



Taipei Fuhsing Private School

2020-2021 School Profile

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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1946, **Taipei Fuhsing Private School** is among the most exclusive private schools in Taipei, Taiwan. We feature a K-12 integrated curriculum, stressing traditional values as well as international perspectives and embodying the best of both Chinese and Western educational philosophies. **Fuhsing's** goal is and has always been to cultivate future world-class leaders for Taiwan.

In **Fuhsing**, we provide two different college-preparatory curricula. In the **Bilingual Division**, our goal is to provide students with the option to focus on dedicated preparation for study at international universities. While in the **Local Division**, students' goal is to continue their higher education in Taiwan.

Because of the well-organized and well-rounded program, **Taipei Fuhsing Private School** has achieved a high academic reputation in Taiwan. All of our senior high graduates, from **both Divisions**, have entered either local four-year colleges or universities abroad.

STUDENT BODY AND SCHOOL STAFF

- **Taipei Fuhsing Private School's** senior high school—**both Divisions**—includes grades 10 through 12, with 446 students (155 in the **Bilingual Division** / 291 in the **Local Division**).
- **Class of 2021: 149 students**, including **44 Bilingual Division** students and **105 Local Division** students.
- There are 94 certified, full-time teachers, teaching in grades 7-12. Average class size is 20-25 students.

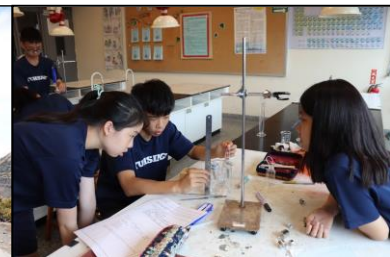
TEST RESULTS (Only students planning to study abroad took these tests.)

SAT Class of 2020 (53 test takers)

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	590-680	635
Math	710-800	745
Total	1290-1480	1380

ACT Class of 2019 (21 test takers)

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
English	21-28	24.6
Math	28-34	30.4
Reading	16-24	20.7
Science	23-28	25.7
STEM	25-30	28.3
Writing	6-8	7.1
Composite	23-28	25.4



Advanced Placement

Subject	Number of Students	Fuhsing Average	Global Average
2-D Art and Design	12	3.67	3.49
Biology	21	4.19	3.04
Calculus BC	29	3.90	3.84
Chemistry	19	3.84	2.76
Chinese Language and Culture	21	4.86	4.09
Comparative Gov't and Politics	21	3.62	3.34
Computer Science A	19	3.37	3.26

Subject	Number of Students	Fuhsing Average	Global Average
English Language & Composition	25	3.44	2.96
English Literature & Composition	24	3.17	2.84
Macroeconomics	21	3.86	3.07
Microeconomics	23	3.78	3.28
Physics 1	22	2.82	2.65
Psychology	22	4.36	3.22
US History	23	4.35	2.83
World History	21	4.33	2.88

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All high-school students must take at least 160 credits to graduate, per Taiwan Ministry of Education requirements, including a minimum of 120 credits of required courses and 40 credits of elective courses. (*The Ministry of Education defines a credit as: one 45-minute class period occurring 18 times per semester.*)

The school year consists of two semesters. Each semester is about 20 weeks long.

Required Courses	Number of Years Required (Grades 10-12)
Chinese	3 years
English	3 years
Math	3 years
Social Studies	3 years (<i>Bilingual Division students take Ancient World History in Gr. 9.</i>)
Science	3 years (<i>Bilingual Division students take Biology in Gr. 9.</i>)
Music & Art	3 years
PE	3 years

GRADING SYSTEM

Fuhsing assigns letter grades, using a 4.0 quality-point scale. In the **Local Division**, we do not offer Honors or AP courses.

In the **Bilingual Division**, we offer Honors and AP courses in English, math, science and social studies. An additional 0.5 is added for Honors courses. An additional 0.7~1 point is added for AP courses. Our GPA does not include non-**Fuhsing** courses.

Letter grades are assigned as follow:

	Regular	Honors	AP		Regular	Honors	AP
A+	4.3	4.7	5	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
A	4	4.5	4.7	C	2	2.5	2.8
B+	3.3	3.8	4.3	D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
B	3	3.5	3.8	D	1	1.5	1.8
				F	0	0	0

***Fuhsing** does not rank students.

Division	Bilingual Division	Local Division
Possible Highest GPA	4.64	4.30
Highest GPA for Class of 2021	4.59	4.26

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

Taipei Fuhsing Private School provides its students with two different college-preparatory curricula, both rigorous, structured, and demanding.

Bilingual Division classes:

- **Curriculum:** In the **Bilingual Division**, four core courses, English, math, social studies and science, follow the curriculum standards of the US education system, while the other courses follow those of the Taiwan education system. Though the high-school system in Taiwan only includes Grades 10 to 12, all **Fuhsing Bilingual Division** students take US high-school-level courses, starting in Grade 9.
- **AP/Honors Courses:** To provide students more rigorous and advanced academic learning experience, the **Bilingual Division** offer AP/Honors courses in English, math, social studies and science for students whose grades meet the requirement.

*The **Bilingual Division** offers **16 AP courses and 5 Honors courses** for class of 2021. The AP courses include *AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Literature, AP Calculus BC, AP World History, AP US History, AP Comparative Government and Politics, AP Psychology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Computer Science, AP Art-Drawing, AP Art-2D Design, AP Human Geography, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics.*

*A student in the **class of 2021 may take up to 11 AP courses and 5 Honors courses** from Grades 10 to 12.

- **Featured Courses:** We highly value Chinese culture, so all **Bilingual Division** students must take Chinese Literature and Studies, learn one traditional Chinese musical instrument, Chinese calligraphy, and Chinese painting.
- **College Attendance:** 100% of graduates from the **Bilingual Division** have entered universities abroad.

Local Division classes:

- **Curriculum:** The **Local Division** follows the Grades 7-12 curriculum standards promulgated by the Taiwan Ministry of Education. From Grades 10 to 12, the core courses all students must take are Chinese, math, English, social studies, and science; other courses are music, art, PE, and elective courses.
- **Course Difficulty:** The **Local Division** does NOT offer AP/Honors courses; however, the math and science curricula are as rigorous and structured as those of Honors courses in the Bilingual Division. The 3-year math classes include *Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Probability, Functions, Calculus, and Trigonometry.* All students need to take 3 science courses (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics) every year.
- **Differentiation of Students' Interest:** At the beginning of the second semester, all Grade 10 students must decide whether to take Social-Studies Track or Science Track. Those who take Social-Studies Track may take social studies classes for up to 15 periods per week, while students taking Science Track may take science classes up to 17 periods per week.
- **Elective Courses:** In Grades 10 and 11, the **Local Division** offers a variety of elective courses for students. Each semester, a student must take one elective class in English, and one in Chinese. Each class meets 2 periods per week. Class topics vary every semester and have included *World Travel, Psychology, Public Speaking, Web Application Design, Drama, Biology Research, Chemistry in Film, School Magazine, Stories in Taiwan, Japanese, Spanish, etc.*
- **College Attendance:** About 90% of local students attend universities in Taiwan, and 10% of students attend universities in Hong Kong, Japan, China and the US.

- **Outdoor Education Classes:** All **Fuhsing** students must take outdoor education classes, a distinctive **Fuhsing** tradition. All outdoor classes are designed to cultivate outstanding future leaders, who are willing to challenge their potentials, to develop problem-solving skills, and to face unexpected difficulties with confidence.
- **Co-Curricular Opportunities & Service:** **Fuhsing** students participate in a wide variety of co-curricular activities, including student clubs, musicals, sports, student publications, and regional/national/international competitions. **All Grade 10 students** must attend a four-day volunteer service in the mountains for the rural elementary school students. **Grade 11 students** must climb Qilai South Peak and Mt. Nanhua (3,358m high) as preparation for adulthood.



**2010-2020 MATRICULATIONS (Colleges Abroad) 315 students from both Divisions
Institutions attended by graduates of the Class of 2020 are **bolded**.**

National Universities

- Boston College
- **Boston University (1)**
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- **California State University, Long Beach (1)**
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cornell University
- **Duke University (1)**
- **Emory University (2)**
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Indiana University, Bloomington
- Johns Hopkins University
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- **Northeastern University (1)**
- Northwestern University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Rice University
- Rutgers University
- Santa Clara University
- **Stanford University (1)**
- Stony Brook University
- The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- **University of California, Berkeley (2)**
- University of California, Davis
- **University of California, Irvine (3)**
- **University of California, Los Angeles (1)**
- University of California, Riverside
- **University of California, San Diego (1)**
- **University of California, Santa Barbara (1)**
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- **University of Chicago (1)**
- **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (1)**
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- **University of Michigan (2)**
- University of Missouri
- University of Oregon
- **University of Pennsylvania (3)**
- University of Rochester
- University of San Francisco

- **University of Southern California (6)**
- University of Virginia
- **University of Washington (3)**
- **University of Wisconsin-Madison (1)**
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

Liberal Arts College

- Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
- Macalester College
- Menlo College
- Smith College
- University of Puget Sound

Art School

- California College of the Art
- California Institute of the Arts
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- Parsons New School
- **Pratt Institute (1)**
- **Rhode Island School of Design (1)**
- **Ringling College of Art & Design (3)**
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts

Other countries

- Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
- McGill University (Canada)
- University of British Columbia (Canada)
- **University of Toronto (Canada) (3)**
- University of Waterloo (Canada)
- Vancouver Institute of Media Arts (Canada)
- Western University (Canada)
- **University of Nottingham Ningbo China (China) (1)**
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HK)
- The University of Hong Kong (HK)
- Università degli studi di Pavia (Italy)
- Hitotsubashi University (Japan)
- Waseda University (Japan)
- **Yale-NUS College (Singapore) (1)**
- Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne (Switzerland)
- King's College London (UK)
- University of Manchester (UK)
- University of the Arts London (UK)