rooms, two libraries, radio

studio, 10 well-equipped science laboratories, and well-lit classrooms with SmartBoards

Lunch: Catered by Chartwells with vegetarian, western, and Chinese options

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, BJU nurses

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The French International School of Beijing

北京法国国际学校

Established in 1965, the French International School of Beijing (LFIP) is a large international school offering primary through secondary education in one new spacious and eco-friendly campus. LFIP is part of a network of 495 French schools established in 137 countries. The teaching conforms to the curriculum set out by the French Ministry of Education. The school focuses on offering excellence for all students through a well-rounded education including sports, culture and the arts, innovative methods for learning languages, and high-quality teaching. Graduates obtain the French Baccalaureate Diploma and enter prestigious preparatory programs for admission to Grandes Écoles or universities, in France, but also in Canada, the UK, or the US.

Founding date: 1965

School type: International school

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm (pre-school and primary), 8.30am-5.30pm (middle and high school)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: The teaching conforms to the curriculum set out by the French Ministry of Education. The primary school features French-English and French-Chinese bilingual tracks with additional language classes in English or Chinese. The secondary school has a British and a Chinese International Section offering a specialized curriculum with classes delivered in English (British Literature, History, and Geography) and Chinese (Chinese Literature and Mathematics)

Age range: 3-18

Grades offered: Pre-school-high school

Number of students: 800

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: Over 40 nationalities (62 percent French, 3 percent Canadian, 3 percent Belgian)

Class size (average): 23

Teacher-student ratio: 1:10

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Pre-school and primary school: RMB 63,000-79,000
- Middle school: RMB 71,000-90,000
- High school: RMB 109,000-133,000
- Application fee: RMB 6,500
- Transportation fee: RMB 5,500-12,000 (round-trip, depending on distance)
- After-school activities: RMB 2,300 (for each activity of 2 hours per week)

Primary teaching language(s): French, but also English or Chinese (optional)

Other elective language(s): English, Chinese for all levels. Spanish, German, Latin in middle and high school

After-school activities: 35 activities, including football, dancing, taekwondo, judo, badminton, music, drama, art, chess, and more

Scholarships offered? Scholarships from the French government available under condition for French students only

Extra help offered? French for non-native speakers

Total area (in sqm): 37,000

Facilities: One teaching building (20,000 sqm), one gymnasium (dojo, gym and dance

center, multi-sport field), one outdoor multi-sport field, speed and cross tracks, a full regulation size football pitch, outdoor and covered playgrounds, a multi-function theater (200 seats), a school restaurant (400 seats), 6 well-equipped science laboratories, one technology workshop with 3D printers and robot, 3 library centers, classrooms equipped with SmartBoards. Air ventilation and filtration system (PM 2.5) throughout the campus

Lunch: Seasonal and nutritionally balanced Western lunch menu, catered by Chartwells and served in the school common dining areas

Lunch fee: RMB 8,000 (per year, based on 5 meals a week)

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Haidian Foreign Language Academy

海淀外国语教育集团

Adhering to an open and inclusive pedagogy, and utilizing the best aspects of both ancient and modern Chinese and foreign education, Haidian Foreign Language Academy provides education for students from 3 to 18 years old. Our school provides a diverse curriculum through offering a cross-continental learning program for studying, communicating in English, and learning about other cultures.

Within China, Haidian Foreign Language Academy has established several school branches, in the cities of Beijing, Wuhan, and Hainan. Each school site contains a Foreign Language Shi Yan School, an international school, and a kindergarten school. Internationally, Haidian Foreign Language Academy has established several school branches in the United States, in the states of New Jersey, Michigan, and North Carolina, as well as having established language practice cities in the UK, Australia, Japan, Germany, France, and within the US.

Haidian Foreign Language Academy highly values Chinese traditional culture. At the same time, our school incorporates the best parts of other cultures to create a multilingual and multicultural awareness. Our aim is to cultivate students into becoming global leaders who have international perspectives and knowledge as well as a solid foundation of Chinese traditional culture. Haidian Foreign Language Academy has always been a pioneer in international education.

Founding date: 1999

School type: International boarding school

School hours: 8am-4.35pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Comprehensive Development Class, Fine Arts and Sports Class, USA Carden Class, Multilingual Education Class, International Class and International Elite Hybrid Sports Class.

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten-Grade 12

Number of students: Over 5,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: China, US, Canada, Australia, UK, Germany, Russia, New Zealand, Japan

Class size (average): 30-40

Teacher-student ratio: 1:5

Tuition and other fees (2016-2017 academic year):

- Tuition (yearly): RMB 64,000-278,000 (studying abroad costs extra)
- Others: Meals, accommodation, book and materials, uniform, and dorm supplies

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): Japanese, German, French

After-school activities: Elementary school 2+2 project: Students will master two athletic skills and two artistic skills at the elementary school level. Piano and swimming are required

courses (students can play piano and learn more than three swimming strokes and reach a higher level after graduating from elementary school). Junior high school 2+1 project: Students will master two athletic skills and one artistic skill at the junior high school level. There are more than one hundred extracurricular club activities available for students to choose from freely, including chorus, wind band, swimming, football, gymnastics, tennis, golf equestrianism, gymnastics, basketball, rock-climbing, football, table tennis, badminton, dance, calligraphy, painting, polymer clay, astronomy, science and technology, photography, and cooking etc.

Scholarships offered? Yes

Extra help offered? Yes, personalized counseling available

Total area (in sqm): 260,000


Facilities: Each classroom is equipped with multimedia teaching equipment. The school also has an observatory, photography, recording, art, dance, pottery, tea art studio, robot lab, gym, music rooms, culinary classroom, calligraphy room etc.. Both the outdoor and indoor stadiums were built according to international professional standards, including: 400 meter field, artificial turf football field, volleyball court, baseball fields, golf driving ranges, and outdoor rock climbing wall. Also included are 16 basketball courts, 5 tennis courts, and many table tennis and badminton courts. The school also has


large indoor gymnasium, including a basketball arena, a swimming pool, a taekwondo area, and a gymnastics training area. Also it has one of the most advanced fencing centers, built inside a large inflatable building. Furthermore, our school also have birds park, zoo, Chinese Cultural Park, Wetland Park and mini-driving park and other out-door parks. In addition, school also provides 180 independent piano rooms, so that every student can be tutored "face to face" by a piano teacher. The school zoo is certified conservation place for Class II national protected species. The bird section of our zoo has Silver, Lady Amherst, Reeve's, Golden pheasants, Red Crowned, and Demoiselle cranes, White Storks, Mandarin ducks and White and Black swans

Lunch: Organic, Chinese, Western and vegetarian options with a focus on health, hygiene, and nutrition

Boarding program? Full boarding

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Harrow Beijing

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Harrow Beijing is a vibrant community affiliated with Harrow School in London and Harrow International Schools in Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Shanghai. It offers a British-based international education to students aged from 2 to 18. The school is known for its commitment to academic excellence and for the way each student is supported through personal tutoring. Our mission statement of 'Leadership for a Better World' is supported through the skills students develop by studying our wide and varied curriculum and further evidenced through our co-curricular enrichment programs. Currently, there are students from 26 different nationalities attending the school. Students from Harrow Beijing command places in the world's top universities, particularly in the UK and the US.

Founding date: 2005

School type: International school

School hours: 8am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: National Curriculum, IGCSE, A-level

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Early Years-Year 13

Number of students: No more than 1,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: 26 nationalities

Class size (average): 20-22

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 to 1:10 according to different age groups

Tuition and other fees:

- Tuition fees vary from RMB 94,000 to RMB 283,000 per academic year for different year groups (2017-2018 academic year). Contact Admissions team for detailed information.

- Application fee: RMB 3,500

Primary teaching language(s): English and Mandarin

Other elective language(s): French and Spanish

After-school activities: Cricket, cross-country running, rock climbing, scuba diving, tennis, touch rugby, golf, International Award, yoga, dance, steel pans, jazz band,

orchestra, choirs, DJ club, ukulele club, musical theatre club, drama clubs, psychology club, environmental club, chess, community outreach, cooking, debating, student magazines, Chinese culture, Chinese art and painting, Chinese drums, and martial arts etc.

Scholarships offered? Harrow International Leaders' Scholarship

Extra help offered? Yes. We provide extensive language support and personalized tutoring with a Language and Learning Department and Saturday School.

Total area (in sqm): 66,600 (Hegezhuang Campus); 7,320 (City Campus)

Facilities: At the Hegezhuang Campus, in addition to the usual classroom facilities, there is a 20,000sqm library, a large multi-purpose theatre, two 'black box' drama areas and a music center with a recording studio. The sports facilities include a 25-meter swimming pool, a 2,220sqm gymnasium for sports such as badminton, volleyball, and basketball as well as a top-rope climbing wall. Outdoors we have tennis courts, as well as playing fields for football and rugby.

The city campus facilities include fully kitted out Sports Hall, Dining Room, Computing Suite, and Specialist Learning Zone which

includes Art, Music and Drama areas. There is a playground and sports pitch which has been developed to support the young pupils' physical development.

Lunch: A hot lunch is available for all full day students and snacks are available for Year 5 and below

Lunch fee: RMB 6,400 for the 2017-2018 academic year

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Offering a faith-based modified American curriculum (with AP courses) for children from Pre-K3 through G12, Hope International School (HIS) welcomes children of international families from all backgrounds. We cultivate a friendly learning environment, encouraging students to grow in excellence both in knowledge and in character. Each month, HIS encourages students to focus on one character trait. The concept of HIS as a school family allows for our nurturing and culturally sensitive community to equip students to strive for excellence in learning and to develop godly character in order to passionately pursue truth and humbly influence the world. HIS has received dual accreditation from ACS WASC and ACSI. HIS is an SAT, PSAT, AP, MAP, and ACT Testing Center.

Founding date: August 2012

School type: International school

School hours: 8am-3.15pm

Ministry of Education accredited? No.
Accredited by ACS WASC and ACSI

Curriculum description: Modified American Curriculum (with AP courses)

Age range: 3-18

Grades offered: Pre-K-Grade 12

Number of students: 264

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: Korea, US, Hong Kong, Canada, Taiwan, Australia, Nigeria, Philippines, Singapore, Germany, Poland, Uganda, Gabon, Japan, UK, Russia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Finland, Hungary, Indonesia, Malaysia

Class size (average): 17

Teacher-student ratio: 1:6

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Pre-K (half days or 3 full days): RMB 48,900
- Pre-K3-K5: RMB 84,000
- Grade 1-5: RMB 128,750

- Grade 6-8: RMB 144,200
- Grade 9-11: RMB 159,650
- Grade 12: RMB 162,750
- English Plus (Grade 9-11): RMB 16,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,000 (non-refundable)
- Capital levy: RMB 10,000 (non-refundable, per student, not to exceed RMB 15,000 per family)
- Tuition deposit: RMB 15,000
- Sibling discount: 15 percent

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Mandarin and Spanish

After-school activities: Intermediate orchestra, African hand drum, Spanish club, homework club, Chinese poems, filmmaking, club football, ukulele, worship team, LEGO Education's Little Programmer, German club, Japanese club, beginner orchestra, drum lessons, cooking club, cartoon club, French club, horseback riding, drama club, jazz ensemble, arts and crafts, high-level math SAT club, landforms, Young Royals, Defenders

Scholarships offered? Yes

Extra help offered? English Plus

Total area (in sqm): 7,400

Facilities: Elementary/secondary libraries, elementary/secondary art rooms, elementary/secondary music rooms, elementary/Secondary cafeterias, indoor gymnasium, outdoor playground for elementary and separate area for PreK3/4 children, IT lab, science labs

Lunch: Asian meal and sandwich

Lunch fee: RMB 25 each meal

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Keystone Academy

北京市鼎石学校

Keystone Academy blends traditions in Chinese, American, and international education. It is suitable for local and expat families in China, especially for those who want to raise a culturally- and cognitively- bilingual child. The school offers a bilingual immersion program in Chinese and English, with a strong emphasis on Chinese history and culture woven into the curriculum. Keystone is a day school through Grade 6. Boarding is optional in Grade 7-8 and required in Grade 9-12. The boarding program is structured similarly to the American boarding school tradition, where faculty families live in residence with the students. It enables character-building and community in a residential setting.

Founding date: 2014

School type: Day and boarding school meeting Chinese and International standards.

School hours: 8am-3.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: We use Chinese National standards and AERO international standards in conjunction with the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), IBMYP, and IBDP curriculum frameworks. Students use a variety of technology tools throughout the curriculum, and every student uses a school assigned MacBook in grades 6-12

Age range: 5-19

Grades offered: Foundation Year up to Grade 12

Number of students: 1,180 (2017-2018 school year)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: More than 15 nationalities, including China, US, Canada, Australia, UK

Class size (average): 18 (primary), 16-18 (secondary school)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:7

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Primary school (day school tuition): RMB 235,000

- Secondary school (day school tuition): RMB 265,000

- Boarding tuition: RMB 365,000

- Uniform: Approx. RMB 4,200-5,500

- Bus: RMB 9,950-15,500

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: More than 300 activities offered in a variety of sports, music, visual arts, drama, technology, community service, and activities related to traditional Chinese culture

Scholarships offered? Yes

Extra help offered? Yes

Total area (in sqm): 100,000

Facilities: Three libraries, science and technology labs, art spaces, two maker's spaces, an athletic field for soccer, three indoor gymnasiums, a 25m swimming pool,

a fitness center, indoor and outdoor running tracks, outdoor play spaces for primary school, two residence halls, and a performing arts center designed by a Harvard professor of architecture which includes a 700-seat theater, black box, music practice rooms and several classrooms and rehearsal spaces. In addition, new HEPA filtration systems ensure excellent air quality throughout the school campus.

Lunch fee: RMB 7,800-9,000 (day students), boarding fees include all meals

Boarding program? Optional in Grade 7-8. Compulsory in Grade 9-12

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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International School of Beijing

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Celebrating over 36 years of academic excellence, International School of Beijing (ISB) is embracing the challenges and rewards of the future of education. Through a tailored, connected, real-world curriculum known as Learning21@ISB, our experienced and passionate teachers provide students with exceptional opportunities to grow as individuals, as scholars, and as contributing members of the community. Our curriculum and our culture are grounded in the core values of global-mindedness, integrity, respect, balance, creativity, and service. ISB has exceptional facilities and offers superb opportunities in sports, service, and the arts. In our welcoming community, students find a purposeful balance of rigorous academics and enriching personal growth.

Founding date: 1980

School type: International school

School hours: 8.15am–3.25 pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes
Curriculum description: ISB follows a standards-based curriculum (Learning21@ISB) that draws upon the best elements of international curriculum models for their Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 12 classes. For high school students, ISB offers a full IB diploma program or IB certificate options for students in grades 11 and 12, as well as Advanced Placement (AP) courses

Age range: 3-18

Grades offered: Pre K3-Grade 12

Number of students: Approximately 1,650

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: 50+ Nationalities, including US, South Korea, Canada, Australia, Hong Kong

Class size (average): 12-22 (depending on grade level)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:9

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 Academic Year):

- Pre-Kindergarten: RMB 174,560 + RMB 12,010 capital levy
- Kindergarten: RMB 1201,570 + RMB 19,490 capital levy
- Grade 1-5: RMB 201,570 + RMB 34,720

capital levy

- Grade 6-8: RMB 217,920 + RMB 34, 720 capital levy

- Grade 9-10: RMB 236,920 + RMB 34, 720 capital levy

- Grade 11-12: RMB 245,300 + RMB 34, 720 capital levy

- Bus: RMB 10, 290-16,680 depending on distance

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

Primary teaching language(s): English. Dual-Language (Chinese and English) is offered in PreK3 - Kindergarten

Other elective language(s): Chinese, French, and Spanish

After-school activities: Athletics, choir, orchestra, film, photography, theater, debate club, model united nations, service clubs, wushu, arts and crafts, and more

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? EAL, learning support services, personalized learning, tutoring center

Total area (in sqm): 133,500

Facilities: 32-acre campus in Shunyi with two purpose-built sports domes sitting side-by-side, over 8,500 square meters, four fully-equipped gymnasiums (one with a climbing wall); 665-seat sports stadium, including running track and rugby pitch; baseball and softball diamonds; two full-sized turf soccer fields; and an aquatics center with a 25m

pool and diving boards. In the main school building are 12 science labs, a student cooking lab, a visual arts wing in the middle and high school, and art studios in elementary school. Performing arts wing consists of a 600-seat theater, Black Box theater, rehearsal space, and studio stage. The main school building also has two library-media centers with more than 82,000 volumes and over 160 magazine subscriptions. ISB supports a one-to-one MacBook laptop program for each student in grades 2 through 12. A pharmaceutical grade (H-14) air filtration system ensures high air quality in all indoor areas. Flexible learning spaces, including design labs, "collaboratories," and the ISB Futures Academy facilities.

Lunch: Range on Western, Chinese, and vegetarian meals

Lunch fee: RMB 17-30 (per day)

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes



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JOY EL International Academy is an innovative international school which seeks to inspire with its creativity, its optimism and its values. It is easily accessible from the Jingmi Road, the Airport Expressway and the JingCheng Highway. The core concept of JOY EL is "to develop our students to become intelligent individuals with sound character and good judgment." In the school, we strive to create a suitable environment for creativity, to provide choices, to tap the potential of children, and to give them the freedom to discover and explore.

Founding date: August 2017

School type: Bilingual international school, full-time school

School hours: 8.15am-3.45pm

Ministry of Education accredited? IB DP Candidate School

Curriculum description: Chinese National Curriculum, International curriculum, Self-owned curriculum

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: ECC-Grade 12

Number of students: 1,800 (maximum capacity)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Chinese nationals and foreign passport holders

Class size (average): 16-18 (Early Childhood Center), 20 (elementary), 20 (middle/high school)

Teacher-student ratio: Adjusts according to level changes

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Early Childhood Center: RMB 166,000
 - Elementary school (Preschool-Grade 5): RMB 226,000
 - Middle school (Grade 6-9): RMB 245,000
 - High school (Grade 10-12): RMB 266,000
 - Application fee: RMB 2,000
 - Other fees (bus): RMB 8,000-15,000 (Charges according to the different lines)
- Primary teaching language(s):** English, Chinese

Other elective language(s): Available in middle school and high school

After-school activities: Activities including swimming, basketball, squash, yoga, tennis, soccer, science, drama, cuisine, dance, calligraphy, singing, model aircraft, robots etc.

Scholarships offered? Available for outstanding middle and high school students

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 50,000

Facilities: A wide range of modern facilities, including a swimming pool, basketball court,

yoga studio, multi-functional gymnasium, tennis court, football pitch, technology and science lab, drama room, cooking kitchen, theater, auditorium and a large-scale library

Lunch: Provided by a professional international catering company, Chinese and Western food, and vegetarian

Lunch fee: No

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, full-time certified doctor

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Olive International School

橄榄国际学校

Olive International School (OIS) is a college preparatory school. We provide rigorous academics and full-immersion English program to foreign as well as Chinese students. The OIS Expected School-Wide Learning Results (ESLRs) represent the cumulative skills and attributes we believe critical for students to develop during their time at school. With our focus on educating the whole child, we develop curricula to ensure that when our students graduate from Olive International School they embody our four ESLRs. Teachers at every grade level and in each subject area align their lesson plans and instruction to prepare OIS students to be **C**ritical and creative thinkers, **A**ctive and responsible learners, **R**espectful and collaborative workers, and **E**ffective and thoughtful communicators.

Founding date: 2015

School type: International school

School hours: 8:30am-3:15pm

Curriculum description: US-based curriculum following Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

Age range: 5-18

Grades offered: K-12

Number of students: Can accommodate 120 students

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: US, Canada, China, South Korea, and other countries

Class size: Less than 12

Teacher-student ratio: 1:3 (Foreign teacher-student ratio)

Tuition and other fees (2018-2019)

academic year):

- Tuition fees (covers books and lunch): RMB 150,000-170,000 per school year depending on grade level

- Facility fees: RMB 20,000 per school year

- Room and board fee: RMB 65,000-85,000 per school year

- Registration fee: RMB 10,000 (one-time)

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese Language Arts and Chinese as a Second Language

After-school activities: Homework club, arts and crafts, legos, robotics, cooking, choir, sports etc.

Scholarships offered? Yes

Extra help offered? ELL, English Support, Learning Support Service, etc.

Total area (in sqm): 3,000

Facilities: Swimming pool, tennis court, squash court, garden, etc.

Lunch: A wide range of Western, Korean, Chinese, and vegetarian options

Boarding program? Only available on a case by case basis for Grade 6 and above and subject to approval by the headmaster

Nurse/doctor available? No

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Springboard International Bilingual School

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Established in 2000, Springboard International Bilingual School (SIBS) provides a diversified learning environment for kindergarten through high school students, offering a bilingual education in Chinese and English that focuses on the American Common Core standards. A qualified school registered with the Beijing Municipal Educational Commission, SIBS is qualified to recruit international students and hire foreign teachers. SIBS utilizes the Columbia University Reading Assessments and "Writing Pathways" writing program. Their educational programs offer a hands-on, integrated learning approach that trains students to focus on building proper reading and writing skills, as well as cultivating healthy lifestyles etc.

Founding date: May 2000

School type: International bilingual school with US and Chinese curricula

School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm (Monday, Friday) 8.30am-4.20pm (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, ASA day)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: English, math, socials and science based on American Common Core standards. Chinese and Chinese mathematics based on Chinese National Curriculum.

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: Kindergarten - high school

Number of students: 500

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Over 18 nationalities and territories represented

Class size (average): 16-20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:6

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

• Nursery, K1, K2: RMB 120,000 (requires one-time admission fee of RMB 10,000)

• Kindergarten: RMB 140,000 (requires one-time admission fee of RMB 20,000)

• Primary school: RMB 160,000 (Grade 1-5, requires one-time admission fee of RMB 20,000)

• Middle/high school: RMB 180,000 (Grade 6-12, requires one-time admission fee of RMB 20,000)

• Uniform fee: RMB 2,200

Primary teaching language(s): English, Chinese

Other elective language(s): No

After-school activities: Cooking, arts and crafts, calligraphy, Chinese water color painting, chess, soccer, basketball, violin, piano, swimming, poetry, Lego, paper-folding, taekwondo, guitar, choir, dance, and more.

Scholarships offered? Yes

Extra help offered? ESL, CSL, additional tutoring support also available

Total area (in sqm): 40,000

Facilities: Multi-functional classrooms,

open library, soccer field, basketball court, playground, auditorium, art room and Chinese calligraphy room, music room, multi-media room, open cafeteria and multi-purpose room, performance art theater and physical education recreation area.

Lunch: Nutritious Chinese, Western and vegetarian options

Lunch fee: RMB 27 per day

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Tsinghua International School

清华大学附属中学国际部

Nestled against the Summer Palace (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Tsinghua International School (THIS) takes pride in its boutique campus situated in the 100-year-history prestigious Tsinghua High School. THIS has assembled a team of highly qualified teachers from around the world and aims to provide the standard western education with eastern culture merge. Tsinghua International School fosters creative critical thinkers who are rooted in China and prepared to lead in the global community. THIS is a community of joyful learners – students, families, teachers, and staff members. We cultivate this joy through our core values – collaboration, engagement, discovery, Spartan spirit, and cultural diversity.

Founding date: 2008

School type: International school

School hours: 8am-3.15pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: United States Common Core Standards, Singapore Math, the College Board Advanced Placement

Age range: 6-18

Grades offered: Grade 1-12

Number of students: 410

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: US, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong (China)

Class size (average): 20 (primary), 16 (middle and high school)

Teacher-student ratio:

Tuition and other fees (for one year):

- Primary school: RMB 119,100
- Middle school: RMB 129,000

- High school: RMB 138,000

- Uniform, bus, and capital levy fees are based on each individual situation

- Application fee: RMB 1,000 (non-refundable)

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): Chinese, Spanish, and French

After-school activities: Clubs like Model United Nations, Internship Club, Swimming Club, Broadcast Media

Scholarships offered? No

Extra help offered? ESL support program for Grade 1-10

Total area (in sqm): 99,000

Facilities: Library, outdoor playground, Apple Multimedia Lab, PC Lab, iPads in primary school, state-of-the-art science labs in high school, shared full-size stadium, dining hall, multiple auditoriums, access to Tsinghua

University Science Labs, all classrooms equipped with Smartboards

Lunch: Chinese, Western, and vegetarian options

Boarding program? Yes, from Grade 9 and above

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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Tsinghua University High School International - Chaoyang

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Tsinghua University High School International (THSI) advances a rich history of educational excellence, together with our sister schools under the Tsinghua University "umbrella." THSI is an international school offering Grade 1-12, for students who plan to attend western universities. In the Primary School (Grade 1-5) THSI offers an American curriculum that includes the very best elements of eastern and western education. Class content is bilingual English and Chinese through Grade 5, and relies increasingly on English as students' English language skills advance. Instruction is delivered by both Chinese and International teachers. Highly-qualified teachers in the Middle School (Grades 6-8) prepare students for the challenges of the high school program. The high school program (Grade 9-12) utilizes an American Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum. It is college preparatory, and designed for students seeking admission to western universities in North America, Europe, and Australia. A student who successfully completes the program of study will be prepared to do well on the SAT or ACT, and will have an academic record competitive with students from around the world. Except for Chinese classes, the curriculum is delivered exclusively in English beginning in Grade 5.

Founding date: 2015

School type: Local private school

School hours: 8am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Bilingual, US, AP

Age range: 6-18

Grades offered: Grade 1-12

Number of students: 480

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Nationality of students: Chinese

Class size (average): 20-25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees for one academic year (2018-2019 academic year):

- Primary school: RMB 150,000
- Middle school: RMB 180,000
- High school: RMB 200,000
- Application fee: 500 RMB
- Uniform: RMB 1,500
- Bus: RMB 700-2,000 per month

Primary teaching language(s): English, Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A

After-school activities: A standardized, comprehensive and integrated extra- and co-curricular program is offered, fostering a smooth transition from primary to middle to high school

Scholarships offered? N/A

Extra help offered? N/A

Total area (in sqm): 40,000

Facilities: Built to a world-class standard, the school is equipped with various advanced teaching facilities and resources, including 28 well-equipped, multi-media classrooms with special projectors and writing devices, and Smart Boards with wireless internet connectivity, 2 libraries with combined collections of over 14,000 books, 2 multifunction art rooms, 2 multifunction music rooms, 3 science labs, 1 student cafeteria, 1 cafe, 6

outdoor tennis courts, 5 basketball courts, 1 hockey field, and 1 standard playground with running track

Lunch: Chinese and Western food

Lunch fee: N/A

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Full-time doctors and nurses on campus during all school hours

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Yew Chung International School of Beijing

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Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS Beijing) is an international school with a variety of curricula drawn from the best elements of both Eastern and Western education. Kindergarten and Primary classrooms incorporate a Co-Teaching Model with one Western and one Chinese teacher to create a fully immersed bilingual environment. Secondary School students follow Key Stage 3 of the UK National Curriculum, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB). All year level sections also incorporate an innovative Learning Community model, teaching children collaboration, soft skills and creativity, and preparing students for the challenges of an unknown future.

School type: International school

School hours: 8am-3.15pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: Enhanced English National Curriculum, IGCSE, IDBP

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: International K-12

Number of students: 750

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: Australia, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Spain, UK, US

Class size (average): 16-24

Teacher-student ratio: 1:8 (kindergarten), 1:12 (primary), 1:7 (secondary), 1:7 (tutor groups) 1:20 (class)

Tuition and other fees (2017-2018 academic year):

- Kindergarten-K2 (half day): RMB 89,000
- Kindergarten-K2 (full day): RMB 148,000
- Kindergarten-K3: RMB 183,000
- Kindergarten-K4: RMB 191,000
- Lower Primary Year 1-2: RMB 234,000
- Lower Primary Year 3: RMB 236,000
- Upper Primary Year 4-5: RMB 242,000
- Lower Secondary Year 6: RMB 247,000
- Lower Secondary Year 7-8: RMB 264,000
- Upper Secondary IGCSE Year 9: RMB 264,000
- Upper Secondary IGCSE Year 10-11: RMB 273,000
- Upper Secondary IDBP Year 12-13: RMB

280,000

- Application Fee: RMB 2,000
- Placement Deposit: RMB 20,000 (refundable)
- Sibling Discount: 15 percent (second child) 25 percent (third child or more)
- Uniform: One complimentary set
- Bus: RMB 12,500-RMB 14,500 (dependent on distance)

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

Other elective language(s): We offer additional language study for interested students as afterschool activities depending on availability.

After-school activities: 40 secondary and 55 primary ASAs, including: Robotics Club, photography, visual arts, music and performing arts, model UN, Inter-school Sports Competition (ACAMIS), Roots and Shoots, kickboxing, Chinese Speech and Debate, Radio FM (English and Chinese), Chinese Calligraphy, Baking Club, Coding Club

Scholarships offered? Yes. Overall Achievement Scholarship, Language and Literature Scholarship, Music and Performing Arts Scholarship, and Sports Scholarship

Extra help offered? English as an Additional Language (EAL), Chinese as an Additional Language (CAL), Student Support Services (including Differentiated Learning for Gifted and Talented Students, Student Learning Support)

Total area (in sqm): 15,850

Facilities: Interactive SmartBoards, Primary and Secondary School libraries, auditorium, access to Olympic-sized swimming pool, access to Honglingjin Park for outdoor activities and athletics, Mac computer labs, fully equipped design and technology studio, recording studio, music room, Student Cafe, cafeteria, rooftop golf course, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, gymnasium, parent room, art rooms, dance studio, and internal PM 2.5 fresh-air systems to filter the air of classrooms, offices, and corridors, and pollution-proof windows and doors installed throughout the campus.

Lunch: School cafeteria with catering by Chartwells. Vegetarian and vegan options available. A Student Cafe offers breakfast, healthy snacks and fruit juices.

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

YCISBeijing
www.ycis-bj.com

East gate of Honglingjin Park,
5 Houbalishuang,
Chaoyang District. 朝阳区后八里庄5号红领
巾公园东门
8583 3731, enquiry@bj.ycef.com



Western Academy of Beijing (WAB)

北京京西学校

Western Academy of Beijing (WAB) is a leading non-profit, independent IB World School. Founded in 1994, WAB prides itself on innovative and highly qualified teachers, world-class facilities, diverse community, warm and supportive environment and service-oriented culture. Students are the focus of WAB's learner-centered atmosphere and are encouraged to take their place as responsible citizens of the world.

Founding date: 1994

School type: International school

School hours: 8.30am-3.20pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

Curriculum description: International Baccalaureate programs from Early Years through High School, including the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. Our Early Years curriculum is based on the Reggio Emilia approach to learning. The Swiss curriculum is available to students in Pre-K-Grade 2.

Age range: 3-18

Grades offered: Early Years-Grade 12

Number of students: 1,400

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted? No

Nationality of students: US, South Korea, Canada, Netherlands, Australia and 47 more

Class size (average): 14 (Early Years), 22 (elementary to high school)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:8

Tuition and other fees:

- Early Years (3 years old, half day): RMB 111,300
- Early Years (3/4 years old, full day): RMB 187,200
- Kindergarten-Grade 1: RMB 222,600

- Grade 2-5: RMB 238,700

- Grade 6-8: RMB 253,200

- Grade 9-10: RMB 278,700

- Grade 11-12: RMB 286,000

- Transportation, PE Kits, after-school activities included in tuition

Primary teaching language(s): English

Other elective language(s): German, Danish, Dutch, French, Finnish, Swedish, Japanese, Chinese

After-school activities: More than 400 after school activities through its dedicated WABX Department. Extensive athletic, artistic, academic and service activities are available to all students for free. Those include volleyball, soccer, badminton, rugby, soccer, baseball, choir, band, Chinese culture, literature, art, photography, speech and debate, global citizen projects, and more

Scholarships offered? Financial assistance available

Extra help offered? EAL, Learning Support and Mother Tongue Language Support available

Total area (in sqm): 99,900

Facilities: All six school buildings are equipped with air filtration systems that keep the daily average AQI at 1. WAB has four

exclusive buildings for each school section - Early Childhood Center, Elementary, Middle, High School - and the HUB Sports, Arts, and Technology Center is a shared resource for Middle and High School students. Each school section has a well-equipped library. Students have access to a rock climbing wall, air-supported dome, indoor pool, several theaters, music studios, 3 gymnasiums, outdoor sports courts, FIFA/IRB certified sports field, fitness center, 7 unique dining spots/cafes

Lunch: Students purchase snacks and meals with a prepaid SmartCard. Range of Western, Chinese, and vegetarian options catered by Aramark

Lunch fee: RMB 13-28

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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www.wab.edu

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Donglu, Chaoyang
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东路10号

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After-School Activities

Arts

Atelier 啊特黎尔 is created by two French artists and is a school dedicated to the study of the visual, literary, and performing arts. Located in the heart of Sanlitun, Atelier is a space designed for creativity. The center offers high-quality courses led by professionals in their field for children, adolescents, and adults. Current courses include drawing, painting, sculpture, sewing, as well as courses in writing and theater. Atelier also offers courses specifically designed to help students who are preparing a Bachelor of Arts and/or admission to an art school. Atelier courses are taught in French and English; courses taught in Chinese will be offered in the near future. Atelier courses run throughout the year. Rm 202, Building C, Jinxiu Yuan, Xingfucun Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (6416 1614, 132 4018 4908, atelier@atelier.cn.com) www.atelier.cn.com 朝阳区朝阳区幸福村中路锦绣园C楼202室

Blue Bridge Education 蓝桥博育国际教育 aims to make art accessible for everyone, with programs catering to children from ages 2-12. The centers offer courses in drawing, sculpture, photography, speech and drama, and performance arts. Programs include Art Bug (ages 2-6), Art Lab (ages 7-18), and Art Salon (adults). 1) Rm 753, Tower A, Chaowai SOHO (north of Central Park), 6 Chaowai Dajie, Chaoyang District (5900 0270) eng. bluebridgeedu.com 2) Shop 118, Andersen Garden, Upper East Side, Chaoyang District (5947 2275) eng. bluebridgeedu.com 1) 朝阳区朝阳区朝外大街乙6号朝外SOHO写字楼A座753 (新城国际北侧) 2) 朝阳区阳光上东安徒生花园118号

MAC Time Community Art Center 游艺时光小区艺术中心 provides art programs for all ages, children and adults. Courses include pre-school art class, little artist's studio, oil painting, pottery program, Chinese calligraphy and art appreciation. MAC Time also holds holiday art activities, exhibition tour, and artist studio tour for members and community. Birthday art party service is available. Tue-Sun 10am-6.30pm. L5-507A, Euro Plaza, 99 Yuxiang Lu, Tianzhu Town, Shunyi District (8046 1820, bj_mactime@yahoo.com.cn) www.mactimeart.com.cn 顺义区天竺镇裕翔路99号欧陆广场L5-507A

UCCA Creative Studio brings a fresh family element to 798. It offers daily classes to young artists ages 2-11, with the goal to not only teach them art but also give them the confidence to approach problems creatively. UCCA, 798 Art District, 4 Jiuxianqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (5780 0202/03) www.creative-studio.cn 朝阳区酒仙桥路4号798艺术区

Sports and Outdoors

Falcons Basketball Club 北京菲尔肯斯篮球俱乐部 is based out of Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) and the Western Academy of Beijing (WAB). It is a youth basketball program aimed at ages 6-19. The first hour of each session focuses on fun drills and games to teach and reinforce the fundamentals of basketball: footwork, dribbling, shooting, and situational team play and skills. During the second hour, players are split into teams for half-court and full-court games. The club provides after-school activities, weekend and weekday community programs, and development team programs. (hui.tu@beijingsfalconsbasketball.com) www.beijingsfalconsbasketball.com

NBA Yao School NBA 姚明篮球学院 was developed by sports superstar Yao Ming in cooperation with NBA China. The NBA Yao School aims to foster teamwork, communication, and leadership through 13-week youth basketball programs. The school employs coaches from the US and classes are available in English and Chinese. Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Sat-Sun 9.30am-9pm.

Wukesong Hi-Park (inside Wanshida Sports Stadium), Fuxing Lu, Haidian District (400 014 1113, service@nbayaoschool.com) www.nbayaoschool.com 海淀区复兴路五棵松篮球公园 (北京万事达体育中心)

O'le Climbing 奥莱攀岩 is one of China's longest-running climbing centers that opened in 2008. The top-rope and lead climbing wall is 12.5m high and features seven roped climbing stations with numerous routes suitable for novices and experts. The center also has a bouldering wall with 150sqm of verticals, slabs, bulges, and a 45-degree overhanging wall. The center also offers lessons and birthday packages for kids as well as box climbing, slacklining, and soccer. Directions: If you're coming from Baizhuan Lu, turn south on Shimencun Lu and walk around 200m until you see a hotel on your right. There will be a toll booth with a traffic gate; walk around the gate and head down the small road behind it. After about 100m, take the first left; O'le Sports will be on the right-hand side. Mon-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm. 5 Shimencun Lu, Baizhuan Qiao Dong, Dongsihuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (186 1846 1002, oleclimbing@gmail.com) www.oleclimbing.com 朝阳区朝阳区东四环中路百子湾桥东石门村路5号

The Conservatory of International Style and Cultural Arts (CISCA) believes the benefits of learning ballet at an early age aims to nurture young children's instinctive joy of movement with music and freedom of expression to increase self control and co-ordination, discipline, confidence and self esteem. Programs tailored to people who want to develop a hobby as well as who want to prepare for future programs as a professional dancer. 1) Quan Fa Garden Club House, 2 Xiangjiang Beilu, Chaoyang District (8470 5657, 139 1103 2760) 2) 208, Lido Country Club, Lido Place, 6 Jiangtai Lu, Chaoyang District (6438 1677, 137 1643 3908) 1) 朝阳区香江北路2号泉发花园会所 2) 朝阳区将台路6号丽都广场丽都乡村俱乐部C208室

Beijing Kickers German Football Club is the first German youth football club in Beijing. Their year-round junior coaching program is intended for boys and girls aged 3-11. Lessons are held in German and English. Through innovative and age-appropriate training methods, experienced coaches will enhance children's soccer skills and focus on moral values, education through sports, communication, enthusiasm, and passion. Rm 3053, Bldg 1, 5 Liufang Nanli, Chaoyang District (, info@beijingkickers.com) www.beijingkickers.com 朝阳区柳芳南里甲5号1号楼3053

ClubFootball 万国群星足球俱乐部 is established in 2001 and has coached over 3,000 kids aged 4.5 and over. Full-time English FA/UEFA qualified coaches deliver programs at 30 venues in Beijing and Tianjin. Programs range from skills courses for beginners to all-girls groups, holiday courses, and advanced junior league teams. Call for a free taster session or league tryout. Daily 9am-6pm. Unit A316, Door 3, Zone A1, Bldg 51, Zhaowei Huadeng Plaza, 14 Jiuxianqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (5130 6893/4/5/6, activities@wanguoqunxing.com) www.wanguoqunxing.com 朝阳区酒仙桥路14号兆维华灯大厦51号楼A1区31门A316

Jia You Football Club offers children the opportunity to take their first steps into football. Jia You FC players come from around the world and are led by FA-qualified coach Gary Saunders and his coaching team, whose have over 15 years of football experience in China. From Saturday morning toddler sessions to Sunday Youth League matches, Jia You aims to have something for every age group. Training sessions take place both during the week and on weekends at Dulwich College Beijing's campuses. The club also hosts football camps in Beijing over school holidays. Dulwich College Beijing (Legend Garden Campus), 89 Capital Airport Road, Shunyi District (6454 9019/9127, gary.

saunders@dulwich-beijing.cn) www.dulwich-beijing.cn/page.cfm?p=442 顺义区机场高速路89号北京德威英国国际学校 (丽京花园校园)

Black Tiger Fight Club is founded in 2006 and is the only complete MMA training center that caters primarily to expats. The center's coaching team consists of world champions, UFC veteran coaches and fighters, and certified conditioning coaches. With two locations in Beijing, Black Tiger Fighting Club Beijing offers martial arts and fitness classes for women, kids, teens, and adults, including Muay Thai, kickboxing, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, wrestling, boxing, and weekend self-defense workshops. 1) 2/F, 5 Laiguanying Donglu (across from WAB, West of Lane Bridge Villa), Chaoyang District (info@blacktigerclub.com) www.blacktigerclub.com 2) Sino-Japanese Youth Exchange Center Gymnasium, 40 Liangmaqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (info@blacktigerclub.com) www.blacktigerclub.com 1) 朝阳区莱广营东路5号2层 (京西学校对面, 长岛湖桥西侧) 2) 朝阳区亮马桥路40号

Xie's Martial Arts Academy (XMA) was founded in 2005 by Master Xie, a 32nd generation disciple of the Shaolin Temple with a Masters of Education from Beijing Sport University. Xie's Shaolin Kung Fu Style is a unique mixed martial arts system that combines traditional Shaolin Kung Fu, Karate and Western martial art styles. XMA's wide range of self-defense styles creates a well-rounded, disciplined martial art. Ages 3 and above. Classes are offered after school and on weekends. Private classes are available. Venue: Beijing City International School, Western Academy of Beijing, The British School of Beijing (Sanlitun) and International School of Beijing. (xmamasterxie@gmail.com) www.xmabj.com

Multi-Sports Organizations

Heyrobics is based on the Swedish fitness movement of jympa and brought to Beijing by one of the founder's sons, Linus Holmsater. Classes are instantly recognizable from the enthusiastic, pink-shorted instructors. Each one-hour session combines strength, running, agility, and cardio. There are three difficulty levels (starter, medium, and intensive) set to eclectic, instructor-designed playlists. Taking places in venues across Liangmaqiao, Sanlitun, and the CBD, programs also include HeyRunning, Core, and Circuit classes. RMB 40 per session (members), RMB 50 for non-members. (info@heyrobics.com) www.heyrobics.com

Flips & Kicks Plus specializes in providing gymnastics and martial arts coaching to Beijing's international community. Kids can improve their physical condition, co-ordination, concentration, self-esteem, and confidence in a stimulating, challenging, safe, and fun environment. Programs are taught in English by qualified international staff. (info@flipsandkicksplus.com) www.flipsandkicksplus.com

Imagine is from the founder of O'le Music and O'le Afloat. Imagine offers skiing, sailing and other water sports, rollerblading, and music programs such as Trash Bash and Shout! Rock Choir. With a team of skilled international instructors, experienced in their specific fields. The organization holds annual competitions such as International Schools Snowsports Championships China (ISSCC) and Boat Race of International School China (BRISC). (info@imagine-china.com) www.imagine-china.com

Sports Beijing is a not-for-profit multi-sports organization dedicated to providing high quality sports and activities for junior athletes. Modeled after North American and European community sports organizations, Sports Beijing offers a broad variety of recreational and competitive youth sports programs (over 20 different sports), professionally coached and aimed at developing physical, technical and social skills. Our activities are designed for

participants of all backgrounds and abilities. Please visit our website for more details and to register for our courses. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm. 2/F, Lido Country Club, 6 Jiangtai Lu, Chaoyang District (6430 1370) www.sportsbj.org 朝阳区将台路6号丽都乡村俱乐部2层

Aqua Warriors Swimming Club 勇士体育俱乐部 is founded in 2011 and counts more than 300 swimmers among its members. The club regularly cooperates with American and Canadian swim clubs and has held two world-standard training camps in the past. It also organizes annual swim meets in Beijing. Teachers use scientific training methods to enhance students' interest in swimming and improve their performance. www.aquawarriorsbj.com

Dragon Fire Swim Team 龙火 gives nearly 130 international students training in competitive swimming under the tutelage of founder and head coach Kevin Hua. Instruction is offered for kids ages 4-18 at the beginning (able to swim 10m), intermediate and advanced levels. The team has competed in races in Singapore and Hong Kong, and also competes with local Chinese teams. RMB 60-90 per lesson, RMB 1,200-4,500 per season (depends on the level, number of times a week, etc), plus RMB 300 registration fee. Classes held at WAB, CISB, BSB, and DCB. Contact Dragon Fire's Coach Hua to find out about age ranges, detailed schedules, and program fees. (dragonfireswimming@gmail.com) www.dragonfire.com.cn

Language Schools

Beijing Mandarin School 北京普通话学校 1) Rm 904-905, 9/F, E-Tower Bldg, 12 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District (6508 1026/1126, info@beijingmandarinschool.com) www.beijingmandarinschool.com 2) Rm 709, 7/F, Guangming Hotel (near US Embassy), 42 Liangmaqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (8441 8391, info@beijingmandarinschool.com) www.beijingmandarinschool.com 1) 朝阳区光华路12号数码01大厦9层904-905室 2) 朝阳区亮马桥路42号光明饭店7层709室

Dynamic Mandarin 大美汉语 is a privately owned Chinese language school based in Tuanjiehu, Beijing. Dynamic Mandarin takes pride in catering to all types of students, from those desiring an intensive learning regimen and aiming to achieve their HSK as quickly as possible to those who are looking for a more casual learning environment. Whoever you are and no matter what learning pace you desire, Dynamic Mandarin has the program to suit your needs. 9am-5.30pm. English Street Address: Suite 301, Richen International Center, No. 13, Nongzhanguan South Road, Chaoyang District (6500 5755, enquiries@dynamicmandarin.com) www.dynamicmandarin.com 朝阳区农展馆南路13号瑞辰国际中心301

FLAM Pékin offers French classes designed for bilingual or French-speaking students aged 4-15 who attend school in a non-French environment. The association's courses, which combine French language and culture, take place on Saturday mornings and are divided into six difficulty levels. Younger learners learn to read, write, and express themselves, while older learners apply their language skills through interactive methods like music and theater. French School, 30 Sanlitun Dongsijie, Chaoyang District. (flambeijing@gmail.com) www.flampekin.net 朝阳区三里屯东四街30号法国学校

Roots Language Training Center 北京根底教育咨询有限公司 was founded by Canadian expat Jennifer Fils-Aimé after five years of teaching English. Located in Sanlitun, Roots specializes in training skilled orators. Lessons are based on speeches that children and adults must develop on their own based on monthly topics. At the end of the month, they get to express themselves through a presentation. Throughout the process, trainers teach them new vocabulary and expressions, and coach them in pronunciation

and body language. Roots currently teaches English, French and Mandarin to kids aged 7-9 as well as teenagers and adults. The center offers one-on-one lessons and group classes for maximum five people. Rm 212, Bldg 1, Dongwai Gongguan, Dongzhimen Waidajie, Dongcheng District (6413 1775, 150 1017 9202, info@rootsllc.com) 东城区东直门外大街东外公馆1号楼212室

Russian Cultural Centre 俄罗斯文化中心 is founded in 2010 and aims to bridge Russian and Chinese culture with language courses and cultural events. Facilities in Dongzhimen include a concert and exhibition hall, library, and multimedia center. Classes feature small groups of 4-8 and are conducted through an intermediary language (English or Russian). Courses cost RMB 2,400 for 60 academic hours. Free trial sessions are available. Dongzhimennei Street, 9 (NAGA), Building 2, Dongcheng District (8406 0224, rusculculturalcentrebeijing@gmail.com) russianculture.cn 东城区北京市东城区东直门内大街9号院 (NAGA) 2号楼

Tailormade Chinese Center 北京泰来梅德文化交流有限公司 is founded in 2009 and focuses on Chinese language training for foreign professionals. The center's main clients are international companies, embassies, and consulates. The teachers are all native Chinese speakers with two to eight years' experience and hold university qualifications in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language. TailorMade aims to get students operational as quick as possible by focusing initially on pronunciation, speaking, and understanding. The center can also prepare students for HSK tests and customize classes for higher levels. For maximum flexibility, most classes take place at the student's office or home and most can be canceled up to three hours prior without any additional fee. As of 2013, TailorMade also offers English, French, and German lessons for Chinese employees, foreign workers, or kids as after-school tutoring. Rm 908, Bldg 1, Wanda Plaza, 93 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (5714 7546, 139 1043 7734, welcome@tailormadecc.com) www.tailormadechinese.com 朝阳区朝阳区建国路93号万达广场1号楼908室

That's Mandarin features a loft-style space in Dongzhimen, That's Mandarin was established in 2005 and features friendly, qualified staff with experience teaching kids and teens. Language learning is tailored to each individual, whether it's basic survival level, exam preparation, or just a desire to learn. There are one-on-one and small group options (arranged by age and level) for each program. Students can also take the Intensive Chinese Program, which includes morning lessons or part-time classes to fit around their schedule. That's Mandarin has its own curriculum and has an in-house team of education researchers who work on the latest teaching methodologies. Support is available for students working towards the YCT and other overseas examinations. In addition to classes, there are tailor-made group packages for individuals and institutions and the Chinese Summer Camp, which runs from June to August (open for registration as of April). Age range: 7-18. Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat-Sun 8am-7pm. 1/F, Office Bldg B, Xinzhong Yuan, Xinzhong Jie, Dongcheng District (5218 6432, info@thatsmandarin.com) www.thatsmandarin.com 东城区新中街新中园写字楼B座1层

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Club, Houshayu, Shunyi District (8046 6114, capitalparadise@bridgeschoolchina.com, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com) www.bridgeschoolchina.com 5) Rm 701, Furniture Building, Riviera Plaza, Laiguangying Donglu, Chaoyang District (8430 8068, riviera@bridgeschoolchina.com, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com) www.bridgeschoolchina.com 6) Rm 901, 9/F, Yufei Dasha, 42 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Dongcheng District (6416 3990, dongzhimen@bridgeschoolchina.com, admission@bridgeschoolchina.com) www.bridgeschoolchina.com 1) 朝阳区亮马桥路光明饭店5层503室 2) 朝阳区光华路12号数码01大厦9层903 3) 朝阳区东三环北路新時代证券大厦707 4) 顺义区后沙峪名都园会所1层 5) 朝阳区来广营东路口 古城7层701室 6) 东城区东直门外大街42号宇飞大厦9层901室

Team & Club Sports

Beijing Cricket 北京板球俱乐部 (info@bjcricketclub.org) www.bjcricketclub.org

Beijing Flag Football League (yoyao@beijingflagfootball.com)

Beijing Football Club (beijingfooty@yahoo.com) www.beijingbombers.cn

Beijing Gaelic Football Club 爱尔兰足球 (beijinggaa@yahoo.com) www.beijinggaa.org

Beijing Hockey Club is for players of all levels, both male and female. Games are played every weekend on a full-size astro-turf pitch, followed by a great social. (beijinghockeyclub@gmail.com) www.beijinghockeyclub.com

Beijing Overseas Students Basketball League (dingrenhai@163.com)

Beijing Sport and Social Club (Beijing SSC) (beijingsssc@gmail.com) www.beijingsssc.com

Beijing Ultimate Frisbee (anthonytao13@gmail.com) www.beijingultimate.com

Beijing Bombers 小武基足球场Xiaowuji Football Ground, Xiaowuji Lu, just east of Xiaowuji Qiao on the East Fourth Ring Road, Chaoyang District (, beijingfooty@yahoo.com) 朝阳区东四环小武基桥往东

Brothers in Baseball (walker@march3.com.cn)

Cricket Phoenix has been participating in the Beijing cricket league since 2007 and welcomes new players of any ability. Current players are from many different countries and there is a friendly team spirit. We play a range of different match formats throughout the season (Apr-Oct) including Twenty-20, 35-overs and Sixes. Whether you are an experienced player or just feel like an occasional game, please get in touch to find out more details and join. (martin.wareham@gmail.com)

Forbidden City Football Club Chaoyang District (forbiddencityfc@yahoo.com) www.forbiddencityfc.com

Mashup Sport and Social Mashup organizes adult sports leagues, social events and tournaments in Beijing - combining all three into one fun-loving community. (info@mashupasia.com) www.mashupasia.com

Men's Lacrosse Looking for players with experience, no cost involved. Current roster includes BSU students, BSU graduates, and expat lancers. Bring your own equipment. Saturdays 9am. Beijing Sports University, Zhonguancun Beidajie, Shangdi New Technological Development Zone, Haidian District (mchao98@hotmail.com) 海淀区北京体育大学上地新技术开发区中关村大街

O'Clay Basketball and Badminton Club 5 Dongshimencun Lu, Baiziwang Qiao, Dongsihuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District 朝阳区东四环中路百子湾桥东石门村路5号 朝阳区

Women's Football 7.30-9pm. Canadian International School of Beijing, Liangmahe

Lu, Chaoyang District (5130 6893/4/5/6) www.wanguoquxing.com 朝阳区亮马桥路38号北京加拿大国际学校

Universities

Beijing Film Academy 北京电影学院 is your best bet if you want to hook up with the future players in China's film industry, even if, as some critics complain, they are likely to make cheesy romances with little or no depth after graduation. 4 Xitucheng Lu, Haidian District (8204 5433) www.bfa.edu.cn 海淀区西土城路4号

Beijing Fine Arts Academy 北京画院 9am-5pm (museum). 1 Liulitun Beili, Chaoyang District (6502 6171 (museum); 6507 1285, bjaa@bjwh.gov.cn) www.bjaa.com.cn 朝阳区六里屯北里一号

Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU or "Beiwai") 北京外国语大学 teaches over 30 different languages, as well as Chinese. In addition to several short-term programs, the university offers four-year BA and two-year MA degree courses in Chinese. 2 Xisanhuan Beilu, Haidian District (8881 1114) www.bfsu.edu.cn 海淀区西三环北路2号

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Beijing University (Beida) 北京大学 is situated on arguably the city's nicest campus (featuring Weiming Hu, where visitors are free to visit). Beijing University is well worth a visit to determine whether or not to become one of the nearly 4,000 foreign students

- the second-largest group in the country - studying there. Don't bring too many friends with you when you visit, though. Larger tour groups are prohibited from visiting, but guards seldom ban random individuals. 1 Yiheyuan Lu, Haidian District (6275 1230, 6275 1231) www.pku.edu.cn 海淀区颐和园路1号

Renmin University of China (Renda) 中国人民大学 is the third most prestigious university in town has several short- and long-term study programs as well as one of Beijing's biggest English corners. 59 Zhongguancun Dajie, Haidian District (6251 1083, 6251 1081) www.ruc.edu.cn 海淀区中关村大街59号

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University of International Business and Economics (UIBE or Duwai) 对外经济贸易大学 has a particularly interesting Evening University and Department for Correspondence Education. It boasts an Applied Economics degree taught in English. Tuition RMB 9,990 for the first semester, RMB 9,100 for subsequent semesters. 12 Huijin Dongjie, Chaoyang District (6449 2329, 6449 2327) www.uibe.edu.cn 朝阳区惠新东街12号

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It's Not About the Numbers. Really!

By Hamilton Gregg



It's a common mistake for students and their families to think that applying to college is all about the numbers – from ranking to test scores. And while numbers may play a certain role, many students from Asia place too much emphasis where it does not belong.

Most colleges and universities employ a holistic approach to reviewing applicants. When a student centers on one single factor they are missing the point of what holistic means. There are several definitions but let's focus on "Considering all factors." In a sense, colleges place emphasis on all aspects of a student's portfolio and typically follow the following in order of importance:

1 Grades. Not just the grades themselves but the challenge of the courses they took and how a student does over their time in high school.

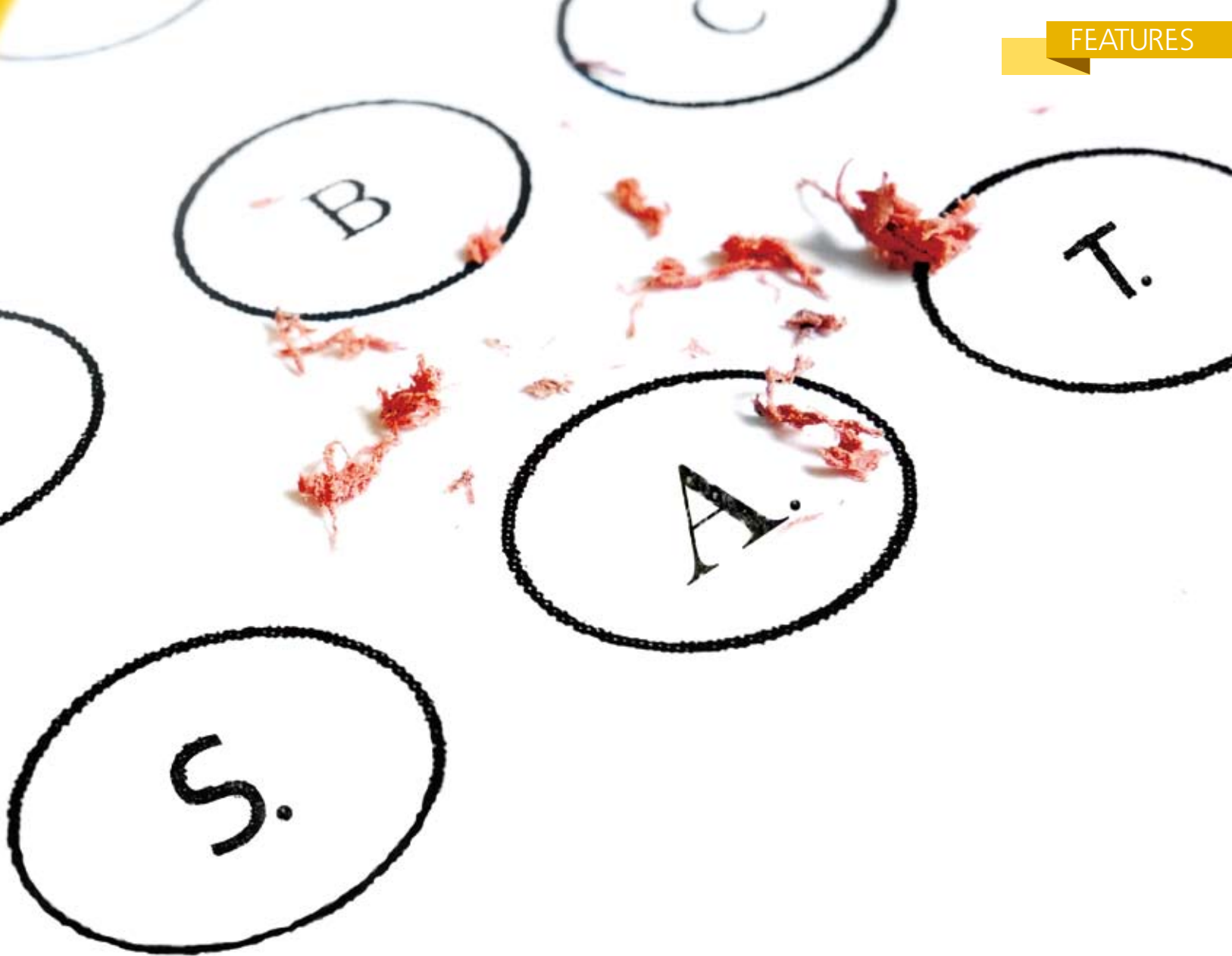
2 Test scores. This would include TOEFL or IELTS and SAT. Typically there should be concordance between a student's grades and their scores. However, a problem does occur when students place too much attention to test scores and over prepare. More on this later...

3 Recommendations from teachers. Describing what kind of student they are, how they approach their learning, deal with academic challenges, work beyond the subject to make interdisciplinary connections or focus on particular areas of the coursework that fascinate or intrigue them.

4 Interests, hobbies and other activities a student partakes in during and after school.

5 Essays. How a student views themselves in the world and how events have helped them understand who they are at this point in time. Supplement essays ask students to explain why a particular school "fits" them and how they will use the

6 Interviews. Whether initially or in person, interviews bring a more personal approach to the application allowing a student to show their enthusiasm for the things they do and what is important to them.



Technically, all of these factors are looked at in a balanced way at each school. Obviously, no one student is similar to another. Every student is an individual and has specific qualities both strengths and weaknesses. It is the job of the admissions committee to closely read a student's application to try to elicit those unique qualities and match them to the school's ethos, determining if a student (a) is a good fit for what the school hopes will make the next year's class, and (b) he/she will be successful at that school.

One problem that arises is due to formulaic thinking concerns activities or interests. A student's personal interest in activities, hobbies, sports, or any extracurricular activity should be organic. I met a student whose mother is forcing him to play hockey because she thinks, due to what she's heard from other parents, that hockey is what will get him admitted. This is the same as applying to a major that you don't like. When a school is looking at a student's profile, they want to see genuine engagement. It is not about quantity but about the quality of that engagement. If a student is halfhearted about that interest it will show – in the way they talk about the role that activity has played in forming the person they have become. There is also something to be said for disingenuous resume building. Schools can see it a mile away.

The focus of the admission committee comes in several ways. First,

they want to see that a student is not just focused on grades. Seeing whether a student engages with their current school community and/or the community at large is definitely important. If we think of universities as providing different opportunities to learn and grow, schools hope to see that a student has developed interests outside the classroom, which they will bring to their unique community. In addition, much is to be said about character. In my blogs on www.beijingkids.com, I have mentioned the importance a school places on how a student views the world around them, and their place in that world.

Many schools today are looking to see how students are working to change the world – from scientific achievements to battling for human rights and environmental issues. There is no specific thing a school is looking for. What they want to see is whether a student has found several activities which they feel strongly about, and what they have done to get involved.

It is important to look beyond the numbers – researching and understanding schools to find those which match who you are. Avoid the herd mentality, strike out on your own and honor your inner self. As an individual, act like one and challenge the norms. Trying to fit a numbers matrix eliminates one from seeking opportunities that will help you grow and develop as a young adult prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

AFTER CLASS

High school seniors tell us what extracurricular activities make their school stand out

Caio Motta The British School of Beijing (BSB), Shunyi

What are some of your most memorable academic endeavors, extracurricular activities, or school trips you have taken part in over the past four years?

The most memorable trip was the one in Year 12 where the teachers and Year 12 students went to Tanzania which also incorporated my IB CAS project work, charitable work, and a safari. This was a life-changing experience that myself and my colleagues will remember forever.

How have these activities provided by your school helped shape you as a person?

Completing the Tanzanian project taught me various skills such as how to build and use tools, how to talk to the locals and make myself understood, how to appreciate the wildlife and what is being done to conserve it in Africa.

Beyond academics, has your school been helpful in providing electives and extracurricular activities that cultivate your interests?

We have chances to take part in many IB CAS activities working at migrant schools; there is also a variety of sports programs that are held after school since we are part of ACAMIS.



Chelsea Lee Yew Chung International School Beijing



What are some of your most memorable academic endeavors, extracurricular activities, or school trips you have taken part in over the past four years?

Some of the extracurricular activities that were really meaningful to this change are football, Dew Drops Charity, and Roots & Shoots where I was able to learn and mature in aspects such as cooperation, leadership, and responsibility.

How have these activities provided by your school helped shape you as a person?

Through the welcoming environment provided by our school, and through working with innovative and enthusiastic teammates that were passionate about the club, I became more confident in attempting new things.

Beyond academics, has your school been helpful in providing electives and extracurricular activities that cultivate your interests?

Through our CAS fair, I was able to establish the Roots and Shoots Club and the Dew Drops Charity, developing them into fun and meaningful clubs that thrive both within and outside the school.

Simon Floris Western Academy of Beijing

What are some of your most memorable academic endeavors, extracurricular activities, or school trips you have taken part in over the past four years?

My favorite thing to do at WAB is by far singing in a choir. I'm in two different school choirs, HS (High School) and the APAC (Asian Pacific Activities Conference) Choir. The former is mandatory for the latter, where we perform all over Asia. It's challenging, but oh so worth it.

How have these activities provided by your school helped shape you as a person?

I think APAC Choir has taught me to improve my ability to feel more comfortable: in front of an audience, yes, but also next to singers I have just met, with homestay families whose house I'm invading, and even with conductors who have their own Wikipedia page.

Beyond academics, has your school been helpful in providing electives and extracurricular activities that cultivate your interests?

I absolutely love movies, and I'm lucky enough to go to one of the few schools in Beijing that take film seriously. Not only is there a course, but there's the Identity Film Festival (for which I have been head of submissions), and many other opportunities to develop my skills.





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