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Western Academy of Beijing grade 7 student Boran Oktay is the future of innovative education.

Photographed by Dave Hanssen of Dave's Studio



## A NOTE TO OUR READERS

Then the first day of school rolled around and I watched my little girl walk into preschool for the first time as I waited outside, it took everything not to rush in after her. It wasn't that I throught she was in danger or anything. It was just so hard to let go of my baby as she starts the next chapter of her life and trust that I have chosen the right school with teachers and staff who will look after my daughter with the loving hearts of golden retrievers and protect her from danger like momma bears.

When choosing a school, whether it's for the first time ever, or a new school in a new city, it's easy to fall in love with every shiny, well-equipped campus you see. School tours are designed to show you the best a school has to offer, and marketing materials only highlight what each school is most proud of. Now, it's not to say that you shouldn't believe anything you see or read, but it would be wise to do a bit more research before committing your child to a school. Get all the basic facts about each school by checking out the school profiles or by visiting our website www. beijing-kids.com.

How do you find out more about these schools, you ask? By digging a bit deeper and making use of your (as well as our) connections within the city to get yourself the real scoop.

Every year in our school choice guide we stress to parents that when it comes to choosing a school, the decision is different for each kid. Whether it's the price, distance from home, curriculum, or a really good friend they just can't leave, nothing is more important than your child truly loving her school and connecting with her teachers and peers.

In this year's issue of the annual Jingkids School Choice Guide, we take a look at some real tips from students and parents about attending an international school for the very first time (p. 10) and find out why a few real teens in Beijing chose the school they did (p. 16) because one of your best resources for what a school is really like is talking to its students.

If you're a parent with a special needs child, there are multiple resources at your disposal, including SENIA, an organization comprised of doctors, educators, and parents in Beijing that specializes in special needs assistance for children. We also talk to a special education facility about their mission of inclusivity on p. 100.

And finally, when it comes to international schools, the level of involvement for parents will vary depending on where your child attends. If you've got a tight schedule outside of your child's activities or if school involvement just isn't your thing, it's best to ask the school how much they actually expect the parents to do. Don't sugarcoat the question only to be overwhelmed later on. Check out a few of Beijing's international schools' biggest PTA accomplishments in the past year to get an idea (p. 20).

Jingkids International was created to help international families in Beijing get the most out of their lives in Beijing. Be sure to follow us on WeChat at beijing-kids or by scanning the

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# Beijing Curriculum Guide

What Are All the Options Out There?

One of the first questions that parents choosing an international in Beijing need to decide is the curriculum. Unlike where many

of us (parents) will have gone to school, where we probably studied a set national curriculum, Beijing's international schools are free to design their own curriculum (within reason), and the wide range of options can be a bit overwhelming for first timers.

To help you make more informed decisions, we have put together a breakdown of some of the most common curriculums on offer. Please keep in mind that this guide is not meant to suggest that any one curriculum is the best or that any one school implements that curriculum better than the others. Each school interprets and shapes its curriculum in a unique way; so contact school admissions offices for more information.

### Montessori

Age group: ECE/kindergarten

Created by Maria Montessori in the early 20th century, the Montessori approach is founded on the belief that every child should be respected as an individual and allowed to learn at their own pace within the prepared classroom environment. Children are usually taught in mixed-aged classrooms rather than grades, and teachers and classroom assistants will create individualized teaching and development plans that foster a child's physical and spiritual learning.

### REGGIO EMILIA

Age group: ECE/kindergarten

Reggio Emilia is an innovative approach to early years education in which children are seen as unique, creative individuals who embark on a journey into learning from the moment they are born as part of finding out about themselves, others, and the world around them. Students are active designers of their own educational development based on an environment where they are free to explore and ask questions.

### Multiple Intelligences

**Age group:** All (primarily kindergarten/elementary)

The multiple intelligences approach to education is based on American developmental psychologist Howard Gardner's proposition that there are multiple types of human intelligence that represent different ways of processing information, including logical-mathematical, linguistic, spatial, musical, and interpersonal. In terms of education, this can mean individualizing teaching to suit different students and teaching important materials in multiple ways. A multiple intelligences approach can be applied to a range of curriculums.

### English National Curriculum

Age group: All

First introduced in 1988, the English National Curriculum sets out the content taught in most key subjects in primary and secondary schools across England and in many schools around the world. The curriculum is highly structured, divided into four "Key Stages" covering ages 5 to 16 (or six including ECE and post-16 A-Level examinations), but is also constantly undergoing development, giving it a high standard of learning. Most students in Beijing who follow this curriculum take IGCSE qualifications at 16 and may then choose A-Levels or the IB Diploma program.

### BILINGUAL APPROACH

Age group: All

Less of a curriculum in itself and more of an approach to teaching and instruction, many international schools in Beijing teach in both English and Chinese. The linguistic split varies between schools; it could be 50:50 or 30:70, and students could be taught by co-teachers in different languages or taught in different languages on different days. It is hoped that a bilingual approach will create well-rounded international individuals that are well-equipped to face a job market that often requires skills in multiple languages.

### International Baccalaureate

Age group: All

The International Baccalaureate (IB) has a 52-year history of high-quality international education. Taught at schools around the world and with the IB Diploma recognized by many of the world's top universities, IB is a natural choice for many expat families. IB schools must be authorized and accredited to offer one or all of the following programs: the Primary Years Programme or PYP (ages 3-12), the Middle Years Programme or MYP (ages 11-16), and the Diploma Programme or IBDP (ages 16-19).

### Hybrid Curriculum

Age group: All

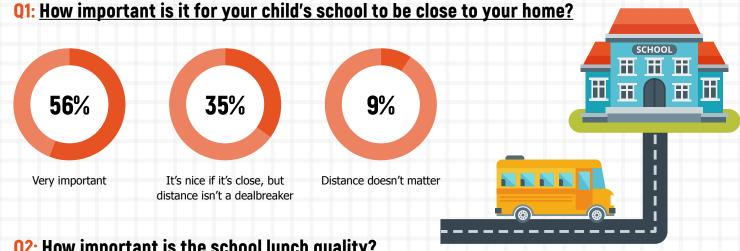
This type of curriculum can be described as "the best of both worlds." Some schools in Beijing apply a combination of the Chinese National Curriculum and internationally-recognized curriculums such as the IB, English National Curriculum, or American Common Core Standards. This flexible approach to learning helps build students with a broad range of international education experience. Core subjects from the Chinese National Curriculum may be taught, but the overall teaching approach may be more Western.

# SIT MATTER?

What's REALLY important when it comes to choosing schools? By Mina Yan

What do you look for when choosing a school for your child? Many parents think it's the price and school marketing departments think boasting all the extra curricular activities is the best way to attract potential parents. So, how about we take a look at a few aspects of frequently discussed topics amongst expat parents in Beijing see just how important parents actually find them. \*Data was collected via Jingkids International's official WeChat account. Be sure to follow us on WeChat for daily articles on the topics that matter the most to families in Beijing.





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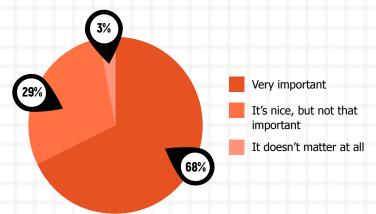
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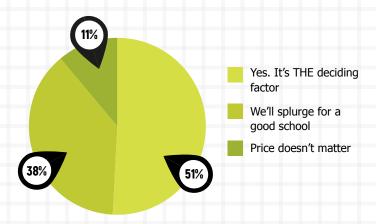
It's nice if the school pays attention and has a variety, but we don't really care

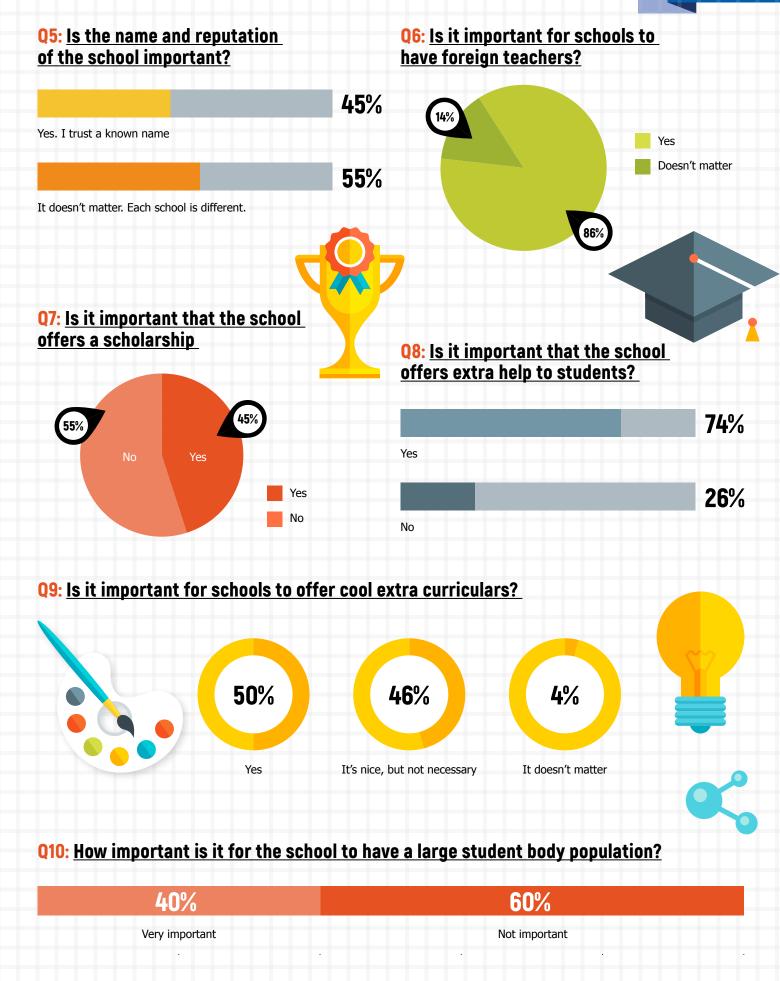
Lunch doesn't matter when it comes to choosing a school

### Q3: How important is having a multilingual environment at school?



### **Q4:** Is price a determining factor?





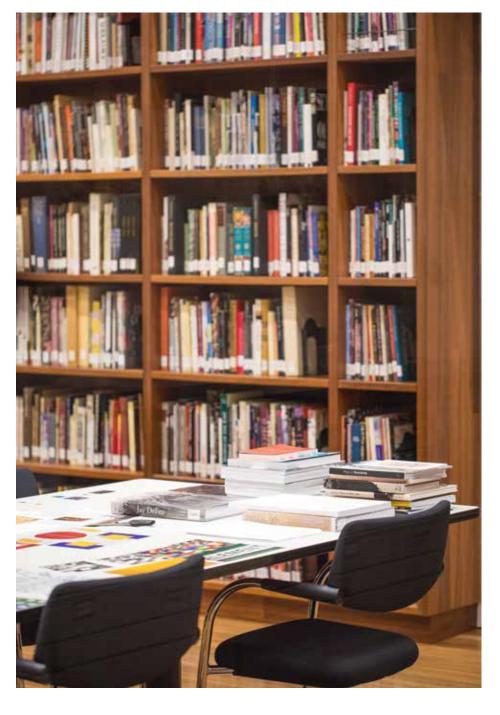
# NEW SCHOOL? NEW LIFE?

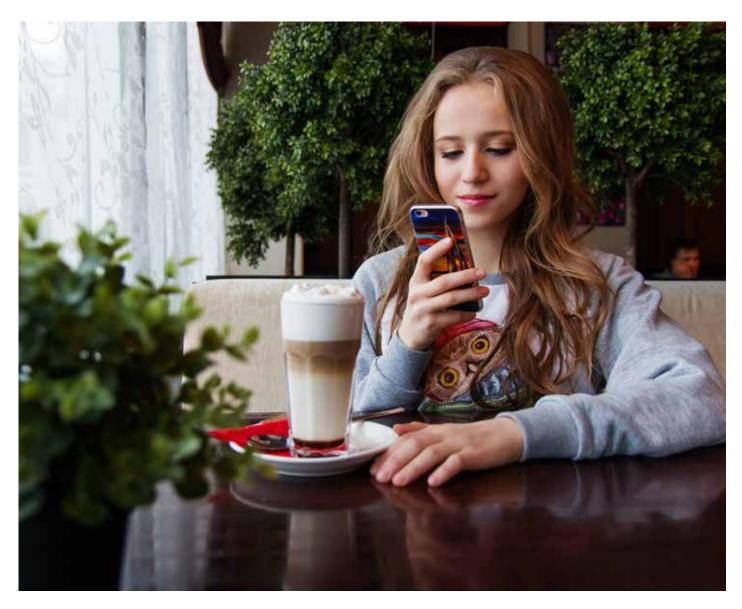
Navigating your new international school life By Mina Yan

e often spend a lot of time talking about how to get our young kids ready for school. We mentally prepare them in advance, get them used to the idea of leaving home on a regular schedule, and when the big day comes we hold their hands, drop them off, and loiter around outside looking a bit lost and feeling utterly anxious about them navigating their new social circles on their own. We tell them we want them to learn something new every day, but deep down inside we're just hoping they have fun on their first day of school. We do all of this for our younger kids, but we don't tend to advise the older kids as much when it comes to navigating a brand new social environment. It's as if we expect teens to navigate their new schools effortlessly on their own - like it's easy or something...

On the contrary, the adolescent years are arguably more in need of guidance and help than the younger years. Not only are teens navigating a brand new social scene, they're also dealing with mental and physical changes in their bodies, discovering themselves, and juggling the stress of achieving academic excellence while balancing a range of extracurricular activities at the same time. When I was young, I would often hear adults say things like "It's so easy to be a student - you don't need to worry about real stress yet," belittling my hard work and, quite often, anxiety. Parents, if you don't already know better than that, it's time to wake up. While your teens don't need to deal with taxes, rent, and horrible bosses yet, their days are filled with just as many grueling expectations as those of any self-made CEOs building their own brand. School just isn't how it used to be, and I'll bet that many of us wouldn't last a month in our kids' shoes.

International schools aren't like anything most of us grew up accustomed to, whether you attended public or private schools back in your home country. Teen Kannika Mehrotra started her high school career in Beijing after





her family moved here from India. She says: "Personally, I found my international school to be entirely different from my school back in India. In fact, I would say anyone who hasn't encountered an international school would find it different. Back home, I was enrolled in a reputed public institution, and unlike international school, most of the teachers and students were of the same culture and ethnicity. International schools are very diverse, I was amazed by the diversity of my school. There are teachers and students from almost every part of the globe! Back home, I wasn't used to hearing Chinese, Korean, French, Spanish in the corridors." The cultural melting pot that can be found at every international school offers students one of those unique experiences that no school back home can. Here, you're not attending school with kids you grew up with, you're getting firsthand looks into so many different cultures all at once. By the time you graduate, you're a more worldly global citizen than your friends back home.

Academically, suddenly changing to a faster pace, different curriculum, and an entirely different way of submitting assignments can add on a ton of stress for any child. But if there's one piece of advice that goes unfollowed, it's to speak up and ask for help. And like an international student body that's different from home countries, international schools in Beijing have counselors who have seen kids move to and from Beijing constantly over the years and are prepared to give advice on how to best navigate your new life here. Mehrotra shares: "There were various ups and downs along the way, but I managed to overcome them by embracing the present and by moving out of my comfort zone. The world is not as bad as it looks. Always ask for help if you need it! Don't have friends? Go and talk to people. You will definitely find someone. Having academic issues? Go and talk to your counselor or get a good tutor from your home country! I tried to be as proactive as I could be and approached the right people at the right time whenever I faced any obstacles."

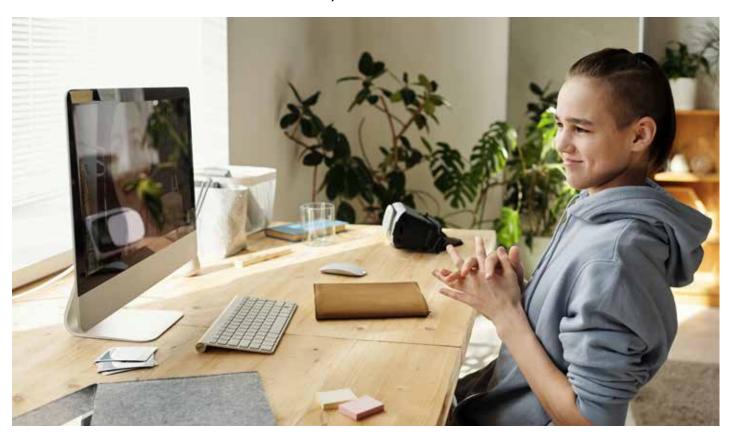
But it's not all about managing stress and finding social balance in high school. We grow up hearing about how the high school years are the best years of your life. High school is the time when you'll run into drama with your friends, deal with an intense amount of academic stress, and face (and learn to overcome) peer pressure and all sorts of insecurities.

Regardless of your high school experience, these are some of the most important lessons in your life. The lessons you learn in high school, academically and socially, help to shape the kind of individual you become when you finally venture out into the world on your own.

# We're ONLINE AGAIN!?

How to help kids make the most out of a less-than-ideal situation

By Julie Wolf



Online learning is less than ideal but we need to make the best of it so here are my tips for making sure your child gets the most out of it, if it happens again.

### CREATE AN AT-HOME CLASSROOM:

Teachers set up their rooms specifically to maximize focus and efficiency. No distractions from the business at hand in the form of non-educational games or posters and easy access to everything a child might need to be successful. You can do the same thing. Choose a room (preferably not their bedroom) where the student has a desk free of toys or games. It should be near an outlet so they can keep their computer charged.

Create boxes or trays for each subject where they can have the books, notebooks, worksheets, and packets organized and available to them. You can get inexpensive hanging space-saver bags if space is an issue for you. They should also have everything they need as far as pencils, pens, crayons, paper, scissors, etc. set out in front of them and ready to go.

### **CLEAR THE TECH:**

Remove all games from their computer or tablet. It's too easy for them to pretend to be paying attention when they are really playing a game. If it's not needed for school, remove it!

Remove all gaming systems, TVs, or music systems. I cannot tell you the amount of times a student has made an excuse for why they can't open their camera and the second I say "(Insert student name here), turn off the Switch." The student responds with, "How did you know?" These are smart children and good students, but we are dealing with kids. So just remove the temptation.

### HAVE A MORNING ROUTINE:

Insist on a schedule. Get up, have breakfast, and put on clothes. Our mental states are different when we are in our PJs than when we are in a suit. Keeping a routine will help give your child a sense that this is still real school and they need to be focused. In addition, the students should not be eating during class. Again, there is a reason

teachers don't allow this in school; it's a distraction. If it wouldn't be allowed in the schoolroom, it shouldn't be allowed in your at-home classroom.

### **GET THEM MOVING:**

Recess is pivotal and is provided multiple times a day in most schools. That's because children need to move, not just for their physical health but also for their mental health and focus. A plethora of research conducted by organizations like the National Institute of Health, Boston Children's Hospital, and Yale University tells us that exercise literally changes the brain's biochemistry, resulting in better cognitive function, increased self-control, and higher levels of focus and retention, all of which lead to better academic outcomes.

So please make time throughout the day for physical activity. Take a walk, crank up the tunes and dance or kick a ball outside. Whatever is fun and gets their heart rate up will have a huge impact on their ability to sit through a series of online classes.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Every student is different. In face-to-face classrooms, teachers are able to more easily adjust to the needs of the students, which can vary from day to day. This is nearly impossible to do through a screen. But there are things you can do to help your student if they have specific needs. Some children need things like fidget spinners or stress balls to help them focus. This is fine, but limit it to one. This is a learning tool, not a toy. Other students may benefit from a biofeedback cushion for their chair (basically the inflatable yoga cushions you see at the gym). If you do decide to add this to your at-home classroom, just make sure the teacher knows so they can be supportive, otherwise they might ask the child to stop playing with their toy.

### **TAKE FIVE MINUTES:**

Preparation is key. Any teacher will tell you that before they start their lesson, they tell the students what they will need and give them a countdown to go and get it, otherwise the children spend the whole class rummaging through bags or cubbies to find things. You can help your child (and the teacher) by taking five minutes before class and making sure your child has their resources. "Ok, you have an English class next. Do you have your book and your guided reading packet? Do you have sharpened pencils, an eraser, and extra paper just in case? Do you have your completed assignment from the last class? Great! Do you need to use the bathroom? Here is your water. Have a great class!"

I know this sounds like a lot, but that five minutes of prep will save 10-15 minutes of wasted class time, and in online learning every second counts.

### STAY OUT OF THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM:

Set your child up for success, log them into the class, and then walk out of the room. Don't feed them answers because 1) that won't help them learn and 2) if you get it wrong it's going to be embarrassing for everyone (yes this happens... pretty frequently).



It's natural to be curious about what is happening in your child's class BUT imagine if you were suddenly being watched and evaluated at your job by 20-30 extra people who all want to give you tips and advice despite having never worked in your field. You would never tell a surgeon how to operate or a chef how to roast a chicken. This is no different. Trust your child's educator. Teachers are highly trained, skilled professionals and this is a stressful time for them. If they have remained in China during this period, they are also supremely qualified and highly devoted to their students. This brings me to my final point.

### CUT YOUR TEACHER SOME SLACK:

Your child's teacher have no say in when school can start. While it might feel like you're doing something by sending them a quick text, it's only adding to everyone's frustration. Please stop asking us to give your child "extra attention" or "private help," because 1) we aren't allowed to, 2) it wouldn't be fair to the other students, and 3) we just don't have the time.

We hate this just as much as you do and want to get back to in person as fast as possible. Online learning is a lot of extra work for us. Not only are we cut off from most of our classroom resources like printers and professional libraries, but we had to rewrite most of our lesson plans really fast because some things just don't work online. We have to put together take-home packets, figure out how to grade fairly considering the complicated situation, tackle tech issues both for ourselves and for the students, and figure out how to keep the kids engaged and focused through a screen. Add to this that many teachers have children of their own whom they are trying to help with online schooling too, and it's a perfect stress storm.

Parents, I know you are stressed out too and eager to get back to in-person classes. Trust me when I say your teachers want that too. But this is the situation and we need to partner with each other to make sure our children are getting the most out of it. We will keep showing up with a positive attitude and focused lessons. Help us out by giving your kids the best environment for success.

# WHAT ARE YOU DOING AFTER SCHOOL?

Two international schools discuss the importance of their after school offerings

By Vivienne Tseng-Rush

Real learning happens all the time, inside and outside of the classroom. Thus, what a school offers in terms of co-curricular activities or extra curricular activities after the school bell rings for the last time in a day, should be taken into consideration as much as its curriculum. But with such a plethora of after school activities available these days, which ones should we pick? Two international schools choose one of their after-school programs to talk about at length, to elucidate us on its benefits.



Director of Activities Simon Parker and Aquatics Director Nic Wilson at the International School of Beijing (ISB) spill the deal on their Swim program.

Tell us about the Swim program and what makes it attractive for students to join.

The ISB Swim program offers each student an opportunity to learn swimming, water safety and other aquatics disciplines in physical education classes.

As well as our curriculum offerings, the after-school swimming program provides opportunities for swimmers to develop further, with early years 'Learn to Swim' offerings as part of the ASA program, as well as development and competitive offerings, both region-

ally and internationally, in our year-round ISB Swim Academy. There are also seasonal swim opportunities for Elementary School (Season 1), Middle School (Season 3) and High School (Season 2), with the jewel in the crown for the High School swim team being the APAC Championships each year.

The swimming program fosters a caring and supportive environment. Students feel comfortable in specially designed programs that are differentiated, not only to motivate excellence, but also to allow all students to reach goals and their full unique potential.

How would you describe and rate ISB's facilities and teaching support for swimming?

ISB has a world class swimming facility,

which has been designed to allow for its diverse aquatic offerings, and fully supports all aspects of the program, from early years swimming to the hosting of major international swim meets.

Our dedicated Aquatics department, consisting of our Aquatics Director and 4 full-time swimming instructors, offers professional coaching and instruction to our ISB community. The collective international teaching and coaching experience of this group allows us to support and guide our swimmers in all areas of their swimming experience, whether a beginner or an elite performer.

What awards or certifications has this program and its students received over the years?

It is important to emphasize that accolades and awards are not the focus of any of the sporting programs at the school, and all participation at any level is centered around the core ideals of "Commitment, Respect and Fun." We strongly believe that when we do these things well, all our Dragons will experience success, in one way or another.

Over recent years, our ISB swimmers have shared some very special achievements, either individually, or as part of the larger team group:

- In the 2018-19 academic year, based on meet results and times across the year, ISB was declared the #1 International School Swim Team in the world, by the International School Aquatics association.
- Over the COVID Pandemic period ISB was instrumental in developing a unique virtual swimming competition opportunity (Global Virtual All Stars), where swim programs from around the world competed in their own pools, with results being combined to achieve overall standings. ISB ended up as the winners in this global showpiece, that brought together more than 30 schools from around the world.
- The ISB HS Swim Team has won an unprecedented 18 APAC (Asia Pacific Athletic Conference) titles since the competition began.

British School of Beijing (BSB) Shunyi has chosen the Eco-Committee Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) which is overseen by Assistant Head of Primary Emma Brown and Year 6 teacher Anna Warman.

Tell us about the Eco-Committee co-curricular program and what makes it attractive for students to join.

The British School of Beijing (BSB) Shunyi's Eco-Committee is made up of a group of dedicated students that work on making our school more environmentally friendly. Each year students complete a rigorous application, showing their passion and dedication to the environment. These students then work incredibly hard putting changes in place, running events and educating students (and staff!) about important issues. Students love being part of the Eco-Committee because they can make a real difference - both to our school, our community and the environment. As the future leaders of our planet, it is important that students are well-educated on these issues so they can work hard to make our planet a better place.

How would you describe BSB Shunyi's facilities and teaching support for the Eco-Committee?

The Eco-Committee has been running for many years and is a strong force for change in our school. The student leaders play a huge role in making changes at BSB, for example they installed bird feeders around campus after conducting an audit on our biodiversity. They also ran many fund-raising days using the proceeds to support charities, and recently also purchased plants for our classrooms to ensure our facilities are as environmentally friendly as possible.

Our teachers are also very supportive, running other co-curricular programmes such as



'Roots and Shoots' and 'Green-fingers Club' that support and continue the work of the Eco-Committee. Our Chef and Food Committee are also highly supportive, implementing 'Meat-free Mondays' and reducing single-use plastic in our canteen. One of our popular Eco-Committee events in the canteen is the House Food Waste Competitions with all Houses competing to see who can waste the least food and what we can do to reduce food waste an important lesson for everyone about how much food is thrown away each day.

What accomplishments has the Eco-Committee achieved?

BSB wants our students to be empowered to make a difference in their local communities and globally. Our partnership with UNICEF helps us do this by developing learning materials based on the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that allow students



to think practically about how to effect real change in ongoing projects.

We are proud to support CNN's Call to Earth Day, a global event that joins forces with schools and organisations across the world to raise awareness of environmental issues and conservation education. The biggest event in our calendar is Earth Week, with the whole school spending the week celebrating our planet and learning about important environmental issues. The Eco-Committee ran assemblies for every year group that were fun and interactive. They also led activities and workshops throughout the week, such as planting new trees and plants in our garden, making recycled art and carrying out environmental audits. Other fun activities included dressing in green to raise money for environmental charities, having lessons outdoors and having parts of the week that were completely electricity free. We're already excited about Earth Week 2023!



# WHY ARE YOU HERE?

The real reasons why these students chose their schools

By Vivienne Tseng-Rush

arents may research, visit school campuses, and write extensive pro/con lists, but ultimately the education a school provides is for our children, and they have to be on board with the choice. When it comes to older kids, we as parents may even choose to take a step back and let them come to us with their decision, pending our approval of course. (After all, we do pay the school tuition fees.) The following teenage students tell us the reasons, in their own words, why they chose to attend the school they do.



### Oscar Tsui,

Tsinghua International School, Grade 11

Granted, it's not the largest campus or the loudest name, but it wins me over in the East-or-West game. Situated in the campus of Tsinghua High School west of Beijing, it literally is closer to home: Rooted in Chinese culture of the East whilst bridging that of the West, it is – figuratively, too – closer to home. More than that, there are loving teachers and lovely friends, all in a tightly integrated community that, by the way, incorporates the AP curriculum – not that I considered any of these when I enrolled in 5th grade ... but what more can I ask for?

### XueFei Liu,

Beijing City International School (BCIS), Grade 12

I chose BCIS because of its countless opportunities. While providing academic rigor, BCIS also allows me to explore my passions outside of academics. I've founded various clubs (such as a cappella and candle making) thanks to the support and resources BCIS provides.

BCIS's mission is unique, allowing me to empower others and inspire others for the sustainable development of the world. It's meaningful to become a part of a community that serves the world, and I'm glad I did.





### Alice Cantarutti,

No. 55 International School, Grade 9

I chose 55 because it is downtown and super convenient. Most of my elementary school classmates also went to 55 so it was nice to start middle school with some familiarness. There are many subjects, which allows you to find what you really enjoy learning – in my case I love humanities. 55 also focuses a lot on CTC (Chinese traditional culture): We learn calligraphy, Chinese diabolo, drums, etc. The teachers are very nice and make classes very enjoyable. The classes are taught in English with IB system so it works out perfectly.



### Jacob Kennedy,

AISB-Hope International, Grade 9

I did not personally decide to enroll at AISB-Hope International; however, I am thankful that my parents enrolled me in 2014. They decided on AISB because of the strong focus on character, standing out from other schools in Beijing. It has been nearly nine years at AISB, and I prefer it to any other school. I admire the teachers for striving to create a secure environment for each individual. I have ten classmates, which I believe is beneficial. First, we all know each other and have close relationships with each other. Furthermore, there are no tryouts for sports; teams are often small and have the bare minimum of substitutes. Also, many of my friends have come and gone throughout my years at ASIB-Hope, but those I keep in contact with agree that AISB is, above all, the best school.

### Jasper Roscher,

German Embassy School of Beijing, Grade 12

When we – my family and I – left Bavaria for Beijing in summer of 2021, we had to decide which school my three siblings and I would attend. For me, it was important to attend a school where I could receive the German Abitur, the diploma you get after completing the German school system, to easily get access to universities in Germany, where I plan on studying after leaving school (mainly because universities are comparatively inexpensive in Germany; for German citizens, attending one even is almost completely free). So, I have been attending the German Embassy School of Beijing for almost eighteen months now.





### **Emma Sortais**,

Lycée Français International de Pékin (LFIP), Grade 11

I've attended the French International School of Beijing since I arrived in China when I was just 3 years old. We chose this school for many reasons. The first one would be to keep my French roots and grow in a French community. As I left France at a very young age, it was really important for my parents to transmit to me the French culture and language — a culture that I couldn't have discovered elsewhere.

I stayed in this school because it follows the French program, which allows me to later study or work in France. It also offered great opportunities like learning various languages like English, Chinese, Spanish, or German. We really enjoyed the possibility of choosing the British International section, allowing me [to have] a double diploma, a real advantage for my future. I also chose to stay because I felt comfortable in my school overall.



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS... WHAT'S THE HYPE?

Does attending an international school make you special?

By Rachel George



hen choosing a school, there are various factors to consider. Not only do you want your child to be happy and supported, but the quality of education also comes into play. How will they fare in college? What does their future success look like? These are all valid questions.

Some of the most common questions I receive as a counselor are "What are the benefits of an international school education? Why should I choose X international school over a local school?" Although choosing a school is a personal family decision, what I've found is that overall, parents want their child to be prepared to live, work, and thrive in an increasingly globalized world.

According to the Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education, for our children to succeed in life, we have to

take into consideration more than academics, preparing them for a fast-paced, ever-changing world.

So what does that mean, really? Having worked as a school counselor for 16 years, and five years internationally, I believe it means:

Students will need to know how to think holistically. Adapt to new social changes. Think ahead to what could possibly occur and plan accordingly. Work independently and with others from various backgrounds and cultures and realize the interconnectedness of it all. They will need to know how to manage their stress levels and express themselves confidently. Empathize with others who are different than they are, and stand up for causes they believe in.

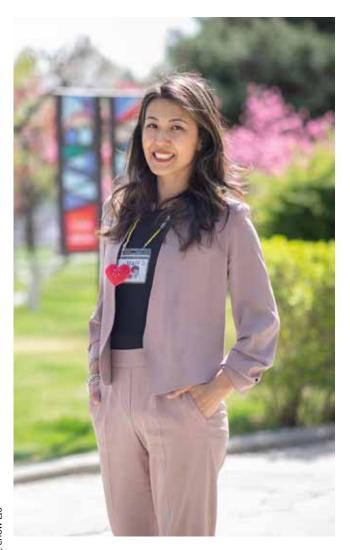
How do we prepare our children to do just that? Choosing an international school may help. Let me explain.

## **International Schools Are Rich In Diversity:**

From a diverse community of peers to an international alumni network, studying at an international school provides a unique experience.

A community of peers from all over the world means that not only are different cultural backgrounds and viewpoints represented, but that the kids are exposed to various languages, ways of problem-solving, customs, and traditions. These factors enrich students' social, emotional, and academic development – encouraging them to take on a more complex worldview, and ultimately making them more equipped to navigate an ever-changing global society.

Graduating from an international school and attending college in the US has made it easier for me to navigate getting along with different people. I understand and appreciate different views and opinions, and I have grown more confident in what I believe.



Michelle Chow-Liu, President of International Association for College Admissions Counseling, agrees, noting that students graduating from international schools are "chameleons – and can blend in and out of different groups while also finding familiarity. They are able to see and respect various aspects of others and themselves. Having that exposure opens minds."



## **International Schools Adopt an Internationally Recognized Curriculum:**

Academic excellence is at the heart of any great international school. That's why they offer smaller class sizes and create an environment that attracts and retains highly qualified teachers from all over the world.

With various curricula including International Baccalaureate, British curriculum, Cambridge iGCSE, A levels, and Advanced Placement courses, international schools provide a globally recognized education accepted by universities and employers around the world. It also means your child can move almost seamlessly from one school to another if you move to a different country.

Yes, test scores are important, but educating the whole child, heart and mind, is even more so. We want them to be good humans, right? International school education supports students holistically – focusing on academics and social/emotional development, oftentimes with the addition of robust mentoring programs. These multiple layers of support lead to "students feeling supported and paid attention to. Part of what makes international schools different is their emphasis on educating the whole child," says Michelle Chow-Liu.

## But what about college acceptance? Is there an advantage when it comes to college admissions?

This is the question most parents want answered. College acceptance is more than test scores and a stellar transcript. International schools provide the rigor, and perhaps more importantly they challenge students to be curious and inspire students to make a difference in the world beyond the classroom. Students think independently and critically and find their own voice – perfect preparation for those college essays!

Colleges look at the well-roundedness of potential students and what characteristics they bring to the school population. Are they a risk taker? Have they shown an interest in community? What are their leadership qualities? International schools provide multiple opportunities for students to grow into service leaders, wherever their futures may take them.

Whether your school search decision leads to an international school or not, remember to engage your child in the process. Ask them to make a quick list of what is important to them in a teacher. What kind of environment do they work best in? What are their hopes for their new school? What do they believe will help them be successful? What interests do they have, or want to explore? Every child is unique, with different strengths, passions, and ways of learning. Having their answers in mind before you begin your search will help you find the perfect place where your child will flourish – personally, socially and academically.



## The Power of

## Parent Boards in Schools

### What exactly is the role of the PTA?

By Vivienne Tseng-Rush

There's more to a school than just its top-notch facilities and qualified teachers. After all, a school may only be as good as its students. To that effect, the students' parents play a key role in shaping the tone of the entire school atmosphere as well. In the following interview, jingkids speaks to the leaders of the parent boards in Beijing's top international schools to find out more about the work they do.

## Q: How did you get involved with the parent board?

### Eyal Kovo, Parent Link Chair,

Western Academy of Beijing (WAB)

"When we first arrived, I volunteered to be the room parent representative of both my kids' classes because I felt that this would be the best way to get involved and familiar with WAB and also meet new parents. After that, I was 'WABed' and kept my involvement at WAB. This year I was elected as PL chair."

### Shu Qi, PTA President,

Beijing City International School (BCIS)

"I joined BCIS-PTA in 2019 as a new parent after my family moved to the BCIS community, and was nominated as the executive to organize and manage the weekly book club of the PTA, which by the way is still going on greatly after three years. I was privileged to be nominated by other PTA executives and the school board after the previous president resigned."

### Dana Lattanzio, PTA President,

International School of Beijing (ISB)

"This is our family's fifth year at ISB. I was voted onto the PTA Executive Committee in 2019, where I served two years as VP of Events. Last year I served as one of the Elementary School reps. With these three previous years of experience, I felt confident in running for PTA president. I'm happy to say I am enjoying my role and the efforts we make for the school."

#### Julie Zhu, FOD Chair,

Dulwich College Beijing (DCB)

"Before I became the chair of Friends of Dulwich (FOD) three years ago I was parent representative for KS3 (Y7, Y8, Y9) for two years, and I applied to be co-chair with another parent, Susie, who became close a friend later. After she left Beijing, I continued to be the chair of FOD until now."

## Q: What is the objective of the parent board?

**Kovo:** Parent Link provides a link between parents and the school and aims to build a stronger community for the benefit of everyone: our children, families, and the school. We also support others who are less fortunate than ourselves through fundraising and charitable work. The last three years have been strenuous for parents, with online learning and uncertainty which forced us to find alternative ways of connecting the parents with WAB. That didn't change our main calling, which is to bring our community together in support and connect the parents with the school.

**Lattanzio:** The main objective of the PTA is to be a positive conduit between the school and parent communities.

**Qi:** BCIS-PTA's vision, mission, and strategic plans alter along with the growth and development of our school and community. The current mission statement includes but is not limited to promoting and enhancing the international character and values of the education offered at BCIS, and forging a unified, vibrant, caring community in support of student education.

**Zhu:** The Friends of Dulwich parent association aims to build bridges between families, the school, and our wider community, and by doing so, enhance the school experience for our children.

## Q: What events/activities did the board organize in 2022?

**Kovo:** We were lucky enough to have several coffee mornings in which parents met with the PL team and the school's leadership, as well as had time to socialize with other parents, new and returning. These events are important in connecting parents with school after a long period of online learning.





**Lattanzio:** In recent years while we navigate school life with Covid, our PTA has gotten more creative in how we can still fulfill our mission. Specifically, this semester the PTA held five different parent breakfasts off-campus. In addition to these popular breakfasts, we organized a dumpling cooking lesson and lunch at Din Tai Feng.

**Qi:** Terry Fox Run, Spring in the City, Christmas Bazaar, Roundabout Book Fair, weekly classes and clubs, and other outings.





**Zhu:** This past year we managed to run annual activities like fundraising to gift red packets to cleaning and security staff in the school before the Spring Festival. In the midyear, we organized a lunch for all the teachers, to show our appreciation to them. We also have the Culture Club that puts together activities like visiting historical places and hiking in the mountains. There were several parent coffee mornings/lunches, regular badminton and choir practices, and we even started a new dance club!

## Q: What events/activities does the board hope to organize in 2023?

**Kovo:** We have several events planned for the coming spring/summer such as Staff Appreciation Day and the end-of-the-year fun fair, which is organized by Parent Link.

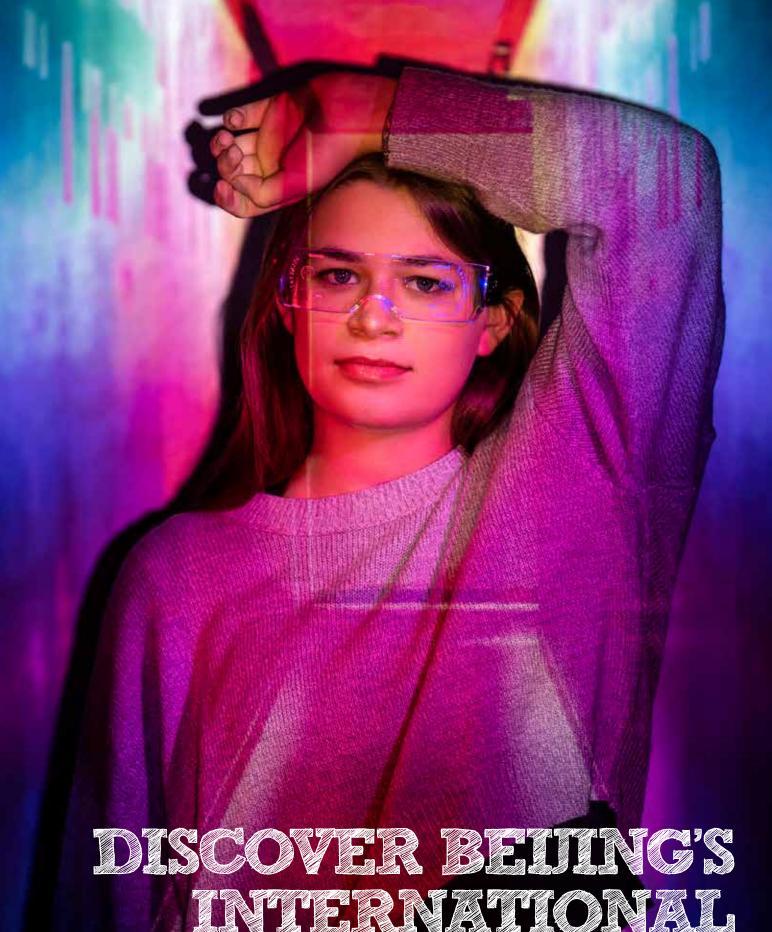
**Lattanzio:** Over the years, our parent community has enjoyed various art lessons (painting, jewelry making, etc.) and unique shopping trips around Beijing. We also hope to reschedule a visit to the Dewey Center for their featured art installment. In 2023, we hope to organize our annual Spring Fair.

**Qi:** We are aiming to organize more charity events, including silent auctions, parent talent shows, and interactive events among all our community members to provide more accessibilities for our community members to contribute their vision, perspectives, and talent to the amazing BCIS community.

**Zhu:** There are two major events that we hope to bring back in 2023: the Moonlight Madness, which is an outdoor picnic where student groups put on a show for their friends and parents outdoors, as well as the Founder's Day gala, which is a big event that pulls in sponsors to raise funds for charity.

## Q: What do you wish for the new school year?

**Lattanzio** summed up all our interviewees' wishes in hers: "For the new school year, my wishes surely resemble those of other parents. We have a very solid parent community and we want to engage with them as often and as safely as possible." She also added that "ISB's PTA Executive Committee is a committed group of parents who will continue to offer creative opportunities to promote our school spirit. Go Dragons!"



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## Abelia Eveil

### 阿蓓俐雅蒙学园

belia Eveil is the only school in Beijing that uses the Freinet method of teaching. Here your child will experience a multilingual and multicultural teaching environment. A team of teachers from native Chinese, English and French speaking countries break away from traditional educational models and practices, they implement an individual teaching program that takes the laws of child development into account while respecting the rhythm of their individual development.

Their unique ECEC multi-lingual educational system is based on children's interests. By mean of thematic activities and games to inspire the inner self, here children make their decisions in group discussions, they cooperate with their classmates in mutual trust, they take responsibilities in different activities and realize themselves through independent exploration. In the nature study base, children's curiosity and desire to explore are stimulated, so that they learn and develop the ability and habit of observing things alone, they explore answers and express ideas, and become knowledge gainers and creators.

Founding date: 2020 School type: Private School School hours: 8.30am-4pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: FREINET Age range: Small Class (1 Year-2.5 Years

Old)

Large Class (2.5 Years-5 Years Old)

**Grades offered:** None **Number of students:** 40

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: Chinese and

Foreign

Class size (average): 15 Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 **Number of foreign teachers:** 4-6 **Number of Chinese (assistant)** 

teachers: 4-6

Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):

• RMB118,000 – 168,000 per year

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

French, Chinese

Other elective language(s): Russian and

Spanish

**After-school activities:** Swimming, Art, Danish drama, Equestrian, Physical training,

Chess, Cooking, Music and Dance **Scholarships offered?** No

**Total area (in sqm):** 600sqm **Facilities:** Outdoor playground, outdoor

plantation, indoor exercise room

Lunch: Yes

**Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Bright Academy 柠檬幼儿园

right Academy is located in Chaoyang District, the most dynamic and international district in Beijing. The school has 3,000 square meters of learning and teaching space. The campus design concept is advanced, and it creates an exquisite and warm atmosphere. Bright Academy focuses on the education and teaching of children aged 2-6. On the premise of maintaining openness and forward-thinking, Bright Academy is committed to in-depth exploration and integration of the essence of Chinese and international high-quality education. It is an innovative learning community that adopts an immersive Chinese and English co-teaching model and utilizes global resources. The teaching features of the school include immersive bilingual teaching, international progressive curriculum system, personalized learning opportunities, and rich extracurricular activities. Teachers, students, and parents work together to create a shared space of diversity, love, optimism and a lifelong learning community, so that each child becomes their best selves.

**Founding date:** October 2018 **School type:** International Bilingual

Preschool

School hours: 8.30am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: IB World School,

IB PYP

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Toddler, Nursery, Pre-k,

Kindergarten

Number of students: 150

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: International

and Chinese

Class size (average): 18
Teacher-student ratio: 1:5-1:8
Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):

• Nursery: RMB 92,862

• Pre-K: RMB 93,733

• Kindergarten: RMB 94,902

Primary teaching language(s): English

and Chinese

Other elective language(s): No After-school activities: 4.30 – 5:20pm,

soccer and English drama Scholarships offered? Yes Extra help offered? No Total area (in sqm): 3,000

Facilities: Fresh air system, floor heating system, US-imported ash-wood children's furniture, Tiger Turf 3D artificial grass, child-friendly interior paint, world leading children's play facilities, high quality and multi-functional educational resources Meals: Combination of Chinese and Western style; high-quality and healthy ingredients; two meals and two snacks are

provided every day, and the meals are free

of charge.

School Bus: Free

Lunch fee: RMB 1,500 per month

Boarding program? No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, whole day

available

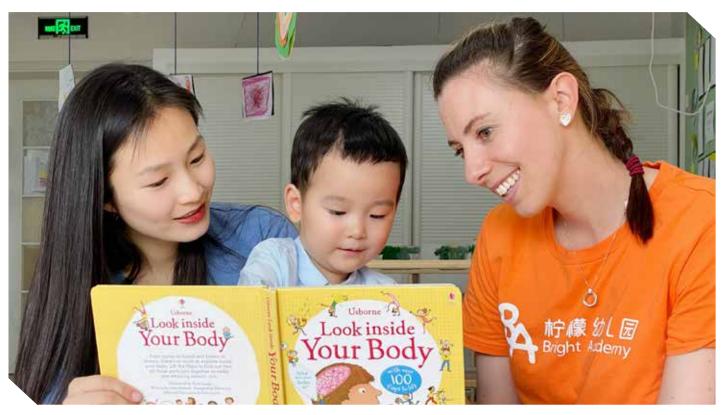
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## Brilliant International School (BIS) 北京禾光幼儿园

rilliant 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. Also, 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:** September 1, 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:** 2-5

**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 (2021-2022

academic year):

• Tuition: RMB 145,000-177,600 per year

• Bedding: RMB 4,000

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): 5,600

**Facilities:** Library, Makerspace, multipurpose room, indoor and outdoor playground, swimming pool

Lunch: Yes

Lunch fee: RMB 800-1,000 per month

**Boarding program?** No

Nurse/doctor available? Full-time school

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## Captain Kindergarten 开普森幼儿园

aptain Kindergarten aims to use modern international teaching methods within a Montessori framework, an activity-rich environment, and diverse facilities of the highest quality, while incorporating the golden thread of traditional Chinese virtues and culture to produce children that are curious, poised, with a confident and positive self-image, and a lifelong love of knowledge.

Captain International Kindergarten is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, as well an outstanding team of teachers and educational resources to support any educational ideal. Each classroom is homely and meets the needs of children to explore the unknown world. The teacher team has been carefully chosen based on their education, experience, English ability, and love for children. Our Lead Teachers are AMS or AMI certified and have long experience in reputable kindergartens. The international teachers have bachelor's degrees or above and provide a rich, enjoyable English environment. Management consists of a team of highly experienced Chinese and International education leaders.

**Founding date:** September 2021 **School type:** Kindergarten **School hours:** 8am – 4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Montessori

Age range: 2-6

**Grades offered:** Nursery to Pre-primary **Number of students:** Can accommodate

200

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: Chinese, German, American, Kazakhstan, Filipino, British

Class size (average): 16-18 Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 Tuition fees (2023-2024 Academic Year)

• RMB 16,800 per month

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese

and English

Other elective language(s): N/A
After-school activities: Swimming, golf,
soccer, tennis, basketball, music, dance, and
art are offered during the regular school
hours as part of our program

**Scholarships offered?** No, but may be able to accommodate special circumstances **Extra help offered?** Specialized internal help not currently provided, but school has access to outside expertise

**Total area (in sqm):** 7,000 square meters (5,000 m<sup>2</sup> indoors (including 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> of undercover sports areas0, 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> outdoors)

**Facilities:** 8 classrooms, library, art room, multi-function hall, 3 playgrounds, basketball court, swimming pool, observation rooms, toddler activity room, nursery, dining hall, activity room, music

room

**Lunch:** Yes (RMB 1,000 per month for breakfast, lunch, and snacks)

**Boarding program?** No

**Nurse/doctor available?** Yes. Nurse is a full-time member of staff

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# The Children's House Montessori Kindergarten 巧智博仁幼儿园

s one of the Montessori schools to have been established in Beijing, The Children's House Montessori Kindergarten has a deep understanding and experience of how to bring a first-class Montessori education to parents across all areas of the city. Since 1992, we have strived to provide children with the education, freedom, and guidance they need to establish strong academic foundations for successful learning. To equip students with qualities that will help them grow into joyful, righteous, civil, knowledgeable, and caring citizens of the world.

Founding date: 1992

School type: International and bilingual

kindergarten

School hours: 8.30am-4pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Montessori,

bilingual

**Age range:** 4 months-6 years **Grades offered:** Kindergarten **Number of students:** 450

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Varies

by location

Nationality of students: US, UK, Germany,

Japan, France, Saudi Arabia Class size (average): 20 Teacher-student ratio: 1:5 Tuition and other fees:

- Infant Class (4 months-18 months): RMB 3,600 for 20 hours, RMB 6,400 for 40 hours
- Toddler (18 months-3 years): RMB 126,500-165,600
- CASA (3-6 years): RMB 144,900-179,400
- Application fee: RMB 2,500

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

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

music, Lego club, and more

**Scholarships offered?** Yes **Extra help offered?** N/A

**Total area (in sqm):** Varies by location **Facilities:** Indoor and outdoor playgrounds, mini golf course, ballet room, piano room, and library

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

Lunch fee: RMB 6,000 per semester

**Boarding program?** No

Nurse/doctor available? Varies by location

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## Children's House of Virtues International Bilingual Kindergarten

### 馨德家国际双语幼儿园

ounded in 2010, CHV is located in Guanhu oceanwide high-end international community, Chaoyang District, Beijing. Focus on providing all-round high-quality teaching, growth and development support for Chinese and foreign children aged 2-6. As a candidate school for the international IB curriculum system, the school encourages every child to discover himself and explore the world. CHV's original dual mother tongue and dual foreign teachers training mode enables children to reach the same age excellent level in Chinese and English understanding, communication, and expression. CHV also pays attention to the cultivation of Chinese culture and virtue from an international perspective, rooted in Chinese culture and self-confidence. CHV has also created a strong academic class to lay an excellent knowledge connection foundation for children to enter top public and international primary schools. CHV has created a high-quality campus linkage between the junior and senior high school departments so that different children can learn and live on the campus with appropriate functions, provide rich home school activities and extracurricular communities, and build a warm, happy, learning, and growing home school community.

Founding date: 2010

School type: International kindergarten

School hours: 8am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: IB theme exploration activities, English, virtue in my heart, library and reading club, music fun, colorful space, sunshine physical fitness, Chinese traditional culture, dynamic dance, logic and thinking, pen and ink rhyme. Realize aesthetic education, self-cultivation education and the cultivation of College competitiveness.

Age range: 1-6 years old

Grades offered: Nursery, junior, middle,

foundation, and senior **Number of students:** 100

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Local Chinese students accepted

Nationality of students: China Average class size: 20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

## Tuition fees (2023-2024 Academic Year):

• Semester payment price: RMB 98,000-138,000 per semester

• Annual payment price: RMB 198,000-

**Primary teaching language:** English **Other languages taught as electives:** Chinese

**After-school activities:** Hip hop dance, robot programming, magic science, taekwondo, physical fitness, creative art, drum set, hard pen calligraphy, English cooking, star mystery, violin, English drama

**Special Education Projects:** social practice of caring for autistic children and social practice of caring for disabled children

Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered? No Total area: 2,000sqm

**School facilities:** The park is equipped with international leading technology integrated fresh air fans, 2 libraries, 4 outdoor playgrounds, dance classrooms, handicrafts

classrooms, outdoor large toys, professional music classrooms, open self-service central dining tables, and classroom rest areas

**Lunch:** Homemade lunch

Lunch cost: RMB 1200 per month

**Boarding Program:** No

**School nurse or doctor available?**Professional doctors with health care

certificate.

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**☆ Guanhu Campus:** 2F, building a 6, yard 88, North East Fourth Ring Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing (East Gate of Jinguan Lake International Residential Area)

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## EarlyBird International Daycare Center 爱彼宝

arlyBird is a leading daycare brand in China, providing full daycare service for children from 0-4 and their families. The school now has more than 60 professional daycare centers in China. Since it first established, EarlyBird has been well known by the whole society for its professionalism and innovation. They have won many awards, and have become one of the first demonstration childcare service institutions in Beijing, and the first professional childcare institution to obtain the childcare qualification of Chaoyang District, Beijing. At present, EarlyBird has formed a business model driven by vocational education, offline stores, and online platforms, established a moat for enterprise development, and formed a core competitive advantage. Based on the three core products, it can be extended to various service forms, such as industry services and family services. EarlyBird is becoming a high-quality and leading brand in the field of childcare in China.

Founding date: 2017 School type: Child Daycare

**School hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm Ministry of Education accredited? Yes **Curriculum description:** 

- Daycare Curriculum: EarlyBird is built on the belief of "Like my child, like the child's home", they are committed to providing researchbased scientific childcare for children from 0-4 years old. They've build an environment that is safe and open for children to explore and support their parents to start a better early childhood education for their child.
- EarlyBird Parent-Child Curriculum: Based on Piaget's cognitive development theory, whole child development is supported through 7 major sensory perceptual systems, 6 physical developments, and 45 types of fine motor development. Promote children's 3C capabilities (Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Creativity) in the way of parent-child joint games, team cooperation, and project learning methods. Early child education is not only for children but also for the family. Through professional parenting guidance and interesting class experience, parents will take their happiness, achievements, and knowledge back home.

Age range: 3 months – 4 years

**Grades offered:** Infant, Toddler, Preschool Number of students: CBD: 30 children in center, 34 the maximum, Wangjing: 58 children in center, 70 the maximum. Taiyanggong: 60 the maximum

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes Nationality of students: Chinese, British,

American, Korean, etc

Class size (average): 12-15 Teacher-student ratio: 1:3 Number of foreign teachers: 8 Number of Chinese (assistant) teachers:

### Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):

- Full Day Care: RMB 14,800-16,800 per
- Parent-Child Class: RMB 600 per class Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): N/A After-school activities: Outdoor activities, art, music, baking, drama, book reading

Extra help offered? N/A Scholarships offered?

Total area (in sqm): (Indoor, Outdoor)

CBD280, Wangjing600, Taiyanggong500 Facilities: indoor playground, central ventilation system, floor heating system, air

cleaning system

Lunch: 2 meals and 2 snacks per day, RMB

1,000 per month

**Boarding program?** No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

www.early-bird.com.

■ EarlyBird爱彼宝



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## **Eduwings Kindergarten**

### 金翼德懿幼儿园

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 in small groups with native speaking teachers. Alumni have gone on to attend various international schools such as the German Embassy School, the British School of Beijing, Shunyi, the International School of Beijing, as well as Chinese primary schools.

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

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: China, US,

Germany, South Korea, and UK Class size (average): 15-20

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

(3.5-6 years old)

### **Tuition and other fees:**

• RMB 136,000 (full day), RMB 96,000 (half day)

Bus fee: RMB 8,000-12,000Lunch fee: RMB 3,500/semester

Primary teaching language(s): German,

English, Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A
After-school activities: art, physical
education, rollerblading, kung fu, cooking,
library time, swimming (in summer season),
music. German (as a third language), ESL,
tennis, robot, science, chess, and drama.

Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered? No Total area (in sqm): 4,000

**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, Chinese culture

room, German culture room.

**Lunch:** Daily fresh cooked Chinese and western food homemade by a certified chef

**Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

■ 金翼德懿幼儿园

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## Etonkids International Kindergartens 北京伊顿国际幼儿园

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 holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: China, US,

Australia, Canada, Germany
Class size (average): 20-25
Teacher-student ratio: 1:5

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023

academic year):

•International Class: RMB 135,000-174,000 •Elite International Class: RMB 209,688-249,480

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

Other elective language(s): N/A
After-school activities: Science lab, logic
thinking, Elitekids English, Professional art
and dance, drama class, Mega Blocks

Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered? No Total area (in sqm): 1,000

**Facilities:** Playground, ballet room, multimedia classroom, library

Lunch: Yes

**Lunch fee:** RMB 800-1,330 per month (Price may vary among campuses. Please

call campus for details) **Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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**Campus:** International Apartments, 8 Chaoyang

Park South Road, Chaoyang District 棕榈泉校园: 朝阳区朝阳公园南路8号棕榈泉国际公寓

• CBD Central Park Campus:

Central Park Block 19, 6 Chaowai Dajie, Chaoyang Distric. **CBD新城校园:** 朝阳区朝外大街6号新城国际19号楼

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

- Peking House Campus: 20, Xidawang Road, Chaoyang District 大望路首府校园: 朝阳区西大望路甲20号 首府社区里
- 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: Guang Qu Jia Yuan Building 21, Guang Qu Men Wai, Dongcheng District. 冠城名 敦道校园: 东城区广渠门外家园21号楼
- Arcadia Campus: Block 1, Arcadia
   Villas, Houshayu, Shunyi District
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- Olympic Village Campus: Southwest Corner of BeiChen West and Kehui Road, Chaoyang District **国奥村校园:**朝阳区北辰西路与科荟路交汇处西南角

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## The Family Learning House (Wangjing)

德育苑 (望京校区)

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: 2014

School type: Bilingual Montessori

kindergarten

**School hours:** 7.50am-4.30pm (Mon-Fri), 7.50am – 12.30pm (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:** 3-6 years

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten **Number of students:** 200+

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, US, UK, Singapore, Korea, Brazil, Netherlands

Class size (average): Maximum of 25

students per class

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

## Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• RMB 150,000-180,000 per year **Primary teaching language(s):** Chinese,

English

Other elective language(s): N/A

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

Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered? No Total area (in sqm): 4,000

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

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

options

Boarding program? No

Breakfast/Lunch fee: RMB 900/month

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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## Guidepost Montessori at Hujialou

璞子园(北京:呼家楼校区)

uidepost Montessori is one of the world's leading brands of Montessori schools. Today, you can find more than 110 Guidepost schools in over 40 cities around the world. In 2019, Guidepost came to China and has opened thirteen campuses in Shanghai, Beijing, Hangzhou, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong. All schools provide language immersion program for children aged 0 to 6. Guidepost Montessori at Hujialou is the first Guidepost school in Beijing and its third in China. The campus is located in a centuryold courtyard house in the center of Chaoyang District, where traditional Chinese culture and western education theory wonderfully collide with each other. The beams, the paintings, the cornices, and the trees are all historical evidence of this ancient yard. They will introduce the children to the past and lead them to explore the present and future.

Founding date: 2012

School type: International Kindergarten **School hours:** Monday to Friday 8am – 5pm

(free extend pick-up till 6pm)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes Curriculum description: Montessori

**Programs** 

Age range: 18 months - 6 years old Grades offered: Toddler (18 months - 3 years old), Children's House (3 – 6 years old) **Number of students:** Up to 90 students Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes Nationality of students: Chinese, American,

Canadian, Belgium, etc.

Class size (average): Toddler (up to 16 students), Children's House (up to 25 students)

**Teacher-student ratio:** 

Toddler (1:6), Children's House (1:8) Number of foreign teachers: 1 per class Number of Chinese (assistant) teachers:

2 per class

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• RMB 15,000 per month (meals included) Primary teaching language(s): Chinese

& English

Other elective language(s): N/A Scholarships offered? N/A Extra help offered? N/A Total area (in sqm): 1,200

School facilities: Central ventilation system, Montessori classrooms, Historical courtyard, Outdoor activity venues

Lunch: Yes

**Boarding program?** No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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## House of Knowledge International Kindergarten (HoK) 好思之家幼儿园

ouse of Knowledge International Kindergarten (HoK) has been offering premium trilingual (English/Chinese/German) education since 2007. Founders Mr. Farshad Danicek (from Germany) and Mrs. Xia Qing (from China) created a truly multicultural learning environment where children from around the world are learning and growing together.

House of Knowledge was the first school in Beijing that introduced the well-known child-centered Reggio Emilia learning approach. Over the past 15 years House of Knowledge has grown to a strong Reggio Emilia inspired kindergarten with students from more than 12 countries and over 1,500 children have received premium education at this kindergarten.

Their Early Years learners follow the Reggio Emilia inspired educational philosophy and project-based learning approach, which consists of personalized and child-centred learning. They prepare the children for a world that constantly changes, aiming to help them develop the personality traits the children need in order to succeed in the 21st century.

They offer age-appropriate learning environment for children aged 18 months – 6 years, along with immersive language learning environment, diverse multi-cultures on campus, as well as a variety of after-school-activities.

The campus in Chaoyang District is conveniently located and is equipped to a high standard – they value quality and safety.

Founding date: 2007

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

School hours: 8am-4pm (extended after-

school-activities class available)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: A well-designed Reggio Emilia inspired environment with hands-on project-based learning. The Kindergarten has its own Learning Tree which is implemented in children's daily learning activities and the children will practise a variety of their developmental areas through different dimensions and ways.

Age range: 18 months-6 years old Grades offered: Nursery (18 months-3 years), Pre-K English class (3-5 years old), Pre-K German class (3-5 years old), Kindergarten/ Vorschule level (5-6 years old)

Number of students: 120 Maximum Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes Nationality of students: China, U.S., German, U.K, Japan, Canada, Russia, Australia, Brazil

Class size (average): maximum 16 (Nursery), 20 (Pre-K and KG level) of each

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 to 1:5 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

- Nursery (18 months-3 years): RMB 150,310 (5 full-days)
- English Pre-K (3-5 years old): RMB 180,130 (5 full-days)
- German Pre-K (3-5 years old): RMB 190,590 (5 full-days)
- KG (5-6 years old): RMB 185,790 (5 fulldays)

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese and English

Other elective language(s): German After-school activities: music, dance, child movement, creative arts, and more.

Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 1,600 (Outdoor area around 500-600 sqm)

Facilities: Library, outdoor playground, chef, indoor gym, floor heating, air filtering equipment, etc.

**Lunch:** Food with high-quality ingredients such as organic vegetables, fruits, sugarfree yogurt, and fresh bread

Lunch fee: RMB 9,200 per annual

academic year (2 meals, 2 snacks per day)

Boarding program? No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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### Huijia Kids 汇佳幼儿园

uijia Kids is the starting point of the 20-year complete education of Huijia Educational Organization. So far, Huijia Kids has become an early childhood educational entity with over 30 Huijia Kids' campuses, a research center, a training center, a community education center, and a resource supply center. Huijia Kids strives to provide a multicultural and bilingual education for local and international children.

Founding date: 1999

**School type:** International kindergarten **School hours:** 7.30am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? No

Curriculum description: IB-PYP

Age range: 0-6 Grades offered: K1-K4 Number of students: 8,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: China, UK, US,

Singapore, South Korea
Class size (average): 15-25
Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 or 1:5

#### **Tuition and other fees:**

• RMB 80,000-180,000

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese

and English

Other elective language(s): N/A
After-school activities: Ballet, basketball,
swimming, piano, roller skating, Go game,

taekwondo, and more

Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered? No Total area (in sqm): N/A Facilities: SmartBoards, outdoor

playgrounds, dedicated art rooms, library,

dance room, and more

Lunch: Chinese and Western food Lunch fee: RMB 650 per month Boarding program? No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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## Innova Early Years Center (IEYC)

### 鸿誉国际幼儿园

he 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 years

Grades offered: Pre-K2 - Kindergarten 5

**Number of students: 100** 

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 (2020-2021 Academic Year):

Application Fee: RMB 2,000 Zhaolin Campus: RMB 159,800 Faihai Campus: RMB 188,000

Primary teaching language: English and

Chinese

Other languages taught as electives:

**After-school activities:** 20 + clubs: street dance, cooking, robotics, football, tennis, Mad Science, taikwondo, coding, wushu,

Chinese characters

Scholarships offered? N/A Extra help offered? N/A

Total area: Zhaolin Campus: 2,600sqm;

Fanhai Campus: 5,000sqm

School facilities: Open plan classrooms, a lobby café for parents and guests, a library, STEAM, arts studio, cooking studios, a multi-purpose center, outdoor learning area (including a playground, nature area, and vegetable garden), and an air purification

**Lunch offered:** Yes, RMB 12,000/Academic Year, this fee covers 2 meals (breakfast & lunch) and 2 snacks (morning & afternoon).

**Boarding Program: No** School nurse or doctor available? A medical clinic, with one onsite nurse

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### Ivy Academy (IA) 艾毅幼儿园

vy Academy (IA) offers an English language environment taught by a team of highly qualified early childhood educators. There are three IA campuses, conveniently located at Sanlitun (Sanlitun Campus), Sanyuanqiao (Sanyuanquiao 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.

**Founding date:** 2004 (Sanlitun Campus) 2006 (Sanyuanqiao Campus) 2013 (Central Park Campus)

**School type:** International pre-school and kindergarten

School hours: 8.30am-12pm (half-day, Nursery only); 8.30am-3.30pm (full day)
Ministry of Education accredited? Yes
Curriculum description: The Ivy
Courageous Curriculum is an inquiry-based program based on educational research conducted at Harvard Project Zero. The program seeks to develop the whole child with a special focus on the development of curiosity, creativity, confidence, competence, accountability, and character.

Age range: 2-6

**Grades offered:** Nursery to kindergarten **Number of students:** 120 (Sanlitun Campus), 60 (Central Park Campus), 80 (Sanyuanqiao Campus)

Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: China, Japan, France, Australia, US, Netherlands, Germany, Russia, UK, Italy, Norway, Singapore, Canada, Indonesia Class size (average): 16-20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4-1:5 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

Sanlitun Campus: RMB 225,000Sanyuangiao Campus: RMB 185,000

• Central Park Campus: RMB 210,000

Primary teaching language(s): English Other elective language(s): Chinese

After-school activities: Yes
Scholarships offered? Multicultural

Families scholarships **Extra help offered?** yes,provide delay care

**Total area (in sqm):** 1,000 (Sanlitun Campus), 667 (Central Park Campus), 1,575 (Sanyuanqiao Campus)

**Facilities:** Campuses are protected by air filtration systems. Library, art room, children's kitchen, construction room, dramatic play room, and multipurpose room. Ocean Express Campus: a STEAM classroom; a well-equipped outdoor playground, bilingual library, straight potable water, and multi-purpose room.

**Lunch:** The school provides 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:** optional **Boarding program?** No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, full-time

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### Jack & Jill Academy 嘉杉嘉华幼儿园

ounded in 2012, Jack & Jill Academy is a full-day childcare and education service provider with high quality services catering for children aged 2 to 6. They practice the High Scope Curriculum, which is widely recognized as advanced curriculums in the early childhood education field. Combining with themed inquiry-based learning, which is developed based on a constant observation of and research on children's development and interest. They are a strong believer and practitioner of "children's active learning".

The teaching team is full of enthusiasm and vitality for education. All of their teachers hold a bachelor's degree or above and graduated from top universities in China and/or overseas countries, with a professional background in early childhood education or child psychology. They provide children with an immersive Chinese and English teaching environment, as well as a breadth of specialized courses, aim to let children become a distinctive individual with self-awareness, curiosity, imagination, establish profound relationships with others, and have the ability to think and choose independently.

Founding date: Aug 2012. Wangjing

Campus: July 2019

School type: Bilingual preschool and

kindergarten program

School hours: 8am-5pm (various ASA can

be chose after 5pm)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:** High Scope and

Themed inquiry-based learning

Age range: 2-6 years

Grades offered: Nursery, preschool, and

kindergarten

Number of students: up to 120 Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: China, US,

Canada, France, Malaysia Class size (average): 18 Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023

academic year):

Registration fee: RMB 5,000RMB 182,000 per year

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

Chinese

Other elective language(s): No After-school activities: Western and Chinese holiday events, monthly field trips, sports day, parents salon, and various extracurricular courses (drama, music, art, LEGO, soccer, fencing, cooking, etc.)

Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered? No Total area (in sqm): 3,000

**Facilities:** The school employs a first-class design team to provide a child-centered design. They have fully functional classrooms for different age groups. Other facilities include a spacious, outdoor playground, independent indoor gym, children's theater, libraries, PE room, music and dance room, maker space, art room,

and other functional rooms.

**Meal:** RMB 4,000 per semester (lunch, AM and PM snacks are included)

RMB 6,000 per semester (breakfast, lunch, dinner, AM and PM snacks are included)

**Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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### Jazzy Preschool for Gifted Children 杰思中英法三语幼儿园

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, responds to the English, French and Chinese standards. Inspired and developed from the French teaching ideas, JP's curriculum is based on the core values of autonomy, social awakening, learning fulfillment and happiness to go to kindergarten. At JP, children of all ethnicities evolve in a multicultural, rich environment. They grow up and learn effortlessly, at their own natural pace. 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 is nestled in a Chinese Suzhou-styled traditional garden. It therefore enjoys beautiful surroundings in a busy neighborhood in the heart of Beijing's embassy district, Dongzhimen.

Founding date: 2011 School type: Kindergarten School hours: 8.30am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Thanks to its pedagogy, 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 old

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, Singapore, Italy, Malaysia, Mexican,

Australian, Switzerland Class size (average): 12-20 **Teacher-student ratio:** 1:4-5 **Tuition and other fees:** 

- RMB 152,800 per school year Under 3 years old:
- RMB 126,800 per school year (4 days a
- RMB 100,500 per school year (3 days a
- RMB 65,600 per school year (2 days a

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

Other elective language(s): None **After-school activities:** French music class, English arts, English boxing, English Reading, Chinese calligraphy, swimming class, tennis class, squash class, basketball class

Scholarships offered? No

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

Total area (in sqm): 1200sqm at the Dongzhimen 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. Lunch fee includes a morning and afternoon snack Lunch Fee: RMB 12,500 (5 days a week), RMB 10,200 (4 days a week), RMB 7,800 (3 days a week), RMB 5,000 (2 days a week).

**Boarding program?** No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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## Jiade Montessori Bilingual Kindergarten

### 嘉德蒙台梭利幼儿园

iade Montessori Kindergarten (JDM) was founded in 2007, adhering to the Montessori education philosophy. JDM aims to cultivate concentrated and independent children with the principle of "discovering the potential of life, promoting children's development, cultivating global citizens, and spreading love and peace", with the idea of "believing in children, respecting life, children's healthy personality with love and peace". They cultivate children to be independent, self-disciplined, social, friendly, helpful, and cooperative. JDM provides a professional Montessori education curriculum for Chinese and foreign families' children from ages 0-6, children can learn independently in an environment full of care, wisdom, and respect. Children in JDM will have a happy and meaningful childhood.

Jiade Montessori Kindergarten (JDM) is a sister school of the International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB), which has more than 30 years history and it is a member school of American Montessori Society (AMS).

Founding date: JDM Shunyi in 2007, JDM

Chaoyang in 2011

School type: Montessori Bilingual

Kindergarten

School hours: JDM Shunyi: 8.10am – 4.30pm, JDM Chaoyang: 8.20am- 4.30pm Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Montessori

teaching curriculum **Age range:** 2-6

Number of students: 524

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Class size (average): 20 – 25

Teacher/Student ratio (average): 1:4

/ 1:5

Number of foreign teachers: 1:3 Tuition and other fees (2023-2024 Academic Year):

JDM Shunyi:

• Montessori Mixed-age class (International Class): RMB 13,000 /Month

• Montessori Mixed-age Class (Bilingual

Class): RMB 10,000 /Month

Meal Fee: RMB 48 /Day
 JDM Chaoyang:

• Montessori Mixed-age class (International

Class): RMB 15,000 /Month
• Meal Fee: RMB 48 /Day

School

• Bus Fee: RMB 1,050 /Month

• School Uniform Fee: RMB 2,600 (including four sets of school uniforms, a set of

bedding, and a set of bags)

Primary teaching language(s): English

and Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A
After-school activities: Varies at each

campus

**Scholarships offered?** No **Extra help offered?** No

Total area (in sqm): Varies at each

campus

**Facilities:** Spacious and modern classrooms, indoor gymnasiums, art classrooms, library, dancing classrooms, kitchens, running tracks, and outdoor sports fields at each kindergarten. Wi-Fi coverage

throughout the whole kindergarten.

Lunch: Chinese food, Western food, and

allergy/Halal food

Boarding program? No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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### Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy of Beijing 北京凯斯幼儿园

n 1961, Pat & Janice Vinson started their early-childhood education career. They created the Kids 'R' Kids brand which has become the most famous early-childhood brand which still stands today. They gained their AdvanceED certificate and have 180 high-quality kindergartens in and around the United States. In 2014, Kids 'R' Kids landed in China with a goal: to cooperate with new families, combine KRK's professionalism and Chinese culture, and most importantly, help children feel loved while gaining wisdom. Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy of Beijing is the first kindergarten established by KRK in China. It's located in CBD area. The school offers an independent playground with a safe, professional, and fun environment.

Founding date: September 2015 School type: Private School School hours: 8am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Big Steps Curriculum, Fast Track Curriculum, STEAM

Ahead, Brain Waves, HiChina

Age range: 1.5-6

Number of students: 110+

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Class size: 10-15

Teacher/student ratio: 1:3; 1:4; 1:5 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 Academic Year):

• RMB 185,000 every year

• Uniform fee: RMB 4,000

Primary teaching language(s): English Other elective language(s): Chinese After-school activities: Taekwondo, physical fitness, golf, football, Lego, drawing, science, drama, natural cognitive, etc.

Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered: No Total area (in sqm): 2,700

Facilities: Playground, Library, Multi-function

Room, Planting Area

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western, RMB 1,000 / Month (Including breakfast, lunch and snacks) **Lunch:** Chinese food (Including breakfast,

lunch, and two times snacks) **Boarding Program:** No

Nurse/ doctor available? Yes

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## La Maison Montessori de Pékin 中法蒙氏儿童之家

onveniently located in downtown Beijing, La Maison Montessori de Pékin kindergarten was created in 2013 originally to answer to the needs of French speaking families in Beijing to have more options for their children's education but has since evolved to arrange both French Chinese and English Chinese bilingual Montessori environments.

The schools is committed to providing an alternative educational method that adapts to each individual student and is inclusive for each individual family.

Their Montessori certified teachers provide fully bilingual French-Chinese and English Chinese environments for children of more than 20 nationalities.

La Maison Montessori de Pékin aims to create a connected community, cultivate the joy of life-long learning and prepare children to the future with care and trust.

Founding date: 2013

School type: Bilingual Montessori pre-school

and kindergarten

School hours: 8.30am – 3.30/3.45pm Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Montessori Age range: 1.5 to 6 years old

**Grades offered:** 1 mixed-age 1.5 to 3 years old – 3 mixed ages 3 to 6 years old

Number of students: 82

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: France, China, US, UK, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Chili, Russia, Netherlands, Canada, Australia, Spain, Denmark, Brazil, India, Algeria, Argentina

Class size (average): 1.5 to 3yo 16 children

- 3 to 6yo 22 children

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1.5 to 3yo 1:4 – 3 to 6yo 1:7

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• Tuition fees:

French Chinese RMB 90,000 per year English Chinese RMB 98,000 per year

- Lunch and snack fees: RMB 7,500 per year
- First-year registration fee: RMB 3,000 **Primary teaching language(s):** French, Chinese, English

Other elective language(s): N/A

**After-school activities:** 

English language: English Beginners,

English advanced

**French language:** French beginners, French advanced, science, music, piano, taekwondo

**Chinese language:** pinyin, Chinese characters, art, music, piano, drama, kung fu, hip hop, ballet

**Scholarships offered?** Yes. Contact school for details.

Extra help offered? No Total area (in sqm): 1,100

**Facilities:** Outdoor and indoor playgrounds, music room, positive pressure air purifying

system

**Lunch:** LMMP provides one lunch and two snacks a day that take the child's nutritional needs into account. The school also provides alternative menu for children having dietary restrictions (allergies, religion, special food choices).

**Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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### Leaders Forest Kindergarten

理德斯森林幼儿园

eaders Forest Kindergarten is an International kindergarten with high standards and quality founded by Hong Kong Appletree Preschool Education Group to cultivate future world citizens.

The kindergarten is next to the beautiful and vibrant Xinglong Park. It is designed by the chief designer of Hong Kong Covodo combining the natural scenery and park landscape. The teaching philosophy is "humanism, respect, freedom, and love", it is the student-centered learning community. The kindergarten uses IB transdisciplinary programme and PBL to create the "Kid-Leader" personalized cultivation system.

The kindergarten uses nature-rich resources as the learning carrier, implements one-day forest education, returns and restores their natural life, aims to develop future social leaders, emphasizes active learning, critical and creative thinking, emphasizes the support of nature and environment for children's growth as well, establishes various cooperation between family and kindergarten, and lays a solid foundation for children's potential play and future success.

Founding date: 2017

**School type:** International kindergarten

School hours: 8am-4.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:** IB transdisciplinary programme, forest education, ESL, Physical, Piano, Violin, Lego, STEM, etc.

**Age range: 1.5-6** 

Grades offered: Toddler Nursery Pre-K KG

Number of students: 200

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Class size (average): Maximum 24 Teacher-student ratio: 1:6

#### **Tuition and other fees:**

• RMB 90,000 per year

• Meal Fee: RMB 9,240 per /year (includes breakfast, lunch, supper and snack)

Primary teaching language(s): English

and Chinese

Other elective language(s): N/A
After-school activities: Ballet, Street
dance, Basketball, Roller skate, Host, Chess,
Dancing, and Taekwondo

Scholarships offered? N/A Extra help offered?

Total area (in sqm): 3,000

**Facilities:** Primary air system, floor heating system, brand baby furniture, Imported play,

and teaching materials.

**Boarding program? Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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### Little Pace Courtyard Preschool

### 小节奏庭院私塾

estled 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: Private 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: All nationalities

accepted Class size: 12

Teacher/student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees (2021-2022

Academic Year):

Tuition: RMB 117,500 Registration fee: RMB 2,000 Material fee: RMB 3,000

Primary teaching language: Chinese and

**Enalish** 

Other elective languages: None After-school activities: French, Ballet

Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered? No Total area: 100sqm

**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: None** 

Nurse or doctor available? Available on call

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## Mammolina Children's Home-Model Montessori Kindergarten

三为园-蒙德梭利教育国际标准示范园

ammolina Children's Home-Model Montessori Kindergarten is a model school for Montessori education in China that prides itself in offering the benefits of a high-quality, uncompromising Montessori English-Chinese bilingual environment to ages 1-7. Highly qualified Internationally accredited Montessori teachers and Montessori specialists. Classrooms are fully bilingual, uniquely integrated, feature open spaces, and are unmatched by any other in China. Unparalleled one-on-one assistance is offered; the school's detailed recordkeeping system allows teachers to tailor programs to each child's needs and interests. Mammolina's graduates are well-prepared to enter top foreign and Chinese schools. Following the highest safety and hygiene standards, Mammolina nurtures confidence, curiosity, and creativity. Mammolina boasts an authentic "Natural Playground" with real grass, and a real wooden treehouse conducive to discovery and imaginative play.

Founding date: 2005

School type: Montessori infant-toddler and

kindergarten program

School hours: 8.10am-3.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Montessori

Age range: 1-7 years

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

Casa (age 3-6)

Number of students: 75

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes **Nationality of students:** Around 50 percent of Mammolina's students are foreign

Class size (average): 16 (infant-toddler

classroom); 25 (kindergarten) Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023

#### academic year):

• Academic year fees RMB 195,000 Primary teaching language(s): English

and Chinese

Other elective language(s): No

After-school activities: Ukelele, Yoga, Art,

English Drama, Italian dance, Gym

Scholarships offered? Yes Extra help offered? Yes Total area (in sqm): 1,598

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

Lunch: All food is prepared in-house and includes a mix of Chinese and Western organic food. Three certified dietitians consulted to balance the children's dietary needs

Lunch fee: RMB 8,000 per year Boarding program? No

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

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### PEPA Pre-School 中海未来PEPA国际托育中心

EPA Pre-School is a childcare center, provides high-quality daycare services for 0-4 years old children, directly operated by China Oversea company. PEPA is located in China World Mall CBD area. They're jointly developed a new concept childcare mode of "business office + childcare center".

PEPA focuses on individualized education, fulfill meticulous care with love, respect, equality and continues companionship, practice comprehensive growth in confidence, individuality, exploration and amity. Their curriculum is implemented by international standard Montessori teachers and other experienced teachers.

Founding date: 2020 School type: Childcare Center School hours: 8.30am-5.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? No Curriculum description: Montessori +

PEPA curriculum Age range: 0-4

Grades offered: Nido, IC, CASA Number of students: 45

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: No limit Class size (average): 12-15 Teacher-student ratio: 1:3-1:4 Number of foreign teachers: 2

teachers: 10

Tuition and other fees (2023-2024 academic year):

• RMB 13,000 per month

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese

and English

Other elective language(s): none After-school activities: Baking, picture

book reading, art, music Extra help offered? N/A Scholarships offered? N/A

Total area (in sqm): indoor 600 m2,

outdoor 400 m2

Facilities: Fresh air system, air purifier system, water purification system

Lunch: Yes

Boarding program? N/A Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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## Stone Brook Kindergarten 石与溪幼儿园

tone Brook Kindergarten was founded in 2020 located in Haidian district. Love is the soul is the school's basic education philosophy and driving force. Let kids be kids first, then lead them is the school's core educational philosophy which provides better guidance by seeing the world from children's point of view by stepping into their shoes. That is the school's unique pursuit. This pursuit relies on the culmination of professional knowledge. Stone Brook will restore the natural order of physical and mental growth in children by using the three pillars of brain – science, psychology, and education to better achieve the goals of teaching.

Stone Brook is committed to providing diversified, forward-looking, and sustainable education concepts for children in order to cultivate young citizens who are more adapted to the world community.

Founding date: 2020 School type: Kindergarten School hours: Monday -Friday

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:** Kids are guided and inspired by the philosophy of 'Every Kid is Unique' to provide a positive environment for kids all around development.

Age range: 2-6

Grades offered: Pre-k, Kindergarten

**Number of students:** 

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: Unlimited Class size (average): 18-22 Teacher-student ratio: 1:5

Tuition and other fees (2023-2024 academic year):

• RMB 153,000 per year

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

Other elective language(s): No After-school activities: Scholarships offered? No Extra help offered? No Total area (in sqm): 4,000

**Facilities:** Indoor area of 2,200 square meters and an outdoor area of 2,000 square meters with excellent lighting and ventilation. The kindergarten has more than 10 children's activity rooms equipped with its washroom. Each room also comes with air purification and filtration equipment, air conditioning, and surround sound systems. Imported natural linen floor provides the cleanest air for the kids. There are trees, cooling towers, artificial grass slopes, and plank platforms surrounding a standard-sized football field

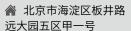
in the playground for children's sports, exploration, nature, and technology.

Lunch: Yes

Lunch fee: RMB 1,000 per month

**Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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### YueCheng Courtyard Kindergarten 乐成四合院幼儿园

he YueCheng Courtyard Kindergarten is a member institution of YueCheng Education, which opened in 2019. The kindergarten features a unique campus design of ancient and modern, China and the world, which allows children to engage in inspiring, open, and connected learning spaces. The kindergarten has won many international awards including the A+ Award, known as the "Oscars in Architecture". Crystallizing the pioneering and innovative experiences of providing international education for years, YueCheng Education has created the YueCheng Kindergarten Curriculum that enables young children to learn through investigative play. While providing high-quality international education, the kindergarten also honors the best of Chinese language and culture, creating a dialogue between the past, the present, and the future. All children at YueCheng Courtyard Kindergarten are empowered to enjoy a positive, purposeful and healthy life, understanding how to be, to live, to learn, and how to create, becoming confident and creative learners as they begin their educational journey. YueCheng Education is committed to inspire passionate, forward-thinking learners. Its mission is to enrich and enhance learning by empowering its member institutions that include Beijing City International School, YueCheng Kindergartens, YueCheng Education Research Institute, Learning Frontier, and Reading Frontier.

**Founding date:** October 2019 **School type:** Kindergarten **School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:** YueCheng

Kindergarten Curriculum **Age range:** 2-6 years old

**Grades offered:**2-3 years old Explorers
3-5 years old Discoverers
5-6 years old Inquirers

**Number of students:** 80 places in the 2022-2023 school year and 100 places in

the 2023-2024 school year

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan), US, UK, Canada, etc.

Class size (average): 15-22 Teacher-student ratio: 1:4-1:6 Expatriate teachers: 10 Chinese teachers: 15

**Tuition and other fees (2022-2023):** RMB 110,000-125,000/semester. Please refer to the school announcement information for 2023-2024 school year.

Primary teaching language(s): English

and Chinese

**Other elective language(s):** None **After-school activities:** Football, music, ballet, gymnastics, and creative handicrafts, etc.

Scholarships offered? No

**Extra help offered?** Learning guidance and support in preparation.

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

**Facilities:** Following the LEED environmental standards in support of children's health and wellbeing, the kindergarten's facilities include: impressive no-boundaries learning spaces; rooftop playground; courtyard playground;

indoor gymnasium; makerspaces; performing arts center; "books everywhere" reading environment; parents' center, and much more. **Lunch:** Chinese and western-style food

Lunch fee: Included Boarding program? No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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### The British School of Beijing, Sanlitun (BSB Sanlitun) 北京英国学校-三里屯校区

he 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 (2022-2023)

• Pre-Nursery and Nursery: RMB 146,330 (half-day), RMB 219,500 (full-day)

Reception: RMB 219,500Year 1-2: RMB 261,000Year 3: RMB 274,320

Year 4-6: RMB 278,000Application fee: RMB 2,500

• Refundable Security Deposit: RMB 16,000

• Bus Fee: Annual fees range from RMB 13,000-16,200 depending on the distance from school.

**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):** 12,000 (gross floor area)

**Facilities:** Classrooms with interactive whiteboards, laptops, MacBooks, and iPads for use in classrooms, performing arts classrooms, individual music practice rooms, dance studio, drama studio, maker space,

art room, cookery room, 2 libraries, outdoor playgrounds, astroturf soccer field, indoor gymnasium, and indoor soft play area.

**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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### 3e International School

### 3e国际学校

e International School, since its founding by the Jonathan KS Choi Foundation in August 2005, has grown into one of the leading bilingual international schools in Beijing, providing a world-class education for children in Nursery through Elementary. Through a research-based dual-language immersion program developed especially for this education model, the school focuses on the whole child, aiming to develop "creative thinkers and collaborative learners who are able to move respectfully and appreciatively across cultures". Classes are conducted in a balance of English and Chinese with equal time devoted to each language, and the addition of French culture and language classes for Elementary. 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. Social competence and an appreciation of other cultures are also important components of 3e's curriculum and instruction.

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-Elementary

Number of students: 200

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Early

Years: Yes; Elementary: No

**Nationality of students:** US, China, Canada, Australia, Israel, UK, Singapore, Switzerland, Netherlands, Iran, Sweden, Belarus, South Korea, New Zealand, France, and more.

Max class size: 15-20

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 to 1:10 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• Nursery-Kindergarten: RMB 206,000

Elementary: RMB 228,900Application fee: 2,800

• Transportation fee: RMB 12,800-18,600 per year (depending on route)

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

Other elective language(s): French (for

elementary students)

**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):** 6,600 (Kindergarten Campus), 37,000 (Elementary Campus which

is shared with LFIP)

Facilities: Early Years 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 ensures indoor AQI remains at minimal levels. Elementary Campus (opened in 2016) is a campus share between 3e Elementary students and the French International School (LFIP). The campus comprises impressive facilities such as a multi-purpose indoor stadium, 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:** On-site kitchen, nutritionist consulted, Chinese, Western, international food with vegetarian options prepared by Chartwells.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 9,646 per year (Early Years Campus); RMB 10,480 per year (Elementary Campus)

**Boarding program?** No

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

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### The International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB) 北京蒙台梭利国际学校

he International Montessori School of Beijing (MSB) is proud to celebrate over 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 us 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-18 years Grades offered: Preschool-Grade 9 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), 1:8 (elementary & middle school)

### Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• Little MSBees (0-24 months): Please contact MSB admission

• Toddler (1.8-3): RMB 152,900 (half day), (2-3) RMB 218,500 (full day)

- Early Childhood 1 (3-4): RMB 230,500
- Early Childhood 2 (4-5): RMB 230,500
- Early Childhood 3 (5-6): RMB 248,500
- Elementary: RMB 256,000 (Grade 1-4), RMB 270,500 (Grade 5)
- Middle/High School: RMB 282,300 (Grade 6-0)
- Application fee: RMB 3,000
- Transportation fee: RMB 11,200-16,900

per year

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

Other elective language(s): None After-school activities: Animation and Design, Montessori Philharmonic Orchestra, Safari Club, Story Telling & Drama Club, Art Club, Math Explorers, Spanish Class, Kid's Yoga, Baking, Football, Tennis, Basketball, Kungfu, Fencing, Chess, Coding and Robot Programming, Cool Science, and more.

### Scholarships offered? No

**Extra help offered?** EAL, Intensive English Program (IEP), and Counseling. If a child needs additional learning support, MSB will work with the parents to meet the needs of students with unique learning requirements. Additional learning support includes but is not limited to specific cognitive and academic support, speech therapy, social skills training, psycho-educational evaluation, and a full-time Personal Learning Assistant (Shadow Teacher).

Total area (in sqm): 33,000

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 and one shot put area, sandbox, and five playgrounds. Air filtration in each building and air curtains over all main doors.

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

**Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes, four full-time nurses



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### Swiss School Beijing 北京京西瑞士部

n 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: 3-11

**Grades offered:** Early Years – Grade 5, with an additional grade to be rolled out in each of the coming years.

Number of students: 34 students in 2022 Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? No Nationality of students: Switzerland, Germany, US, Ukraine, Greater China and others

Class size (average): 16 Teacher-student ratio: 1:8 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

Early Years: RMB 185,000Kindergarten: RMB 205,000Junior Grade 1: RMB 217,000

• Grade 1 to Grade 4: RMB 243,000

Application fee: RMB 2,100
 Primary teaching language(s): High

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

**Other elective language(s):** Chinese is taught from JG1 onwards. English is taught by immersion from EY onwards. English lessons are starting in JG1. French is introduced in Grade 5.

**After-school activities:** From Grade 1 onwards, students 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/cafes.

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

**Lunch fee:** RMB 30 to 35 per day **Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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### Agilearning 北京市爱哲安民未来学校

gilearning is a small, full-time school dedicated to innovative education, an education system that integrates the East and the West with sustainable student developments at its core.

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Agilearning means love and wisdom in Chinese. They are the origin and the goal of education integrated throughout the education process. The English name Agilearning means Agile Learning. The names intend to communicate Agilearning's educational philosophy, as well as its characteristics of openness, agility, and future-orientation. The word Anmin embodies our expectation for students to refine oneself, to help others, and to connect with the world.

We practice holistic education that is student-oriented and future-oriented. In an atmosphere of trust and encouragement, we create authentic and meaningful learning experiences that lead to deep understanding, critical thinking, and creative problem-solving. Agilearning strives to foster students' lifelong skills and future-ready traits that prepare them to live a meaningful life and to create a better world.

Our vision is to explore agile, blended and personalized school model, to build a sustainable education system that is appropriate for Chinese children, and to become an incubator for innovative schools.

Founding date: Sep 1, 2019 School type: Full-time private

School hours: Monday to Thursday 8.20am-

4.30pm, Friday 8.20am-2.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited?

Registered

Curriculum description: Integrated

curriculum system
Age range: 6-14
Grades offered: 1-8

Number of students: 150-200

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

**Nationality of students:** Chinese, American, British, Canadian

Class size (average): 15-20 Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Number of foreign teachers: 2 (volunteers)

Number of Chinese (assistant) teachers:

### Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

- RMB 110,000 Yuan per year for elementary school
- RMB 130,000 Yuan per year for middle

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

**Other elective language(s):** English **After-school activities:** Band, choir, drama club, programming, table tennis, volleyball, soccer, board games, creative design, comics and animation, film

Scholarships offered? N/A Extra help offered? N/A Total area (in sqm): 5,000

Facilities: Gymnasium, cooking classroom,

science classroom, library, mini-theater, music studio, design studio, radio station, plantation, infirmary

Lunch: RMB800 per month 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

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 Section was approved by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) to become a member school. At present, the school has developed into a flagship IB World School in the Asia Pacific region. The school has adopted the IB Curriculum for foreign students, and provides language foundation 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: 11-17

Grades offered: Grade 7-12

Number of students: 300 (international

students section)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? No Nationality of students: US, UK, Canada, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Mongolia,

etc.

Class size (average): 10-21 Teacher-student ratio: 1:5

**Tuition and other fees (academic year):** 

• Grade 7-9 IB course MYP: RMB 72,500

• Grade 10-12 IB course DP: RMB 83,800

• Language Foundation Class: RMB 83,800

• 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

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 Eastbank Academy of Music (BEAM) 北京东岸音乐实验学校

eijing Eastbank Academy of Music (BEAM), was Central Conservatory Preparatory School, located in Dongcheng District right at the heart of Beijing, is a professional music school connecting musicians' dreams with world stages. It is their mission to help the students achieve professional development and gain self-discovery that prepare them for larger stages and allow them to grow into young artists with wisdom, charisma, and versatility.

BEAM offers two music directions: classical and contemporary. The classical program includes voice, instrumental music, composition, and conducting. The contemporary music program includes musical theatre, contemporary voice, contemporary instrumental music, electronic music production, songwriting, film scoring, and more.

In addition to the major applied lessons, BEAM offers an integrated music core curriculum that is a highlight of the school. It has music theory and harmony in both classical and contemporary areas, solfège, music history and appreciation, ensemble, choir, applied minors, and many more. These classes interact among themselves content-wise to help students establish connections among various musical disciplines, and between theory and performance, in order to create an immersive learning experience and build a solid musical foundation that is essential for the students' lifelong musical pursuit.

Music and Academic courses are equally important at BEAM. Their prestigious faculty from home and abroad ensures that they provide a comprehensive and integrated curriculum to cultivate the students in an all-round fashion. Their music program is professionally designed to meet and exceed the entrance requirements of university-level music institutions worldwide. The academic curriculum includes English courses tailored to the students' need for their future study plans, Chinese and integrated humanity courses that help the students understand and explore language, history, culture, art, geography, and their identities, and mathematics and science courses to help develop students' logic and practical abilities.

At BEAM, students' lives are enriched by a variety of musical activities and events, such as the Hummingbird Music Awards, monthly concerts, master classes, music salons, and musicals. Other activities include theatre festivals, English speech competitions, foreign school visits, and outdoor learning. These platforms allow students to absorb knowledge, showcase their talent, communicate and learn among themselves, and broaden their horizons. BEAM also places a great emphasis on social responsibility, providing students with many volunteer opportunities to serve for meaningful and charitable causes.

BEAM has established strong ties with foreign institutions such as Manhattan School of Music, Berklee College of Music, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Indiana University, Royal Conservatory of Music, University of Southern California, Johns Hopkins University Peabody Institute, and The Colburn School. BEAM invites faculty and recruiting representatives from such schools to speak to our students and conduct interviews on-site on a regular basis.

Founding date: 2012

School type: Day and boarding school

School hours: 8am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:** Music courses and

Academic courses

**Grades offered:** High school preparatory

course, Grade 10-12

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:** Lower than 1:4 **Tuition and other fees (2022-2023** 

**Academic Year):** RMB 260,000 per year

Other fees: Meals, uniform, boarding

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese

and English

### Other elective language(s): No

After-school activities: After-school activities: At BEAM, students' lives are enriched by a variety of musical activities and events, such as the Hummingbird Music Awards, monthly concerts, master classes, music salons, and musicals. Other activities include theatre festivals, English speech competitions, foreign school visits, and outdoor learning. These platforms allow students to absorb knowledge, showcase their talent, communicate and learn among themselves, and broaden their horizons. BEAM also places a great emphasis on social responsibility, providing students with many volunteer opportunities to serve for meaningful and charitable causes.

Scholarships offered? No.

Extra help offered? Yes, ESL, TOEFL, IELTS,

SAT

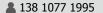
Total area (in sqm): 5,000

**Facilities:** Practice rooms with grand pianos and upright pianos, multi-functional halls, reading rooms, multimedia studios with production equipment, a concert hall that holds over a hundred people, and a dining room.

**Lunch:** Chinese and western food **Boarding program?** Yes **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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### Beijing Enlighten School 北京致知学校

eijing Enlighten School (BES) is located in the central district of Chaoyang, Beijing. BES is surrounded by and experiences the benefits of abundant art, sports, and cultural resources. These educational sites' resources provide students with opportunities for engaging in diverse learning activities. For primary school and middle school based on the implementation of the CNC curriculum and IB PYP/MYP teaching methodology, strategies and assessments are being creatively blended. For high school, BES provides IBDP and IGCSE/A-Level to help students achieve their goals. BES is committed to cultivating and educating future designers, change-makers, and innovators.

At BES, students are provided with various learning environments and diverse approaches to learning. With the core strengths of Gifted & Talented, SEL, Arts in Education, Digital Literacy and Chinese cultural curriculum. BES enlighten students to appreciate their own identities via cultivating the ability of cultural inheritance, at the same time, developing cross-cultural understandings and global awareness is present everywhere in the school community. The BES staff team is comprised of Chinese foundation education specialists and experts in international education. BES is deeply aware that each student has great talent and potential and guides each student not only toward academic excellence but also developing cultural identity and critical thinking ability.

Founding date: 2019 School type: Bilingual School

School Hours: 8am-4pm (4pm-5pm for ASA)
Ministry of Education accredited? Yes.
Curriculum description: Chinese National
Curriculum, IBPYP, IBMYP, IBDP, IGCSE/A-

Level

Age range: 5-18
Grades offered: KG-G12

Number of current students: 200 Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Average class size: 15

Average teacher/student ratio: 1:3 Tuition fees (2022-2023 Academic Year):

- RMB 218,000 per academic year for primary school
- RMB 238,000 per academic year for middle school and high school

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, baseball, host, broadcast, art-tech, robot, mathematical thinking, programming, STEAM, horticulture, percussion music, dance, vocal, opera, paper arts, digital painting, Chinese reading, and writing, DIY apparel, drama, calligraphy, chess, model United Nations, 1V1 teaching, traditional culture and other clubs and elective courses.

Extra help offered? Yes Total area (in sqm): 45,000

**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-hour 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.

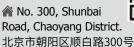
**Lunch offered:** Vegetarian, Chinese and Western options

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

**Boarding Program:** Yes

Is a nurse/doctor available? Yes

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### Beijing SMIC Private School and Kindergarten (SMIC) 北京市中芯学校

eijing SMIC Private School and Kindergarten is located in southeast Beijing, in the Yizhuang BDA, Beijing's largest hi-tech economic development zone. Founded in 2005 by Semiconductor Manufacturing International Company (SMIC). The school employs over 400 teachers (including over 70 expatriate staff) that serve over 2700 students from Pre-K to Grade 12 in both English and Chinese tracks. SMIC English Track is a highly academic international school-style division based on US curriculum and standards. Whether our students pursue academics, sports, or other extra-curricular activities, the staff and active school community encourage their efforts to aim for excellence, while retaining a sense of honor, community, and joy.

Founding date: 2005 **School type:** Private School

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

7.45am-4pm (middle school)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Chinese National Curriculum, US Common Core Standards,

Bilingual, and Montessori Age range: 3-16 **Grades offered:** K-12

Number of students: 2,700

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes **Nationality of students:** China, US, South Korea, Canada, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, UK, Slovenia, Sweden, Russia, and India.

Class size (average): 22 (English Track),

27 (Chinese Track)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:6 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023):

• Chinese Track: RMB 70,000-80,000 per year

• English Track: RMB 136,000-168,000 per

Primary teaching language(s): English,

Other elective language(s): No After-school activities: ISAC league competitive sports, band, choir, chess, animation, dance, MUN Model United Nations, debate club, SPEAK UP, math, Robot, SPBCN Competition Club, WSC competition Club

Scholarships offered? cholarships are currently not available to students at Beijing SMIC Private School. We believe we offer an outstanding education to all students at an affordable price.

Extra help offered? No

Total area (in sqm): 28,000 (Main Campus) 14,000 (High School Campus)

Facilities: Dream Maker purifiers, dedicated art and Science lab, library, auditorium, indoor and outdoor physical education facilities. Some classrooms are equipped with Smartboards and/or ready for class set of iPad

/ Apple TV / Projector use. All have projectors and audio capabilities.

**Lunch:** Various buffet lines. RMB 14-20 per meal. All lines offer Chinese dishes, soup, and fresh fruit. More expensive lines include weekly pizza, pasta, and other Western menu

Lunch fee: 2,500 per semester **Boarding program?** No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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### BFSU International Curriculum Centre 北京外国语大学国际课程中心

FSU International Curriculum Centre provides iGCSE and A-Level program for Chinese students who plan for overseas undergraduate studies. It is also an AP Exams center authorized by the US College Board and the National Education Examinations Authority (NEEA). Now, it has established six International Curriculum Centres in Beijing, Suzhou, Ningbo, Hangzhou, Rugao and Quzhou.

Founding date: 2015 School type: Public

School hours: 8am-6pm (includes ECA and

CCA)

**Ministry of Education accredited?:** Yes **Curriculum description:** A-Level (General Certificate of Education Advanced Level)

Age range: 15-17 Grades offered: 10-12 Number of students: 180

Foreign passport holders accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes

Class size (average): 15 Teacher/student ratio: 1:3 Number of foreign teachers: 9 Number of Chinese (assistant) teachers: 37

**Tuition fees:** RMB 198,000 per academic

year

Primary teaching language(s): English Other elective language(s): Japanese

and Latin

**After-school activities:** Music, model United Nations, speech, art, debate, dance, young researchers, Duke of Edinburgh International Award, etc.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes. Please contact BFSU-ICC teachers

Total area (in sqm): 492,000

**Facilities:** Playground, library, laboratory, canteen, dormitory, campus supermarket, etc.

Lunch offered: Yes

### **Boarding Program?** Available **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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### NAS Beijing, Shunyi 北京市顺义区诺德安达学校

AS Beijing, Shunyi is shaping a bilingual generation of successful and resilient global citizens, who leave the school with everything they need for success, ready to change our world for the better.

NAS Beijing, Shunyi is a K12 school located in Shunyi District, Beijing with enrollment for 1,440 students and boarding capacity for 484 students. Their personalized learning environments are designed to help your child achieve outstanding results.

Their innovative teaching is combined with cutting edge technology and facilities to create a learning experience like no other. Your child will be given the tools to become a global citizen, blending the best that East and West have to offer throughout their time at school.

Founding date: 2022

School type: Private Bilingual School School hours: 8.30am-3.30pm **Ministry of Education accredited?** 

Curriculum description: The Grade 1-9 programme enriches the Chinese National Curriculum with international approaches. Grades 10-12 follow the IBDP programme to enable students to pursue their first choice university pathway.

Age range: 6-18

**Grades offered:** Grade 1-12

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes **Nationality of students:** All nationalities

Class size (average): 24 Teacher-student ratio: 1:6

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• Primary School: RMB 205,000 • Middle School: RMB 225,000

• High School: RMB 245,000

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese & English (Language Ratio: Primary: 50:50, Secondary 30:70)

Other elective language(s): Third language courses available as part of the ECA programme.

**After-school activities:** Including academic subjects, sports, arts and culture, competitions, and wellbeing.

**Scholarships offered?** Please contact admissions for further information

Extra help offered? English language support, academic support, psychological support and counselling, university guidance and life planning (since G7).

Total area (in sqm): 35,000

Facilities: Primary and Secondary school classrooms, music rooms, art rooms, dance rooms, laboratories, STEAM spaces, an auditorium, gymnasium, swimming pool, outdoor sportsground, football field, volleyball courts, canteen, dormitory, etc.

**Lunch:** Chinese and western food options, with a focus on nutrition and hygiene.

Boarding program? Optional for Grade 4

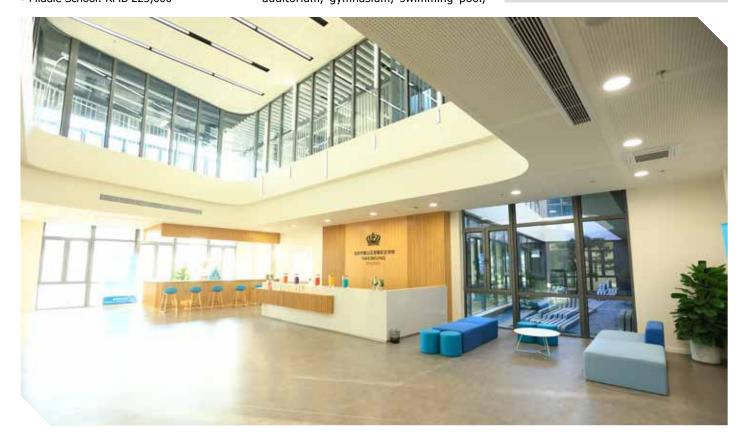
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Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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### Saint Paul American School

### 北京圣保罗美国学校

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:** 7.45am-5.25pm, Study Hall:

7pm-9.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: US AP curriculum

**Age range:** 12-19 years **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:** 

• Middle school: USD 16,500 per academic

• High school: USD 17,500 per academic year

• Application fee: USD 150 per academic year

• 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 12.35-1.20pm

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, swimming pool,

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 (YWIES)

### 耀华国际教育学校

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 strive 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 of 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, CCA: 3.30-

5.30pm

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 (2022-2023 academic year):

• Kindergarten: RMB 214,000-215,000

Grade 1-3: RMB 249,000Grade 4-6: RMB 250,000

• Grade 7-9: RMB 274,000

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

Other elective language(s): N/A

**After-school activities:** Music, Art, PE, Science etc. Violin and Swimming are mandatory.

**Scholarships offered?** Three categories: Yew Chung Yew Wah Madam Tsang Chor-hang Memorial Scholarship (Overall Achievement Award), Yew Chung Yew Wah Subject & Talent Award, and Yew Chung Yew Wah IGCSE/IB/A Level Award. Both internal and external applicants are eligible.

Extra help offered? N/A 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, and swimming pool

**Lunch:** Chinese, Western, vegetarian food **Lunch fee:** RMB 35 per day (Primary and secondary: lunch only), RMB 55 per day (Kindergarten: breakfast, lunch, 2 breaks)

**Boarding program?** N/A

**Nurse/doctor available?** Full-time school nurse

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### AISB - Hope International

### 北京澳大利亚国际学校

ISB-Hope International is a K5 to Grade 12 character-focused school serving children of expatriate families in the Beijing community. It follows American-based curriculum and academic standards. AISB-Hope offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the AP Capstone Diploma Program for its high school students. All classes except foreign language classes are taught in English. Curricular programs include STEM, humanities, fine arts, and philosophy. AISB-Hope provides a tailored support for English language learners. Our SENCO (Special Education Needs Coordinator) supports students with learning differences. We support all students regardless of if they have an IEP (Individualized Educational Plan) or not and we will always put the learning and social emotional needs first when developing support plans. Students participate in ISAC, JISAC, and BASE sports leagues. AISB-Hope International is accredited by ACS WASC. It offers SAT, PSAT, AP, MAP, and ACT for its 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: 5-18

**Grades offered:** K5 – Grade 12 **Number of students:** 98

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? No Nationality of students: American, Brazilian, British, Canadian, Gabonese, Polish, Russian, Singaporean, South Korean.

Class size (average): 8-10 Teacher-student ratio: 1:5 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• K5: RMB 148,000

• G1: RMB 183,000

• G2: RMB 187,000

• G3: RMB 193,000 • G4: RMB 199,000

• G5: RMB 208,000

• G6: RMB 229,000

• G7: RMB 236,000

• G8: RMB 243,000

• G9: RMB 253,000

• G10: RMB 259,000

• G11: RMB 266,000

• G12: RMB 276,000

• English Plus (K5 – G9): RMB 28,000 per year

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

 Capital Levy: RMB 10,000 (Capital levy is per student, non-refundable, and not to exceed RMB15,000 per family)

• Sibling discount: 15 percent

Primary teaching language(s): English Other elective language(s): Mandarin and Spanish

**After-school activities:** Intermediate Chess Club, Choir, Homework Help, Intermediate Piano, Kingdom Arts, Lego Class, Orchestra, SAT Math Club, Middle School Math Club, Self Defense, Soccer, Young Royals, Drama Club, Keyboarding, Computer Programming.

**Extra help offered?** English Plus Program, School Counselor, SENCO, and SEL Coach

Total area (in sqm): 4,500

**Facilities:** Elementary/secondary library and media center, elementary and secondary art rooms, elementary/secondary music room, science labs, elementary/secondary cafeteria, outdoor playground for elementary students, sports complex including a soccer pitch, volleyball, and basketball courts.

Lunch: Yes

Lunch fee: RMB 30 each meal Boarding program? No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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### Beanstalk International Bilingual School (BIBS)

### 北京青苗国际双语学校

ounded in 1998 by Ms. Kathy Shi, Beanstalk Education Group is regarded as one of the leading international bilingual education pioneers in China. It is committed to providing 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), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), (British Council), and the British Council, Beanstalk is now helping tens of thousands of Chinese and international students to reach for their dreams with more than 20 campuses across China, with its 15-years education system covering from kindergarten to senior high school. Beanstalk strives to foster our students with multiple language capabilities, multi-culture vision and global mindset, and encourages the young future forces to adventure, both going abroad and returning to their homeland China.



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

Students' Age Range: 2-18 Grades Offered: K-12

**School Type:** International Bilingual School **Campus Size:** Varies from campus to campus

**Curriculums:** BIBS Holistic Curriculum **Tuition and Fees (2022-2023 Academic Year): BIBS:** 

• Shunyi Tianzhu Campus (1-12): Grade 1-5: RMB 238,000; Grade 6-12: RMB 258,000

• Upper East Side Campus (GK-5): GK: RMB 209,750; Grade 1-5: RMB 238,000

• Chaoyang Changying Campus(K-6): Kindergarten: RMB 188,000; Grade 1-5: RMB 218,000

 Huairou Campus(1-12):Grade 1-6: RMB 208,000; Grade 7-9: RMB 238,000; Grade 10-12(Internal): RMB 128,000; Grade 10-12(International): RMB 258,000

 Haidian Academy (Early Years-12): Early Years: RMB 150,000; GK: RMB 210,000; Grade 1-5: RMB 234,000; Grade 6-12: RMB 258,000
 BIK:

• BIK Solana Campus: RMB 180,000 (full-day)

• BIK Shunyi Campus: RMB 180,000 (full-day), Pre-K: RMB 209,750 (full-day)

• BIK Wangjing Campus: RMB 158,000 (full-day)

• BIK Yangshan Campus: RMB 100,000 (full-day)

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

• BIK Chaoyang Xiandaicheng Campus: RMB 6000/month (full-day for bilingual classes)

• BK Dawanglu Campus: RMB 600/month (full-day for regular classes)

• BK Changqingteng Campus: RMB 750/month (full-day for regular classes)

• BK Huairou Yianyuan Campus: RMB 750/month

(full-day for regular classes)

Others:

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

• BIK School Bus (optional): RMB 1000/month (Available in Solana, Yangshan, Shunyi, Wanghu, Wanda CBD, and Changying campuses)

BIBS Registration Fee: RMB 2,200
BIK Registration Fee: RMB 1,600
Uniform: RMB 2,500 per set

**Total Number of Students:** Over 4,500

**Teacher-Student Ratio: 1:5** 

Chinese/International Teacher Ratio: 2:1

Class Size: up to 22

Ministry of Education Accredited? Yes Foreign Student Accepted? Yes Local Students accepted? Yes

**Nationality of Students:** Over 35 nationalities including Chinese, US, Canadian, South Korean, Japanese, and Spanish etc.

**Accommodation:** Yes, Shunyi campus offers accommodation for G6-12 students; Haidian campus offers accommodation for G6-12 students; Huairou campus offers accommodation for G7-12 students; Chengdu campus offers accommodation for G2-12 students.

Primary Teaching language(s): English
Other Optional Teaching Language(s):
Chinese & 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:** Campuses are equipped with

Facilities: Campuses are equipped with 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:** Nutritionist-approved menu includes vegetarian, Chinese, and Western options

**Nurse & School Doctor?** Yes, qualified full-time personnel in each campus

**Special Education Subject?** No

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### Beijing Aidi School 北京爱迪学校

ith a history dating back to 1999, Beijing Aidi School is one of the original pioneers of international education locates in Beijing Chaoyang District. Aidi provides a one-stop, systematic, and diverse K12 International education for students aged 2.5-18 years old. Aidi has multiple educational departments Including Aidi Kindergarten, International Junior High School, International Senior High School (Western Australian Certificate of Education, British Senior Education, American Senior Education, Bilingual Senior High School, Art Senior High School, HK Diploma of Secondary Education and Aidi G12). Distinguished from other schools, Aidi is dedicated to sparking and discovering students` potential and empowering them to find their own path to success and happiness. To facilitate this, Aidi provides tailored education to further enhance their talent and passion. Over a span of past 24 years after its establishment, Aidi has sent more than 13,000 students out into the world. Among them, the 2022 graduating cohort had resulted splendid academic results with 7% gained access to QS Top 20, 75% gained access to QS Top 50, and 95% gained access to QS Top 100.

Founding date: 1999

**School type:** International school **School hours:** 8.40am-5.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Kindergarten: Multiple Intelligences, Nature, Olaf Music; Primary and Junior High: 1+X Featured Courses, Bilingual Courses; Senior High: WACE, AP, A-Level, BTEC, NEMT, DSE Preferred age ranges: 2.5-18 years old

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten to Grade 12

Number of students: 3,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: China, United Kingdom, United States, Australia, Canada, South Korea, etc.

Average class size: 25 Teacher-student ratio: 1:3

Tuition and other fees for 2021-2022 (2022-2023 fee will be released later):

• RMB 160,000 to RMB 280,000 per year

• School bus RMB 12,500 per year

Primary teaching language(s): English

and Chinese

Other elective language(s): None After-school activities: club and elective courses including golf, fencing, shooting, soccer, martial arts, basketball, baseball, tennis, badminton, cricket, swimming, artistic gymnastics, ultimate frisbee, children fight, trampoline training, table tennis, fitness, piano, ukulele, vocal, strength, street dance, Peking Opera, sketches, creative arts, traditional Chinese painting, the visual arts, vehicle models, aircraft model, interesting programming, lego robot club, intelligence hardware and robot design, broadcasting and hosting, hard brush calligraphy, soft brush calligraphy, chess, Model United Nations, winter camp, summer camp, volunteer projects.

**Special Education Programs:** by individual

assessement

**Total area (in sqm):** 377,000

**Facilities:** Standard 400 meters playground with true lawn, golf court, multi-function lighting stadium, anti-smog stadium,

basketball field, tennis pitch, cricket pitch, baseball pitch, cricket pitch, swimming pool, shooting range, fencing hall, fitness center, fitness training venue, musical theater, library, grand reporting hall, piano room, electronic reading room, arboretum

**Lunch:** Organic Chinese, western, and vegetarian options. The school has 5 Chinese cafeterias, 1 western cafeteria, and 1 bakery **Lunch fee:** RMB 14,000 – RMB 15,000 a year Boarding program? Primary to high school **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing Changping Xinxuedao Linchuan International School 北京市昌平区新学道临川学校国际部

eijing Xinxuedao Linchuan School is a K12 private school approved by the Beijing Changping District Education Commission. Elementary and junior high schools of the International Department use a combination of Chinese and Western learning philosophy based on national curriculum standards; high schools use Cambridge IGCSE and A-LEVEL curriculum systems and American AP courses.

The school has built an education system of "high-quality education through the whole process, elite education through family and school education, classic enlightenment education in Chinese culture, bilingual education through flexible schooling, and whole-person education

The school has built an education system of "high-quality education through the whole process, elite education through family and school education, classic enlightenment education in Chinese culture, bilingual education through flexible schooling, and whole-person education through lifelong development". Committed to cultivating innovative social elites with physical and mental health, independent ability, national sentiment and international vision. The combination of Chinese and Western high-quality education and scientific and efficient curriculum not only help students successfully pass the international exams and enter international prestigious schools, but also give students the ability to deal with various opportunities and challenges in the context of globalization. Truly realize let every life bloom freely!

Founding date: 2012

School type: Day and boarding school,

international school

School hours: 8am-5pm (primary school)

8am-9pm (secondary school)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Elementary and junior high schools use a combination of Chinese and Western learning philosophy based on national curriculum standards; high schools use Cambridge IGCSE and A-Level curriculum systems and AP curriculum systems

Age range: 5-18 years

Grades offered: Preschool mixed-age class

to Grade 12

**Number of students: 245** 

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

Nationality of students: Chinese Class size (average): 25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

### Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• Primary school:

Grades 1-3: RMB138,000 per year, Grades 4-6: RMB148,000 per year

• Junior high school Grades 7-8:

RMB158,000 per year

• High school:

Grades 9-10: RMB188,000 per year, Grades 11-12: RMB208,000 per year

Primary teaching language(s): English,

Chinese

Other elective language(s): None After-school activities: Spring and autumn tours, auctions, flea markets, Linchuan Music Festival, educational activities, business competitions, English debates, British Mathematical Olympiad, spelling bee spelling contest, drama festival, science and technology festival, sports culture festival.

Scholarships offered: None Extra help offered? None Total area (in sqm): 6,100

lecture hall

**Facilities:** Basketball court, tennis court, football field, track and field, multi-functional classroom, reading room, multi-functional

**Lunch:** Chinese food 12,000 per year **Boarding program?** available **Nurse/doctor available?** available

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## Beijing City International School (BCIS)

### 北京乐成国际学校

eijing City International School (BCIS) is an integral member of YueCheng Education. Founded in 2005, BCIS is a non-profit private school located in Beijing's central business district (CBD). Approved by the Education Committee of Chaoyang District, Beijing, BCIS is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School accredited by 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 creating unique life stories. BCIS' rigorous curriculum creatively and authentically implements 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. Since 2009, BCIS has over 480 graduates who have continued pursuing their passions at their chosen universities in over 30 different countries.

YueCheng Education is committed to inspire passionate, forward-thinking learners. Its mission is to enrich and enhance learning by empowering its member institutions that include Beijing City International School, YueCheng Kindergartens, YueCheng Education Research Institute, Learning Frontier, and Reading Frontier.

Founding date: 2005

**School type:** Non-profit private school **School hours:** 8.30am-3.30pm from Monday

to Friday

Ministry of Education accredited?

Registered with Education Committee of Chaoyang District

**Curriculum description:** Approved by the Education Committee of Chaoyang District to creatively and authentically implement the Chinese national curriculum. BCIS is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and offers our own unique BCIS IDEATE Program for Grade 11 and 12 students.

**Age range:** 2 to 18 years old **Grades offered:** Toddler to Grade 12 **Number of students:** 1,300

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: Around 30 nationalities (China, US, Canada, Australia, etc.)

Class size (average):17 (Toddler and Nursery), 20 (Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten), 24 (Grade 1-12) Teacher-student ratio: 1:7

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023

academic year):

Toddler: RMB 230,000Nursery: RMB 245,000

Pre-Kindergarten: RMB 265,000Kindergarten-Grade 5: RMB 265,000

Grades 6-8: RMB 285,000
Grades 9-10: RMB 295,000
Grades 11-12: RMB 305,000
Application fee: RMB 3,000
New student fee: RMB 15,000

• Transportation: RMB 16,000-22,000 per year **Primary teaching language:** English **Other elective language(s):** Chinese and Spanish, as well as school-supported self-taught language programs.

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

**Scholarships offered?** Yes. BCIS awards two kinds of scholarships: academic scholarships and merit scholarships. 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 (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, 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 contain air-filtering equipment.

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

**Boarding Program: No** 

**Nurse or doctor available?** Yes, one nursing station on each campus – BCIS Main Campus and BCIS ECC campus.

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### Beijing Huijia Private School 北京市私立汇佳学校

ounded in 1993, Beijing Huijia Private (IB) School is a K-12 day-and-boarding school with three authorized IB programmes (PYP, MYP, and DP), providing an innovative, internationally-focused education whilst maintaining Chinese characteristics.

In the past 30 years, Huijia has adhered to the educational philosophy of pioneering innovation, exceptional quality, and international mindedness aligned with the IB mission statement. Huijia is also committed to a bilingual and multicultural approach to education and promotes the academic, artistic, and physical development of all students.

Founding date: 1993 School type: Private

**School hours:** 8.10 am-4.30 pm (PYP), 8am-5pm (MYP and DP), 8.10-4.30pm (Enriched CNC grades 1-6), 8.10am-5.15pm (Enriched CNC grades 7-9)

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:** PYP, MYP, DP,

Enriched CNC **Age range:** 5-19

**Grades offered:** KG 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, Korea, Mongolia, Netherlands, Kazakhstan

**Class size (average):** IB 16-25, Enriched CNC 25–28

Teacher-student ratio: 1:5
Tuition and other fees (2020-2021):

• IB-PYP: RMB 200,000 per year, Accomodation: RMB 50,000 per year • IB-MYP: RMB 230,000 per year, Accomodation: RMB 32,000 per year • IB-DP: RMB 250,000 per year, Accomodation: RMB 23,000 per year • Integrated Courses Grades 1 – 6: RMB 110,000 per year, Accomodation: RMB 25,000 per year

• Integrated Courses Grades 7 – 9: RMB 130,000 per year, Accomodation: RMB

25,000 per year

**Primary teaching language(s):** Bilingual – Chinese Mandarin and English (PYP and MYP), English (DP)

Other elective language(s): None After-school activities: Huijia offers a wide variety of elite competitive sports, recreational pursuits, traditional Chinese activities as well opportunities to participate in the performing arts, TED etc.

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, cartooning. Students-organized clubs: IB TV Station, IB gravity, IB charity, PED, Hitech, Drama, Dancing, Primary News Team, Photography etc.

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

**Extra help offered?** Psychological counseling, academic tutoring, life skills lessons **Total area (in sqm):** 533,328

**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, more than 100+ piano practice rooms, labs and studios, two electric piano rooms, two band

**Lunch:** Food procurement from large-scale supermarkets with long-term cooperation, food safety inspection from the school health center

rooms, pottery room, VR room

**Boarding program?** Day and boarding (primary), boarding (secondary) **Health center?** Full-time service

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## Beijing International Bilingual Academy (BIBA)

### 北京市海嘉国际双语学校

eijing International Bilingual Academy (BIBA) is established in 2006. It is a school providing quality bilingual international education based on contemporary education concepts, with a focus on love and fulfillment as well as preparing global citizens deeply rooted in the Chinese culture. The Chinese name of BIBA is "Hai Jia", originated from classic Chinese literature. "Hai" comes from "海纳百川" which means the ocean accommodates all rivers, and "Jia" comes from "嘉言懿行" which means words of virtues and noble deeds. These Chinese phrases also imply "Great and Wide", "Splendid and Kind". BIBA's vision is to become a model for developing internationallybilingual ambassadors, who promote inter-cultural understanding, respect, and integration in a dynamic global community.

BIBA's quality is internationally assured through a variety of accreditations and professional membership. These included accreditation by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) as an IB World School offering the IBDP and IB MYP programmes; accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) of the U.S.A., membership of the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS), International Schools Athletic Conference (ISAC), and East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS). BIBA is also a member of the Cambridge International Examinations Professional Development Centre (PDQ), a test center for the Certificate for Bilingual Teaching Ability test for International Education Teachers, and is a China Aerospace Science and Technology Education Alliance unit. In 2019, BIBA also introduced the Duke of Edinburgh International Award China (DofE China) program to provide students with a broader platform for growth.

Founding date: 2006

**School type:** Bilingual boarding and day school School hours: 8.20am-3.50pm (ECA and

sports finish at 4.50pm)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: The curriculum of BIBA is based on the National curriculum standards of China with the philosophy of developing students who are "Deeply-rooted in China, and have a Heart for the world". Advanced concepts and frameworks of the IB and IGCSE are adopted, with the essence of Chinese and International education integrated to form a rich and diversified curriculum. With development of the whole-person as the core, scientific, rigorous academic and evaluation systems are used to assure learning and teaching quality. Students' higher-order thinking, values and a variety of important 21st century core competencies are developed through project-based learning and inquirybased teaching, reading and writing workshops, Chinese classics, STEAM courses, creative community services, aesthetic education, outdoor education and other unique courses. The school emphasizes on moral education. It has an important House system named after

the Chinese 5 virtues (the Five Constant culture of Confucianism) for developing students' core values and reinforcing the development of "love and fulfillment".

Age range: 2-18

Grades offered: ECC 2-Grade 12 Number of students: 1,700+

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes Nationality of students: Over 30 nationalities including China, US, Korea, Australia, and UK Class size (maximum): 18 (ECC), 22 -25(ES-

Teacher-student ratio: 1:3/1:5 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

- ECC(2-4 years old):RMB 93,650/semester
- KG: RMB 126,700/semester
- ES(G1-G5):RMB 249,000
- MS(G6-G8):RMB 261,000
- HS(G9-G10):RMB 273,000
- HS(G11-G12):RMB 292,000
- Uniform Fee (Optional): RMB3,100-3,400/set
- School Bus Fee (Optional): RMB9,000-15,000/ year; RMB4,500-7,500/semester
- Lunch and Snack (Optional): RMB7,656-8,448/ year

- Boarding Fee (Optional, 3 main meals and 3 snacks per day are included):
- 4 sturdents per room for G6-G10: RMB75,000/ school year;

2 sturdents per room for G11-G12: RMB90,000/ school year;

1 sturdent per room for G11-G12: RMB125,000/ school year

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 140 ECA and sports programs each season: including tennis, football, bands, and etc.

Scholarships offered? Yes, available for middle and high school

Total area (in sqm): 45,800

Facilities: 7 outdoor sports fields, large indoor gymnasium, 4 libraries, multi-function theatre, ICT laboratories, drama rooms, dance rooms, art rooms, music rooms, calligraphy rooms, science laboratories and pottery workshops, the whole school is equipped with high-quality fresh air system to ensure the indoor air quality.

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

Lunch fee: Cost varies by age. Boarding program? Yes, Grade 6–12 Nurse/doctor available? 7 full-time school doctors



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## Beijing New Talent Academy (BNTA) 北京市新英才学校

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. As a private K12 boarding school, BNTA now has more than 2,500 students.

Founding date: May 2008 School type: Boarding school School hours: 8am-5pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:** 

Kindergarten: kindergarten-based curriculum Grades 1-6: National curriculum, Love and

Creation curriculum

Grades 7-12: National curriculum, IGCSE, A

Level, AP, BC, DSE, Arts curriculum

Age range: 1.5-18 Grades offered: K-G12 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, etc.

Class size (average): 25 Teacher-student ratio: 1:4.5 Tuition and other fees (2023-2024 academic year):

• Kindergarten: RMB148,000 - 168,000

• G1-G6: RMB 168,000 - 178,000

• G7-G8: RMB 218,000

IGCSE, A Level: RMB 233,000AP, BC, DSE: RMB 233,000

• Arts Program: RMB 218,000-330,000

**Other Charges** 

• Uniform fee: RMB 880 - RMB 2,500

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

bus)

Primary teaching language(s): Chinese Other elective language(s): English After-school activities: More than 130 activities and courses, including dancing, soccer, fencing, choir, calligraphy, golf, ceramics, and more.

Scholarships offered? Yes Extra help offered? Not available Total area (in sqm): 120,000

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

choir room, calligraphy room, pottery studio,

**Lunch:** Buffet (Chinese and western) **Lunch fee:** included in tuition fee **Boarding program?** Yes (Grade 4 – 12) **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Beijing Royal School (BRS) 北京王府学校

ince its establishment in 1996, Beijing Royal School (BRS) has been devoted to international education. Integrating eastern and western pedagogical techniques and resources, we create a truly international educational environment. We use mobile and distance learning technologies to access world-class teaching resources from abroad, adapt them to create an educational experience tailored to each student's aptitude and individual characteristics, as is the tradition in China. BRS's four school divisions mesh seamlessly to provide a comprehensive K-12 curriculum designed to cultivate future world leaders with the competence to thrive in the global arena.

Founding date: 1996

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, IB, OSSD, study-abroad art courses (visual arts, music, film production)

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): 25 Teacher-student ratio: 1:4

Tuition and other fees (2023-2024): • Early Childhood: RMB 8,500-11,000 per

month

• Kindergarten: RMB 6,800 - RMB 13,000 per month

• Elementary School: RMB 119,000 - RMB

155,000 per year

• Junior-High School: RMB 191,000 per year

• Senior-High School: RMB 220,000 - RMB 240,000 per year

Primary teaching language(s): English and Chinese

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

After-school activities: BRS has more than 40 student clubs covering a wide range of interests: arts, social science, academic subjects, sports, and many more.

Scholarships offered? Academic scholarships available for freshmen and outstanding graduates

Extra help offered? No **Total area (in sqm):** 120,000

Facilities: Modern Teaching Building, Long-distance Education Classroom, Science Lab, Digital Library with 300,000 books, Simultaneous Interpretation Auditorium with 6 Languages Available, Multifunctional Lecture Hall, Conference Hall, Electric Piano

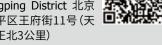
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Lunch: Organic, Chinese, Western, vegetarian

Boarding program? Yes, Grade 1-12 Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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# Beijing World Youth Academy (BWYA) 北京世青学校

eijing World Youth Academy (BWYA) is a day school for Chinese and foreign students. With the approval of the Beijing Municipal Education Commission, the school was established in 2001. In 2003, being approved by Chaoyang District Education Commission they added a middle school, creating a unified secondary school. In 2014 after approval from the Chaoyang District Education Commission, they also established a primary school, becoming a fully-fledged 12-grade school. Since its establishment in 2001, they have always offered the highest standards of education possible. Today, BWYA brings together over 1,000 students and 240 faculty and staff, representing more than 20 nationalities.

"Locally Grounded, Globally Aware", is the motto of the school. Whilst teaching Chinese national courses, they draw on international programmes criteria, teaching methods, and testing standards, to internationalize the curriculum. Over the past 20 years, BWYA has continuously explored the integration of the Chinese National Curriculum and other international programmes, achieving remarkable results and becoming well respected in the wider educational community.

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 Framework

Age range: 5-18

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

Number of students: 1,185

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: 1:6 Tuition and other fees (2023-2024

academic year): • Tuition fees vary by year groups. Contact

Admissions Department for detailed information.

Primary teaching language(s): English,

Other elective language(s): Spanish,

Korean, German

After-school activities: Nearly 100 ASAs including MUN, LEGO robotics, Forensics, Roots & Shoots, Peer Counselling, Care for the Elderly, 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): 70,000

Facilities: With a 'student-centred' design concept, the main teaching building has 89 classrooms across four floors. There is an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, sports hall, auditorium, multi-function learning centre, and cafeteria. Inside, the school has air purification systems, full wireless coverage, intelligent whiteboards, and also an art gallery, music practice rooms, Apple computer laboratories, science laboratories, DT studios with 3D printers, laser cutters, vacuum forming machines, and more. Outdoors, there are standard football pitches and a 400m track as well as a forest area all covering over 10,000 square metres, providing students with rich and diversified learning experiences, cultivating healthy growth in every area.

**Boarding program?** No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, both nursing and counseling services are available.

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# Beijing Xin Fuxue International Academy 北京市新府学外国语学校

elcome to Beijing Xin Fuxue International Academy. The school has over thirty years of international education experience and originates from the Shuntian Fuxue Education Group. Its students take great pride in their school, themselves, and their education because the school offers a learning environment where it is abundantly clear that everyone around them cares about their happiness and success.

XFA offers a strong curriculum, which, combined with an excellent faculty, enables them to provide students with an education that affords them the chance to thrive and be well prepared for the world outside. Their program has led to many of its students' success in attending and competing in the Mathematics Olympiad Competition at the following universities: MIT, Stanford University, and Princeton. An education at XFA will offer your child a greater chance of admittance into one of the top universities in the world.

Founding date: 2016

School type: Full time bilingual international

school

#### **School hours:**

Elementary school 8.20am-3.50pm, Elective courses 4pm-5.30pm; 7.10pm-8.30pm Middle school 8.10am-4.30pm, Elective courses 4.40pm-6pm

#### **Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:**

Elementary School: Chinese official curriculum, International Primary Curriculum

Middle School: IB MYP, Chinese official

curriculum, IGCSE

High School: Chinese official curriculum, AP, A-level, OSSD

Age range: 5-18 Grades offered: KG-G12 Number of students: 700+

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: Chinese and

foreigners

Class size (average): 20 per class Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 **Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

#### **Elective courses/clubs:**

- Literature and Arts: calligraphy, creative handicraft, English drama, photography, Latin dance, guitar, piano, jewelry making, tourism, English choir, creative painting, hosting, music and movement, Chinese drama, Jazz, film appreciation, etc.
- Academic Subjects: phonics, Math thinking, English speech and debate, English writing, Chinese advanced, Chinese culture studies, Oracle, Language Support Program, IGCSE courses, etc.
- Language: Japanese, public speaking, Spanish, Chinese debate, etc.
- Sports: equestrian, soccer, basketball, baseball, badminton, skating, tennis, fitness, spikeball, etc.
- Science and Technology: programming, robot, science experiments, etc.
- Humanities and Critical Thinking Skills: global exploration, international chess, Chinese chess, Rubik's cube, personal skills and development, business studies, Math

inquirers club, human anatomy and physiology exercise, etc.

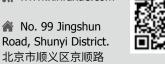
• School teams: school teams of dance, choir, baseball, basketball, badminton, mathematics, strings ensemble, Spelling Bee, etc.

Scholarships Offered: Yes Total area (in sqm): 90,000

**Meals Offered:** Well balanced and healthy Chinese and western style buffet meals

**Boarding program?** Yes **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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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 more than 80 Nord Anglia schools worldwide with over 70,000 students, BSB Shunyi's global reach provides unique life and learning experiences for their 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, 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

Class size (maximum): 22 (16 in Nursery) Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 to 1:11 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• Pre-Nursery and Nursery: RMB 146,330 (mornings), 219,500 (full day)

Reception: RMB 219,500Year 1 & 2: RMB 261,000Year 3: RMB 274,300

Year 4-6: RMB 278,000Year 7-9: RMB 296,650

Year 10-11: RMB 316,320Year 12-13: RMB 328,650

• Security Deposit: RMB 16,000

• Application fee: RMB 2,500, 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 13,000
   BMB 16,300 depending on the distance.
- RMB 16,200 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 Lego, Robotics, Chess, MUN, DEA, Arts & Craft, Cooking and 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 (CISB) 北京加拿大国际学校

he Canadian International School of Beijing (CISB) offers classes ranging from Montessori Nursery (18 months) to Grade 12 in downtown Liangmaqiao Lu campus. CISB is a three-program IB World School: Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. Graduates obtain a Canadian (New Brunswick) High School Diploma and the opportunity to complete the full IB Diploma. The current 900+ student body represents over 50 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, and IBDP), Canadian NB High

School Curriculum

**Age range:** 18 months-18 years **Grades offered:** Nursery to Grade 12

**Number of students:** 900+

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** No **Nationality of students:** Over 50

nationalities

Class size (maximum): 25

Teacher-student ratio: Varies by grade Tuition and other fees (2023-2024 academic year):

• Montessori Nursery: RMB 123,000 (half-day), RMB 183,000 (full-day)

• Pre-K3, Pre-K4: (full-day): RMB 203,000

• Kindergarten: RMB 213,000

• Grade 1-5: RMB 253,000

Grade 6-8: RMB 263,000Grade 9-10: RMB 293,000

Grade 11-12: RMB 303,000Application fee: RMB 2,000

trip depending on distance)

• Transportation: RMB 14,000-18,000 (round-

Primary teaching language(s): English
Other elective language(s): Chinese and

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

Scholarships offered? Yes
Extra help offered? BML, 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, three 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 31, Middle/high school: RMB 39

**Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Chaoyang Kaiwen Academy (CKWA) 北京市朝阳区凯文学校

ounded in 2017, Beijing Chaoyang Kaiwen Academy (CKWA) is a K-12 full-time bilingual IBDP World School situated on a 14.14 hectare campus in the Chaoyang District, offering: modern, state-of-the-art facilities for all disciplines of academic study, quality boarding for students and faculty, and a vast range of cocurricular athletic and fine arts facilities ranging from ice hockey to football, to contemporary music and performing arts facilities. CKWA is committed to ensuring quality teaching in all our curricular programs (CNC, Cambridge, IB, A-Level) and its talent programs (Kaiwen Art Program and Kaiwen Music Program) and to developing a community that is deeply rooted in China yet prepares our students to enter and succeed in a global world. At the same time, CKWA adopts the small class bilingual teaching model, draws from the essence of both Chinese and international teaching methods, including an importance to the basic teachings of Chinese culture and literature, and emphasizes the cultivation of good learning habits and academic excellence in all its students, fostering in each child creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving through inquiry-based learning.

Founding date: 2017

School type: Private boarding and day school

School hours: 8am-5pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes **Curriculum description:** CKWA is accredited by Cambridge Assessment International Education (2018), Pearson BTEC (2019), and IB (2020). CKWA runs a bilingual dualcurriculum program in its Primary and Lower Secondary schools, integrating both the Chinese National Curriculum and the CAIE curriculum, and a rigorous international program in its Upper Secondary school, where students can choose to study in their Scholastic Track pursuing IGCSE courses and exams and then either A-Levels or IBDP courses leading to the IB dual-diploma, both of which prepare their students for top US and UK universities. Or students may study in our Talent Track where they can specialize in CKWA's uniquely tailored Kaiwen Art and Kaiwen Music programs specifically designed to meet admission requirements for tertiary education in Arts/Music and Music Conservatories.

Age range: 5-18 Grades offered: K-12

Number of students (per campus): 800 Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Class size (average): Up to 20 students per class in kindergarten and up to 24 students per class in other grades.

Teacher-student ratio:1:5

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

K: RMB 197,600G1-G5: RMB 208,600G6-G8: RMB 222,600G9-G12: RMB 247,600

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

Other elective language(s): No

After-school activities: Primary school students have 18 classes of STEM, arts, and sports activities every week. These feature program classes are embedded into the regular schedule. This design makes sure that students' learning is constantly monitored and strengthened through our various academic support programs and feature programs to ensure students progress at each stage of their educational development. The extracurricular curriculum in the secondary school is based on the philosophy of the IBDP program. It requires each student to choose a course in Creativity, Action, and Service, to ensure the balanced development of students. The school provides nearly 40 different kinds of CAS courses ranging from arts, music, academic, English, drama, AI, etc. for our secondary school students to choose from.

**Scholarships offered?** Yes **Extra help offered?** Yes

Total area (in sqm): 14.14 hectare

Facilities: CKWA offers state-of-the-art classrooms, science laboratories, art and music rooms, theatre and dance studios, gymnasium, and library facilities. All classrooms are equipped with the most cutting-edge air purification and smog reduction facilities. Separate male and female boarding houses. All have twin rooms with en-suite bathrooms. Each boarding house also offers ample living spaces, laundry rooms, and study areas, and is supported by an on-site doctor who is available for medical concerns 24 hours a day. Lunch: Yes. Breakfast and supper are also

**Lunch fee:** RMB 8,500-13,000 per academic

**Boarding program?** Yes **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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#### Daystar Academy 启明星学校

ounded in 2002, Daystar Academy is a K-12 school under the Ivy Education Group. Daystar Academy provides students with top-notch international courses that blend and balance Western and Chinese cultural traditions. Daystar Academy has grown over the years and now boasts three Beijing campuses in Beigao, Sanlitun, and Quanfa with around 1,000 students. It is an exemplary bilingual school providing students with Chinese compulsory courses, International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, and featured social innovation lessons. Daystar's focus has always been character development, and the school is dedicated to cultivating a social innovation mindset within its students and infusing them with the courage to explore their own growth journey, the strength to make a difference in the world, and the confidence to inspire others.

Founding date: 2002 School type: Bilingual, IB School hours: 8.10am-3.40pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Daystar Academy blends Chinese compulsory courses with IB courses and offers special social innovation courses. The Early Learning Center offers the Bilingual Montessori Program

Age range: 5-18 (Beigao Campus); 6-10 (Sanlitun Campus); under 6 (Quanfa Campus)

**Grades offered:** K-12

Number of students: Close to 700 (Beigao Campus), 200+ (Sanlitun Campus), 100+ (Quanfa Campus)

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes Nationality of students: There are currently approximately 14 nationalities, including American, Canadian, British, and Chinese. Teacher-student ratio: 1:5 (Early Learning

Center); 1:6 (Elementary); 1:4 (Secondary) Tuition and other fees (2021-2022 academic year):

• Early Learning Center: RMB190,000 per year

• Elementary: RMB 210,000 per year • Secondary: RMB 220,000 per year • Application fee: RMB 2,000 per year Others:

• Uniform: RMB 1,200 - RMB 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?** There are eight types of scholarships (including subsidies) for Grade 1-12 students; please contact admissions for details.

Extra help offered? Student Learning Support, Full-time Student Counselor, LEAP Program (Learning English for Academic Proficiency), and the YuYue 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 ukulele.

Total area (in sqm): 40,000 (Beigao Campus); 4,100 (Sanlitun Campus); 3,300 (Quanfa Campus)

#### Facilities:

- Beigao Campus: 40,000+m2 eco-friendly modern campus; outdoor: full-size sports field, outdoor sports facilities, batting cages, tennis courts, and basketball court; indoor: Dome science lab, library, performance theater, art studio, music studio, design studio, and state-of-the-art air purification system and air quality monitoring system.
- · Sanlitun Campus: student garden and greenhouse, outdoor sports field, library, indoor gym, performing arts multi-purpose

room, art studio, multimedia room, flexible space designed for group teaching and learning, and state-of-the-art air purification system and air quality monitoring system.

 Quanfa Campus: About 3km away from the Beigao Campus, the Quanfa Campus is designed as an Early Learning Center focused on children under 6 years old. It is located in a tranquil area and is equipped with childfriendly facilities, such as an indoor swimming pool, gym, library, and professional classrooms for art, music, and dance.

**Lunch type & fee:** We offer students both Chinese and Western dishes for meals and snacks. The food is made from healthy. organic, non-GMO products from local farms. Boarding program? A boarding service for the high school is expected to be offered soon; please contact admissions for details.

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, full time.

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• Quanfa Campus: North Gate, Quanfa Garden, No.18 Maquanying Road, Chaoyang District 北京市朝阳区马泉营 路18号

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# Dulwich College Beijing (DCB)

北京德威英国国际学校

ith four hundred years of heritage and a pioneering spirit, a Dulwich education aims for students to learn worldwise, live worldwise, and graduate worldwise.

Established in 2005, Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) belongs to a family of 12 EiM (Education in Motion, the founding group of Dulwich College International) schools in Asia with strong ties to the founding College in London. It is a British international

of Dulwich College International) schools in Asia with strong ties to the founding College in London. It is a British international school for students from 3-18 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 Programme in Years 12 and 13.

DCB emphasises excellence in academics, sports, arts, learning beyond the classroom, and fostering in every child a sense of global citizenship. The school has received accolades such as the International School Award 2021 for Pathway for Continued and University Education, the International School Award 2019 for Creativity in Learning, and the British International School of the Year 2017 for Teaching Initiative in Blended Maths.

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:** Tuesday – Friday: 8.15am-3.25pm (DUCKS); 8.15am-3.30pm (Junior School); 8.15am-3.35pm (Senior School) On Mondays, school finishes at 2.45pm **Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:** Enhanced English

National Curriculum, IGCSE, and IBDP **Age range:** 3-18

Grades offered: DUCKS (Nursery) to Year 13

Number of students: 1,570

**Foreign passport holder accepted?** Yes **Local Chinese students accepted?** No

Nationality of students: 30+

Class size (average): 12-22 depending on

year level **Teacher-student ratio:** 1:7 to 1:10

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• DUCKS (Nursery-Year 2): RMB 221,000-261,000

• Year 3-Year 13: RMB 280,000-332,000

• Application fee: RMB 2,500

• Transportation: RMB 13,850/18,000

• Deposit: RMB 18,000

Primary teaching language(s): English Other elective language(s): Chinese,

French, Spanish

After-school activities: Robotics, student press, Model United Nations, World Scholars Cup, film, band, orchestra, choir, dance, drama, photography, coding, community service, debating, public speaking, design, animal welfare, cooking, creative writing, chess, yoga, fencing, dancing, and more. Numerous sports teams include football, volleyball, basketball, badminton, tennis, rugby, swimming, Minecraft, Touch Typing, Forensics Club, Masters in Technology (MIT)

Scholarships offered? No

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

Total area (in sqm): 100,000+

**Facilities:** Sports facilities include two airfiltered sports domes, multi-purpose sports hall, six tennis courts, weight room, FIFA twostar-rated football pitch, Rugby Pitch certified by the International Rugby Board, cricket pitch, swimming pool. The school building houses two large theaters with nearly 800 seats combined, two black box theaters, three spacious music rooms, seven practice rooms, two ICT suites including one dedicated to music, a professional green screen film studio, five light and airy art rooms, DUCKS kitchen and art room, three libraries, 10 well-equipped science laboratories, well-lit classrooms with SmartBoards, and SE21, DCB'S state-of-theart STEAM & entrepreneurship hub.

**Lunch:** External caterer with vegetarian, Western, Asian, and Chinese options.

**Lunch fee:** RMB 26 - 31 **Boarding program?** No

Nurse/doctor available? Yes, United Family

Healthcare nurses

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#### Our mission 'Live Worldwise' underpins everything we do at DCB.

Our holistic and rigorous programme prepares students for the unknown future and helps them develop the knowledge, skills and motivation to have a positive impact on people, society and the planet.

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#### French International School of Beijing (LFIP) 北京法国国际学校

stablished in 1965, the French International School of Beijing (LFIP) is a large international school offering primary through secondary education in one new spacious and eco-friendly campus. LFIP is part of a network of 496 French schools established in 137 countries. The teaching conforms to the curriculum set out by the French Ministry of Education. The school focuses on offering excellence for all students through a well-rounded education including sports, culture and the arts, innovative methods for learning languages, and high-quality teaching. Graduates obtain the French Baccalaureate Diploma and enter prestigious preparatory programs for admission to Grandes Écoles or universities, in France, but also in Canada, the UK, or the US.

Founding date: 1965

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

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

Age range: 3-18

Grades offered: Pre-school-High School

Number of students: 850

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? No Nationality of students: Over 50 nationalities 50 percent French, 12 percent North American, 7 percent European countries)

Class size (average): 25

Teacher-student ratio: 1:10
Tuition and other fees (2019-2020 academic year):

• Pre-school and primary school: RMB 70,000-87,500

Middle school: RMB 79,200-100,000
High school: RMB 120,000-147,800

• Application fee: RMB 6,600

• Transportation fee: RMB 5,800-12,700 (round-trip, depending on distance)

• After-school activities: RMB 2,900 (for each activity of 2 hours per week)

Primary teaching language(s): French Other elective language(s): English, Chinese mandatory for all levels. Spanish, German, Latin in middle and high school After-school activities: 37 activities including football, taekwondo, cuisine, judo, badminton, music, drama, art and more Scholarships offered? Scholarships from the French government available under condition for French students only

**Extra help offered?** French for non-native speakers

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Total area (in sqm): 37,000

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

center, multi-sport field), one outdoor multisport field, speed and cross tracks, a full regulation size football pitch, outdoor and covered playgrounds, a multi-function theater (200 seats), a school restaurant (400 seats), 6 well-equipped science laboratories, one technology workshop with 3D printers and robot, 3 library centers, classrooms equipped with SmartBoards. Air ventilation and filtration system (pm 2,5) throughout the campus

**Lunch:** Seasonal and nutritionally balanced Western lunch menu, catered by Chartwells and served in the school common dining areas **Lunch fee:** RMB 8,700 (per year, based on 5 meals a week)

**Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# The German Embassy School of Beijing

#### 北京德国使馆学校

he 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 (12th grade) 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 our 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 - 3.35/5.15pm Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: The German Embassy School of Beijing teaches according to the German curriculum. We award the highest level graduation degree (Abitur), in the German education system at the end of 12th grade. We also offer preparation courses for Cambridge Certificates (CAE Cambridge Advanced English) and YTC and HSK Certificates.

**Age range:** 2-18 years

**Grades offered:** Kindergarten-Grade 12

**Number of students: 540** 

Foreign passport holder accepted: Yes Local Chinese students accepted: No Nationality of students: 30+ nationalities Class size (average): 0-18 (depending on

grade level)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:8 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• Kindergarten: RMB 171,000 • Grade 1-4: RMB 144,000 • Grade 5-12: RMB 156,000

• Bus: RMB 20,300

Application fee: RMB 46,300

**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 8 and Political Science in grade 10 are taught in English. French is taught as the second foreign language and Chinese is taught as an intensive course from 6th grade on.

After-school activities: GSB offers 100

after school activities.

Scholarships offered? No

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

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

Facilities: 45 classrooms with SmartBoard

technology, two libraries, science laboratories, art studio, music labs, PC rooms and workspaces, 250-seat lecture theater, outdoor and indoor sports court, athletic field, fitness center, a full-service cafeteria, demo cooking zone, school garden, supervised outdoor playground Lunch: Western, Chinese, and vegetarian meals

Lunch fee: RMB 13-28 per day **Boarding Program: No** Nurse/doctor available: Yes

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# Haidian Foreign Language Academy 海淀外国语教育集团

dhering to an open and inclusive pedagogy, and utilizing the best aspects of both ancient and modern Chinese and foreign education, Haidian Foreign Language Academy provides education for students from 3 to 18 years old. Our school provides a diverse curriculum through offering a cross-continental learning program for studying, communicating in English, and learning about other cultures. Within China, Haidian Foreign Language Academy has established several school branches, in the cities of Beijing, Wuhan , Hainan. As a new branch school, Jingbei Campus, located in Yanqing District, is going to admit new students in 2019. Each school site contains a Foreign Language Shi Yan School, an International School, and a kindergarten school. Internationally, Haidian Foreign Language Academy has established several school branches in the United States, in the states of New Jersey, Michigan, and North Carolina, as well as having established language practice cites in Britain, Australia, Japan, Germany, France, and within the USA.

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

Founding date: 1999

**School type:** International boarding school

School hours: 8am-4.35pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Comprehensive Development Class, Fine Arts and Sports Class, USA Carden Class, Multilingual Education Class, International Class, and International Elite Hybrid Sports Class

Age range: 3-18 Grades offered: K-12

Number of students: Over 5,000 Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: China, US, Canada, Australia, UK, Germany, Russia, New Zealand, Japan

Class size (average): 28-40 Teacher-student ratio: 1:5 Tuition and other fees:

• RMB 90,000 – 308,000

• Others: Meals, accommodation, book and materials, uniform, and dorm supplies

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

and Chinese

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

**After-school activities:** Elementary school 2+2 project: Students will master

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

**Scholarships offered?** Yes **Extra help offered?** Yes, personalized counseling available

**Total area (in sqm): 260,000** 

**Facilities:** Each classroom is equipped with multimedia teaching equipment. The school also has an observatory, photography, recording, art, dance, pottery, tea art studio, robot lab, gym, music rooms, culinary classroom, calligraphy room etc.. Both the

outdoor and indoor stadiums were built according to international professional standards, including: 400 meter field, artificial turf football field, volleyball court, baseball fields, golf driving ranges, and outdoor rock climbing wall. Also included are 16 basketball courts, 5 tennis courts, and many table tennis and badminton courts. The school also has large indoor gymnasium, including a basketball arena, a swimming pool, a taekwondo area, and a gymnastics training area. Also it has one of the most advanced fencing centers, built inside a large inflatable building.

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

**Boarding program?** Yes **Nurse available?** Yes

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## Harrow Beijing (HBJ) 哈罗北京

arrow Beijing is a vibrant community affiliated to the renowned Harrow School in London, being established as far back as 1572, and Harrow International Schools in Bangkok, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Haikou, and Appi Japan. The school proudly share Harrow's core values of Courage, Honour, Humility, and Fellowship, and as a school celebrate both the school's British heritage and Chinese perspective in striving to cultivate leaders for the future world.

Harrow Beijing offers an excellent education to students aged from 3 to 18. Setting them apart from the competition are their unique strengths, history and traditions, holistic approach to education, outstanding academic achievements and their close personal tutoring of the students in their care. Currently, there are approximately 180 teachers, and about 1,500 students of 26 nationalities attending the school. Graduates from Harrow Beijing command places in world class universities in countries such as the UK, the US, Australia, Italy, Switzerland, and Japan.

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:** 3 – 18

Grades offered: Early Years – Year 13
Number of students: about 1,500
Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes
Local Chinese students accepted? Yes
Nationality of students: 26 nationalities

Class size (average): 20 – 24 Teacher-student ratio: 1:4 to 1:10 according to different age groups

#### **Tuition and other fees (2022 – 2023):**

 Tuition fees vary from RMB 209,676 to RMB 324,894 per academic year for different year groups.

**Primary language courses:** English and Chinese

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

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

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

**Scholarships offered?** AISL Harrow Scholarships & Harrow '450' Scholarships **Extra help offered?** Learning Support Programmes provided

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 theatre, two 'black box' drama areas and a music center with a recording studio. The sports facilities include a 25-meter swimming pool, a 2,220sqm gymnasium for sports such as badminton, volleyball, and basketball as well as a top-rope climbing wall. Outdoors we have tennis courts, as well as playing fields for football and rugby.

The City Campus facilities include a 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 students and snacks are available for Year 5 and below.

Lunch fee: RMB 6,600 Boarding program? No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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# HD Beijing School 北京市朝阳区赫德学校

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.

**Founding date:** September 2017 **School type:** Full time private bilingual school **School hours:** 8.20am-5pm (Primary), 8.10am-5.20pm (Secondary)

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 and multicultural learning experience.

Age range: 3-16

**Grades offered:** Primary and secondary

Number of students: 1,000+

**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes

Nationality of students: Chinese Average class size: 25

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

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

**academic year):** Kindergarten: DMR

Kindergarten: RMB 190,000 per year Primary school: RMB 228,000 per year Secondary school: RMB 258,000 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: Debate club, animation, photography, baking, choir, handmade club, oil painting, color painting, drama, fashion design, architecture, Chinese traditional art, paper arts, chess, calligraphy, dodgeball, tag rugby, baseball, swimming, golf, tennis, physical training, science, programming, 3D printing, and robotic model building design.

Scholarships offered? Yes Extra help offered? N/A

**Total area (in sqm):** Dongba campus: 30,000, Jinzhan campus: 32,000

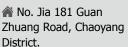
**Facilities:** 1 school building, 1 indoor swimming pool, 1 sports dome, 2 basketball fields, 2 football fields, 2 tennis courts. Total of 24 classrooms, 13 specialist classrooms, 1 bilingual library, and 1 auditorium. The 2nd campus will also provide squash court,

fencing area, and professional labs of science, chemistry, and biology.

Lunch: Yes

Lunch fee: RMB 40/day
Boarding program? Yes
Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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# International School of Beijing (ISB)

#### 北京顺义国际学校

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. The school is dedicated to programs that are most effective for learning and as an inclusive 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–3.25 pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: ISB follows a standards-based curriculum that draws upon the best elements of international curriculum models for their Early Years 3 – Grade 12 classes. For high school students, ISB offers a full IB Diploma Programme or IB certificate options for students in grades 11 and 12 as well as the ISB Pathways Program or ISB High School Diploma.

Age range: 3-18

**Grades offered:** Early Years 3-Grade 12

Number of students: 1720+

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? No Nationality of students: 35+ 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 (2022-2023 academic year):

• Early Years (Early Years Full Day): RMB 204,500 + RMB 12,010 Capital Levy

• Kindergarten: RMB 236,100 + RMB 19,490 Capital Levy

• Grade 1-5: RMB 236,100 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy

• Grade 6-8: RMB 255,300 + RMB 34,720

Capital Levy

• Grade 9-10: RMB 277,500 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy

• Grade 11-12: RMB 287,300 + RMB 34,720 Capital Levy

• Bus: RMB 14,100 to 22,900 depending on distance

• Applications fee: RMB 2,000

**Primary teaching language(s):** English. Dual-Language (Chinese and English) is offered in Early Years 3–Grade 5.

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

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

Scholarships offered? No

**Extra help offered?** EAL, learning support services, personalized learning, tutoring center. As an inclusive school, ISB serves students with diverse learning needs (mild, moderate, intensive).

**Total area (in sqm):** 133,500

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

a 25-meter pool and diving boards. In the main school building are 12 science labs, 2 student cooking labs, 2 theaters, a Black Box theater, a recording studio, 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 6 through 12. A pharmaceuticalgrade (H-14) air filtration system ensures high air quality in all indoor areas. In 2020, ISB opened four new facilities, including an Early Years Learning Center, Elementary School Arts Center and Theater, Middle and High School Performing Arts Center, and Middle and High School Art and Design Center.

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

**Lunch fee:** RMB 23.50-36.50 per day

**Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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## Keystone Academy 北京市鼎石学校

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: 1,596 (2020-2021

school year)

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 (2022-2023 academic year):

- Application fee/registration fee: RMB 2,000
- RMB 255,000 for primary school students
- RMB 285,000 for middle school day students
- RMB 392,500 yuan for middle school boarders

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

Other elective language(s): N/A

**After-school activities:** More than 300 activities offered in a variety of sports, music, visual arts, drama, technology, community service, and 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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# Limai Chinese American International School 力迈中美(国际)学校

imai Chinese American International School was established in 1995, focusing on the basic education of international K-12 courses. It has received awards for "China's Top Ten Most Valuable International Schools," "Beijing Top Ten International Schools," and ranked top 30 in the Hurun Education 2020 China International Schools awards. Limai has 17 K-12 schools and kindergartens in China and the United States, as well as three American Study Abroad Service Centers. It is an ACT authorized test center, A-Level international course teaching center, and A-Level course authorized test center. Furthermore, it is an AP officially authorized and accredited school, being the official test center of the Australian Mathematics Competition. There are more than 2,000 students in Beijing campuses and more than 270 foreign and Chinese teachers with international qualifications.

Beijing Limai Chinese-American International School is located on the east side of the Capital Olympic Forest Park, with a beautiful environment and convenient transportation. It was one of the earliest international schools established in Beijing.

Limai Chinese-American International School Jiuhua High School campus is located in Jiuhua Villa, North Sixth Ring Road, Changping District, adjacent to Wenyu River, with a beautiful environment and fresh air.

Limai Chinese-American International Kindergarten has opened three directly-operated Kindergartens and four cooperative Kindergartens in Beijing.

Founding date: 1995

School type: Private international school, day

and boarding

School hours: 8am-4.30pm; 4.30pm-6pm

(society clubs)

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: American Calvert Course, American Vermont Course, Bilingual Course, A-Level Course, ACT-GAC Course, Canadian High School-North American Top University Course, AP Course, LCAI International Preschool Course

Age range: 2-18 years old

Grades: K-12

Number of students: 2,000

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Student Nationality: China, United States,

Canada, Australia

Class size (average): 20 Teacher-student ratio: 1:5 Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

• Beijing Limai School Tuition Fees:

Cavent Course: RMB 160,000-228,000; Vermont Course: RMB 120,000-190,000; Direct courses from famous North American schools: RMB 130,000; Bilingual classes for senior high school entrance examination: RMB 60,000

• Beijing Limai International High School Tuition Fees:

Cavent Course G9-G12: about RMB 230,000;

A-Level Course G10-G12: RMB 178,000 ACT-GAC course G9-G12: RMB 150,000; UP

course G10-G11: RMB 130,000

International high school preparatory classes

G8- G9: RMB 110,000

#### • Limai International Kindergarten Tuition:

Small nursery classes: about RMB 120,000; Middle and large classes: about RMB 100,000 **Primary teaching language(s):** English and Chinese

**After-school activities:** Violin, piano, guitar, dance, drama, orchestral music, painting, sand painting, comics, handicrafts, calligraphy, photography, airplane model, golf, taekwondo, martial arts, basketball, football, roller skating, etc., plus student club activities.

**Scholarships offered?:** Principal scholarships, academic scholarships, etc.

**Total area (in sqm):** 26,000 (head school); 19,000 (international high school campus); 6500 (head kindergarten)

#### Facilities:

• **Beijing main school:** U-shaped teaching buildings and student apartments, foreign teachers' apartments, outdoor golf field, basketball stadiums, 400-meter track and field stadiums, indoor gymnasiums, multi-functional auditoriums, lecture theatres, school clinics, computer classrooms, drama classrooms,

Dance classroom, calligraphy classroom, music classroom, art classroom, standard laboratory, library.

- Beijing International High School Campus: with connected teaching buildings and student apartments, foreign teachers' apartments, outdoor sports fields, 15,000 square meters indoor gymnasium, 800 square meters smart library, computer classroom, drama classroom, dance classroom, music classroom, sand painting classroom, arts classroom, comprehensive laboratory, psychological room, school doctor room, 18,000 square meters oncampus canteen.
- **Beijing International Kindergarten:** It has a large outdoor venue of 3,500 square meters and an indoor area of 3,000 square meters. Equipped with multifunctional hall, library, ballet classroom, Chinese culture classroom, art baking, natural science, Lego construction classroom.

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western food, all meals throughout the day

**Nurse/doctor available:** Full-time school doctors

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International School Yangshan Campus (Grade K-12): 2 Yangshan Lu, Chaoyang District

**Limai Chinese-American International High School (Grades 8-12):** Jiuhua Villa,
Xiaotangshan Town, Changping District

Kindergarten (Lishuiqiao Garden): No. 1, East, Lishuiqiao Park, Chaoyang District Kindergarten (Jiuhua Garden): Jiuhua Villa, Xiaotangshan Town, Changping District ▲ 400 102 8081











#### Qingsen & Moonshot 清森採月

ingsen & Moonshot is a mission-driven K-12 school that conforms to the development of individuals and aims to cultivate fulfilled individuals and active, compassionate citizens to support the continuation and prosperity of human civilization.

It gathers a group of professional, pragmatic, and warm people with a sense of mission and passion for education. The school provides a competency-based education program from primary to high school with a solid academic curriculum; a student support system that emphasizes self-direction and citizenship; a scientific and immersive bilingual learning environment rooted in China and oriented

Qingsen & Moonshot hopes that everyone from the school can face the uncertain future with ease, support the sustainable development of a community with a shared future for mankind, and firmly practice the Moonshot culture.

Founding date: 2015

**School type:** Local private school **School hours:** 8am-4.30pm

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes Curriculum description: Chinese
National standards and the International
Primary Curriculum (IPC) in Primary School
division, Secondary school based on the
school mission has developed a bilingual
curriculum that is mainly based on National
Chinese Curriculum Standards, referring
to and passing the AP international
curriculum system certification, and balanced
Chinese characteristics and the admission
requirements of overseas universities.

Age range: 6-18

**Grades offered:** Grades 1-12 **Number of students:** 550

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: All Nationalities

Accepted

**Class size (average):** Primary school 24; Middle school 16; High school 18

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

Tuition and other fees for one academic year (2023-2024 academic year):

Grade 1-5: RMB 210,000Grade 6-8: RMB 230,000

to the world; and a high level of sports-education based on the superior location of the National Tennis Center.

• Grade 9-12: RMB 250,000

In addition, students could choose to attend ITA, International Tennis Academy program, the tuition fee per year is as follow:

RMB 55,000, 4-hour tennis program per week RMB 105,000, 7-hour tennis program per week

• Other fees: Additional fees apply if you choose to participate in optional activities such as summer camps, winter camps, weekend camps, etc.

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

Other elective language(s): No

**After-school activities:** Offering academic, interests and sports after-school activities for primary and secondary school students

Extra help offered? No Total area (in sqm): 40,000

Facilities: Built to a world-class standard, the school is equipped with various advanced teaching facilities and resources, including 45 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 34,000 books, two multifunction art rooms, two multifunction music rooms, three science labs, student cafeteria, one cafe, six outdoor tennis courts, five basketball courts, and a standard playground with running track.

**Lunch:** Chinese and Western food **Lunch fee:** Grades 1-5: around RMB 8,000, including breakfast, lunch, and morning/ afternoon snacks. Grades 6-12: recharge the meal card.

**Boarding program?** Optional in Grades 9-12 **Nurse/doctor available?** Full-time doctors and nurses on campus during all school hours

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# NAS Beijing, Fangshan 北京市房山区诺德安达学校

AS Beijing, 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. School implement the plans of the Chinese National Curriculum, while satisfying students' diverse choices. In High School, school provide international pathways through our IBDP/A'Level programme. Our students all choose to go to international universities.

Founding date: 2019

School type: International Bilingual School

School hours: 8am-3.20pm

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:** Grades 1-12 **Foreign passport holders accepted?** 

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**Local Chinese students accepted?** Yes **Nationality of students:** Chinese,

International

Max class size: 24 students per class

**Teacher/student ratio:** 1:6 **Tuition fees (2021-2022 Academic** 

**Year):** RMB 175,100–216,300

**Primary teaching language:** Chinese and

English

Other languages taught as electives:

N/A

**After-school activities:** Academic, cultural, performing arts, sports. **Scholarships offered?** Available in the

coming years

Extra help offered? Yes, Disabled

facilities, EAL support

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:** Serving both western and Chinese

style meals

**Boarding Program:** 5 days boarding and

7 days boarding

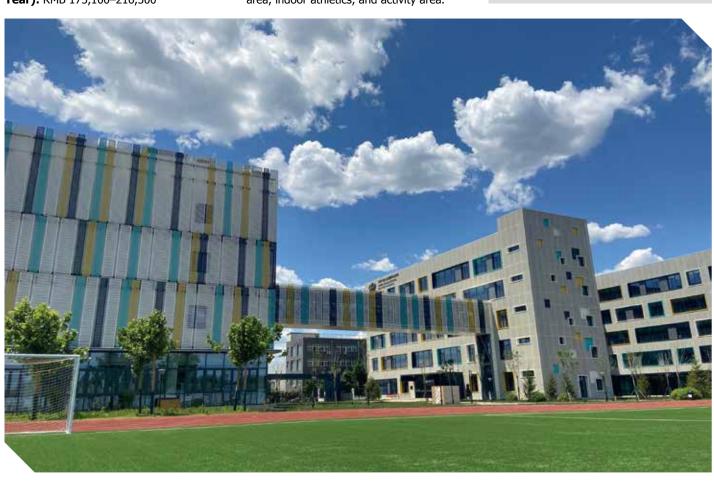
School nurse or doctor available? Yes

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## Springboard International Bilingual School (SIBS) 君诚学校

stablished in 2000, Springboard International Bilingual School 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: IB DP School, IB PYP School. English, math, socials, and science based on American Common Core standards. Chinese and Chinese mathematics based on Chinese National Curriculum. Cambridge International School. At the same time in high school (grades 9-12), the International Art High School Program is offered to students studying art.

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: 1:5

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023

#### 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 220,000

• International Art High School (G9-G12):

RMB 240,000

• Uniform fee: RMB 2,200—3,500

Primary teaching language(s): English,

Other elective language(s): No After-school activities: Cooking, arts and crafts, calligraphy, Chinese water color painting, chess, soccer, basketball, violin, piano, swimming, poetry, Lego, paperfolding, taekwondo, guitar, choir, dance, and

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 multipurpose 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 (THIS)

#### 清华大学附属中学国际部

stablished in 2009, Tsinghua International School is affiliated with Tsinghua University and Tsinghua University High School and is located in the 100-year-old well-known Tsinghua University High School Campus. THIS provides education that deeply combines the best parts of Western and Chinese education. Students are both strong in English and Chinese. THIS fosters creative critical thinkers who have roots in China and are prepared to lead in the global community. THIS's core values are Wellbeing, Integrity, Collaboration, Innovation, Respect and Leadership. For the past 13 years, the school has gradually formed the positive and academically-strong school culture. THIS have been highly recognized by the society. THIS is a WASC-accredited school since January 2016, and is also accredited by the College Board, US. We are also the testing center for AP, ACT, and SAT. Our graduates are accepted by top universities around the world, including Harvard University, Yale University, Princeton University, Stanford University, Columbia University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Duke University, Brown University, Cornell University, University and so on.

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 that draws from the American Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and National Council for the Social Sciences, and the Chinese National Curriculum in the Chinese language classes. At the high school, Advanced Placement courses are offered as well.

Age range: 6-18 Grades offered: 1-12

Number of students: School can hold up

to 720 students.

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? No Nationality of students: US, Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand, and more

**Class size (average):** Primary School = 20-22, Secondary School = 24.

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

Tuition and other fees (2022-2023):

Primary: RMB 170,000Middle School: RMB 190,000

• High School: RMB 200,000

• Boarding fee: RMB 20,000 per year, with RMB 1,000 deposit

**Primary teaching language(s):** English **Other elective 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 50 after-school activities to enrich student's lives. They are made of teacher-sponsored clubs and sports, student-organized clubs, and programs hosted by third-party providers. A variety of athletic, artistic, academic extension, and service activities include basketball, soccer, badminton, baseball, T-Ball, volleyball, pingpong, art, Studio 35, speech and debate, MUN, CSC (volunteer), SCINEX, 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:** Tsinghua International School is located in Tsinghua University High School, with its own independent teaching building,

library, computer labs, and science (physics, chemistry, biology) and STEAM labs; the gymnasium, sports field, canteen, auditorium, and other facilities are shared with Tsinghua University High School. The teaching building of International School is equipped with a fresh air system. Modern teaching equipments are installed in every classroom to fully meet the needs of teaching.

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

**Boarding program?** Yes, accommodation is applicable to students from Grade 9 and above **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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#### Western Academy of Beijing (WAB) 北京京西学校

estern Academy of Beijing (WAB) is a leading non-profit, independent IB World School. Serving Early Years to Grade 12 students from 51 different countries, WAB offers a rigorous, innovative approach to learning through the full suite of International Baccalaureate programs, as well as bespoke pathways to graduation recognized by universities worldwide. The WAB campus features six cleanair school buildings, as well as world-class athletics and arts facilities, all of which are equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and materials. With a focus on empowering students to make a positive impact in their communities, WAB is inclusive and lives its mission to Connect, Inspire, Challenge: Make a Difference.

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. 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 3. 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: 1,300

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? No Nationality of students: US, Greater China, Canada, Republic of Korea, Australia, and 47 more

**Class size (average):** 14 (Early Years), 22 (elementary to high school)

Teacher-student ratio: 1:7 Scholarships offered? No

#### **Tuition and other fees:**

- Early Years (3 years old, half day): RMB 134.000
- Early Years (3/4 years old, full day): RMB 225,400
- Junior and Senior Grade 1: RMB 268,200
- Grade 2–5: RMB 287,600Grade 6–8: RMB 305,000
- Grade 9–10: RMB 335,800
- Grade 11–12: RMB 344,600
- Transportation, PE Kits, afterschool activities, China Studies activities, and WAB Wild included in tuition

**Primary teaching language(s):** English **Other elective language(s):** Chinese, Danish, Dutch, French, Finnish, Japanese, Spanish, Swedish

**After-school activities:** WAB offers more than 400 after school activities through its dedicated WABX Department. Extensive athletic, artistic, academic and service activities are available to all students for free. Those include volleyball, soccer, badminton, rugby, soccer, baseball, choir, band, Chinese culture, literature, art, photography, speech and debate, global citizen projects, and more. Extra help offered? EAL, Learning Support and Mother Tongue Language Support available

Total area (in sqm): 99,900

**Facilities:** All six school buildings are equipped with air filtration systems that keep

the daily average AQI at 1. WAB has four exclusive buildings for each school section — Early Childhood Center, Elementary, Middle, High School — and the HUB Sports, Arts, and Technology Center is a shared resource for Middle and High School students. Each school section has a well-equipped library. Students have access to a rock-climbing wall, air-supported dome, indoor pool, several theaters, music studios, 3 gymnasiums, outdoor sports courts, FIFA/IRB certified sports field, fitness center, on-campus lake, and 7 unique dining spots/cafes.

**Lunch:** Students purchase snacks and meals with a prepaid SmartCard. A range of Western, Chinese, and vegetarian meal options are available.

Lunch fee: RMB 31-40 Boarding program? No Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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# Tsinghua International School Daoxiang Lake 北京海淀清华附中外籍人员子女学校、稻香湖学校

ocated in Zhongguancun Cuihu Science and Technology Park, Haidian District, Tsinghua International School Daoxiang Lake (hereafter "Tsingxiang") is under the direct management of Tsinghua University High School, providing both international and domestic education from kindergarten to senior high school. The school adheres to the motto of "Self-discipline and Social Commitment" and the school spirit of "Virtue Precedes Wisdom, Actions Speak Louder than Words. "Tsingxiang takes "International quality, Chinese foundation, and Tsinghua characteristics" as its school characteristics; and "focus foremost on education and students" as the guiding ideology. Tsingxiang provides a high-quality international education integrating China and the West and an innovative education model to cultivate outstanding international talents who are independent thinkers with a creative spirit.

Founding date: 2020

School type: Chinese Private School; Foreign

Nationals International School

**School hours:** 8am-3.55pm, 4pm-5.30pm for

after school activities

Ministry of Education accredited? Yes

**Curriculum description:** Tsingxiang follows a standards-based curriculum that draws from the American Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, National Council for the Social Sciences, and the Chinese National Curriculum. Chinese is a required course. In high school, Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered, as well.

**Age range:** 2.5-18

Grades offered: Pre K, K-12

Number of students: 1000+. 2,000 maximum Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? Yes Nationality of students: 20+ countries including China, US, Canada, Australia Class size (average): 25 students/class

Teacher-student ratio: 1:4
Number of foreign teachers: 40%
Number of Chinese (assistant) teachers: 60%

#### Tuition and other fees (2023-2024 academic year):

Kindergarten: RMB 152,000
Primary School: RMB 180,000
Middle School: RMB 200,000
High School: RMB 220,000

**Primary teaching language:** English (Chinese course is taught in Chinese) Other elective language(s): Chinese, Spanish, French, Japanese, etc.

**After-school activities:** The after-school classes provide the following five areas of learning:

- STEM activities that integrate science, technology, engineering and math: STEAM science lab class, magic science, STEAM smart robotics, programming drones, artificial intelligence, aviation maker, rubik's cube, board games and more.
- Creative performance and art activities: musical, choir, Chinese painting, soft pen calligraphy, creative art and color, realistic painting basis, creative painting basis, yearbook design and production, piano, flute, orchestral sparring, etc.
- Humanistic quality improvement: baking English, world film culture appreciation, zero basic introduction to spanish, world traveler, selected reading of 19th century literature, photography class, model United Nations, English debate, history revelation four ancient civilizations, the city and people of Beijing, four great classics appreciation, etc.
- Activities combined with sports spirit: such as martial arts introduction, fitness and physical training, water polo, swimming, table tennis, basketball, football, badminton, fencing, zumba, etc.
- Guidance for international competitions: AMC8, AMC10, comprehensive subject competition, British physics competition, etc.

In addition to colorful after-class classes, various clubs of Tsingxiang also provide students with multi-dimensional choices. It includes basketball club, badminton club, debate club, economics and business club, P2P club, psychology club, volunteer club, painting exchange club, Signal street dance club, school band, Komodo music club, Cooking club, car club, running club, cycling club, Tsingxiang cultural creation club, etc.

**Scholarships offered?** The school has RMB10 million in scholarships available

#### Extra help offered? No

**Total area (in sqm):** 24 acres of land; 162,000sqm in floor space

School facilities: The school, which covers an area of 162,000 square meters, is located in Cuihu Science and Technology Park, Haidian District. The school is equipped with 400m playground, professional theatre, multifunctional hall, kindergarten, student dormitory building, staff dormitory building and several gymnasiums (including natatorium, surf hall, basketball hall, badminton hall, fencing center, table tennis hall, gym, spinning room, etc.) In addition, the school also provides a library with a collection of nearly 100,000 volumes for primary and middle school students, a museum of paleontology and fossils, professional music classrooms, art classrooms, dance classrooms, several science labs, restaurants and cafes, etc. Meal offered: Chinese, Western, Vegetarian, and Halal options;

**Boarding Program:** G1-G12 Boarding Program

Nurse/doctor available? Yes

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# Yew Chung International School of Beijing (YCIS Beijing)

#### 北京耀中国际学校

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 bilingual environment. Secondary School students follow Key Stage 3 of the UK National Curriculum, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB). All year level sections also incorporate an innovative Learning Community model, teaching children collaboration, soft skills and creativity, and preparing students for the challenges of an unknown future. 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-3.10pm

**Ministry of Education accredited?** Yes **Curriculum description:** Enhanced English National Curriculum, IGCSE, IBDP

Age range: 2-18

**Grades offered:** International K-12

**Number of students: 866** 

Foreign passport holder accepted? Yes Local Chinese students accepted? No Nationality of students: 41 Nationalities including Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Spain, UK, US

Class size (average): 16-24

**Teacher-student ratio:** 1:8 (kindergarten), 1:10 (primary), 1:7 (secondary), 1:7 (tutor groups)

#### Tuition and other fees (2022-2023 academic year):

- K2 Kindergarten (half day): RMB 116,000
- K2 Kindergarten (full day): RMB 192,000
- K3 Kindergarten (full day): RMB 223,000
- K4 Kindergarten (full day): RMB 223,000
- Year 1-2 Primary: RMB 269,000
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Primary: RMB 272,000
- Years 7, 8 & 9 Lower Secondary: RMB 294,000
- $\bullet$  Years 10 & 11 Upper Secondary IGCSE: RMB 311,000
- Years 12 & 13 Upper Secondary IB: RMB 311,000
- Application fee: RMB 2,500

- Placement deposit: RMB 20,000 (refundable)
- Sibling discount: 15 percent (second child) 25 percent (third child or more)
- Uniform: available for purchase
- Bus: RMB 14,500 RMB 18,000 (dependent on distance)

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

**Other elective language(s):** We offer additional language study for interested students as afterschool activities depending on availability.

After-school activities: Available secondary and primary CCAs: 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?** Three categories: Yew Chung Yew Wah Madam Tsang Chor-hang Memorial Scholarship (Overall Achievement Award), Yew Chung Yew Wah Subject & Talent Award, and Yew Chung Yew Wah IGCSE/IB/A Level Award. Both internal and external applicants are eligible.

**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 Counsellor, dedicated

University Guidance Counsellor

**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 Cafe, cafeteria, rooftop golf course, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, gymnasium, parent room, art rooms, dance studio, and internal PM 2.5 fresh-air systems to filter the air of classrooms, offices, and corridors, and pollution-proof windows and doors installed throughout the campus.

**Lunch:** School cafeteria with catering by Chartwells. Vegetarian and vegan options available.

## **Boarding program?** No **Nurse/doctor available?** Yes

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# Here to Help!

SENIA and Auesome Place's Special Mission for Inclusivity

By Vivienne Tseng-Rush





We say that every child is special and deserves our undivided attention. But modern education favors standardized curricula and tests that don't necessarily allow every student's needs to be considered. That's why it's so important that every society carve out a safe space for the truly special to excel at their own pace. We take a look at the organizations that support that mission right here in Beijing.

The Special Education Network and Inclusion Association (SENIA) is a network of educators, professionals, parents, and students who support and advocate for differently abled individuals. They work to advocate for and provide resources and support to individuals with disabilities in the hope that we can live in an inclusive world where every individual is supported, resources are accessible, potential is maximized, and action is inspired.

SENIA-Beijing Chairman Gerald Anthony, who is also Director of

Scholarships and Awards for SENIA International, says: "We would like to thank the over 500 members that make up SENIA-Beijing and all those that partner with us to make our community one amazing place to live. SENIA-Beijing has been around for 20 years, and from that we know the difference a small network can make to a community.

"This year of 2022 has been one to remember for SENIA-Beijing. We had several memorable moments that have allowed our organization to influence our community at even greater levels. We were able to participate in a global conference focusing on topics under the umbrella of well-being, particularly from the context of schools in China. The TeachBetter Series was a partnering with Venture Education, SENIA-Beijing, and tertiary institutions to assist with developing families and professionals.

"There were also special moments with students. We now have two Beijing students that have received the SENIA World Changer Award, an international award for the great work individuals do toward promoting inclusivity in their communities. In general, our scholarship and award allowances have grown from the support of our conferences and local events.

"One of the highlights is our local community outreach. Partnering with Auesome Place, SENIA-Beijing held its first citywide inclusive art exhibition entitled 'Autum's Fairytale.' We hope this will continue in the future."

Mr. Zhang Yuxiang is the founder of Auesome Place, an educational organization catering to special needs youths from Beijing's expatriate families and the local community alike. We spoke to Mr. Zhang about the creation of Auesome Place.

"I studied special education at Minnesota State University as a graduate student, and I have been engaged in related work in international schools in China and abroad," shares Mr. Zhang. "Over the years, I have met many parents and students who have additional learning needs. In many cases, the needs of these children are not well accommodated in mainstream schools and programs. These parents hope that there will be a place which is more targeted to help their children from the perspective of the curriculum. I managed to start Auesome Place with the help of a well-established foundation that reached out to us because they found that such a program is very meaningful, and wanted to fulfill this dream.

"Auesome Place hopes to build a 'medical education platform' to better help children with additional learning needs to improve their cognitive ability, language ability, social-emotional awareness, as well as their knowledge of mainstream subjects. The so-called 'medical' part here refers to various intervention methods, such as speech therapy and behavior analysis, etc. 'Education' is much easier to understand – we select the subject content that is suitable for our students' current cognitive level and learning level, and combine them with their individual education plans through teaching with a high teacher-student ratio."



#### What challenges did you encounter in starting Auesome Place?

"Countless, countless challenges. The first is that many Chinese parents tend to avoid talking about special educational needs, or just completely deny its existence. In our culture, acknowledging that something is wrong is akin to losing face. Raising social awareness on special education is not easy. Another challenge is the lack of resources to provide high-quality special education. Chinese society only started to recognize autism in early 2000. Many local universities still do not offer majors related to special education, which leads to a shortage of practitioners. The government may also need to be more involved in the construction of special education. Of course, all these challenges are also opportunities and potential for future development."



#### So how does Auesome Place differ from other special education centers in Beijing?

"To answer this question, we need to talk more in-depth about the 'combination of medical therapy and education.' Currently in mainland China, mainstream schools are in charge of 'education' and special education centers are responsible for the 'medical therapy' part. But the current practice has many drawbacks, such as the time it takes for students to transfer from school to the special education center for interventions. Furthermore, the individualized learning plans are designed by the special education centers, but need to be implemented by schools. Is their educational philosophy aligned? Who is going to evaluate the implementation of IEPs [Individualized Education Programs ?? At Auesome Place, students spend half of their day on subject-based knowledge learning: language, life-related mathematics, etc. They spend the other half on different interventions such as music therapy, physical therapy, as well as psychological intervention. We are still exploring this path, but we believe it is the right one. Another thing that distinguishes Auesome from other education centers is our 'environmental approach.' We think many of the social obstacles that our students are facing are actually caused by the lack of social opportunities and low self-esteem. Therefore, we believe that the influence of the environment will have a very positive effect on their growth and the accumulation of self-confidence. After-all, inclusive education is not a specific program, it is not a classroom in our school and it is not a favor that we do for someone. Inclusion is who we are."



# Not All Heros Wear Capes

Beijing's international schools nominate their unsung heroes

By Vivienne Tseng-Rush

We are all taught from young to thank our teachers at school for all their hard work. But it's easy to neglect those who work behind the scenes to ensure that the school's operations continue smoothly every day, for example the IT staff who are increasingly responsible for the school's connectivity and digital presence, or the school medical staff, who have the noble job of holding our kids' hands through whatever pain and discomfort they may experience. These individuals, who don't often get the acknowledgement they deserve, are the unsung heroes in our children's daily lives. This article is our small way of saying "We see you" and "Thank you" to them.

#### Ms. Cheng Yaqin, Beijing No. 55 High School International Students Section, School Doctor since 1999

"Always there for us"

Not only does she help our students with any minor injuries and illnesses, she has also worked tirelessly throughout the epidemic to rise to its many challenges. Her presence in the school always brings a calming air and helps everyone to feel safe and secure. She exceeds our expectations any time we need help. Ms. Cheng Yaqin is almost like our school's very own Doraemon, and she is an irreplaceable treasure for the staff, students, and parents at No. 55. *Jia you*, Ms. Cheng Yaqin!





#### Mr. Hongze Niu, AISB-Hope International, Head of Logistics & Maintenance since 2012

"Ready to help with a smile"

Whenever we need him, he is always ready to help with a smile on his face. In addition to his title, Mr. Niu also serves as one of our bus drivers. Mr. Niu goes above and beyond to serve the school. He can turn a gymnasium into a concert hall for performances. He is available with the right tools for whatever we need to have done for everyday maintenance and for those special events throughout the school year. His commitment to the school has made him a valuable team member of AISB-Hope International.

#### Vivian Liu, House of Knowledge International Kindergarten, Nurse since 2021

Vivian's dedication and love for House of Knowledge can be seen in her enthusiastic attitude coming to work every day with a great smile, a kind, loving, and contributing heart, as well as her very experienced and professional work ethic in doing whatever is best for a child's health and growth. Vivian loves children and she has been doing a great job to ensure all the children are in the best "health shield" on campus, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic.





#### Data Office Team, Dulwich College Beijing

"The Engine Room"

Working behind the scenes at Dulwich College Beijing (DCB) is our Data Office Team, whose dedication and hard work enables the school to continue running like a well-oiled machine. In addition to overseeing the different complex data systems that support DCB's academic activities, the team also manages and processes the collection of the students' data and compiles this into the thousands of DCB reports – from Nursery to Year 13 – sent out to parents. Yet despite the tasks and pressure, this extremely efficient team maintains an amazingly upbeat spirit and is always keen to share their knowledge with our community. Thank you so much to our Data Office Team!

#### Kun Jiao, Western Academy of Beijing, Alumni Link since 1996

"The anchor between our past and present"

In her 28 years at Western Academy of Beijing (WAB), Kun Jiao, or Kun Kun, has worn numerous hats, but Alumni Relations is where you can see her passion shine through. Keeping track of WAB graduates around the globe is not an easy task, but Kun is the anchor that keeps our alumni community connected and engaged. She also builds and maintains relationships with many parents and community partners. Her contributions are too numerous to list here and we hope she stays with us for another 28 years!





#### Terence Zhang, Chaoyang Kaiwen Academy IT Engineer since 2017

With the spread of the pandemic, online classes have become one of the main teaching methods. To ensure smooth and efficient online communication between teachers and students, Terence always adheres to the principle of timely communication and always solves technical problems for teachers and parents as soon as possible. Terence always takes the initiative to learn with an attitude of "knowledge is infinite" and requires himself to see the pain spots that can be solved by IT technology more quickly than others.

#### Lily Chen, 3e International School, Hygiene Manager and School Tailor since 2008

One of 3e's longest serving staff members, with over 14 years of experience, Ms. Lily Chen personifies the 3e spirit every day with her cheery, helpful attitude and caring, loving nature. Not only is she manager of 3e's cleaning staff team and a skilled tailor, she also spreads her many talents across roles including bus ayi manager, classroom support ayi manager, stockroom manager, classroom nap time support person, and event supporter. Ms. Lily's dedication, professionalism, enthusiastic willingness to help anyone in need and friendly smile make her a joy to work with, and an invaluable 3e team member! Her contributions are too numerous to list here and we hope she stays with us for another 28 years!







School name:

# **SCHOOL VISIT CHECKLIST**

Trust your instincts, first impressions matter

Contact:	
FIRST IMPRESSION CHECKLIST:	QUESTIONS TO ASK:
Classrooms: Are they well-maintained, clean, bright, and spacious?	Does tuition include textbooks and supplies?
Students: Do they look attentive and cheerful? How do they interact with each other during?	Is the school library open after classroom hours for student research?
Teachers: Do they look presentable and enthusiastic? Are student engaged?	Are parents allowed to use school facilities?
<ul><li>Non-teaching staff: Are they welcoming and attentive?</li><li>How does the principal interact with the community?</li></ul>	What's the homework policy?
<ul> <li>Does the school display students' work. Are they age appropriate?</li> </ul>	Does the school have an online learning plan?
☐ Air filters	Student illness policy and Covid policy?
☐ Art and music room	Student vaccination policy?
☐ Canteen cleanliness	□ Photos and digital data policy?
<ul> <li>Student toilets and washroom supplies</li> </ul>	☐ Do teachers allow the use of smart
☐ Computer lab and equipment	devices? If so, how often a day?
<ul> <li>Library with a variety of books in multiple languages and interests</li> </ul>	What's the youngest/oldest age for each extracurricular activity?
□ Playground, gym, open field	☐ Is there a parent-teacher association
☐ Science rooms and equipment	(PTA)? How often does it meet?
	Is there a school-wide teacher to parent communication policy?
GENERAL CHECKLIST:	<ul><li>How many school events involving</li></ul>
<ul><li>Start/end time of school. How flexible are they?</li><li>Early drop off/late pick up available? Is there a fee?</li></ul>	parents take place during the workweek? During weeknights? During the weekend?  What are the basic qualification of the teachers?
☐ Early drop off/late pick up available? Is there a fee? ☐ Student population	
☐ Average class size	
<ul> <li>Average teacher/student ratio</li> </ul>	Who acts as substitutes during teacher a teacher is unavailable?
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#### **NOTES:**

Transport options

■ Which meals are offered? Do they meet your requirements?



☐ Is there a tuition refund policy?



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