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## Finding "The One"

Finding the perfect school is like falling in love. The right school inspires you to become the best version of yourself, while the wrong type can chip away at your confidence and hold you back. Beijing is a city that puts education at the forefront of its priorities and there are numerous international schools offering a variety of curricula. So how do you find the one that's right for your child?

The days when a "good education" meant long lectures or memorizing text books are gone. Today's international schools put the students first, creating brilliant bold, passionate, free-thinking young citizens of the world.

Before parents get blinded by the glamorous campuses and high-tech classrooms, we want to remind them that, ultimately, this is a decision for their child and their needs. The largest and most expensive school doesn't necessarily mean the most fitting education.

With every School Choice Guide that we produce, we hope it serves as an authoritative guide for families in finding the school that's the perfect fit for their child. After all, it's their lives and their academic future we're all working towards.

In this issue, we examine a wide range of topics that play a part in helping you make an informed decision as a parent. We provide you with an overview of the types of curricula offered at all the international schools here in Beijing (p7). We've created a checklist guide for parents to take on their campus tours so they can get the most out of their visits and ask the right questions (p102). Go get an in-depth look at international education on different size campuses, and answer the question of whether school size matters when it comes to education (p24), and take a look at the progressive measures that schools in Beijing are taking in terms of special needs education (p20) and scholarships (p18).

For parents and students looking for the perfect school, our upcoming Jingkids International School Expo (JISE) on February 15 and 16 is the must-attend event of the year. It's the most extensive school choice fair in the city and provides anyone looking for an international education, or wanting to stay up-to-date on the future trends of education, the platform to get all their questions answered. Visit our website at [www.beijing-kids.com](http://www.beijing-kids.com) to learn more about JISE.

We know that choosing an international school isn't an easy decision, and we hope that we can be here to help you make an informed choice. We offer you the most comprehensive list of Beijing's international schools, and we're also the city's essential international family guide with daily updates on our website and WeChat ([beijing-kids](http://beijing-kids.com)).



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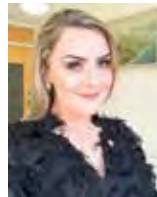
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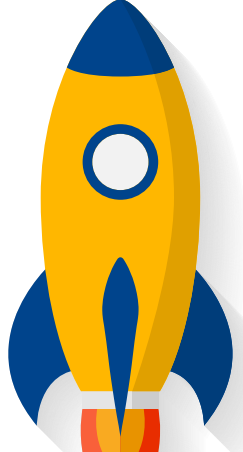
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# It's a Numbers Game

Breaking down the numerical values of an international education in Beijing

By Drew Pittock

**E**very year, when putting together the School Choice Guide, we are inundated with vast amounts of data: everything from tuition prices to number of students and class sizes to accreditation. And given the fact that we are, doubtlessly, the preeminent voice on all things international education in Beijing, we understand that it's our duty to crunch these numbers so that you don't have to. After all, you've got much

bigger things to worry about – namely, identifying the best school for your child! So sit back and relax. Well, at least until you see some of these figures.

**Note:** This data reflects information gathered from the 58 schools profiled in this year's School Choice Guide. As schools provide data in various ways, these statistics should be regarded as a general primer, and not a scientific analysis.

## AVERAGE TUITION PRICES

This one may be the most important to our readers due to the fact that it can literally dictate whether or not your child will attend a certain school. Interestingly enough, according to our data, the most expensive grades to get your student through will be their elementary years. While an expensive tuition doesn't necessarily mean the best education for your child's unique needs and learning style, it is worth noting that these will be some of the most formative years in your child's development, and could decide their trajectory for years to come. Cost given is per year.

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This number has actually remained unchanged since last year, as has its correlating six to one student - teacher ratio. It's welcome news given that back in the 1980s, Brookings Institute conducted a study, one of the most credible to date, which found that students in classes with between 15 and 22 pupils and lower student - teacher ratios were three months ahead in their learning than students in larger classrooms. So while tuition price isn't a definitive indicator of a school's worth, the ability of teachers to provide each child with individualized attention and support certainly is.

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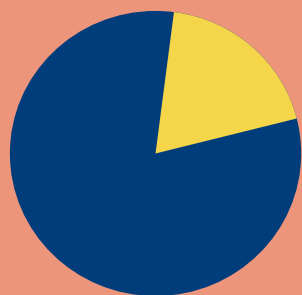
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

If the numbers surrounding average tuition prices are hanging over your head like a bleak cloud in the dead of winter, then let this be your silver lining. Comparatively, 2017's School Choice Guide had 55 percent of schools offering scholarship opportunities, and that number dropped to 40 percent in 2018, so things are looking up. Additionally, if you or your child would like some pointers on how to ace that scholarship application, check out our scholarship feature on p18!

**A FEW OTHER NUMBERS TO NOTE**

Average Age of International Institutions

13 Years



Ministry of Education Accreditation

Yes = 83%

No = 10%

Average # of Students

739



# BEIJING CURRICULUM GUIDE

Curricula at a glance

By Wendy Xu

**T**he days of a teacher standing in the front of a classroom throwing words at students and hoping something sticks is long gone. Education has undergone an incredible transformation of unparalleled diversity and complexity. With so many schools teaching a multitude of curriculum types, it can be easy to get lost in what each school has to offer in the terms of teaching ap-

proach and student learning. To get a better understanding of the different curricula out there, we interviewed seven schools that have all adopted a specific curriculum to teach their student body. Please keep in mind that this guide is not meant to suggest which curriculum is the best, but to simply give a better understanding of how they differ from one another and how some of Beijing's schools implement them.

## Hybrid Curriculum

A hybrid curriculum is just as its name suggests. Two curricula are selected by the school, one being an international curriculum such as IB or Common Core using English as its main language for instruction, and the other being the national curriculum of the country the school is in. Therefore, schools have much greater flexibility in the courses they can provide for students as well as making the transition into enrolling in the school easier for students who are coming in from public schools. Core subjects from the Chinese National Curriculum are taught, but the teaching approach may be more Western as hands-on activities such as presentations, debates, and team-oriented research are incorporated.

### **How Hybrid Curriculum works at BSB Shunyi:**

Students at the British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB Shunyi) follow an enhanced English National Curriculum completing the IGCSE examinations at age 16. Then senior students aged 17 and 18 study for the IB Diploma. Their German Primary Programme for native Germans includes the Thuringia Curriculum core subjects in German and integrates into the English Curriculum for the other subjects with their peers.

## International Baccalaureate

IB programs are designed to have students think critically and challenge one another as they are encouraged to become independent global citizens. There are four main programs offered to students: The IB Diploma Program and the IB Career-related Program (ages 16-19), the Middle Years Program (ages 11-16), and the Primary Years Program (ages 3-12). IB schools have been authorized and accredited to teach these programs by the International Baccalaureate.

### **How International Baccalaureate works at BCIS:**

Beijing City International School (BCIS) employs a play-based approach to early childhood learning, an inquiry-based approach in their Elementary School, and an impact-based approach to the Secondary School learning. The three approaches to the IB programs enable students of all ages to guide their learning and apply it in meaningful ways. For their oldest students, the Secondary School Learning Model develops the four key impacts of critical thinking, creative thinking, purposeful doing, and connected learning to best equip these students to meet personal goals in their future education and lives beyond.

## Bilingual Approach

While not officially a curriculum, it is still an approach to learning that has been adopted and applied by many schools. Its focus is on having two languages taught with the goal of both languages being considered as primary languages for the learner. This approach is highly recommended to take place for learners before they turn 7, in order for them to have a more manageable time reaching fluency.

### How Bilingual Approach works at BIBA

The Bilingual Approach to education at Beijing International Bilingual Academy (BIBA) is ultimately about making connections, facilitating communication, and expanding horizons by providing opportunities for students to learn two languages simultaneously.

## Multiple Intelligences

Multiple Intelligences was developed in 1983 by Dr. Howard Gardner, professor of education of Harvard University. It is a competency based curriculum mainly for kindergarten and elementary schools. There are numerous ways intelligences can manifest, ranging from linguistic, logical-mathematical, spatial, bodily-kinesthetic, musical, interpersonal, intrapersonal, and naturalist.

### How Multiple Intelligences works at Ivy School

Designed around a six-week inquiry cycle, the curriculum explores six theme units over the course of a school year. Working with teachers, children participate in activities that seek to help them to explore and answer focus questions that allow them to develop a deeper understanding of their world. Ample time is set aside for play as it is the most important "work" of children. Not only do Ivy kids learn the knowledge and skills that they will require for first grade, but also thinking routines and learning habits such as planning and reflection that will serve them throughout their lives.

## REGGIO EMILIA

Reggio Emilia is a student-centered and experiential learning approach that is based on the principles of respect, responsibility, and community through exploration and discovery, creating a self-guided curriculum. The aim of the Reggio approach is to help children reach their full academic and social potential.

### How Reggio Emilia works at House of Knowledge

House of Knowledge (HoK) was the first school in Beijing to adopt the Reggio Emilia approach to learning. In the pursuit of creating a rigorous elementary curriculum for internationally minded students, HoK elementary school adopted the highly regarded International Primary Curriculum (IPC), which is a comprehensive thematic curriculum with emphasis placed on meeting students at their academic and developmental level.

## Montessori

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 approach provides children with mixed-age classrooms by stages rather than grades, and makes individualized teaching and development plans. Teachers are directors, supporters, and collaborators.

### How Montessori works at MSB:

The teachers at International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB) are constantly observing, assessing and planning lessons to meet the needs of the children. Studies are integrated not only in terms of subject matter but in terms of moral learning as well, resulting in an appreciation and respect for life. Elementary-aged children are in a world of the abstract, and the instruction given to them must appeal to the imagination.

## English National Curriculum

The English National Curriculum was launched in 1988 by the UK government and used by all state schools in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Under the English Curriculum, students study the full breadth of subjects divided into blocks of years known as "Key Stages" (KS). These Key Stages are designated into 4 different stages which go from KS1 to KS4, and the curriculum is constantly undergoing developments which gives it a high standing compared to more linear ways of learning.

### How the English National Curriculum works at Harrow Beijing:

Since the establishment of Harrow Beijing in 2005, they have developed their own curriculum which takes the best of the English National Curriculum and also incorporates elements of the Chinese curriculum. Their chosen curriculum at the Senior School and Sixth Form is IGCSE and A-Level, which require students to think and not just regurgitate facts, to develop independent, investigative styles of learning. It seamlessly flows from Early Years Foundation (2 years old) right through to Y13 (18 years old).



# THE SUMMER SQUEEZE

How to maximize your vacation time,  
without forsaking your vacation

By Drew Pittock

**S**ummers are undoubtedly a time for rest and relaxation: a much needed, well-deserved respite from the demanding slog of the school year. Yet between video game binges, vacations abroad, and sleeping in, summer is also a perfect time to refocus your energy and tackle one of the passion projects that's been lying dormant in the dusty corners of your brain; those pursuits that get pushed to the mental periphery so you can make room for math homework, chemistry quizzes, and vocabulary tests the rest of the year.

While this all sounds well and good, the honest truth is that for many of us, knowing you have three months of unfettered, uninterrupted "you time" is a one-way ticket to Procrastination Town. As each day melts into the next like ice cream on hot asphalt, "I'll do it tomorrow" becomes the mantra of the month, and before you know it, three months have slipped by and the

sun is setting on your final summer evening.

If that wasn't bad enough, not only did you miss out on a chance to learn a new skill or create that website for your budding business, you've also fallen victim to the "Summer Slide", a phenomenon in which students lose roughly 25 percent to 30 percent of the knowledge they accrued the previous school year. As Gary Huggins, CEO of US-based National Summer Learning Association told Huffington Post, "summer is a great break from school, but not a great break from learning."

Here at *beijingkids*, we couldn't agree more. And while we understand the importance of honoring your summer with some serious fun in the sun, we also know that it's an incredible opportunity to grow. As such, we've compiled a few helpful tips to ensure that as the weather heats up, so too does your productivity.



### Lowering the Visual Volume

The school year is a hectic time filled with textbooks, papers, and notes, not to mention projects stopped and started, reworked and revised, and ultimately buried deep in the doldrums of your desk drawers. Chances are, over the past nine months, your workspaces at home, both digital and physical, have turned into a veritable war zone, the remnants of your heroic battle with the forces of scholarly pursuits, a battle you no doubt conquered.

As it happens though, this clutter can significantly impair your ability to get things done. In fact, according to a study conducted in 2011 at Princeton University, and cited by Ralph Ryback MD in *Psychology Today*, "the visual cortex can be overwhelmed by task-irrelevant objects, making it harder to allocate attention and complete tasks efficiently." That means if you're ever going to have a major breakthrough in that project you've been dreaming up, you're going to want a clean, fresh space in which to do it.

Thus, one of the first things you should do this break is take a day to clean up the year's mess. Toss out those stacks of paper you'll no longer need, or if you struggle to part with all the meticulous notes you diligently kept, fearful they might come in handy during the coming year, then devise a filing system which will not only keep your space tidy over summer, but can increase your workflow as academia slowly swallows the entirety of your schedule.

### New Year's in June

Aside from simply tidying up your physical space, you should also tidy up your mental space, and use this time to take inventory of the past year. What hindered your ability to get things done? What assignments did you struggle with? How can you refresh and rebuild your physical workspace to make for a more efficient and stress-free mental one? Simply put, conduct a personal annual review; make a list of what you learned, your achievements, what didn't go as planned, and use that to inform your priorities moving forward. January 1 doesn't have to be the only time for New Year's resolutions.

### Shadow of Your Future Self

We all know the importance of landing an internship to bolster your college application and help you stand out amidst a crowd of candidates. Unfortunately though, there's only so many internships to go around, even fewer of which are open to high school students, with those numbers dwindling the lower your age bracket. Even still, that shouldn't stop you from trying to get into the workforce one way or another!

Find a local business you admire and ask if you could job shadow one of their employees for anywhere from a day to a week. It's a much smaller commitment for everyone involved, and it shows them that you're willing to do whatever it takes to get your proverbial foot in the door. What's more, a job shadow today could lead to an internship tomorrow.

## The Student Becomes the Teacher

At the end of last year, LinkedIn analyzed hundreds of thousands of job postings on its site in an effort to suss out the professional skills that were most sought after in 2019. They split their findings into two sets of skills, hard skills and soft skills. Whereas hard skills are those which are specific to a particular industry or major such as User Experience (UX) Design, Artificial Intelligence, and Cloud Computing, soft skills are a bit harder to quantify, and can't necessarily be taught in the traditional sense. As such, Time Management, Adaptability, Collaboration, Persuasion, and Creativity were found to be the five most in-demand soft skills of 2019. Moreover, according to the same data, 57 percent of senior leaders agreed that soft skills are more important than hard skills, and that both are more important than experience, when assessing candidates.

The preference for soft skills is due largely to the fact that, firstly, no matter how advanced robots get, they'll never be able to automate the inherent humanistic qualities of soft skills, and secondly, you can always teach someone how to use software or program an algorithm, but it's generally more difficult to teach someone how to manage their time properly or be a team player.

Unfortunately, as mentioned, soft skills can be difficult to quantify on paper. Of course, you can point to things like group projects to highlight collaboration, or extracurriculars like debate club to showcase your powers of persuasion or arts clubs to demonstrate creativity. However these after school activities will only appeal to a select group of students, and group projects will apply to just about every student. So where's the happy medium?

One option is to become a mentor during the summer months. Find a subject you excel at and offer to help your peers, or even a younger student who may be entering that class the following year. Despite the fact that what you mentor will focus on a single area of study, the act of mentoring is multidisciplinary, and could tick every soft skill box on a hiring manager's list of qualifications.

By devising a curriculum and a weekly agenda to help your mentee learn a subject, you are exercising time management and creativity. Given the diversity of learning styles, and the fact that whoever you're working with is already struggling to grasp a topic, you'll have to be adaptable to help them learn. As we all know, it can be difficult to focus when faced with a challenge, so you'll doubtlessly have to be persuasive to keep your student engaged. And any instructor will tell you, teaching is very much a collaborative effort between student and teacher.

The beauty of all this being, if you can help a friend raise their grade in a certain class, you have a quantifiable testament to the efficacy of your soft skills!

## Structure Something! Anything!

If you haven't gotten the hint yet, the name of the game here is to come up with a plan before your summer starts, and stick to it. Though it may seem counterintuitive, and frankly dreadful, to bog down the freewheeling nature of these sun-soaked days with a bunch of obligations, it's necessary to ensure that you won't come out the other side having accomplished nothing. We're certainly not suggesting that you dedicate 40 hours a week to a world that feels like school, just without the class bells. Nevertheless, we are suggesting that you find something you're passionate about and dig into it. After all, you never know what you might find.

## Social Networking...IRL

Another alternative to the internship route is to reach out to local professionals and ask if they wouldn't mind sitting down with you over a cup of coffee or tea while you "pick their brain". This is a great way to gain insight into an industry that interests you. If you're an aspiring animator or television writer, these folks can tell you what makes a portfolio unique. If business and economics are more your speed, veterans of the trade can shed light on how the field has changed over the last ten years, and what it might look like ten years on.

Surprisingly enough, according to Brett Schilke, Director of Impact at Silicon Valley's Singularity University, the three professions most at risk for disruption and automation in the near future are accountant, physician, and pharmacist. So sitting down with a person currently navigating these shifting landscapes will do wonders for your own plans.

Perhaps the most advantageous part of job shadowing and reaching out to local professionals is the fact that it will introduce you to a wide variety of different career paths, especially if you don't already know what your calling is. Basically, instead of dedicating all three months of your summer to a single internship, which you may find you hate after one week, job shadowing and speaking with professionals will offer a wealth of information about career opportunities, such that as the latter years of your high school tenure approach, you'll have a better understanding of where you want to intern, or what you want to major in.

Not to mention, sitting down with professionals and job shadowing a variety of folks will vastly increase your social network, making those internships that much easier to get, and college admissions packets all the more robust, later down the road.

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HARROW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BEIJING

# From the Classroom *to the World*

Beijing's international schools are going above and beyond to prepare students for the future

By Mina Yan

It's the job of every education institution to prepare their students for anything that the future has in store for them. What's the point of achieving academic excellence if students aren't equipped with the social awareness to put their education to use? We had a chat with two of Beijing's international schools about their strategy for helping their students succeed both academically and emotionally.

Like with relationships, not every student finds their ideal match the first time. There are so many different types of curricula offered at international schools that it's almost impossible to not find one that's the perfect fit for your child. But, for the students who didn't find their match the first time around, transferring to a new school is no easy task. There's the academic aspect that the student will need to catch up on along with the social aspect, where they'll need to integrate themselves into a completely new circle of friends.

Adjusting to a brand new education environment is no small feat. Canadian International School of Beijing's (CISB) Vice Principal Matthew Doige explains his school's methods in helping transfer students adjust to life at CISB. "First, we put together an orientation package that's headed up by our school counselors who become the point person for that orientation program. So, in addition to receiving a schedule, the student will also have a tour arranged by the counselor, and more. We feel that connection with the school counselor is important, because any transition issues that come up, that we might need to deal with in a more individualized manner, will most often involve the school counselors. Since they already have built up a little bit of a relationship, they know the school counselor is someone they can go to if problems pop up," Doige tells *beijingkids*. It's like welcoming someone into your home. The CISB community doesn't just stop at the door when it comes to new students. Taking the time and effort to make a

new student feel welcomed and at home in a new school plays a vital role in a student's successful academic career.

The system of a trusted counselor gives transfer students the sense of safety, that no matter what, there's an adult who's looking out for them. "We're pretty familiar with some of the issues that can occur with transitions. For instance: a student that is coming from an entirely different school system could have some academic concerns. In that case, the Grade Level Lead (GLL) is an important part of assisting that student to transition," says Doige. But it's not all about academics. "Especially in Middle/High School — those are very difficult years in terms of personal development, and understanding yourself in relation with other people, and sometimes being in that environment can require some extra support to make sure that a student is socially integrated in that new setting. Our GLLs as well as our school counsellors, assist with that, along with our Response to Intervention System which allows teachers to monitor and see what's happening in class with new students, and then bring any

issues forward so that we can deal with them in a timely, proactive manner."

With the groundwork in place, transfer students can get accustomed to the new school environment both socially and academically much quicker. "In the second part of the orientation we buddy transfer



**Matthew Doige**





students up with students who might have similar backgrounds or interests that we identify during the admission process or in talking with school counselors. The buddy's role is to help the transfer student adjust to life at CISB, ensuring that they get to their new classes on time, load up their meal cards, and find After School Activities (ASAs) which interest them where they can start making new friends and settling in."

After settling into a new school environment, it's the duty of each school to help shape the student to become contributing global citizens. Schools like Western Academy of Beijing (WAB) actively encourage its students to think outside of the campus and the city, and step into a global mindset. WAB's annual Global Issue Conference (GIC), headed by teacher Lorraine McMullen, is an event that was created specifically for students to help them think globally.

The goal of GIC is to explore and raise awareness about real world global challenges today. "This is a student-led initiative which creates a platform to inspire action on a local level," McMullen tells *beijingkids*. "This year over 170 students planned, created, and hosted a full day of workshops around the theme of 'Act for Impact.'"

WAB extended an invitation to leaders in the local community to come in and share their knowledge and expertise with the students, guiding and inspiring them to think on a larger scale. "Under the guidance of the school's CAS [Creativity, Activity, Service] coordinator, this entire event was put together and managed by a student planning committee. Everything from the yearly theme and logo design, to the logistics of the day are student-driven!" McMullen proudly tells us.

Initiatives like GIC at WAB are among the hundreds that international schools around Beijing are developing to go above and beyond books and classrooms, and better prepare their students for the world. Students at Beijing's international schools are able to test out their leadership skills and ideas in a safe and encouraging environment.



# Food *for Thought*

## What it takes to serve school meals

By Wendy Xu

There are many criteria that parents look at when deciding which school to enroll their children into. While teachers, curriculum, location, and safety are all aspects that parents readily review, food quality is a feature that is gaining evermore attention. As the meals served in schools are increasingly scrutinized, schools are taking notice and are paying special attention to make sure their students are eating nutritious, unique, and delicious cuisine on a daily basis.

One catering management company called Compass Group is an example of a global business that focuses on serving quality food to its clients. Compass Group has already built a reputation in the food catering management world serving more than 5 billion meals a year and operating in over 50 countries. Their brand that specializes in catering management to schools is known as Chartwells.

Chartwells is currently working with more than 18 education locations in Beijing. Some familiar schools they work with include Keystone Academy, Beanstalk International Bilingual School (BIBS), Western Academy of Beijing (WAB), The British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB Shunyi), the British School of Beijing, Sanlitun (BSB Sanlitun), and the French International School of Beijing (LFIP) just to name a few. It has a wealth of knowledge in how to properly cater a balanced diet to students across the country. We had an opportunity to speak with Tony Xue, Regional Director of Compass Group, about how Chartwells operates and prepares their school meals to make sure students get the right kind of food to keep them healthy, focused, and full of energy.

Chartwells prides itself on its recognition as a global brand. Based on its experience from serving food to clients all around the world, it has a keen understanding of who exactly their customers are and how important it is to cater to their needs. Given that "Students and teachers are from different countries," they meet the needs of both by serving food from the West, Asia, Middle East, and other cuisines, along with using their global position to "invite guest chefs from all over the world...to optimize [their] menus and recipes." Although Chartwells focuses on serving students global cuisine, it also serves local Chinese food for international schools in China. Its menus may include items such as cottage pie or falafel, but it also makes sure items like Shanghai braised pork is present as well.

Xue said that to understand the needs of its customers, Chartwells regularly consults with them. It has been working with School Food Committees that are composed of students, teachers, and parents, and holds regular meetings with them to get feedback about the quality of their food and service, and to provide a place to give solutions accordingly. Chartwells also makes an effort to collaborate with parents by cooperating with the PTA to organize food events. As for its communication with students, its unit managers and head chefs talk with them during dining periods to get direct feedback about the food quality and make observations about how the students are eating to gain a better understanding of food preferences.

Olivier Mallard, General Manager at LFIP and also one of the chefs from Chartwells, told us that he always makes the effort to talk to





**Olivier Mallard**

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students. One of his findings was that most students love chicken nuggets. Instead of telling them to stop eating this junk food, he decided to show a documentary explaining how nuggets are made. His approach of “showing, not telling” has actually gotten students to pay more attention to the nutritional value of the food they eat. He even offers classes to educate students about the importance of healthy eating.

By working directly with those it is serving, Chartwells makes an effort to ensure that its food is not only safe for consumption but also nutritious as well. Its method of making sure their food is safe for students is through the creation of the HSE (Health, Safety and Environment) Department that inspects the ingredients from the suppliers it uses, and also monitors the meals itself once its served in the canteens. Chartwells’ chefs also use the System Analysis and Program system (SAP) to order ingredients for their menu. The SAP is used to decide which supplier is available for the schools and whether they deliver safe items after already being evaluated by the company.

Along with food safety, Chartwells’ other main focus is the nutritional value of its meals. It has strict requirements on which ingredients are allowed to be present in their meals: items such as MSG, peanut oil, and horse beans are forbidden. Healthy cooking procedures also take place as meals are cooked with less oil and contain low salt and sugar content, and Chartwells nutritionists’ advice would normally be taken into consideration for their meal offers so students are receiving a balanced meal. Allergy control procedures are followed in the schools that Chartwells works with as the schools collect a list of known allergies from their student body and provide it to the catering management company so meals that can cause allergic reactions are not served.

As important as nutritional food can be for students, it won’t mean much if they aren’t tasty enough for students to even try them. In order to break the monotony of canteen food that some students may expect to eat, Chartwells tries to make the dining experience of students exciting by holding theme day events such as Chinese Festival Day, Korean Food Day, or Mexican Food Day. Apart from these themed food events, it also holds an event known as Beyond Food in which its own chefs or guest chefs teach consumers how to make food such as pizza, cakes, or dumplings. Along with learning how to make food with the chefs, Chartwells nutritionists also teach classes for students to be better educated about the food they eat.

Chartwells of Compass Group is just one example of a school food catering company serving meals to the thousands of students enrolled in international schools around Beijing and elsewhere in the world. Just like Chartwells, many schools, parents, and catering companies are recognizing how important a safe, healthy, and delicious meal could be for students. As studies show how nutritious school meals are linked to higher performing academic results, the food students eat in schools will only continue to grow in importance as part of a child’s school experience.



# ALL ABOARD THE SCHOLAR-SHIP

Staying afloat amidst the rising tides of tuition

By Drew Pittock

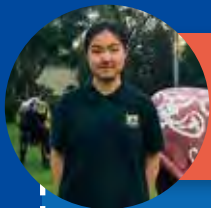
If you browsed our feature on school stats (p7), then you'll know tuition for an international education in Beijing can be, for some families, nothing short of prohibitive. Nevertheless, every child should be able to access a quality education regardless of economic standing, especially if they possess a precocious mind that would otherwise be stymied in a less challenging environment. Here at *beijingkids*, we have the honor of profiling diverse students who bring remarkable achievements to their schools and communities, and thus we can't think of anything more unfortunate than a student who has the power to do great things, but lacks the resources.

Luckily, there's a number of institutions which provide annual scholarship opportunities for both prospective and continuing students, to help ease the burden of a pricey school year.

To help you understand just what it takes to land one of these coveted awards, we spoke with Chuying Wang, a scholarship recipient from Beijing Huijia Private School, as well as Yanli Li, a faculty member who helps choose which applicants are deserving of the financial assistance.

## NOTE:

*Every school's scholarship opportunities and requirements will vary, and these insights should only be taken as an example of one such process. Please consult with schools directly for more information.*



## STUDENT INSIGHT - CHUYING W.

### Which scholarship were you awarded?

— I was awarded the bronze scholarship.

### Why did you decide to apply for your scholarship?

— I decided to apply for it because it feels great that I can get some rewards for the efforts I paid, and help my parents reduce some expenditure on my education. The more important reason is that the scholarship represents the school's appreciation for my work, and it motivates me to work harder in the future.

### Can you tell us a little about the application process?

— First, I needed to decide which scholarship I wanted to apply for. Then, I filled in an application form to show my basic information. The form was finally given to the teachers and the school to check.

### What does this scholarship mean to you?

— It means that my efforts and work are appreciated by the school, and it feels great that I can achieve some goals through my hard work.

### What advice do you have for other students who might be thinking about applying for a scholarship?

— I would tell them to find a specific interest and work hard on it. The most important thing here is perseverance and dedication. You have to pay efforts for your interest, and it would be better if your interest can make others benefit from it.

### What do you think helped you stand out from other applicants?

— I did a lot of work to spread the knowledge of lumbar disc herniation through the Internet. I helped a lot of people learn how to prevent this disease and how to cure it. My work can be transferred into quantitative data, because the number of views of the original video I made about this disease exceeded 50,000. I think my achievement here is that I've really helped others through my work.



## FACULTY INSIGHT - YANLI LI

### What do you look for in a scholarship application?

— There are different requirements of Huijia School Scholarship for different awards:

1. Academic awards: Academic performance is the main evaluation criteria, and daily learning performance and English level are particularly important; in addition, the comprehensive quality of students is also considered, such as students' leadership skills, organizational skills, communication skills, service awareness and sense of responsibility, etc.

2. Special awards: Emphasize students' outstanding performance in various special fields, such as in literature, art, sports, technology, humanities, computer, artificial intelligence, scientific research, and innovation. All students with outstanding achievements in a certain area can apply for special scholarships.

### Do you expect more from a student who is awarded a scholarship?

— We hope that students who receive scholarships can continue to maintain excellent quality, set a good example, actively help and influence others, and encourage more students to join the team of outstanding learners.

### What kinds of questions can a student expect to be asked during a scholarship interview?

— Questions include: what kind of scholarship are you applying for? Why apply for a scholarship? Do you think you will apply successfully? Why?

### On average, how many students apply for a scholarship in a given field?

— At present, we provide about 80 students with different levels of awards in terms of scholarships each year. There are about 25 students who can get special awards, and are mostly concentrating on artistic creation, golf, ice hockey, artificial intelligence, computer programming, and other aspects.

### Aside from getting a free or reduced tuition, what are the other advantages of being awarded a scholarship?

— The school provides scholarships for outstanding grade 12 graduates to help them complete university studies better. For students with outstanding achievements in scientific research or innovation projects, the school provides certain project funds to help them complete their own research projects and innovation results.

### What advice would you give to a student who's thinking about applying for a scholarship?

— We encourage all eligible students to apply for a school scholarship. Please get to know the scholarship policy in advance through the admissions office, and prepare related certification materials according to various evaluation standards. The submission must be completed before the application date set by school.

# ONE SIZE *Doesn't Fit All*

How two schools approach special education and inclusive curriculum design

by Mark Allan Karanja

It's no secret that the one-size-fits-all model which has historically dominated educational institutions is increasingly contested as an equitable and sustainable pedagogical approach. Thanks to a litany of new studies, curriculum developers who are willing to take risks, a rapidly changing world in which rote memorization and conveyor belt academia no longer prepares kids for the future, and a general acceptance of diverse minds within any given student body, more and more professionals in the education sector are beginning to realize that if we truly want children to succeed, we have to work with them, instead of demanding that they work with us.

Part and parcel of this conversation is a much-needed paradigm shift in what it means to be a special needs learner. In fact, according to UNESCO, a special needs education is quite broadly defined as an, "Education designed to facilitate the learning of individuals who, for

a wide variety of reasons, require additional support and adaptive pedagogical methods in order to participate and meet learning objectives in an educational program." Furthermore, UNESCO defines reasons for being a special needs learner as including, but not limited to, "disadvantages in physical, behavioral, intellectual, emotional, and social capacities."

So it should come as no surprise that Beijing's international school community, which has a demonstrable track record in educational innovation and curriculum design, is also a hotbed for special needs advocacy and holistic approaches to inclusive pedagogical standards of care.

Of the 58 schools profiled in this year's School Choice Guide, more than half of them offer extra help for students who need it. We spoke with two of them, 3e International School and The International School of Beijing (ISB), to get a better idea of what a special needs education looks like, and what re-

sources are available for students who exhibit atypical learning styles.

Dr. Ira Canada is a learning specialist at 3e International School. When asked about 3e's approach to a special needs education, he stressed the importance of establishing a learning philosophy, stating, "We believe in providing access to standards-based learning through a multisensory and differentiated instructional approach, with the intention of unlocking the genius in all of our students. Teachers use a differentiated approach to instruction, and they understand a students' needs and plan accordingly. We have a committed Learning Support Program which is designed to support the child, the teachers and the family."

Likewise, ISB approaches learning through a collaborative process that focuses on understanding each student's learning profile and personalizing instruction to match student needs. Students with learning disabilities





are provided accommodations that offer access to their grade level content and where necessary, a modified curriculum tailored to the student's individual learning needs. The school uses a variety of assessment tools to better understand student learning and guide instruction, challenging each student at their individual level of achievement. For English language learners, the school implements a Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) approach, with a focus on cultural proficiency, when teaching students English. English proficiency is monitored and assessed using the WIDA assessment tool, a widely used assessment tool in international schools around the world.

It is also important to note that, often-times, students suspected of being within the spectrum of special needs learners might actually be experiencing minor, adjustable issues which inhibit learning faculties, such as with language. As Dr. Canada points out, "We are mindful that often language needs and learning needs may actually manifest in similar ways. What may appear as a learning need, may actually come down to issues with language and communication." As a result, 3e International School recently strengthened their Learning Support Program (LSP) to accommodate the diversity of its student body. Essentially, because the school serves students in a dual language format, distinguishing communication deficits from specific learning needs is important. By focusing on these areas and installing language supports

## WHEN IT COMES TO BOOTS ON THE GROUND, SO TO SPEAK, BOTH ISB AND 3E INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HAVE AN IMPRESSIVE ROSTER OF SUPPORT STAFF.

that encourage communication, the behaviors are extinguished and attention can be given to genuine educational needs.

When it comes to boots on the ground, so to speak, both ISB and 3e International School have an impressive roster of support staff.

At ISB, for instance, students have access to speech and language pathologists, counselors, learning support teachers and instructional assistants, as well as an on-site occupational therapist. However, this is just the beginning of a long-term strategy towards fully integrating students with special needs into campus life. In fact, by August, ISB will have introduced new initiatives for students diagnosed with intellectual and cognitive disabilities including global developmental delay, autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, fragile X syndrome, and cerebral palsy.

And at 3e International School, teachers regularly participate in trainings, the most recent of which focused on self-regulation skills. Similarly, future courses will address strategies for working with learners on the autism spectrum, and Universal Design for Learning (UDL).

As they say, it takes a village to raise a child, and thus the onus of care shouldn't fall on educators and staff alone. In fact, schools like 3e are also examining ways to include parents in their long-term strategies. "Parents participate in monthly Tea Talks," explains Dr. Canada. "These informative sessions give parents advice and strategies to deal with challenging situations as parents. Our first Tea Talk, 'Positive Parenting Strategies', provided parents with valuable advice to help them implement simple strategies to maximize the likelihood of challenging behavior situations." This approach ensures that progress made by trained professionals working with special needs students in the school are further enforced, and ultimately enhanced, by parents at home.

The challenges of parenting are unlike any other that we face, a Sisyphean struggle that lasts well beyond your child's maturation. Add to that a unique set of tribulations outside the purview of those which other parents encounter, and it's enough to feel like you and your child are completely alone in the world. Nevertheless, thanks to folks like Dr. Canada and his colleagues at 3e International School, as well as the team at ISB, those who have dedicated themselves to the admirable task of understanding diagnoses which have been historically, and often severely, misunderstood, there is hope for families whose children live with disabilities, and those who fall within the ever-expanding spectrum of special needs learners.

# EXTRA! EXTRA!

*Read All About it!*

Realizing your student's potential through outstanding extracurricular activities

*By Drew Pittock*

**E**xtracurricular activities (ECAs) are often framed as a means to an end, a way for students to stand out amongst a crowded field of college applicants. More importantly though, they're a chance for kids to dig deeper into a field they are passionate about, and which is either glossed over, or entirely absent from their regular curriculum. From debate to drama and student maga-zines to radio, these programs are a vital

resource for enthusiastic learners, eager to pick up re-al-world skills, gain insights into various career choices, and ultimately accelerate their profes-sional development.

While every school within Beijing's international education community offers a plethora of ECAs, we've highlighted four, from early years through high school, to give you an idea of what's on offer for your child.

## STAGECATS

**Canadian International School Beijing (CISB)**

A collaborative theater community of students and teachers, who rehearse and perform a range of productions - including well-known plays and musicals as well as original pieces, which are devised through collaboration with students, a process that involves focused discussions, improv exercises on play themes and workshopping / re-working scenes with student input.



# Helion Robotics

Dulwich College Beijing (DCB)

Helion Robotics is the name of Dulwich College Beijing's FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) Extra Curricular Activity club. The student-led team of nearly 40, including students from Year 8-13 and four teacher mentors, meets once a week off-season, and much more frequently during competition time. Member roles cover everything from engineering, construction, design, market-ing, and finance, and the team is always looking to expand and improve. Each year, Helion in-vests hundreds of hours to design and build one robot which will be used to compete in team-based competitions requiring them to overcome challenges through skilled programming and en-gineering. Helion Robotics was awarded the Highest Rookie Seed at the FIRST Robotics Compe-tition Midwest Regionals in 2019.



## PROJECT THINK (HD DESIGN THINKING FAIR)

HD School Beijing

Design Thinking (DT) is one of HD's specialty curricula that aims to build their students into real-world problem finders and problem solvers with innovative thinking and agency. It's an in-depth opportunity for Design Thinking immersion, in which DT teachers lead two groups of stu-dents through an immersive four week project. Under the guidance of the DT teachers, each stu-dent identified a real-world issue, then de-signed and built his/her own solution. During the final session, students present their projects to their parents. Past works have included Vacation Pet Feeder, Oil Protection Suit, Marker Machine, Plant Watering Machine, and Turtle Feeder Machine.



## Sensory Play Activities (F-1)

Hope International School

Sensory play uses all five senses (sight, touch, smell, hearing, and taste). This Sensory Play ECA will assist young children in develop-ing fine motor skills and important cognitive skills used for problem solving.



# BIG SCHOOL, SMALL SCHOOL

Does school size matter?

by Andrew Killeen

**F**ew parents would disagree that class size is an important issue when it comes to choosing a school. A huge body of evidence supports the idea that children learn better in smaller groups. While critics point out that reducing class size is not a panacea, since it relies on having an increased pool of trained, skilled teachers, most international schools in Beijing have teaching groups smaller than the global average of 24.1 students.

However in recent years attention has turned to a different issue: the size of schools themselves. Data which showed smaller schools among the best performing led billionaire Bill Gates to spend a great deal of money pushing for the break up of bigger institutions. However the assumption was based on a misunderstanding of statistics: smaller samples have more variation, so smaller schools were also among the worst performing!

Since then the debate has raged across the educational sector. Studies supporting the idea have been challenged for not taking into account other factors, while proponents of small schools claim they are better for students' social development. There is even disagreement as to what should be considered a "small school", some insisting it means fewer than 500 students, others counting anything up to 900 as small. And while a school with over 1,000 students might seem big, that's tiny compared to many Chinese high schools, with rolls in five figures, or the world's largest school in Lucknow, India, which has a staggering 50,000 students.

To explore the pros and cons of school size, we talked to leaders from two of Beijing's fastest growing institutions. Samantha Corset is Executive Assistant to the head of school and Director of Campus Coordination at Beijing International Bilingual Academy (BIBA).

"BIBA was founded in 2006," she told us, "and through 13 years of dedicated and hard work by all staff, the school has transformed itself from a small school with four teachers and 44 students in the first year, to now a school including an Early Childhood Center (ECC), an Elementary School (ES) and a Middle/High School (MS/HS) with about 1,660 students and 330 members of staff. The school's mission is, through a blending of Eastern and Western philosophies, to inspire students to be rigorous, balanced and independent life-long learners;

to develop compassion and positive relationships; to respect and appreciate the world in which they live; and to understand their role and responsibility in a global community."

Beijing Xin Fuxue School is, as its name suggests, one of the newest high schools on the city's educational scene. But, as co-principal Gary Dimitratos told us, its roots go back a long way.

"Shuntian Fuxue was founded in 1985 by Mr. Lu, as an education center for mathematics. He is a well-known math teacher in Beijing, who's coached a lot of students who have gone on to study abroad at Princeton and Harvard. From that, Cynthia [Xing, the school's Executive Principal] worked with him to develop an elementary and middle school. I met them during a summer, and had a fruitful conversation about educational philosophies, based on an intimate class setting and hands-on education. After that I came to this school as the founding foreign principal.

"We started enrolling in May 2017, and our doors opened in August 2017 with 45 students and worked it up to 450. It's a K12 school [kindergarten to grade 12], with a mix of international and local students from all over northern China. We have no classroom larger than 15-18 students, once they get beyond that we split them into two."

The bigger school has slightly larger classes, around 20 to 22 students, though this is still well below average. But Corset emphasized the support provided by BIBA's homeroom system.

"In Middle and High School we have an international teacher as homeroom teacher for two classes, and we may have a Chinese teacher per class. In Elementary we have one international homeroom teacher per class, and we might have Chinese teacher support. Also in Middle and High School we have an advisory program, where students meet in an advisory group. As we're a positive education school, they're practicing mindfulness every day.

"The house program runs parallel to the homeroom system," she continued. "We use it to support our vision and mission, what we call the 4 R's: Rigor, Respect, Responsibility and Relationships. During house program time we focus on developing social skills."

Beijing Xin Fuxue School has similar arrangements for pastoral care, Dimitratos told us.





"We have an international teacher and a Chinese teacher for each homeroom. And we have a house system, so they can compete with each other. We've just had a soccer tournament, we have academic and physical competitions, and house assemblies. There are six houses, each a different color, and another thing we've done is to allow them to pick an animal, to create a poster, their own logo and banner."

Larger campuses with more facilities is one area where bigger schools can claim an advantage. Corset proudly told us about what BIBA has to offer:

"An indoor gymnasium with three indoor basketball courts and various sports facilities catering for both Early Childhood students through to grade 12 students, arts and technology centers, and a STEAM room, as well as separate school buildings for Early Childhood, Lower Elementary and Upper Elementary School."

Dimitratos though, argues that smaller schools don't need to mean students are missing out.

"It's a small school, but a big location. We have modern classrooms, a bubble gym with an air purifying machine, a basketball court and badminton court. We have a soccer pitch, an outdoor basketball court and running track, and a sun room. When we need something they will build it: we built an auditorium this year that can seat 400 plus people."

He sees the school's size as part of its appeal.

"We're offering parents an education for their children in a small, intimate classroom setting. I've been a principal for seven years, and I like the family feel, the atmosphere. I can go round and get to know all the children, help them get the confidence to be successful learners. I'm not stuck in the office doing paperwork or in meetings all day. This school has been a real big boost for me. I've been able to do a lot of guest speaking, as an advocate for bilingual education and my educational philosophy. I can see the kids in the morning before school, have personal relationships with the teachers and the families as well as the students. I know everyone on a first name basis, and when a school goes over 400 students that can be difficult. The family feel is something parents and students have commented on."

At BIBA, communication is key to ensuring that being a big school doesn't mean losing cohesion.

"We have three divisions, Early Years, Elementary, and Middle/High, and three principals," Corset said. "It tends to get very busy! So one of the things that we focus on is communication. We use email for formal communication, WeChat is only for outward communication, for example a notice about a dental check. Our aim is for parents to discuss on email about their personal situation rather than in a public forum. We have a social media policy to protect children."

"We also have regular meetings. The principals meet weekly, the heads of department meet regularly, and we have a whole staff meeting once a month. And every teacher meets to discuss their professional development. Last year Geelong Grammar School in Australia came

out and did a training for the whole school in Positive Education. We celebrate things together too! We have an annual staff party, and ice cream parties after school for the whole staff."

Involving parents is also vital to creating a sense of community, Corset said.

"We have an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) with 300 core members, who are very involved in school life. They work together as a parent community. That's one of the things that's quite special about the school. We believe in lifelong learning, not just for students but also for parents. We have classes and activities run by and for parents on campus."

"Any school has a community which can be divided," Corset continued. "Something we work hard on is to identify our differences but also recognize similarities, so that we're not defined by our differences. What's really wonderful is that we have a large staff of over 370, and we have an array of activities that are staff-led after school, open to all staff, whether Chinese or international. We work really hard to be inclusive."

We asked her what she sees as the key benefit of being a big school.

"Generally a bigger school will have been developed over a period of time. That sort of history creates a space for schools to be confident in their unique features. We're in our thirteenth year, and having that time, you know where your strengths are. For BIBA it's our merging or blending of Western and Eastern culture. Our role is to love and grow the students."

As a new school, Beijing Xin Fuxue is growing and developing the structures to underpin its community.

"We organized a PTA this year. They help put on events, like the winter show, spring concert, and parent-teacher meetings, to review our mission statement and school learning objectives. Parents can also come to school to view open classes, and give feedback on how the teaching is going. We've also done a community shoe box appeal for migrant children, and went out and delivered them as a school. We have a family day every year, families come and the students put on performances, not just for parents, but for the community. They put on an art show, performances, food, and games."

We wondered whether Xin Fuxue might continue growing, so that it becomes no longer a "small school."

"I don't know about the future plans of the organization, whether we will expand into other campuses, but to be honest I'm still advocating for a small school setting. The school is only two years old, and it's grown quickly. We're always looking for ways to take parent and student feedback, and incorporate that. For me as a principal I'm working with the people around me to offer the best education, to get everything in place in terms of assessment and student achievement. It's a forward-thinking school, and as a foreigner I'm proud to work here. The last two years have been refreshing."

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# AnRic Little Montessori Room (ANRIC LMR)

## 安杨蒙特梭利小屋

**A**nRic 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 4 months to 6 years in two 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's 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:** 2012

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** Full-day: 8.30am-3.30pm;

Half-day: 8.30am-12.30pm

**Curriculum description:** Montessori

**Age range:** 4 months-6 years

**Grades offered:** Parents Lab (4months-2.5 years); Early Childhood class (2.6 years-6 years).

**Number of students:** 60

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, US, UK, Australia, etc.

**Average class size:** 20-22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:7

**Tuition and other fees:**

• Tuition: RMB 16,800 per month (half-day)

RMB 18,800 per month (full-day)

• Lunch fee: RMB 900 per month

• Application fee: RMB 2,200

• Refundable deposit: RMB 5,000

• Insurance fee: RMB 340

• Lunch fee: RMB 900 per month

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** Art, international chess, Karate, Spanish, ballet

**Scholarships offered?** Yes financial aid

**Total area (in sqm):** 600

**Facilities:** Indoor gym, children's kitchen, library

**Lunch:** Chinese, Western

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** No

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## Beijing 21st Century International Kindergarten

### 北京市二十一世纪国际幼儿园

**B**eijing 21st Century International Kindergarten is situated in the private grounds to the rear of the 21st Century International School. It aims to provide young students with a high quality international and multicultural environment which supports their full development and provides the key foundations for future success as international citizens. It also provides their students with extracurricular classes such as physical education, golf, violin (K5), and taekwondo (K5).

**Founding date:** 1995

**School type:** International department kindergarten that belongs to the 21st Century Education Group

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** UK's Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

**Age range:** 2-6

**Grades offered:** K2-K5

**Number of students:** 150

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, Canada, Australia, US

**Class size (average):** 18

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees:**

- Tuition: RMB 181,500 per year
- Application fee: RMB 2,000
- Field trips: RMB 2,500 per semester
- Uniform: RMB 2,430
- Bedding: RMB 1,200
- Lunch fee: RMB 800 per month

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese

**After-school activities:** Art, music, taekwondo, cooking, dance, sensory, and more

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 2,107

**Facilities:** Football field, sandpit, climbing wall, library, outdoor physical education

facilities, science, multifunction room, art, kitchen

**Lunch:** Three meals and two snacks, both Chinese and Western

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Beijing Brilliant International School

## 北京禾光幼儿园

**B**eijing Brilliant International School (BIS) adheres to the educational philosophy of "Rooted in China, Connecting to the World". They focus on combining the international curriculum based on the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IB PYP) framework, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM), and academic English training with a Chinese culture curriculum, to help their kids develop an international view required to be competitive in the future. As an international school group, their Chinese and foreign teachers are trained to provide students with high-quality art and fitness lessons in well-designed facilities and open, colorful classrooms.

**Founding date:** 2014

**School type:** Private international school

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** IB PYP, STEAM, EST English Language Teaching, Chinese Culture Curriculum

**Age range:** 0-5

**Number of students:** 400

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

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

**Class size (average):** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

### Tuition and other fees:

- RMB 145,000-175,000 per year

- Bedding: RMB 4,000

- Lunch fee: RMB 800-1,000 per month

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese

**Extra-curricular activities:** Golf, art, dance, piano, swimming

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 6,600

**Facilities:** Library, Makerspace, multi-purpose room, indoor and outdoor playground, swimming pool

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Children's House of Virtues International Bilingual Kindergarten

### 馨德家国际双语幼儿园

**C**hildren's House of Virtue (CHV) International Bilingual Kindergarten offers early childhood international education for children aged 1-6 years. The school provides children with safe care as they develop their full potential and talents to meet their future needs through a comprehensive education system.

**Founding date:** 2010

**School type:** International bilingual kindergarten

**School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** CHV offers three core courses: IB, English and virtues with exploration and learning, realizing aesthetic education, accomplishment education, living ability, and promotion of competitiveness

**Age range:** 1-6

**Grades offered:** Daycare, Middle Group, Junior Group, Senior Group

**Number of students:** 260

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** US, UK, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, France, Korea

**Average class size:** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees:**

International classes plus: RMB 91,400 per semester

International classes: RMB 74,900 per semester

Lunch fee: RMB 750-1,200 per month

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

Other elective language(s): Chinese

**After-school activities:** Art, dance, physical fitness, and technology

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area:** 2,000

**School facilities:** The kindergarten is equipped with a wind turbine, which monitors the air quality and oxygen content of the kindergarten 24-hours a day. They create a safe and artistic learning environment for children. Each environment is designed and arranged so that children can explore and learn independently.

**Boarding Program:** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Eduwings Kindergarten

## 金翼德懿双语幼儿园

**E**duwings Kindergarten is a trilingual international kindergarten for German-speaking, English-speaking, and Chinese-speaking kids aged 2-6 years. Following a German-style kindergarten curriculum, students are put into 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 District, 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 teaching 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 holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

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

**Class size (average):** 15-20

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

**Tuition and other fees:**

- RMB 136,000 (full-day),

- RMB 96,000 (half-day)

- Bus fee: RMB 8,000-10,000

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

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** art, physical education, rollerblading, kung fu, cooking, library time, swimming (in summer season), music. German (as a third language), ESL, tennis, robotics, science, chess, drama

**Scholarships offered?** No

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

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

**Facilities:** Climbing room, art and science room, library, physical education room, music and dance room, sleeping room, outside playgrounds with monkey bars, swings and sandbox, school garden, large grass

playground (Haidian)

**Lunch:** Chinese, Western

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Etonkids International Kindergartens

### 北京伊顿国际幼儿园

**A**s part of Etonkids Educational Group, Etonkids International Kindergartens are committed to cultivating students into independent, self-motivated, and creative learners. All Etonkids International Bilingual campuses have Nursery classes (18 months–3 years; mixed-age) and Casa classes (3–6 years; mixed-age) that provide language, mathematics, practical life, sensorial, and cultural learning experiences.

**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 holders 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:**

• RMB 112,560–135,000 per school year (Bilingual class)

• RMB 151,000–174,740 per school year (International class)

• Lunch fee: RMB 624–1,080 per month (price may vary among campuses. Please call campus for details)

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

**Other elective language(s):** No

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

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 1,000

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

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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• **Lido Campus:** Rm C103, Lido Country Club, Lido Place, Jichang Road, Chaoyang District 丽都校园: 朝阳区将台路机场路丽都广场

• **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

• **Guancheng Midtown Campus:** Guangqumenwai, Guang Qu Jia Yuan Bldg 21, Dongcheng District 冠城名敦道校园: 东城区广渠门外家園21号楼

• **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

• **Olympic Village Campus:** Southwest Corner of Beichen West Road 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

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# 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)

**R**ecognized 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 (Jianwai SOHO), 200 (Jianwai SOHO)

**Foreign passport holders 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:**

- 150,000 per year (Jianwai SOHO Campus)
- RMB 135,000-RMB 165,000 per year (Wangjing Campus)

**Lunch fee:** Full-day session RMB 6,000 per year

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

**Other elective language(s):** No

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

**Scholarships offered?** No

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

**Total area (in sqm):** 2,100 (Jianwai SOHO Campus), 4,000 (Wangjing Campus)

**Facilities:** Montessori classrooms with child-size kitchen, library, certified Montessori learning materials, piano in each classroom, two outdoor playgrounds with vegetable garden and petting farm, art room, multi-purpose room, parents' coffee lounge.

**Lunch:** Nutritionally-balanced Chinese and Western meals with many vegetarian options

**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:**

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[www.thefamilylearninghouse.com](http://www.thefamilylearninghouse.com)

**Jianwai SOHO Campus:** Beside Bldg 14, Jianwai SOHO West Area, 39 East Third Ring Middle Road, 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, Yuanyang Wanhecheng, East of Yuhui Road, Chaoyang District 朝阳区育慧东路远洋万和城A区

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## Fun Academy Kindergarten

### 北京芬爱国际幼儿园

**F**un Academy Kindergarten is a Finnish Early Child Education Concept Kindergarten that provides pedagogical solutions based on the unique Fun Learning approach. They aim to bring the best early education to every child everywhere. Fun Academy combines the best practices and latest advances in early education, and support teachers to promote learning through play and exploration. They personalize development and learning plans for each child. Their programs are designed to encourage children to explore professional aspirations, discover core strengths and develop life skills necessary for the future.

**Founding date:** 2018

**School type:** Full-time kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Based on the six major areas of the Finnish preschool education syllabus: mathematics, natural sciences, historical society, art, character, and cultural philosophy, the curriculum is aimed to develop the children in 6 areas: self-care and learning capability, social and emotional development, language skills, math and logic thinking, motor skills, and art and self-expression.

**Age range:** 1.5 – 6

**Grades offered:** Infant, Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese, International

**Class size (average):** 20

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

RMB 157,080 per year

**Lunch fee:** RMB 1,500 per month

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Unique program:** theme activities, outdoor activities

**Extra help offered?** Yes, based on students' requirements

**Total area (in sqm):** 3,360 indoors; 1,000 outdoors

**Facilities:** Air purification system, central air conditioning, theatre, science experiment

classroom, indoor fitness activity room, multi-functional art classroom (music and dance class venue), kitchen, playground

**Meal:** breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks provided. A variety of balanced Chinese and Western options

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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www.funacademychina.com

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Yard 2, Huangqu East  
Road, Chaoyang District  
1800 1175 688 or  
6577 7534



# ibg School

## 爱之园幼儿园

■ ibg School is a leading selective, bilingual school with a mission to nurture a community of young learners to discover themselves and their world.

■ ibg offers early childhood students a highly engaging, rigorous, and personalized education plan that enables the knowledge and skills required for successful participation in a Chinese and international society.

**Founding date:** 2019

**School type:** Kindergarten

**School hours:** 8am-8.30am (Breakfast Club), 8.30am-3.30pm (Bilingual Program), 3.30pm-4.30pm (Enrichment)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** IEYC, bilingual immersion, personalized learning approach, arts, green education approach

**Age range:** 2-6

**Grades offered:** Early Years

**Number of students:** Expected to admit 190 students

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese, International

**Class size (average):** 15-18

**Teacher to student ratio:** 1:5

**Number of teaching staff:** 8 (Foreign),

30 (Chinese)

**Tuition fees:**

RMB 228,000-247,000

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

**Other elective language(s):** None

**After-school activities:** Yes

**Scholarships offered?** Yes; arts, environment, language, technology

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 3,600

**Facilities:** Open-plan café, arts center, technology workshop, music studio

**Lunch offered:** Yes

**Boarding program:** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## iHommy International Daycare

### 艾荷美国国际日托中心

■ Hommy International Daycare consists of a group of working parents with overseas experience. They recognize that children ages 3 and under can start their collective lives and recognize the world's elite education philosophy, spend their energy integrating the world's best educational resources, to create a safe, warm, professional place that truly belongs to the children. As an international day care center with American Montessori Society (AMS) membership, iHommy adopts an all-day English environment, combining Montessori education concepts with traditional Chinese culture. At the same time, according to the concept of the special REC (Respect & Educate & Care) curriculum system of iHommy has been created to respect the natural development laws of children and to encourage children to interact fully and effectively with their surroundings.

**Founding date:** 2015

**School type:** Daycare

**School hours:** 8am-6pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** No

**Curriculum description:** Montessori Education System, RIE

**Age range:** 3 months-3 years

**Grades offered:** Infant, Toddler, Casa

**Number of students:** 23

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** International, Chinese

**Class size (average):** 12-15

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:2

**Tuition and other fees:**

RMB 189,600 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese

**After-school activities:** STEAM courses available, baking, picture book making, art, music

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 500

**Facilities:** Pool, indoor recreation facilities, transparent kitchen

**Lunch:** Three meals and two extra snacks every day, made from organic and imported ingredients

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** No

iHommy

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# INNOVA Early Years Center

## 鸿誉国际幼儿园

The INNOVA Early Years Center (IEYC) program is inspired by the Reggio Emilia philosophy. A Reggio inspired educational program shares the image of a successful child as one who is curious, confident, competent, and well prepared for the future.

**Founding date:** 2017

**School type:** Kindergarten

**School hours:** 8am–4pm

**Curriculum description:** Reggio-inspired early years program using the IBPYP curriculum framework

**Age range:** 2-6

**Grades offered:** Pre-K2 – Kindergarten 5

**Number of students:** 110

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese and foreign students

**Average class size:** 20

**Average teacher/student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition fees:**

**Application fee:** RMB 2,000

**Tuition fees (2019-2020 Academic Year):**

Application Fee: RMB 2,000

Yizhuang Campus: RMB 159,800

Fanhai Campus: RMB 188,000

Lunch fee: RMB 12,000 per academic year

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

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** 20+clubs: street dance, cooking, robotics, football, tennis, Mad Science, taekwondo, coding, wushu, Chinese characters, etc.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area in sqm:** 2,600 (Yizhuang Campus), 5,000 (Fanhai Campus)

**Facilities:** Classrooms, a lobby café for parents and guests, library, STEAM, arts studio, cooking studios, multi-purpose center, outdoor learning area (including a playground, nature area and vegetable garden), and air purification system

**Lunch offered:** 2 meals (breakfast and lunch) and 2 snacks (morning and afternoon)

**Boarding Program:** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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**Yizhuang Campus:** Tower B, Zhaolin Plaza, Yizhuang

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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:** 8:30am-12:00am (half-day, Nursery only); 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), 80 (Central Park Campus)

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** US, Canada, UK, Germany, Japan, Spain, Australia, South Korea, China

**Class size (average):** 16 maximum

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

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Sanlitun Campus: RMB 195,000
- Central Park Campus: RMB 178,552
- Application fee: RMB 2,500 (Sanlitun Campus), RMB 2,500 (Central Park Campus)
- Tuition deposit: RMB 10,000 (to be credited toward tuition)
- Transportation fee: Optional (contact school for latest information)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** Yes

**Scholarships offered?** Inquire the campus directly

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 1,000 (Sanlitun Campus), 667 (Central Park Campus)

**Facilities:** Campuses are protected by central air filtration systems. Library, art room, children's kitchen, construction room, dramatic play room, and multipurpose room.

**Lunch:** Lunch and 2 snacks daily that take the child's nutritional needs into account. The school also provides Type B menu for children with special needs (allergies, religions, and special food choices).

**Lunch fee:** RMB 40 per day (optional)

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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**Sanlitun Campus:**

No. 13 Sanlitun East 4th Street, Chaoyang District. 朝阳区三里屯东四街13号. (8532 6325, Admissions-SL@ivyschools.com).

**Central Park Campus:** Building 24 Central Park, No. 6 Chaowai Street. 朝外大街6号新城国际公寓24号楼. (6597-0250, Admissions-CP@ivyschools.com)

# Ivy Bilingual School (IBS)

## 艾毅双语幼儿园

Ivy Bilingual School offers a curriculum based on the Multiple Intelligence theory taught in both English and Chinese language. There is an IBS campus, conveniently located in Sanyuanqiao (Ocean Express Campus). As a member of the Ivy Education Group, IBS's mission is to provide an environment which educates kids and enables them: to become self-confident, get along well with others, be independent problem solvers, make good choices and create innovative 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

**School type:** International preschool and kindergarten

**School hours:** 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:** 121

**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, Singapore, Canada, Indonesia

**Class size (average):** 20-24

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5-1:6

**Tuition and other fees:**

RMB 65,018 (2019-2020 fall semester)

RMB 74,107 (2019-2020 spring semester)

Please pay attention to the school's published information for tuition fees in 2020-2021.

- Material fee (new students): RMB 2,500
- 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?** Please inquire directly

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 1,575

**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, straight potable water, 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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## Jazzy Preschool for Gifted Children

### 杰思中英法三语幼儿园

**J**azzy Preschool (JP) is an English, French, and Chinese kindergarten with a unique, trilingual education curriculum for gifted children aged 1-6 years old. Its international program, accredited by the Chinese government and partner of the French government, offers a secure and highly qualitative education responding to the English, French, and Chinese standards. At JP, children of all ethnicities discover the desire to go to kindergarten. While their interests increase, they acquire personal, social, linguistic, and learning-related skills in an effortless way, developing a feeling of self-achievement. The kindergarten's rich, social atmosphere offers many opportunities for parents to get involved in their child's kindergarten life to build a caring, educational community for each family. JP has two different locations, each enjoying beautiful surroundings in busy neighbourhoods. JP Dongzhimen is located in the heart of Beijing's embassy district, and nested in a Chinese Suzhou-styled traditional garden. JP at the French School welcomes children aged 1-3 years old in the privileged campus of the French International School of Beijing.

**Founding date:** 2011

**School type:** Kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Based on a one teacher-one language approach, each child considers the three languages as mother tongues and has the assets to keep up with any English, French, or Chinese educational system

**Age range:** 12 months (or as soon as the child can walk) to 6 years

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten

**Number of students:** 85

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** US, UK, Canada, France, Belgium, China, Germany, Russia, Poland, Japan, Spain, Kazakhstan, and Malaysia

**Class size (average):** 12-20

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

**Tuition and other fees:**

- RMB 126,000 (five days a week)

- RMB 104,400 (four days a week)

- RMB 82,800 (three days a week)

- RMB 54,000 (two days a week)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English, French, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** English performance arts, English phonics, English cooking class, French writing and reading class, yoga in French, French board games, Chinese calligraphy, go class, piano class, French and English introduction to music, swimming class, tennis class

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** Special program for children with special needs on a case by case basis

**Total area (in sqm):** 1200 at the Dongzhimen location, 200 at the French International School Beijing location

**Facilities:** Five classrooms located on two floors with different games and activities areas, child-sized lavatories on each level, a basketball court, playground, playroom,

administrative office, meeting room, and the school nurse's office.


**Lunch:** Chinese and western options

including a morning and afternoon snack

**Lunch fee:** RMB 12,000 (5 days a week), RMB 9,840 (4 days a week), RMB 7,560 (3 days a week), RMB 4,800 (2 days a week).

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

 Jazzy-Preschool

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# Journey Academy of Beijing

## 北京积爱国际学院

Located in the pioneering international community of Chaoyang District, Beijing, Journey Academy (JA) is dedicated to offer excellent education services to children from the ages of 0-6. They aim to preserve children's aspirations, empower their curiosity and inspire their passion to find infinite discoveries. JA base all the education programs according to the principles of the IB PYP curriculum, have adopted the Reggio Emilia approach to inspire the children's natural talents, and inspire them to achieve the impossible. JA's unique language learning system is devoted to cultivating children to be native speakers in both English and Chinese. All students belong to one House and develop a strong sense of belonging and allegiance to their House during their time at JA. They are committed to cultivating world citizens that are knowledgeable, balanced, empathetic, and enthusiastic about social affairs, and actively contribute to the community.

**Founding date:** 2016

**School type:** International Kindergarten

**School hours:** Transition 9.00-11.30am;  
Plan A 9.00am-3.20pm; Plan B 9.00am-4.00pm; Plan C 9.00am-5.00pm

**Ministry of Education accredited:** Yes  
Curriculum description: Very keen to the prime area as PSED (Personal, social and emotional development), physical development and communication. Committed to developing the curious and lifelong learners. Curriculum base on IB PYP, together with whole-person rounded education and leadership program. Preserve the children this age for their natural spark and individuality.

**Age range:** Preschool 0-6

**Grades offered:** Mommy & Me (Under 1), Pre-Nursery (Ages 1-2), Nursery (Ages 2-3), Toddler (Ages 3-4), Pre-Kindergarten (Ages 4-5), Kindergarten (Ages 5-6)

**Number of students:** 200-300

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese and international

**Average class size:** 12-22 students according to different age groups

**Teacher to Student ratio:** 1:4-1:6 according to different age groups

**Tuition Fee for 2020-2021:**

Tuition fees vary from RMB 148,000-

RMB 230,000 per school year for different year groups. Please contact the Admissions Office for detailed information.

**Dominate Communication Language:** English

**Classroom Languages:** English and Chinese according to the leading teacher in a variety of courses and activities.

**Other elective languages:** French, Germany, and Portuguese.

**Language learning program:** Jolly Phonics for English & Mandarin Chinese.

**After-school activities:** LAMDA, STEM, Coding, Art, Music, Instruments, Mental-maths, English Intensive, Mandarin, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese traditional painting, Chinese history, French, Tennis, Football, Fencing, Kung fu, etc. They also provide a rich abundance of activities in summer/winter camps during summer/winter holidays both for JA students and students from other schools

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** CBD Campus 10,000; Upper East Campus 1,000

**Facilities:** New-air system, SmartBoards, music classrooms, outdoor and indoor sports areas, parents' reception area. The CBD campus features great design and a significant eco-friendly environment with



fine art and music studios, library, indoor playground, cafeteria, 200-seat theater, 5000sqm sports field, and playground.

**Meals:** Lunch and two snacks. Light dinner is provided as complimentary for students who choose school hour Plan C 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

**Meal Fee:** Please contact Admissions office for detailed information.

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor on staff:** Yes

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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 a faculty from around the world. In the classrooms the children work individually or together in small groups with a variety of educational materials in close co-operation with teachers, each following an individualized learning program within the context of a well-defined Montessori curriculum. The classrooms are neatly organized for children to engage their curiosity and intellectual creativity in self-directed work. At Jiade, they 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:** Kindergarten

**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); 1:6 (kindergarten)

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

• Nursery: RMB 140,000

• Bilingual Program RMB 150,000

• International Program: RMB 150,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English, Mandarin

**Other elective language(s):** English, Mandarin

**After-school activities:** Dance, baseball, taekwondo, robotics, cooking

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**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?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

[www.jdmonessori.com](http://www.jdmonessori.com)

Jiade Montessori Bilingual Kindergarten has: Beijing Chaoyang Campus, Beijing Shunyi Campus, Chengdu Jinniu Campus, Shanghai Jinshan Campus

**Chaoyang Campus:**

010-8591-8288

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# Kids 'R' Kids

## 凯斯国际幼儿园

**P**at and Janice Vinson opened the first Kids 'R' Kids in 1985 in celebration of their 30-year anniversary. They have an incredible 59-year history in preschool development and management, which began with their first preschool in 1961. Their unique vision, breaking the boundaries of traditional childcare and daycare, has propelled the Kids 'R' Kids name to its current household status, a testament to their experience and commitment.

The Kids 'R' Kids Corporate Headquarters is located in Atlanta, Georgia in the US, providing support to Learning Academies located in Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. With AdvancED accredited curricula, extensive quality assurance guidance, and over 170 centers in 16 states, Kids 'R' Kids is one of the leading providers of childcare in the US.

Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academies is also present with many schools throughout China. In 2014, Kids 'R' Kids expanded to China and opened the first China campus in Beijing the following year. Guided by the philosophy, "hug first, then teach", Kids 'R' Kids China is currently operating approximately 20 preschools in 11 cities, and striving to bring quality childcare to communities throughout the country.

**Founding date:** September 2015 (Beijing No.1 School); December 2018 (Beijing Jintai School)

**School type:** Private School

**School hours:** 8 am – 5 pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Under registration

**Curriculum description:** Big Steps Curriculum, Fast Track Curriculum, STEAM Ahead, Brain Waves, HiChina, Summer Camp

**Age range:** 1-6

**Number of students:** 10-18

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Class size:** 10-18

**Teacher/student ratio:** 1:3; 1:4; 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020)**

**Academic Year:** RMB 158,000-RMB 189,600

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese

**After-school activities:** Soccer, dancing, Lego, drawing, roller skating, science, drama, golf

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered:** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 5,000 (Beijing No.1 School); 2,200 (Beijing Jintai School)

**Facilities:** Playground, library, multi-function hall, sunroom

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western

**Boarding Program:** No

**Nurse/ doctor available?** Yes

<https://kidskidschina.com>

### Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy of Beijing No.1 北京旗舰园:

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## Little Pace Courtyard Preschool

### 小节奏庭院私塾

Nestled in a tranquil hutong courtyard in the old town of Beijing, Little Pace endeavors to create a natural, personal, and international-local experience for little dwellers between 2.5-6 years old. They offer the smallest class in town where genuine friendship and bonding are reinforced among all members of the group. As a member school of the American Montessori Society (AMS), they transcribe the international curriculum into a traditional Chinese homeschool setting where both the hundred-year-old house and the small private yard are a workspace for students to explore. When the weather is good, the children can come in and out freely to enjoy the peaceful yard and get close to nature. Little Pace understands that early childhood education is more about influencing the initial cognitive formation of the self and the world through everyday experience than just passing on specific knowledge and facts. Their students are immersed in arts, traditional culture, and a natural pace of life. They respect the development pace of each child and facilitate children's growth according to individual characters and temperaments. The lead teacher is a PhD mom who specializes in psychology and arts.

**Founding date:** 2018

**School type:** Preschool

**School hours:** 9am -5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** No

**Curriculum description:** Montessori

**Age range:** 2.5-6

**Grades offered:** mixed-age group

**Number of students:** 12

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, Portugal

**Class size:** 12

**Teacher/student ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 Academic Year):**

RMB 95,040

Registration fee: RMB 1,500

Material fee: RMB 800

**Primary teaching language:** Chinese and English

**Other elective languages:** None

**After-school activities:** Ballet, Tie-Dye, and French

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area:** 120sqm

**Facilities:** A private yard with small animals, heated tatami, and fresh air solutions

**Lunch:** Organic Chinese lunch is provided through a trusted local farm

**Lunch fee:** Included in tuition and fees

**Boarding Program:** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** No

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# Muffy's International Kindergarten

## 博识梦飞幼儿园

**M**uffy'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. Fifteen 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

**School type:** Kindergarten

**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, South Korea, UK

**Class size (average):** 18-22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees:**

- Wangjing campus: RMB 84,000 per term
- Wanliu campus, Xiangshan campus, and Sijiqing campus: RMB 156,000 per year/ RMB 84,000 per term/ RMB 14,600 per month
- Non-recurring charge: RMB 2,800 (including uniform, school bag)

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese and English

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** Tennis, baseball, science, Chinese, dance, art, taekwondo, artistic gymnastics, little host, Ruantao, etc. \*Different activities at different campuses

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

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

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

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western food

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

www.mik-kids.com

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**Wangjing Campus:** (Original site)  
East Gate of Bei Xiaohe Park, Wangjing

West Road, Chaoyang District. (New site)  
No. 18, Futong West Street, Chaoyang District, (5734 7085) (原址) 北京市朝阳区望京西路北小河公园东门 (新址) 北京市朝阳区阜通西大街18号院1号

**Wanliu Campus:** North Club, Fengshuyuan Yangchun Guanghua Community, Wanliu E. Road 北京市海淀区万柳东路阳光华枫树园北会所 (8257 2575)

**Xiangshan Campus:** Xiangshan Qingqin Villa, Mentoucun, Sijiqing Zhen, Haidian District (8259 0896) 北京市海淀区四季青镇香山清琴山庄甲38号

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## YueCheng Courtyard Kindergarten

### 乐成四合院幼儿园

**T**he YueCheng Courtyard Kindergarten is a member institution of YueCheng Education (YCE). The elegant modern building and the traditional Qing Dynasty courtyard (founded in 1725) have been ingeniously connected to create a beautiful yet functional blend of ancient and modern. Chinese and foreign educational experts have collaborated to create a curriculum and pedagogy that enables young children to learn through investigative play. Children become confident and creative learners in a joyful 'no boundaries' learning environment that challenges them to achieve and exceed the highest international standards.

YCE provides high-quality, internationalized education for 2 to 18-year-old students and is a pioneer in the internationalization of China's basic education. Its constituent institutions include Beijing City International School, YueCheng Education Research Institute, Learning Frontier, Reading Frontier, YueCheng Courtyard Kindergarten, and YueCheng Parkside Kindergarten. YCE's mission is to enrich and enhance learning by empowering its member institutions.

**Founding date:** March 2018

**School type:** Kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** YueCheng Kindergarten Learning Approach

**Age range:** 1.5-6

**Grades offered:** Explorers (1.5-3 years old), Discovers (3-5 years), Inquirers (5-6 years old)

**Number of students:** 128

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** International and Chinese

**Class size (average):** 15-25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4-1:6

**Tuition and other fees:**

Contact the Admissions Office for information

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** A selection of ASCA will be planned

**Scholarships offered?** Contact the Admissions Office for information

**Extra help offered?** Child Learning support program

**Total area (in sqm):** 10,778.6

**Facilities:** Following the LEED environmental standards in support of children's health and wellbeing, the kindergartens' facilities include: impressive no-boundaries learning spaces; rooftop playground; courtyard playground; indoor gymnasium; STEAM maker-spaces; "Books everywhere" reading environment; parents' social spaces, and much more.

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western

**Lunch fee:** Included

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

乐成四合院幼儿园  
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# YueCheng Parkside Kindergarten

## 乐成公园幼儿园

**Y**ueCheng Parkside Kindergarten is a member institution of YCE, located in the Tongzhou Banbidian area and has been purposefully designed to support and enhance this growing community. Children at YueCheng Parkside Kindergarten are empowered to enjoy a positive, purposeful, and healthy life – becoming confident and creative learners as they begin their educational journey. The kindergarten's location enables the students, parents, and the wider community to access the master facilities and learning opportunities that this precinct has to offer. A distinctive new landmark of this community will be the inspirational and awe-inspiring park that has been planned adjacent to the kindergarten.

The physical learning spaces at YueCheng Parkside Kindergarten have been designed to strengthen and aid the teaching and learning process. These facilities include a vertical library where books are "everywhere", an engaging and interactive Maker Space and Visual Arts zone where children can develop their creativity and innovation, and open learning areas that help students understand that there are no boundaries to their learning.

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**Founding date:** 2020

**School type:** Kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** In process

**Curriculum description:** YueCheng Kindergarten Approach

**Age range:** 1.5-6

**Number of students:** 45

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Class size (average):** 15-25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4 or 1:6

**Tuition and other fees:** Coming soon

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**After-school activities:** ASA/ASC will be provided

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 5,018.6

**Facilities:** Following the LEED environmental standards in support of children's health and wellbeing, the kindergartens' facilities include: impressive no-boundaries learning spaces; rooftop playground; courtyard playground; indoor gymnasium; STEAM maker-spaces; "Books everywhere" reading environment; parents' social spaces, and much more.

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## 3e International School

3e国际学校

Since its founding in August 2005, 3e International School, has grown into one of the leading bilingual international schools in Beijing with over 230 students from Nursery through Grade 6. 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:** 231

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?**

Kindergarten: Yes; Elementary: No

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

**Max class size:** 12-20

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

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Half-day nursery: RMB 178,500
- Full-day nursery: RMB 188,500
- Pre-K and Kindergarten: RMB 188,500
- Grade 1-6: RMB 196,600
- Application fee: RMB 3,000
- Transportation fee: RMB 11,830-RMB 15,288 per year (depending on route)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** French

**After-school activities:** Fun French,

Gymnastics, STEAM, Kung Fu, Golf, Rollerblades, Football, Basketball, Hip-Hop, Drama, Science, Water Painting, Tennis, Art, Chess, Ballet, Latin Dance, Instruments

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Yes

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

**Facilities:** Kindergarten Campus is located next to Si'de Park. This purpose built campus has an expansive natural outdoor space, including differentiated age appropriate playgrounds. The spacious indoor facilities include two large gymnasium spaces, art room, music room and library. All learning spaces, inside and out, are designed to take best advantage of natural light and resources to stimulate young inquiring minds. The centralized air filtration system (which can be remotely monitored in real time by parents via WeChat) ensures indoor AQI is maintained below AQI5 at all times. Elementary Campus (opened in 2016) is a campus share with 3e Elementary students and the French International School. The campus comprises impressive facilities such as a multi-purpose indoor stadium, Olympic size soccer pitch, 100m and 400m running tracks, outdoor basketball courts, 400 seat cafeteria,

200 seat auditorium and expansive outdoor and under cover play spaces. All buildings are equipped with a centralized air filtration system, ensuring the indoor AQI remains at minimal levels.

**Lunch:** Chinese, Western, international food with vegetarian options prepared by Chartwells.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 8,280 per year (Kindergarten Campus); RMB 9,200 per year (Elementary Campus)

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes, two full-time school nurses assigned from Beijing United Family Healthcare.

[www.3einternationalschool.org](http://www.3einternationalschool.org)

**Kindergarten Campus:** 9-1 Jiangtai Xilu, Lido, Chaoyang District 朝阳区将台西路9-1号

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## The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun

### 北京英国学校-三里屯校区

The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun (BSB Sanlitun) is the only British international school in downtown Beijing. Situated in the heart of the embassy district, students aged 1 to 11 (Early Years and Primary School) thrive in the school's international community.

**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 700

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** Over 60 nationalities represented, including UK, US, Australia, Germany

**Class size (maximum):** 22

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

**Tuition fees for one academic year (2019-2020)**

- Pre-nursery and nursery: RMB 135,082 (half-day) RMB 202,609 (full-day)
- Reception: RMB 202,609
- Year 1-2: RMB 235,952

- Year 3: RMB 251,497

- Year 4-6: RMB 255,061

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

- To obtain the early bird discount the full-year fees must be paid in full by the due date stated on the invoice

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese and German

**After-school activities:** A range of creative, sports, music and language activities such as cooking, singing, table tennis, crafts, basketball, drama, debate, sketching, soccer, creative writing, and construction

**Scholarships offered?** No

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

**Total area (in sqm):** 10,000

**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 soccer field, 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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**Primary Building:**

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## HD Beijing School

### 北京市朝阳区赫德双语学校

**H**D Beijing School was established in September 2017, and is a private bilingual school which strives to foster a global perspective and integrates the best of Chinese and Western culture to develop the talents of the children it serves. The school is rooted in Chinese traditional culture and aims to create Chinese cultural ambassadors who are able to adapt and be successful within an international context. They have integrated an innovative educational philosophy and aim to develop their students so that they can become global leaders. So far they have opened the primary school sections of the school and in the future plan to open middle and high school sections. Each class will be equipped with an international and Chinese homeroom teacher and in the younger grades they have assigned one bilingual learning facilitator to support their innovative approach to bilingual education.

**Founding date:** September 2017

**School type:** Full-time private bilingual school

**School hours:** 8.15am-3.45pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Blending the best of Western educational philosophy with Chinese curriculum, HD Beijing School provides students with a balanced, bilingual and multicultural learning experience.

**Age range:** 5-11

**Grades offered:** Currently, primary school only

**Number of students:** Nearly 400

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese

**Average class size:** 25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

#### Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):

- Primary School: RMB 228,000 per year

- Application Fee: RMB 2,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** Depends on student needs

**After-school activities:** Music, fashion design, architecture, Chinese traditional art, paper arts, chess, soft and hard nib calligraphy, dodgeball, tag rugby, baseball, swimming, golf, tennis, physical training, science, programming, 3D printing, and robotic model building design.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 30,000

**Facilities:** Indoor swimming pool, sports dome, basketball fields, football fields, tennis

courts. Totally 24 classrooms, 13 specialist classrooms, bilingual library, auditorium

**Lunch:** Yes

**Lunch fee:** RMB40 per day

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# House of Knowledge

## 好思之家学校及幼儿园

Since 2007, House of Knowledge (HoK) has grown to include an elementary school and three kindergartens, educating 300 students from more than 10 countries. Early Year learners follow the Reggio Emilia educational approach, which consists of personalized, child-centered learning. Their learning is further supported by the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC), which is recognized around the world. In the pursuit of creating a rigorous elementary curriculum for internationally-minded students, HoK adopted the highly regarded International Primary Curriculum (IPC) which is implemented in more than 2,000 schools in 100 countries around the world. The IPC is a comprehensive thematic curriculum with emphasis placed on meeting students at their academic and developmental level. HoK prepares students for a world that constantly changes, aiming to help them develop the personality traits they need to succeed in the 21st century.

**Founding date:** 2007

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8am–3:30pm (extended care available)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Early Years: International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC); Elementary: International Primary Curriculum (IPC), Cambridge English and Chinese National Curriculum

**Age range:** 18 months–11 years

**Grades offered:** Nursery (18 months – 3 years), Pre-K (3 – 5 years old), Kindergarten (5 – 6 years old), Elementary (6 – 11 years old)

**Number of students:** 300

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** US, German, UK, Canada, Japan, Russia, China

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

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

**Tuition and other fees (2019–2020 academic year):**

• Nursery (18 months–3 years): RMB 107,342

(5 half-days), RMB 126,528 (5 full-days)

• English Pre-K (3–5 years old): RMB 151,626 (5 full-days)

• German Pre-K (3–5 years old): RMB 161,931 (5 full-days)

• Kindergarten (5–6 years old): RMB 157,850 (5 full-days)

• Elementary Grade 1–6 (6–11 years old): RMB 180,744 (5 full-days)

**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 drawing, Chinese painting, fencing, baseball, robotics, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes, House of Knowledge SME Scholarship

**Extra help offered?** No

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

**Facilities:** Dedicated art rooms, libraries, computer lab, maker space, swimming pool, parents' corner, outdoor playgrounds, soccer field, kids' kitchen, in-house chef, indoor gym, floor heating, air filtering equipment,

etc. Facilities vary between campuses.

**Lunch:** In-house food made using high-quality ingredients such as organic vegetables, apples, sugar-free yogurt, and fresh bread **Lunch fee:** RMB 7,800 per year

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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**Shunyi Campus:**

North gate of Quanfa compound, 18

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**Chaoyang Park Campus:** Victoria

Gardens, 15 Chaoyang Park West Road. 北京市朝阳区朝阳公园南区15号 维多利亚花园公寓

**Xinglong Campus:** Block A, Unit 8, Xinglongzhuang, Chaoyang Road, Chaoyang District. 北京市朝阳区朝阳路辅路兴隆庄甲8号A座

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## The International Montessori School of Beijing

### 北京蒙台梭利国际学校

**T**he International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB) is proud to celebrate 30 years of delivering the highest quality education to the international community in Beijing. Guided by specially trained teachers, MSB's Montessori classrooms are optimal learning environments where their students interact with each other in a mixed age setting all the while working with beautiful Montessori materials and many rich resources. This experiential approach fosters a high level of engagement and connectedness, with students developing a strong sense of independence, confidence and ownership of their learning. MSB's Dual Language Program is unique in Beijing, simultaneously preparing students for English as the language of instruction at their Middle School. The program empowers students to utilize Chinese and English fluidly, researching, writing and presenting in both languages from the younger ages to upper elementary. The dynamic connection between the classroom and MSB's comprehensive specialty classes foster a love of art, music, science and physical activities. This integrated curriculum, coupled with low student-teacher ratios, allow them to bring out the best in each child. MSB is an affiliate member of the American Montessori Society (AMS) and is registered with the Chinese Ministry of Education.

**Founding date:** 1990

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.20am-3.45pm (4:30pm Middle School)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Montessori, Dual-Language or English-only

**Age range:** 6 months-13 years

**Grades offered:** Preschool-Grade 7

**Number of students:** 420

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** US, Canada, Germany, UK, and more

**Class size (maximum):** 22

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

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Little MSBees (6-24 months): RMB 40,000 (twice a week), RMB 54,000 (thrice a week)
- Toddler (1.8-3): RMB 138,000 (half day), RMB 198,000 (full day)
- Early Childhood 1 & 2 (3-5): RMB 209,000
- Early Childhood 3 (5-6): RMB 225,000
- Elementary: RMB 232,000 (Grades 1-4),

RMB 245,000 (Grades 5-6)

• Middle School: RMB 260,000 (Grade 7)

• Application fee: RMB 3,000

• Placement deposit (refundable): RMB 20,000

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

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** Science, soccer, drama, basketball, baking, language clubs, golf, kung-fu, fencing, chess, robot programming, 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):** 20,000

**Facilities:** Four main buildings that house the Infant & Toddler, Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle School 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 four playing fields, six basketball courts, two running tracks, badminton, handball and tennis courts, two long jump areas, one shot put area, sandbox, and five playgrounds. Air filtration in each building and air curtains over all main doors

**Lunch:** Menu changes daily and alternates between Chinese and Western dishes

**Lunch fee:** RMB 6,300 per year

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes, four full-time nurses

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# Swiss School Beijing

## 北京京西学校瑞士部

In August 2017, the Swiss School Beijing opened its doors as the German language section of the Western Academy of Beijing. It is the first school and kindergarten in China to combine a German language education, 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 and kindergarten

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.20pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** German-language, Swiss curriculum Lehrplan 21

**Age range:** 3-9

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

**Number of students:** 25

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** Switzerland, Germany, US, Austria, and others

**Class size (average):** 13

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Early Years: RMB 159,600
- KG1 and KG2: RMB 187,700
- Grade 1-2: RMB 222,300
- Application fee: RMB 2,100

**Primary teaching language(s):** High German

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese is taught as a second language from KG2 onward. English is taught by immersion from EY; English lessons are start in Grade 1. French is introduced in Grade 5.

**After-school activities:** Starting from Grade 1, 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?** Financial assistance available for Swiss nationals

**Extra help offered?** German as a Second Language

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

**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/café

**Lunch:** Western, Chinese, and vegetarian options

**Lunch fee:** RMB 31 per day

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing No. 55 High School International Students Section

### 北京市第五十五中学国际学生部

**B**eijing No. 55 High School International Students Section is a municipal key school, Beijing Model High School. In 1975, the school was designated as an open school by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Beijing Municipal Government. In 1994, the School International Student Department was approved by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) to become a member school. At present, the school has developed into a flagship international diploma school in the Asia Pacific region. At the same time, the school is also the HSK long-term test site for the Chinese Proficiency Test. The school has adopted the IB and Chinese National Curriculum for foreign students; and provides language remedial classes for students who need improvement in Chinese and English. With its 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:** IB Curriculum

**Age range:** 10-17

**Grades offered:** Preparatory grade, Grade 7-12

**Number of students:** 1,800 (Chinese students), 300 (international students section)

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

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

**Class size (average):** 10-21

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Grade 7-9 IB course MYP: RMB 72,500
- Grade 10-12 IB course DP: RMB 83,800

- Language class: RMB 83,800

- High school preparatory class: RMB 70,500

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

- Library deposit: RMB 3,000

**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 (3:20pm -4:30pm)

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**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, two music classrooms, and naturally lit underground restaurant

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western style. Meals are based on the actual expenses of the students

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Beijing Enlighten School

## 北京致知学校

**T**he Beijing zz School (BES) is located in the heart of Chaoyang District, in close proximity to the Red Brick Museum, No.1 Art District, Wangjing, and Heli Park, with easy access by metro. The school is conceived and built by world-leading designers, combining passion and elegance, and space and function. BES is surrounded by various arts, cultural and educational clubs, supplementing the school's community connections and ecosystem learning approach.

Approved by Chao Yang Education Commission, the BES teaching and learning model is built on the content of the Chinese National Curriculum, with the globally minded and dynamically driven approach of International Baccalaureate's PYP and MYP programme. Committed to the development of thoughtful learners and caring global stewards, this bold ambition is made possible by a team which is inspired to bring ancient wisdom and evidenced-based insights together for holistic learning and development.

BES devotes special attention to three areas: music and the arts; social and emotional learning, art literacy and digital (ICT) competency. They aim to nurture students who are ready for future challenges, and empower them to pursue happiness and harmony in school and in life.

**Founding date:** 2019

**School type:** Bilingual School

**School hours:** 8am-4pm (4pm-5pm for ASA)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes.

**Curriculum description:** National Curriculum, PYP, MYP

**Age range:** 5-15

**Grades offered:** K-9

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Average class size:** 20-24

**Average teacher/student ratio:** 1:7

**Tuition fees (2019-2020 Academic Year):** RMB 218,000 to RMB 238,000 per academic year for different year groups. Contact the Admissions team for detailed information.

**Primary teaching language:** English and Chinese

**Other languages taught as electives:** Based on personalized needs

**After-school activities:** Swimming, golf, equestrian, winter sports, climbing, baseball, wushu, host, broadcast, model airplane, F1 racing championship, robot, programming, LEGO, STEAM, biological planting, dance,

music, opera, Chinese traditional art, paper arts, drama, DIY, calligraphy, chess, and other associations and elective courses.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Yes

**Total area (in sqm):** 25,000

**School facilities:** Campus design integrates the Chinese quadrangle and European courtyard, with natural materials, open space, and is built in compliance with international environmental protection standards. The buildings all have a central air conditioning and filtration system with 24 hours quality monitoring. Teaching space is tailored to meet the needs of national and international curriculum requirements; maker space supports the practical exploration of physics and chemistry, STEAM, AI, robotics and other fields; art space meets the requirement of music, painting, dance, drama, calligraphy and other creative forms; public space is designed with consideration of the needs for sports, reading, rest and display functions. Each area is unique, open and contemporary, providing students with a safe, healthy learning and

leisure environment.

**Lunch offered:** Vegetarian, Chinese and Western options

**Lunch fee:** Contact Admissions team for detailed information.

**Boarding Program:** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Central Conservatory Preparatory School

### 中央音乐学院鼎石实验学校

**C**entral Conservatory Preparatory School (CCPS) was established in 2012 and is located in the center of Beijing. CCPS has committed itself to cultivate students to become young artists with a solid musical background, excellent artistic quality, Chinese cultural background, an international mindset, and language skills.

CCPS has set up a preparatory course program and a four-year high school program. There are five music majors including instrumental, vocal, musicals, composition, and conducting. It provides students with systematic music courses and academic courses that incorporate the syllabus requirements of both China and the United States. For the music program, it includes professional major courses and public courses in different directions. Academic courses include Chinese, English, mathematics, science, humanities, and social sciences. CCPS has attracted a group of professional teachers with multicultural backgrounds at home and abroad.

CCPS works closely with many foreign institutions of higher education. CCPS is designated as the China test center of Manhattan School of Music, Cleveland Institute of Music, Temple University, La Sierra University, Bard College, and Maryland Lyric Opera. From the beginning, the students will be one-on-one customized development plan by the College Consulting Department, which aims to help them successfully apply to their ideal university in the future. The graduates of the CCPS are enrolled at Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Berklee College of Music, Los Angeles College of Music, Temple University, California College of the Arts, and other world-class music colleges and comprehensive universities.

**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 and academic courses

**Age range:** above 14

**Grades offered:** High school preparatory course, Grade 9-12

**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 practice 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 and Western

**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Daystar Academy

## 启明星双语学校

**F**ounded in 2002, Daystar Academy is a dual-curriculum, K-12 bilingual immersion school. As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, Daystar is authorized to offer the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Middle Years Programme (MYP). Daystar has a long tradition of developing strong character with their students being deeply immersed in both Chinese and Western cultures.

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

**School type:** Bilingual

**School hours:** 8.10am-3.40pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Our Early Learning Center students are in half-day English Montessori and half-day Chinese Montessori classes, and are also offered library, performing arts and physical education. Daystar's elementary students engage in an inquiry-based approach, exploring the US Common Core standards for English and the Chinese National Curriculum (CNC) for Chinese language arts and math. The Beigao campus is also an accredited IB PYP school. Secondary School students explore the majority of IB MYP content – including Mathematics, Science, Visual Arts, Music, Physical Education, and Design Technology – through English. Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese Individuals and Societies, and Character Education are taught in Chinese and follow the CNC standards.

**Age range:** 3-16 (eventually to 18 years old for Beigao Campus), 6-10 (Sanlitun Campus)

**Grades offered:** Beigao Campus: Kindergarten to secondary school (Grade 9 currently, adding a grade every year to Grade 12). Sanlitun Campus: Grades 1 - 5

**Number of students:** Close to 700 (Beigao Campus), 220 (Sanlitun Campus)

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** 20 nationalities

**Class size (average):** 20-22 (Early Learning Center), 20-22 (elementary), 18-22 (middle school), 18-22 (high school)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:6 (Early Learning Center), 1:6 (Elementary), 1:5 (Middle School), 1:4 (High School)

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021 academic year):**

- Application: RMB 2,000 (non-refundable)
- Early Learning Center: RMB 190,000
- Elementary: RMB 210,000
- Secondary: RMB 220,000
- Others:
  - Uniform: RMB 1,200-1,500
  - School bus: RMB 12,000-19,500 per year (optional)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** N/A

**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.

**After-school activities:** Extensive variety of classes offered under the DRAGON program ranging from STEM, to baseball, to Model UN, to ukele.

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

**Facilities:** Beigao Campus: Over 40,000sqm energy efficient modern campus, indoor gym, full size sports field, dance studio, music studio, library, science lab, art studio, design lab, tennis court, basketball court, and state-of-the-art air filtration.

Sanlitun Campus: Indoor gym, outdoor sports field, outdoor play equipment, performing arts studio, art studio, library, multi-functional room, and state-of-the-art air filtration.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 43 per day (optional)

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Ganeinu International School and Menorah Academy of the Capital Middle School

**G**aneinu 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, Grades 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 (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Application fee (new students only): RMB 3,000

- Tiny Tots and Nursery (ages 1-3): RMB 66,000 (half day), RMB 80,000 (full day)

- Kindergarten (ages 3-5): RMB 120,000

- Pre-Alef (ages 5-6): RMB 150,000

- Elementary Grades 1-2: RMB 160,000

- Elementary Grades 3-8 and MAC: RMB 200,000

- Bus fee: RMB 10,000

- Swimming fee: RMB 6,000

**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?** Scholarships and embassy discounts are available. Sibling discounts available.

**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:** Daily hot lunch

**Lunch fee:** Included in tuition fee

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** No

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# Saint Paul American School

## 北京圣保罗美国学校

**S**aint Paul American School is an American boarding school in Beijing, with a standard American middle school and high school curriculum. Founded in 2007 by Nacel International System and the Second High School attached to Beijing Normal University, it enrolls students from all over the world, currently 50 percent of whom are international students from over 20 countries and regions. Accredited by the NCA (North Central Association), SPAS adopts American school administration and grading systems, uses American textbooks and employs American experienced teachers who conduct classes only in English. For Chinese students attending the school, they have to study in Beijing for a certain time and then transfer to one of our partner schools in the US for the remainder of the high school years. SPAS provides the support and services during the processes of the school application for successful transfer. The school is close to Olympic Forest Park, with a beautiful school campus, fresh air, and transport facilities.

**Founding date:** 2007

**School type:** American international school

**School hours:** 8am-5.25pm,  
7pm-9.30pm (study hall)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** US AP curriculum

**Age range:** 12-19

**Grades offered:** Grades 7-12

**Number of students:** 288

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** China, South Korea, US, Russia, Ukraine, Italy, Slovakia, Thailand, and 20 other countries

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

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**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, ping pong, 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 12.35pm-1.20pm

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** Help center: 2.30pm-3.30pm Teacher office hours: 3.30pm-4.15pm; Study Hall: 7.30pm-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, cafeteria, outdoor multi-


purpose courts, and soccer field


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

**Lunch fee:** Included in tuition

**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Yew Wah International Education School

### 耀华国际教育学校

**Y**ew Wah International Education School (YWIES) has pioneered a new paradigm in international education. They define an international education as a process of internal transformation which occurs within the child. Committed to educating the whole person from infancy through secondary education, YWIES strives to unite the best elements of classical and contemporary traditions and practices, the growth of the individual, and the inquiring mind as well as develop a sense of personal responsibility and social welfare for all. The international curriculum is designed to be developmentally appropriate for each age level, rooted in bilingual education in multicultural environments utilizing instructional and information technology, fusing both Western and Chinese philosophies for character formation. YWIES's holistic approach to education involves co-operation with parents, family, community, and the world.

**Founding date:** 2016

**School type:** International education school

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

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

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

**Age range:** 2-15

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten (K2)-Grade 9

**Number of students:** 350

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Mainly Chinese

**Class size (average):** 15-22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Grades 1-3: RMB 247,000
- Grades 4-6: RMB 248,000
- Grades 7-9: RMB 272,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** Playing Musical Instrument, Basketball, Football, Outing etc.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 100,000

**Facilities:** The campus design supports 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, swimming pool

**Lunch:** Chinese, Western, vegetarian

**Lunch fee:** RMB 35 per day (Primary and Secondary: lunch only), RMB 55 per day (Kindergarten: breakfast, lunch, 2 breaks)

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Asia-Pacific Experimental School of Beijing Normal University

## 北京师范大学亚太实验学校

**A**sia-Pacific Experimental School of Beijing Normal University, hosted by Beijing Normal University and directed by the Education Commission of Xicheng District, is an experimental and innovative voluntary school from preschool to high school and accommodates resident and non-resident students. By September 2018, the school has 76 classes and over 300 faculty members. For 26 years, Asia-Pacific Experimental School of Beijing Normal University has established its philosophy as follows: education leads to a better life and 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:** Mainly focus on national curriculum

**Age range:** 3-18

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten to Grade 12

**Number of students:** Nearly 2,700

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

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

**Average class size:** around 30

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021 academic year):**

- Preschool (meals included): RMB 9,000 per month

- Grade 1-6: RMB 150,000 per year; Grade 7-12: RMB 120,000 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:** International standard track-and-field, four teaching buildings, four science labs, several libraries, gym with indoor basketball court, table tennis center

and health club, two outdoor playgrounds, four students' dormitories, and dedicated art rooms.

**Lunch:** Traditional Chinese food


**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Beijing City International School

## 北京乐成国际学校

**B**eijing City International School (BCIS) is a non-profit private school located in the center of Beijing, offering programs from preschool to Grade 12. Approved by the Education Committee of Chaoyang District, Beijing, BCIS is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

BCIS is a future-focused school, employing innovative educational practices and comprehensive learning strategies, guiding and supporting students to make informed choices and create unique life stories. BCIS's rigorous programs creatively and authentically implement the Chinese national curriculum. Through personal learning experiences, BCIS students are challenged to be proactive thinkers and purposeful doers. Expert academic staff empower students by supporting and equipping them with the skills and capabilities needed to succeed in an uncertain future. Programs are implemented by an experienced and diverse faculty consisting of teachers from 20 different countries. BCIS is the center of a compassionate community that provides a home in the hustle and bustle of China's capital city and is a hub of activity and care. To date, BCIS alumni have been accepted into more than 297 universities around the world.

**Founding date:** 2005

**School type:** Non-profit private school

**School hours:** Toddler to Grade 5: 8.30am-3.30pm; Grade 6-12: 8.15am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Registered with Education Committee of Chaoyang District

**Curriculum description:** IB Program

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** Toddler to Grade 12

**Number of students:** 1,220

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** 30 countries including China, US, Canada, UK, Australia, and South Korea

**Class size (average):** 15 (Toddler), 16 (Nursery), 19 (Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten), 23 (Grades 1-7), 23 (Grades 8-12)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:7

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

• Toddler: RMB 210,000

• Nursery: RMB 225,600

• Pre-kindergarten: RMB 240,000

• Kindergarten-Grade 5: RMB 240,000

• Grades 6-8: RMB 260,000

• Grades 9-12: RMB 280,000

• Application fee: RMB 3,000

• New student fee: RMB 15,000

• Transportation: RMB 13,650-19,950 per year

**Primary teaching language:** 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, coding, filmmaking, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes. BCIS awards two kinds of scholarships: academic scholarships and

merit scholarships. All students from Grades 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 EAL 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.

**Lunch fee:** BCIS ECC Campus: snack and lunch are included in the annual tuition fee. BCIS Main Campus: Grade 1 to Grade 12 students are able to purchase their own lunches with their pre-paid student pass.

**Boarding Program:** No

**Nurse or doctor available?** Yes



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# Beanstalk International Bilingual School

## 北京青苗国际双语学校

**F**ounded in 1998 by Ms. Kathy Shi, Beanstalk Education Group (BEG) is regarded as one of the leading international bilingual education pioneers in China. Beanstalk is committed to provide young learners well-rounded international education that integrates Chinese and Western educational philosophies, cultural elements and best practices. With accreditation by internationally acknowledged authorities including the International Baccalaureate (IB) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Beanstalk is now helping tens of thousands of Chinese and international students to reach for their dreams with its 20 campuses across China. Beanstalk recognizes the uniqueness of each child and respects their individual needs through fostering a loving, caring, and supportive learning environment.

**Founding date:** 1998 (Beanstalk International Kindergarten), 2002 (BIBS Elementary School), and 2009 (BIBS Middle and High School)

**School type:** K-12, International Bilingual School  
**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) holds WASC certification and it offers certified IB PYP, MYP and DP programs; BIBS Changying Campus (K-6) 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

**Class size (maximum):** up to 22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Chinese/International Teacher Ratio:** 2:1

**Tuition and other fees:**

BIBS:

- Shunyi Campus: Pre-K: RMB 209,750; ES School: RMB 238,000; MSHS: RMB 258,000
- UES Campus: Pre-K: RMB 209,750; ES School: RMB 238,000

- Changying Campus: Pre-K: RMB 158,000; Grade 1-5: RMB 186,000

- Haidian Academy: Kindergarten: RMB 150,000; Pre-K: RMB 210,000; ES School: RMB 234,000; MSHS: RMB 258,000

- Kunming Campus: ES School: RMB 100,000; MSHS: RMB 135,000

- Chengdu Campus: Pre-K: RMB 100,000; ES School: RMB 120,000

BIK:

- BIK Solana Campus: RMB 180,000 (full-day)
- BIK Shunyi Campus: RMB 180,000 (full-day)
- BIK Wanghu Campus: RMB 100,000 (full-day)
- BIK Yangshan Campus: RMB 100,000 (full-day)
- BIK Wanda CBD Campus: RMB 100,000 (full-day)

for international classes) RMB 60,000 (full day for bilingual classes)

- BIK Joy Park Campus: RMB 100,000 (full-day for international classes); RMB 30,000 (full day for regular classes)

- BK Changqingting Campus: RMB 750 per month (full-day for regular classes)

- BIK Kunming Chenggong Campus: RMB 60,000 (full-day)

- BIK Kunming Economic Development Zone Campus: RMB 60,000 (full-day)

- BIK Chengmai Campus: RMB 72,000 – RMB 120,000

- BIK Nanjing Campus: RMB 50,000 (full-day for bilingual classes)

Others:

- BIBS School Bus (optional): RMB 14,000-RMB 26,000 per year

- BIK School Bus (optional): RMB 10,000 per year (Available in Solana, Yangshan, Shunyi, Wanghu, Wanda CBD and Changying campuses)

- BIBS Registration Fee: RMB 2,200

- BIK Registration Fee: RMB 1,200

- Uniform: RMB 2,500 per set

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese and Spanish

**After-school activities:** Activities vary depending on campus and grade level, usually includes ballet, gymnastics, tennis, basketball, soccer, dancing, drama, music, Model UN etc.

**Facilities:** Spacious and modern classrooms, science labs, art studios, libraries, computer labs, dancing rooms, multi-functional audio-visual classrooms, running tracks, football fields, volleyball and basketball courts, swimming pools, tennis courts and indoor basketball courts etc.

**Lunch:** Vegetarian, Chinese, and Western options  
**Boarding program?** Available at BIBS Shunyi Campus for Grade 6-12 students on a need basis. Shunyi campus offers accommodation for G6-12 students

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Beijing Huijia Private School

## 北京市私立汇佳学校

**F**ounded 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 while maintaining Chinese characteristics.

In the past 27 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:** PYP: 8.30am-4pm,  
MYP and DP: 8am-5.10pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** PYP, MYP, DP

**Age range:** 5-18

**Grades offered:** Pre-K, Grades 1 to 12

**Number of students:** 2,000+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

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

**Class size (average):** 20-25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020):**

RMB 20,000 (PYP), RMB 23,000 (MYP),  
RMB 25,000 (DP)

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese

and English (DP is English only)

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** Huijia offers a wide variety of elite competitive sports, recreational pursuits, traditional Chinese activities as well 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, cartoon.

Student-organized clubs: IB TV Station, IB gravity, IB charity, PED, Hi-tech, drama, dance.

**Scholarships offered?** Academic Scholarship and Special Talented Scholarships are available to eligible candidates.

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 230,000

**Facilities:** Four bubble gyms with air purification

system (ice hockey, basketball, swimming, integrated sports, fitness), equestrian, outdoor soccer field, three libraries, two theaters, a black box, piano practice rooms, labs and studios, two electric piano rooms, two band rooms, pottery room, VR room

**Lunch:** Organic products from Huijia Farm, buffet

**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurses/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing International Bilingual Academy

### 北京海嘉国际双语学校

**F**ounded in 2006, the Beijing International Bilingual Academy (BIBA) offers international bilingual education for children from Early Childhood up to Grade Twelve. Since its establishment, BIBA has been growing steadily, currently reaching a student population of over 1,600 students from more than 25 different countries and regions. BIBA is an IBO World School and also accredited by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges). In addition, BIBA is an active member of ACAMIS (Association of China and Mongolia International Schools) and ISAC (International Schools Athletic Conference). Furthermore, BIBA offers The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award program.

It is BIBA's philosophy and practice that all educational resources must serve the purpose of student-centered development. Let children be fulfilled with happiness because of their devotion, and let education be great because of their work with consciousness.

**Founding date:** 2006

**School type:** International bilingual boarding and day school

**School hours:** 8am-3.40pm (4.50pm for ECA and Sports)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Balanced dual curriculum meeting the China National Compulsory Educational Standard and International education standards. ECC – Playful Inquiry Based Curriculum; Elementary – Guided by the Chinese National Curriculum and combined with the American Common Core Curriculum; Middle and High School – MYP (Candidate school), IGCSE, IB DP, Chinese National Curriculum

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** ECC 2-Grade 12

**Number of students:** 1,600

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Over 25 nationalities including China, US, Korea, Australia, and UK

**Class size (maximum):** 18 (ECC), 22 (ES-

MSHS)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- ECC (2-4 years old): RMB 160,000
- Kindergarten: RMB 198,000
- Grade 1-5: RMB 220,000
- Grade 6-8: RMB 231,000
- Grades 9-10 RMB 242,000
- Grade 11-12: RMB 264,000
- 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 (Extra Curricular Activities) and Core Sports Programs: Over 150 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 middle and high school

**Extra help offered?** Including ELA, CSL

**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 and Compass, Chinese and Western choices with Vegetarian options.

**Lunch fee:** Cost varies by age.

**Boarding program?** Yes, Grade 6–12

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Beijing New Talent Academy

## 北京市新英才学校

**W**ith Love and Creativity as its philosophy, Beijing New Talent Academy has established a holistic curriculum system dedicated to provide excellent education to students. Our mission is to equip our students with the ability of love and creation, cultural confidence, global perspectives and the courage of taking social responsibilities through multicultural courses and project-based learning courses.

**Founding date:** May 2008

**School type:** Boarding school

**School hours:** 8am-noon, 2.30-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:**

- Kindergarten: kindergarten-based curriculum
- Grades 1 - 6: National curriculum, Love and Creation curriculum, Love and Creation Transition curriculum
- Grades 7 - 12: National curriculum, Love and Creation curriculum, IGCSE, A-level, Arts curriculum, AP curriculum

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten-Grade 12

**Number of students:** 2,500

**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:** 1:4

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

Application fee required for new students: RMB 1,800

- Kindergarten: RMB 126,000
- Dragon Bay Kindergarten: RMB 136,000

• Primary School:

Grade1-Grade 3 RMB 135,000

Grade4-Grade 6 RMB 143,000

• Love and Creation Transition Program RMB 143,000

Junior High School

• Cambridge Scheme RMB 152,000

• Love and Creation Scheme RMB 182,000

• Arts Scheme RMB 182,000

Senior High School

• IGSE, A-Level RMB 172,000

• AP Program RMB 172,000

• Arts Program RMB 172,000 + RMB 50,000 (Training Fees)

Other Charges

• Uniform fee: RMB 880 – RMB 2,500

• Meal fee: RMB 12,000 – RMB 14,000

• Boarding fee: RMB 10,000 – RMB 12,000

• Others: RMB 10,000

• Transportation fee (optional): RMB 2,100 – RMB 9,500 (weekly bus), RMB 9,500 (daily bus)

The night course fee for boarding class of Grade 1 (optional): RMB 20,000

Foreign students need to pay an extra RMB 10,000 per year

**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

**Lunch fee:** Included in meal fee

**Boarding program?** Yes

(Grade 1, Grade 4 – 12)

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing Royal School

### 北京王府学校

**B**eijing 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

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten to 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 fee:**

- Kindergarten: RMB 6,800 - RMB 13,000 per month
- Pre-K: RMB 94,000 - RMB 109,800 per year
- Grades 1-5: RMB 119,000 - RMB 155,000 per year

- Grades 6-9: RMB 191,000 per year

- Grades 10-12: RMB 60,000 - RMB 240,000 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

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

**After-school activities:** Golf, baseball, badminton, roller-skating, basketball, swimming, chorus, dance, 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, 1,080-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, Grades 1-12

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Beijing World Youth Academy

## 北京世青国际学校

**B**eijing World Youth Academy (BWYA) is an international school for students of all nationalities aged 5 to 18, offering programmes taught in English and Chinese with extensive language support where required. BWYA is authorized by the Beijing Municipal Education Commission to enroll both local and foreign students. In addition to the Chinese National Curriculum, they are fully authorized to offer both the IB Diploma Programme (DP) and IB Middle Years Programme (MYP), along with the Cambridge IGCSE programme. The younger learners follow the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). Furthermore, BWYA has also received full WASC accreditation, effective until 2025. The school motto is locally grounded, globally aware, and BWYA is committed to raising knowledgeable lifelong learners, who love their local culture, as well as being global citizens.

**Founding date:** 2001

**School type:** International Day School

**School hours:** 8.20am-3.50pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Chinese National Curriculum, IB (MYP, DP), IGCSE, IPC

**Age range:** 5-18

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

**Number of students:** 1,080

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Over 20 nationalities represented in total.

**Class size (maximum):** 25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:7

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021 academic year):**

- Application fee (non-refundable) RMB 2,000
- Tuition fees vary by year groups. Contact Admissions Department for detailed information.

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

**Other elective language(s):** Spanish, Korean, German

**After-school activities:** Nearly 100 extra-curricular clubs and activities, including Model UN, LEGO robotics, Forensics, BWYAtv, 3D Printing, STEM club and Wolves Athletics sports teams participating in interscholastic competitions in Beijing, Tianjin, and beyond.

**Scholarships offered?** Multiple scholarship programmes, financial aid for qualified enrolled students.

**Extra help offered?** Drop-in study clubs staffed by faculty and intensive EAL support in the primary school and secondary school.

**Total area (in sqm):** 18,000

**Facilities:** At their modern campuses, every classroom is equipped with Smart Boards and top-quality air purification systems. Other facilities include Apple computer labs,

libraries, full science labs, art rooms, design and technology workspaces equipped with 3D printers, laser cutters and vacuum forming machines, music studios, auditorium, athletic facilities as well as a dedicated Performing Arts and Athletics Centre. BWYA students also benefit from full-time specialist school counselors and university counselors.

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing BISS International School

### 北京BISS国际学校

**E**stablished in 1994, Beijing BISS International School was the first International school in Chaoyang District, and was one of the first to be authorized to offer all three International Baccalaureate (IB) programs including PYP, MYP, and DP. Over the past 25 years, BISS has had excellent academic results. BISS graduates are widely accepted by top universities around the world, including Harvard University, Stanford University, Columbia University, Juliet Music College, the National University of Singapore, University of Toronto and Peking University among others.

BISS is a family-style boutique school that puts students at the center. BISS considers all students and teachers as family and puts emphasis on interpersonal relationships. Since it is a small school, students are known by their peers, as well as by their teachers and administrators. Because students feel at home, they gain a great sense of trust and know that they receive support from all sides. Another advantage of a boutique school is that BISS provides students with more opportunities to shine in their own way. Students develop strong communication and leadership skills, they know they can participate in any activities, regardless of their skill level. They are involved in Student Council, publish their own newspaper, lead meetings and join all kinds of activities.

With shared values and thanks to the strong support from the government, BISS and ETU Education (an education innovation project with its founding roots in both Silicon Valley and Beijing) have agreed on a comprehensive partnership so as to ensure the smooth operation of BISS moving forward. ETU will provide assistance to BISS in school operation, curriculum building, marketing, and admission, so as to provide best-quality education to families and students from different backgrounds.

BISS will continuously strive for strong academic excellence by leveraging its rich experiences and practices in IB teaching and learning.

**Founding date:** 1994

**School type:** Private day school

**School hours:** 8:20 am-3:25 pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** IB Program (PYP, MYP, DP)

**Age range:** 2.5 – 18

**Grades offered:** PreK-G12

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Japan, South Korea, Austria, Malaysia, Indian, Poland, Thailand, Netherlands, Belgium, and other countries.

**Class size (average):** 15, Maximum 22 per class

**Teacher-student ratio (average):** 1:3

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021**

**Academic Year):**

Registration fee: RMB 2,000

Pre- K (2.5-5): RMB 169,000

Kindergarten (5-6): RMB 169,000

Grades 1 – 5: RMB 199,000

Grades 6 – 10: RMB 219,000

Grades 11 – 12: RMB 239,000

School bus(optional): RMB 10,000-14,000 per year

**Primary teaching language:** English

**Other elective languages:** Chinese, Korean, Japanese (IB option)

**After-school activities:** BISS offers extensive extra-curricular and field education programs including performing arts, languages, robotics, and graphic/ product design.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes

**Extra help offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 11,000 (Anzhen Campus)

**Facilities:** The BISS Main Campus has two libraries with books in multiple languages;

music, and art studios; multi-purpose auditorium; physics, chemistry/biology, and design technology labs; cafeteria; covered crystal courtyard; gymnasium;

**Lunch:** Provided

**Lunch fee:** RMB 50 per day

**Boarding program:** Not available

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing Xin Fuxue International Academy

### 北京市新府学外国语学校

**B**eijing Xin Fuxue International Academy (XFA) was founded by Shuntian Fuxue Education Group. It is a bilingual international school approved by the Beijing Municipal Education Commission that offers day school as well as boarding arrangements for both Chinese and foreign students.

The school provides K-12 education for students from kindergarten through high school. It is characterized by small-class sizes and a high teacher-student ratio to ensure every child is given sufficient attention and care.

XFA integrates modern pedagogical theories and western educational concepts into their curriculum while retaining the academic rigor of the Chinese basic education. By doing so, they aim to help every child achieve their maximum potential. XFA also aims to help students develop into responsible global citizens by providing a robust international curriculum; international student exchanges; a wide variety of electives and enrichment programs. The school strives to cultivate confident and capable bilingual students with a deep appreciation of diverse cultures.

The holistic education students receive at XFA will help them can gain access to some of the world's top universities and ensure that they are well prepared for future challenges and opportunities.

**Founding date:** 2016

**School type:** Full time bilingual international school (Current IB Candidate School)

**School hours:** 8.10am-5.20pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:**

Elementary School: Chinese official curriculum, American Common Core, and IPC (International Primary Curriculum)  
Middle School: Chinese official curriculum, IGCSE, American Common Core and MYP  
High School: AP, A-level, Canadian high school curriculum, Australian high school curriculum.

**Age range:** 5-18

**Grades offered:** K-12

**Number of students:** over 400

**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 (2020-2021 academic year):**

- Elementary School (K-G6): RMB 156,000 per year
- Middle School (Grades 7-9): RMB 176,000 per year
- High School(Grades10-12): RMB 196,000 per year

• Application fee: RMB 1,500

• Accommodation Fee: K-Grade 2 RMB 20,000 per year Grades 3-9 RMB 16,000 per year

• Meal fee: 3 meals and 2 extra meals

RMB 16,000 per a year

• School Bus Fee for weekends: RMB 3,000-RMB 5,000 per year

• School Bus Fee for day students: RMB 12,000-RMB 15,000 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** Italian and Korean

**After-school activities:**

Arts: calligraphy, creative handcraft, fashion design, English drama, ABRSM music theory, photography, Chinese traditional dance, Latin Dance, guitar, percussion, violin, viola, cello, ukulele, trumpet, etc.

Academic Subjects: phonics, mathematics thinking, picture book reading, literature, Chinese cultural studies, English writing, English speech and debate, creative writing, English listening and speaking, English grammar, TOEFL IELTS, etc.

Sports: equestrian, soccer, basketball, baseball, badminton, skating, golf, cricket, etc.

Science and Technology: robot programming, magical science experiments, etc.  
Humanities and Critical Thinking Skills:

Model UN, sociology, environment protection, business, Fun with History, international chess, Rubik's cube, etc.

School teams: school teams of dance, choir, baseball, mathematics, strings ensemble, etc.

**Total area (in sqm):** 90,000

**Facilities:** Air purification system throughout the school building, indoor gymnasium, multi-purpose hall, basketball court, futsal field, badminton court, physics lab, chemistry lab, biology lab, reading rooms, design and technology room, art room, music room, dance room, Apple computer room, etc.

**Lunch:** Chinese and western buffet meals

**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

**T**he British School of Beijing, Shunyi (BSB Shunyi) wants your child to excel. They promise to support your child to be their best and achieve more than they ever thought possible.

Their globally respected curricula delivers excellent academic outcomes; following the English National Curriculum culminating at IGCSE/GCSE qualifications leading to the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP). The German Primary Programme for native German-speaking students study core subjects in German, integrating with non-core subjects. BSB Shunyi's world-class teachers ensure your child experiences accelerated learning.

Established in 2003, BSB Shunyi's combined EYFS, Primary and Secondary campus is ideally situated within the very popular expatriate residential area of Shunyi and provides outstanding facilities to support your child's learning.

As part of a family of 66 Nord Anglia schools in 29 countries with over 60,000 students, BSB Shunyi's global reach provides unique life and learning experiences for students to develop into mature and successful global citizens.

**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:** 1,100

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** Over 60

nationalities, including UK, Germany, US, South Korea

**Class size (maximum):** 22 (16 in Nursery)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4 to 1:11

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Pre-Nursery and Nursery: RMB 139,260 (mornings), 208,875 (full day)
- Reception: RMB 208,875
- Years 1 & 2: RMB 243,250
- Year 3: RMB 259,275
- Years 4-6: RMB 262,950

- Years 7-8: RMB 280,000

- Years 9: RMB 282,765

- Years 10-11: RMB 299,455

- Years 12-13: RMB 309,670

- Security Deposit: RMB 16,000

- Application fee: RMB 2,000

- 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 10,000 – RMB 15,000 depending on the distance from school

- EAL: RMB 15,000 one-time fee

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

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

**After-school activities:** 300+ 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

**T**he Canadian International School of Beijing (CISB) offers classes ranging from Montessori Nursery (18 months) to Grade 12 in two downtown campuses: the main Liangmaqiao campus and the new Jianguomen Kindergarten. CISB is a three-program IB World School: Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Program, and Diploma Program. Graduates obtain a Canadian (New Brunswick) High School Diploma and the opportunity to complete the full IB Diploma. The current student body numbers more than 1,000+ and is represented by over 55 nationalities.

**Founding date:** 2006

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.15am-3.35pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

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

**Age range:** 18 months-18 years

**Grades offered:** Nursery to Grade 12

**Number of students:** Over 1,000

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** Over 55 nationalities

**Class size (maximum):** 25

**Teacher-student ratio:** Varies by grade

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Montessori Nursery: RMB 110,000 (half-day), RMB 157,000 (full-day)
- Pre-K3, Pre-K4, and Kindergarten (full-day): RMB 181,000

- Grades 1-5: RMB 232,000
- Grades 6-8: RMB 237,000
- Grades 9-10: RMB 278,000
- Grades 11-12: RMB 289,000
- Application fee: RMB 1,800
- Transportation: RMB 11,100-19,700 (round-trip depending on distance)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

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

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

**Scholarships offered?** Please check the 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, VR room, two libraries, science laboratories, makerspace, design lab, fine

arts studios, music labs, 350-seat lecture theater, 500-seat auditorium, 3 gymnasiums, 25m swimming pool plus wading pool, athletic field, dance studio, full-service cafeteria, demo cooking zone, supervised outdoor playground, outdoor learning space, medical and dental clinic


**Lunch:** Asian and Western set menus

**Lunch fee:** Elementary: RMB 28, Middle/high school: RMB 35

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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### Beautiful Facilities 设施完善的校区

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## Dulwich College Beijing

### 北京德威英国国际学校

**W**ith 400 years of heritage and a pioneering spirit, a Dulwich education aims for students to learn worldwide, live worldwide and graduate worldwide.

Established in 2005, Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) belongs to a family of 12 Dulwich College International schools in Asia with strong ties to the founding College in London. It is a British international school for students from 2-18 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 Program 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. The school has received accolades such as the British International School of the Year 2017 for Teaching Initiative in Blended Math and the International School Award 2019 for Creativity in Learning.

DCB graduating classes consistently achieve some of the best IB averages in China - results that place the students in the world's best institutions, such as the Russell Group in the UK, the Ivy League, and top universities in the US, Canada, Asia, and Europe.

**Founding date:** 2005

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

**School hours:** 8:15am-3:25pm (Early Years); 8.15am-3.30pm (Junior School); 8.15am-3.35pm (Senior School)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

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

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** Early Years to Year 13

**Number of students:** 1,550

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** 40 nationalities

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

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

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Early Years: RMB 139,000-RMB 237,000
- Grades 1-12: RMB 237,000-RMB 307,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,500
- Transportation: RMB 12,200-14,700

• 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, World Scholars Cup, film, band, orchestra, choir, dance, drama, photography, coding, community service, debate, public speaking, design, animal welfare, cooking, creative writing, chess, yoga, riding, go-karting, fencing, dancing, and more. Numerous sports teams include soccer, volleyball, basketball, badminton, tennis, rugby, swimming, skiing and more.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** Additional Educational Needs teams, including English Language Support.

**Total area (in sqm):** 115,322

**Facilities:** Sports facilities include two air-filtered sports domes, multi-purpose sports hall, 6 tennis courts, weight room, FIFA two-star-rated soccer pitch, rugby pitch, cricket pitch, swimming pool, and ice-skating rink. The school building houses 2 large theaters with 755 seats combined, 2 black box theaters,

3 spacious music rooms, 7 newly refurbished practice rooms, two ICT suites including one dedicated to music, a professional green screen film studio, 5 light and airy art rooms, Early Years kitchen and art room, 3 libraries, radio studio, 10 well-equipped science laboratories, well-lit classrooms with SmartBoards, and SE21, the new state-of-the-art STEAM & entrepreneurship hub

**Lunch:** Vegetarian, Western, Asian, and Chinese options

**Lunch fee:** RMB 28-RMB 30

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## German Embassy School of Beijing

### 北京德国使馆学校

The German Embassy School of Beijing (GSB) is a private German school abroad with a modern school and Kindergarten campus centrally located in Chaoyang District. The school was awarded the status of "Excellent German School Abroad" in 2019. They offer "Education made in Germany" from Kindergarten to Abitur (Grade 12) at the highest level. Students receive outstanding German language skills and education in an international and global setting which allows for easy return to schools in Germany or acceptance to German and international universities. The most modern technical equipment, small classes, dedicated teachers, individual and excellent sponsorship, as well as a particularly family-like atmosphere characterize their school. The school provides a comprehensive extra-curricular program, consisting of project and study groups in music, theater, arts, sports, natural sciences, and languages, where students can develop their talents.

**Founding date:** 1978

**School type:** Private German school

**School hours:** 7.55am- 3.35 or 5.15pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** The German Embassy School of Beijing teaches according to the German curriculum. They award the highest level graduation degree (Abitur), in the German education system at the end of 12th grade. They also offer preparation courses for Cambridge Certificates (CAE Cambridge Advanced English) and YTC and HSK Certificates.

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten-Grade 12

**Number of students:** 510

**Foreign passport holder accepted:** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted:** No

**Nationality of students:** 30+ nationalities

**Class size (average):** 18 (depending on grade level)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Kindergarten: RMB 145,000

- Grade 1-4: RMB 122,000

- Grade 5-12: RMB 132,000

- Bus: RMB 19,500

- Application fee: RMB 40,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** German

**Other elective language(s):** English is taught as the first foreign language from kindergarten and elementary school. Lessons in geography from Grade 6 and political science from Grade 10 are taught in English. French is taught as the second foreign language and Chinese is taught as an intensive course from Grade 6 on.

**After-school activities:** GSB offers more than 130 after school activities for free. Choir, photography, theater, athletics, gymnastics, soccer, basketball, handball, wushu, arts and crafts, languages, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** German as second language, learning support services, personalized learning

**Total area (in sqm):** 110,000

**Facilities:** 45 classrooms with SmartBoard technology, 2 libraries, science laboratories, arts studio, music labs, PC rooms and work spaces, 250-seat lecture theater, outdoor and indoor sports court, athletic field, fitness center, full-service cafeteria, demo cooking zone, school garden, supervised outdoor playground

**Lunch:** Western, Chinese, and vegetarian meals

**Lunch fee:** RMB 13-RMB 28 per day

**Boarding Program:** No

**Nurse/doctor available:** Yes

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## AISB School – Hope International

### 北京澳大利亚国际学校

**H**ope International is a Pre-K to Grade 12 character-focused academic program that follows an American curriculum based on the highest academic standards that serves children of expatriate families in the Beijing community. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered for high school students and United States standards for instruction and assessment across all grade levels are followed. All classes other than Chinese are taught in English. Curricular programs include STEM, humanities, fine arts, and philosophy. An optimal learning program is provided for diverse learning needs as well as tailored support for English language learners. The ISAC sports league and international music competitions are examples of the unique opportunities for their students. Their accreditation is with ACS WASC and ACSI, and the SAT, PSAT, AP, MAP, and ACT are administered for their students.

**Founding date:** Hope International Academic Program founded August 2012

**School type:** International

**School hours:** 8am-3.05pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Modified Common Core with Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

**Age range:** 3-18

**Grades offered:** Pre-K – Grade 12

**Number of students:** 171

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** Korea, US, Canada, 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 (2020-2021 academic year):**

- Pre-K (half-days or 3 full-days): RMB 67,904
- Pre-K3-K4: RMB 116,645

- K5, Grade 1-5: RMB 178,786

- Grade 6-8: RMB 200,240

- Grade 9-11: RMB 221,695

- Grade 12: RMB 225,999

- English Plus (Grade 1-9): RMB 27,600

- Language Immersion Foundation (Grade 1 and Grade 2): RMB 34,500 per year

- Application fee: RMB 2,000 (non-refundable)

- Capital Levy: RMB 10,000

- Capital levy is per student, non-refundable

- Sibling discount: 15 percent

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other elective language(s):** Mandarin

**After-school activities:** Intermediate Chess Club, Choir, Homework, Intermediate Piano, Kingdom Arts, Lego Class, Orchestra, SAT Mat Club, Middle School Math Club, Self Defense, Soccer, Young Royals, Healthy Baking, Sensory Play, Drum Lessons, Drama Club, Keyboarding, Computer Programming.

**Extra help offered?** English Plus Program, Foundation Classes, Optimal Learning Center (OLC)

**Total area (in sqm):** 4,400

**Facilities:** Elementary/secondary library, elementary/secondary art rooms, elementary/secondary music room, elementary/Secondary cafeteria, outdoor playground for elementary and separate area for PreK3/4 children, IT lab, science labs


**Lunch:** Asian meal and sandwich


**Lunch fee:** RMB 30 each meal

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Harrow Beijing

### 哈罗北京

**H**arrow 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 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. Their mission statement of 'leadership for a better world' is supported through the skills students develop by studying a wide and varied curriculum and further evidenced through their co-curricular enrichment programs. Currently, there are students of 26 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:** over 1,400

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** 26 nationalities

**Class size (average):** 20-23

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

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020):**

- Tuition fees vary from RMB 109,600 to RMB 309,000 per academic year for different year groups. Contact Admissions for detailed information.

- Application fee: RMB 3,500

**Primary language courses:** English, Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** French, 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 theater 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, Sir Joseph Banks Scholarship.

**Extra help offered?** Yes. They 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 are 2 libraries with more than 28,000 resources, a large multi-purpose theater, 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. There are outdoor tennis courts, as well as playing fields for football and rugby.

The City Campus facilities include fully kitted out sports hall, a dining room, a library and a specialist learning zone which includes



art, music, and drama areas. There is a playground and a 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 6,600 per year


**Boarding program?** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## INNOVA Academy

### 鸿誉学校

**I**NNOVA Academy is based on their vision to develop responsible learners for the future. Their mission is to inspire each student to wonder, challenge them to explore, support them to create, and empower them to connect. Their programs are based on the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program, Middle Years Program, and IB Diploma Program and incorporates the Chinese National Curriculum. They also adopt curriculum elements from the New Zealand, British Columbia, and Australian curriculum to grow internationally minded students.

INNOVA Academy, provides programs for students from Grades K5-Grade 12, in ultimate preparation for entry to universities around the world and to be outfitted with the requisite 21st Century 'future ready' skills of the working world.

**Founding date:** August 2020

**School type:** International Bilingual Day School

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Reggio, IB (PYP, MYP, DP), Chinese National Curriculum in a bilingual environment

**Age range:** 5-18

**Grades offered:** K5-Grade 12

**Number of students:** 200 (Capacity 1,150)

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese and foreign students

**Average class size:** 24

**Tuition fees (2019-2020 Academic Year):**

- K5: RMB 230,000
- Grades 1-5: RMB 240,000
- Grades 6-8: RMB 250,000

**Primary teaching language:** English and Chinese Mandarin (PYP, MYP, DP)

**Other languages taught as electives:** No

**After-school activities:** sports, the arts, leadership, clubs, service learning, swimming, technology

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** In-school English as an Additional Language (EAL), Learning Support (LS), and Counseling

**Total area:** 15,732

**School facilities:** The Innova Academy environment is designed to be warm and welcoming and to provide flexible and

engaging spaces for learning, collaboration, communication, and celebration and socialization and networking. It is designed to be exciting and comfortable.

**Lunch offered:** Yes

**Boarding Program:** No

**School nurse or doctor available?** Yes

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# International School of Beijing

## 北京顺义国际学校

**I**nternational School of Beijing (ISB) has a history of excellence spanning four decades, its mission fulfilled by passionate, highly qualified educators who want the best for every student. ISB is dedicated to programs that are most effective for learning. As a progressive school, ISB responds to students' changing needs. Research-based programs and outstanding facilities mean students are prepared for success in a world changing at a breathtaking pace. ISB enjoys a track record of excellent learning outcomes, with students attending colleges which are most appropriate for them. The school's commitment to realizing students' potential is built around nurturing their intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development.

**Founding date:** 1980

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.15am–3.25pm

**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 3 – 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.

**Age range:** 3-18

**Grades offered:** Pre K3-Grade 12

**Number of students:** Approximately 1,800

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** 40+ nationalities, including US, South Korea, Canada, Australia

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

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Pre-Kindergarten (PK Full Day): RMB 192,170 + RMB 12,010 Capital Levy
- Kindergarten: RMB 221,910 + RMB 19,490 Capital Levy
- Grade 1-5: RMB 221,910 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy
- Grade 6-8: RMB 239,910 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy
- Grade 9-10: RMB 260,830 + RMB 34,720

Capital Levy

- Grade 11-12: RMB 270,060 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy

- Bus: RMB 12,190-RMB 19,760 depending on distance

- Applications fee: RMB 2,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English. Dual-Language (Chinese and English) is offered in PreK3–Grade 2. In 2020-2021, ISB will offer Dual-Language (Chinese and English) for PreK3–Grade 3.

**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. In 2020, ISB will extend its services for students with intellectual/cognitive disabilities.

**Total area (in sqm):** 133,500

**Facilities:** 32-acre campus in Shunyi with two purpose-built sports domes sitting side-by-side, over 8,500sqm, 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, design 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. New facilities due to open in 2020 include an Early Years Learning Center, Elementary School Arts Center and Theater, Middle and High School Performing Arts Center, and Middle and High School Design Center.

**Lunch:** Western, Chinese, and vegetarian meals

**Lunch fee:** RMB 21.5-32.5 per day

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Keystone Academy

### 北京市鼎石学校

**K**eystone 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 Grades 7 and 8 and required in Grades 9 through 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:** 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:** 1,480

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

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

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

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:7

#### Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):

- Primary school (day school): RMB 250,000

- Secondary school (day school): RMB 280,000

- Boarding tuition: RMB 387,500

- Uniform: Approx. RMB 4,850-RMB 6,380

- Bus: RMB 9,800-RMB 14,800

**Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese and English

**Other elective language(s):** No

**After-school activities:** More than 300 activities offered in a variety of sports, music, visual arts, drama, technology, community service, and 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 residential 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 8,580-9,900 (day students), boarding fees include all meals

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

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# The Nord Anglia School, Beijing, Fangshan

## 北京市房山区诺德安达学校

**N**ord Anglia Beijing School, Fangshan was opened in September 2019 and provides a state-of-the art, world-class teaching and learning environment with a total student capacity of 1,728. Providing a unique blended learning experience, NAS Beijing offers students the best of Eastern and Western education resources and philosophies for students aged 6-18. The bilingual curriculum is based on the Chinese K-12 curriculum blended with globally respected international education resources and teaching pedagogy. Students will gain a solid foundation of Chinese culture, whilst equipping them with the knowledge and skills they will need to be successful in an increasingly globalized world.

**Founding date:** 2019

**School type:** Private School

**School hours:** 8am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** Chinese National Curriculum blended with globally respected international education resources and teaching methods

**Age range:** 6-18

**Grades offered:** 1-12

**Number of students:** TBC

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese, International

**Max class size:** 24

**Teacher/student ratio:** 11:1

**Tuition fees (2019-2020 Academic Year):** RMB 170,000–RMB 210,000

**Primary teaching language:** Chinese, English

**Other languages taught as electives:** TBC

**After-school activities:** Academic, cultural, performing arts, sports

**Scholarships offered?** TBC

**Extra help offered?** No



**Total area (in sqm):** 35,000

**School facilities:** Science lab, art studios, information technology lab, auditorium, drama and dance studios, black box theatre, musical instrument practice room, full-sized indoor gymnasium, 25m indoor swimming pool, a full-sized grass soccer pitch, basketball courts, tennis courts, athletic area, indoor athletics and activity area.

**Lunch:** Western, Chinese

**Boarding Program:** Yes

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Springboard International Bilingual School

君诚学校

**E**stablished 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 school

**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 language and Chinese mathematics based on Chinese National Curriculum.

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten to high school

**Number of students:** 600

**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 (2019-2020 academic year):**

- Nursery, K1, K2: RMB 150,000

- Kindergarten (KG): RMB 180,000

- Primary school (G1-G5): RMB 200,000

- Middle school (G6-G8): RMB 220,000

- High school (G9-G12): RMB 240,000

- 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 watercolor 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:** K3-Grade 12 RMB 35 per day; Nursery, K1, and K2 RMB 40 per day

**Boarding program?** Yes (Grade 7 and above)

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Tsinghua International School

## 清华大学附属中学国际部

Nestled across from the Old Summer Palace, Tsinghua International School (THIS) takes pride in its boutique campus situated on the prestigious, centennially historic Tsinghua High School grounds. THIS has assembled a team of highly qualified teachers from around the world and aims to provide an education that merges Western educational standards with Eastern cultural perspective. Hence, 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 - founded on, committed to, and united by our five core values – collaboration, engagement, discovery, Tsinghua Spirit, and cultural diversity.

**Founding date:** 2009

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8am-3.15pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** THIS follows a standards-based curriculum, drawing on the American Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards, and National Council for the Social Sciences along with Chinese National Curriculum in Chinese language classes. Advanced Placement courses are offered in the high school.

**Age range:** 6-18

**Grades offered:** Grades 1-12

**Number of students:** 545

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** US, Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand and more

**Class size (average):** 22

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021):**

Please contact the school for details

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

**Other language(s):** THIS teaches both Chinese for native speakers and Chinese as a foreign language, as well as French and Spanish.

**After-school activities:** THIS offers over 100 after school activities to enrich student lives with teacher sponsored clubs and sports and student organized activities, as well as programs from an outside company in our primary school. A variety of athletic, artistic, extensive academic and service activities. Including: basketball, soccer, badminton, T-Ball, volleyball, ping-pong, art, studio 35 (student film), speech and debate, MUN, CSC (volunteer), SCINEX, board games, baking, modern and traditional dance, Quizbowl, Comics and Illustration, band, choir, and more.

**Scholarships offered?** No

**Extra help offered?** ESL support program for Grades 1-10

**Total area (in sqm):** 99,000

**Facilities:** Library, outdoor playground,

Apple multimedia lab, PC lab, iPads in primary school, science labs in high school, full-size stadium, indoor gymnasium, dining hall, multiple auditoriums, all classrooms equipped with smart boards.

**Lunch:** Chinese, Western, vegetarian options

**Boarding program?** Yes, from Grade 9 and above

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Tsinghua University High School International - Chaoyang 清华附中国际学校

**T**singhua University High School International (THSI) is genuinely unique – a new innovation from the unparalleled traditions of Tsinghua University, China's peerless intellectual engine for over a century. Located in Chaoyang District at the National Tennis Center in Olympic Forest Park, THSI advances a rich history of education excellence with their sister schools under the Tsinghua University umbrella. THSI is an international school serving grades 1-12 for students who plan to attend universities all over the world. With academic excellence as the standard, they aim to build a delightful, natural environment and atmosphere for learning, offering students innovative opportunities to learn from the classroom and step out into the world with knowledge and confidence.

**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:** 1-12

**Number of students:** 480

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** No

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese

**Class size (average):** 20-25

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition and other fees (2020-2021 academic year):**

- Primary school: (Grades 1-5) RMB 170,000
- Middle school: (Grades 6-8) RMB 190,000
- High school: (Grades 9-12) RMB 200,000
- Application fee: RMB 1,800, ITA RMB 2,300
- Uniform: RMB 2,200
- Bus: RMB 800-2,000 per month

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

**Other elective language(s):** No

**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?** Scholarships for grades 9 and above

**Extra help offered?** N/A

**Total area (in sqm):** 40,000

**Facilities:** Built to a world-class standard, the school is equipped with 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, two libraries with combined collections of over 14,000 books, two multifunction art rooms, two multifunction music rooms, three science labs, one student cafeteria, one cafe, six outdoor tennis courts, five basketball courts, and one standard playground with running track.

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western

**Lunch fee:** Grades 1-5: RMB 7,000- RMB 8,000, includes breakfast, lunch and morning/afternoon snacks.

Grades 6-12: rechargeable meal card.

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Yew Chung International School of Beijing

## 北京耀中国际学校

**Y**ew 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. Its Early Childhood Education (Kindergarten) and Primary sections follow the National Curriculum for England (NCE) alongside a researched-based Chinese Language and Culture Program. 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 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. YCIS Beijing is accredited by CIS and is part of the East Asia Regional Council of Schools and the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools.

**Founding date:** August 1995

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8am-3.15pm

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

**Age range:** 2-18

**Grades offered:** International K-12

**Number of students:** 810

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** 40+ Nationalities including Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, South 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 (2019-2020 academic year):**

- K2-Kindergarten (half-day): RMB 104,000
- K2-Kindergarten (full-day): RMB 173,000
- K3-Kindergarten (full-day): RMB 207,000
- K4-Kindergarten (full-day): RMB 211,000
- Year 1-2 – Primary: RMB 251,000
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Primary: RMB 256,000
- Years 7, 8 & 9 – Lower Secondary:

RMB 277,000

- Years 10 and 11 – Upper Secondary IGCSE: RMB 293,000

- Year 10-11 – Upper Secondary IGCSE: RMB 293,000

- Years 12 and 13 – Upper Secondary IB: RMB 297,000

- Application fee: RMB 2,500

- Placement deposit: RMB 20,000 (refundable)

- Sibling discount: 15 percent (second child) 25 percent (third child or more)

- Uniform: One complimentary set

- Bus: RMB 13,000–RMB 16,500 (dependent on distance)

**Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** Additional language study for interested students as afterschool activities depending on availability

**After-school activities:** Available secondary and primary CCAs 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, 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, School Counselor, dedicated University Guidance Counselor

**Total area (in sqm):** 15,850

**Facilities:** Open-plan purpose-built Learning Communities, 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 Café, cafeteria, rooftop golf course, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, gymnasium, parent room, art rooms, dance studio, 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

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Western Academy of Beijing

### 北京京西学校

**W**estern Academy of Beijing (WAB) is well-known around the globe as a leader in innovative learning and teaching. The school offers International Baccalaureate (IB) programs from Early Years through high school, including the Primary Years Program (PYP), Middle Years Program (MYP), and Diploma Program (DP). The Early Years curriculum is based on the Reggio Emilia approach to learning. The Swiss curriculum is available to students in Pre-K-Grade 2. They also offer a wide variety of flexible pathways to graduation, in which individual students can work with their parents, teachers, and counselors to create a program that fits their specific learning needs.

**Founding date:** 1994

**School type:** International school

**School hours:** 8.30am-3.20pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes

**Curriculum description:** WAB is setting new standards for international education around the world through its Future of Learning initiative known as FLoW21. The school offers International Baccalaureate programs from Early Years through High School, including the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. The Early Years curriculum is based on the Reggio Emilia approach to learning. The Swiss curriculum is available to students in Pre-K-Grade 2. We also offer a wide variety of flexible pathways to graduation, in which individual students can work with their parents, teachers, and counselors to create a program that fits their specific learning needs.

**Age range:** 3-18

**Grades offered:** Early Years-Grade 12

**Number of students:** 1,400

**Foreign passport holders accepted?** Yes

**Local Chinese students accepted?** No

**Nationality of students:** US, China, Canada, South Korea, 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 122,700
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- Grades 2-5: RMB 263,300
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- Transportation, PE Kits, after-school activities included in tuition

**Primary teaching language(s):** English

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**Scholarships offered?** Financial assistance available

**Extra help offered?** EAL, Learning Support and Mother Tongue Language Support available

**Total area (in sqm):** 99,900

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**Lunch:** Students purchase snacks and meals with a prepaid SmartCard. A range of Western, Chinese, and vegetarian meal options are available.

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# A PARENTS' GUIDE TO OPEN HOUSE VISITS

Navigating your way around Beijing's international schools

by Mina Yan

Choosing the perfect school for your child is no simple feat, and Beijing has no shortage of international schools. But before you're overwhelmed by the gorgeous campuses, high-tech classrooms, and dedicated teachers, keep in mind who you're really there for - your child. Choosing the right school doesn't mean finding the most expensive, the larg-

est, or the most high-tech. The "best" international school in Beijing is the one that fits your child's needs and interests.

At every open house you'll be introduced to the facilities and beliefs of the school. But be pre-pared - don't just listen to what the schools have to say, ask the questions that'll give you insight into where the school really stands.

## ► *Educational Philosophy*

Are they hands-on or do they promote exploratory independent learning? What's the approach that their teachers take? Is it more traditional where the teachers lecture, or do they encourage students to be immersed in the learning process?

## ► *Extracurricular Activities*

Don't just focus on the academics. Look into what extracurriculars are offered at the school. If your child already has their own interests, inquire about those and see how well they're supported at the school. If they've yet to discover their extracurricular passions, does the school offer a wide variety for them to explore?



► ***The “Typical Student”***

While there’s nothing wrong with a school who highlights specific students who’ve gone to accomplish extraordinary achievements, not every student will be as accomplished. Find out what their “typical student” is like in terms of test scores, extracurriculars, and leadership roles. Evaluate the student body as a whole rather than the few shining stars.

► ***Does your kid like the school?***

While this seems like a no-brainer, it’s necessary to remind yourself that ultimately you’re looking for a school for your child. They’re the one who’ll be spending time there and building their lives around that school. While your opinion as a parent is important, so is their’s.

► ***Talk to the community***

Don’t underestimate the power of the Beijing community. Teachers, parents, and current students are your greatest resources when you want to find out the inside scoop on a school.

► ***Ask questions***

Don’t be afraid to put the school admissions staff on the spot. That’s what they’re there for. Ask the questions that really concern you. What measures are the schools taking to ensure that their student’s mental health is treated as importantly as their academic achievements? What’s their policy on bullying?



# SCHOOL VISIT CHECKLIST

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

## OVERALL RATING



## COMMUNITY



## FACILITIES



## OBSERVE THESE INDICATORS:

☐ Classrooms: are they well-maintained, bright, and spacious?

Are student works displayed and appropriate for the grade level?

☐ Students: Do they look attentive and cheerful?

How do they interact with each other during transitions and lunchtime?

☐ Teachers: Do they look presentable and enthusiastic? Do they keep students engaged?

☐ Non-teaching staff: Are they welcoming and attentive?

☐ School officers: How does the principal interact with the community?

### ☐ Facilities

☐ Air quality

☐ Art and music room

☐ Canteen

☐ Computer lab and equipment

☐ Library

☐ Playground, gym, open field

☐ Science rooms

☐ Student toilets and washroom supplies

### ☐ Other details

☐ Start/end time of school

☐ Student population

☐ Average class size

☐ Average teacher-student ratio

☐ Transport options

☐ Lunch offered

## ASK THESE POINTS:

☐ Does tuition include textbooks and supplies?

☐ Is the school library open after classroom hours for student research?

☐ Is the community allowed to use school facilities?

☐ Homework policy?

☐ School library policy?

☐ Student illness policy?

☐ Student vaccinations policy?

☐ Photographs and digital data policy?

☐ Do teachers allow the use of smart gadgets? If so, how often a day?

☐ What is the youngest/oldest age for each extracurricular activity?

☐ Does your school have a parent-teacher association (PTA)?

☐ How regularly does the PTA meet?

☐ Is there a school-wide teacher to parent communication policy?

☐ How many school events involving parents take place during the workweek? During weeknights? During the weekend?

☐ What are the basic qualifications of your teachers?

☐ Who acts as substitutes during teacher maternity leaves or long-term emergencies?

## NOTES:

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