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Veritas Collegiate Academy Shanghai Guanghua Campus

PROFILE FOR COLLEGES • 2024-2025

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Guanghua Academy, or Veritas Collegiate Academy Shanghai Guanghua Campus, established in September 2017, integrates teaching resources and personnel of both parties, in the sincere hope of providing premium international high-school education based on the marrows of bilateral merits. A four-year curriculum is offered, in which students, in accord with required credits, can obtain graduation diploma from both Veritas Collegiate Academy and Guanghua Academy.

Veritas Collegiate Academy, founded in 2005, a classical private school, is situated in Virginia State, the USA. According to the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is entitled to open schools outside the USA, and confer diplomas on qualified students who study in their non-US campus.

Guanghua Academy, established in 2017, is a certified school issued by Shanghai Bureau of Education. It is authorized by College Board, as AP School with CEEB CODE 694095, and fully accredited a member with Cognia.

Grade Offered	9-12
Total Enrollment (9-12)	200
Senior Class Size	30
Teaching Faculty	40
Student/Teacher Ratio	5:1
CEEB Code	694095

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COLLEGE PROFILE FOR CLASS OF 2024

Class Size	30
College Attendance	100%
American Colleges	90%
Other International Colleges	10%
4 Year Colleges	100%
2 Year Colleges	0%

CURRICULUM STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT

EXPLANATION OF TRANSCRIPT

Our school operates on a semester-based system. The GPA for an academic year is calculated as the average of the two semester scores. In the 10th grade, we introduce AP and Honors courses, with their results being weighted. GHA students are not ranked. The school uses an alphabetical grading system that encompasses various assessments, including but not limited to class participation, assignments, written tests, and practical tests.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 23 credits is required for graduation, with 17 credits in required subjects.

Courses	Required Credits
English	4
Math	4
History	1
Science	3
Social Science	2
World Language	1
ART	1
P.E.	1
All students must attend two years of Public Speaking and two clubs per year.	

GPA SCALE

Grade	Percentage	Regular Courses	AP/Honor Courses	Explanation
A+	97-100	4.00	5.00	Superior
A	93-96	4.00	5.00	Outstanding
A-	90-92	3.67-3.89	4.68-4.89	Excellent
B+	87-89	3.33-3.55	4.33-4.55	Very Good
B	83-86	3.00-3.25	4.00-4.25	Good
B-	80-82	2.67-2.89	3.67-3.89	Above Average
C+	77-79	2.33-2.56	3.33-3.56	Satisfactory
C	73-76	2.00-2.25	3.00-3.25	Average
C-	70-72	1.67-1.89	2.67-2.89	Below Average
D+	65-69	1.33-1.60	2.33-2.60	Poor
D	60-64	1.00-1.26	2.00-2.26	Inferior
F	<60	0.00	0.00	Fail

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED BY DEPARTMENT

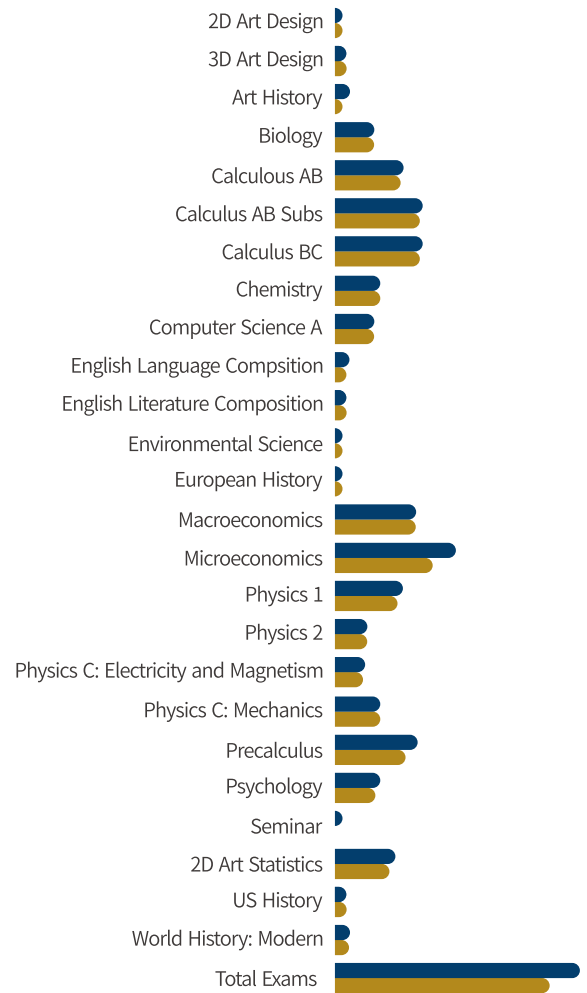
Courses	Required Credits
English	*ESL
	*Grammar
	*Original Works
	*THE ECONOMIST
	English Literature I&II
	Applied Writing
	Academic Writing
	AP English Language and Composition
	PS: English consists of the courses marked “*”
Math& Computer Science	Algebra 1 & Geometry
	Pre-Calculus
	AP Cal AB
	AP Cal BC
	AP Statistics
	Computer Science
	AP Computer Science A
Inter-disciplinary	AP Seminar
	AP Research
Other	P.E.
	Art
Science	HS Physics
	AP Physics 1&2
	AP Physics C
	HS Chemistry
	AP Chemistry
	HS Biology
	AP Biology
History	World History
	AP European History
	AP US History
	AP Art History
Social Studies	AP MicroEcon
	AP MacroEcon
	AP Psychology
	AP Human Geography
	Geography
	Global Leadership
Language	Intro to Social Studies
	French
	Spanish
	Chinese Literature

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Organization Summary (Total Students: 186)

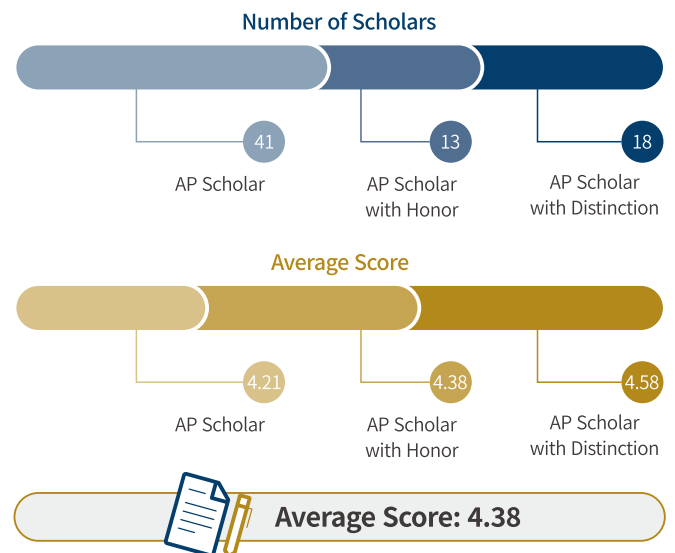
● Number of Exams

● Percent of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher



AP-MAY 2024 (FROM CB)

Scholar Summary (Total Scholars: 72)



CLUBS, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES

GHA offers a variety of extracurricular student-led groups, programs, and activities that focus on academics, personal development, and community service. Examples are provided below:

- Math Competition Club
- Chemical Experiment Club
- Artificial Intelligence in Robot with Python Club
- Mental Health Club
- Swimming Club
- Soccer Club
- Basketball Club
- Badminton Club
- Volleyball Club
- Fencing Club
- Rowing Club
- Lacrosse Club
- K-pop Dance Club
- Guitar Club
- Baking Club
- Photography Club
- Debate Club
- Capstone Program
- School Play Program
- Public Speaking Program
- Lion Music Festival

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR FALL 2021 - FALL 2024

U.S.A.

Johns Hopkins University	1
Columbia University	1
University of California, Berkeley	1
University of Michigan	1
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2
University of Virginia	1
University of Florida	7
University of California, San Diego	4
University of California--Davis	34
University of California, Irvine	7
Georgia Institute of Technology	1
New York University	7
University of California, Santa Barbara	7
University of Wisconsin-Madison	5
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	22
Tufts University	1
Rutgers University	47
University of Washington	6
Boston University	5
Ohio State University	34
Purdue University	13
University of Maryland	4
University of Rochester	1
Virginia Tech	4
College of William&Mary	1
Case Western Reserve University	2
Northeastern University	19
University of Minnesota -Twin Cities	15
University of Connecticut	25
Stony Brook University--SUNY	14
Brandeis University	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2
Michigan State University	16
Pennsylvania State University	51
University of Miami	1
George Washington University	2
Syracuse University	14
University of Pittsburgh	5
University of Massachusetts Amherst	18
Tulane University	1
Indiana University Bloomington	2
SUNY Binghamton University	8
SUNY University at Buffalo	9
University of California, Riverside	5
University of California-Santa Cruz	4
Marquette University	1
Fordham University	4
Southern Methodist University	1
Baylor University	1
Loyola Marymount University	1
Gonzaga University	2

University of Iowa	4
Auburn University	2
American University	1
Saint Louis University	1
Arizona State University	1
University of Arizona	3
University of Utah	3
University of South Carolina Columbia	1
Miami University,oxford	2
Washington State University	1
University of Massachusetts,Boston	1
George Mason University	1
Wesleyan University	1
University of Richmond	3
College of the Holy Cross	1
Mount Holyoke College	1
Franklin & Marshall College	5
Skidmore College	2
DePauw University	1
Union College	1
Centre College	1
Reed College	2
College of Wooster	1
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	1
Bentley University	2
Babson College	1
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1
Parsons School of Design, The New School	2
California College of the Arts	3
Pratt Institute	3
School of Visual Arts	4
Ringling College of Art and Design	1
Maryland Institute College of Art	1
Emerson College	1
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)	2
Alberta University of the Arts	1
Full Sail University	1
University of Hartford	1
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	1
University of Cincinnati	1
Temple University,Boyer College of Music	1
MI College of Contemporary Music	1
Los Angeles College of Music	1

U.K./EUROPE

Imperial College London	1
University College London	6
University of Edinburgh	3
University of Manchester	7
King's College London	2

University of Bristol	3
University of Warwick	1
University of Leeds	4
University of Glasgow	1
Durham University	2
University of Southampton	3
University of Birmingham	3
University of St. Andrews	2
University of Nottingham	2
University of Sheffield	4
Lancaster University	1
Queen Mary University of London	1
University Of Stirling	1
City, University of London	1
Brunel University London	1
University of Amsterdam	2
Utrecht University	1

AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne	4
University of Sydney	9
University of New South Wales	6
Monash University	5
University of Queensland	3

CANADA

University of Toronto	6
University of British Columbia	3
Queen University	1
Simon Fraser University	1
McMaster University	1
York University	2
Carleton University	1
Alberta University of the Arts	1
Emily Carr University of Art + Design	1
Orienteering Computer-Aided Design University	1

ASIA

National University of Singapore	1
University of Hong Kong	2
Lingning University	1
Waseda University	1
Shanghai University	1
University of Nottingham Ningbo China	4
Shanghai International Studies University	1
Xi'an Jiaotong-liverpool University	1
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	1

U.S.A. **511**

U.K./EUROPE **52**

AUSTRALIA **27**

CANADA **18**

ASIA **13**

