

# Taipei Fuhsing Private School

2022-2023 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 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 includes grades **10 through 12**, with 515 students (234 in the *Bilingual Division* / 281 in the *Local Division*).
- Class of 2023: 149 students**, including **68 Bilingual Division** students and **81 Local Division** students.
- There are 94 certified, full-time teachers teaching in grades 7-12. Average class size is 25-30 students.

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

### SAT Class of 2022 (52 test takers)

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	650-730	677
Math	760-800	763
Total	1440-1510	1440

### Advanced Placement (May 2022 Test)

Subject	Number of Students	Fuhsing Average	Global Average
2-D Art and Design	6	3.82	3.43
Biology	25	4.60	3.11
Calculus AB	9	3.89	2.91
Calculus BC	35	3.89	3.68
Chemistry	22	4.36	2.73



## Advanced Placement (May 2022 Test) Cont.

Subject	Number of Students	Fuhsing Average	Global Average
Chinese Language and Culture	57	5.00	3.67
Comparative Gov't and Politics	27	4.56	3.14
Computer Science A	24	4.46	3.20
Computer Science Principles	8	4.13	2.91
Drawing	6	4.33	3.55
English Language & Composition	26	4.23	2.83
English Literature & Composition	26	4.42	3.31

Subject	Number of Students	Fuhsing Average	Global Average
Human Geography	19	4.42	2.70
Macroeconomics	25	3.80	2.72
Microeconomics	29	4.07	2.93
Physics 1	13	4.23	2.47
Physics C: Mechanics	25	3.36	3.41
Psychology	24	4.42	2.86
Statistics	10	3.60	2.89
US History	38	3.89	2.57
World History	34	4.38	2.96

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All high school students must take at least 150 credits to graduate, per Taiwan Ministry of Education requirements, including a minimum of 102 credits of required courses and a minimum of 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 (Bilingual Division students take Ancient World History in Gr. 9.)
Science	3 years (Bilingual Division students take Biology in Gr. 9.)
Music & Art	3 years
PE	3 years

## GRADING SYSTEM

Fuhsing assigns letter grades, using a **4.0** quality-point scale. Our GPA does **not** include non-Fuhsing courses.

In the **Local Division**, we do **not** offer Honors or AP courses. Letter grades are assigned as follow:

	GPA	% Grade		GPA	% Grade
<b>A+</b>	4.3	85-100	<b>B-</b>	2.7	67-69
<b>A</b>	4.0	80-84	<b>C+</b>	2.3	63-66
<b>A-</b>	3.7	77-79	<b>C</b>	2	60-62
<b>B+</b>	3.3	73-76	<b>D</b>	1	50-59
<b>B</b>	3.0	70-72	<b>F</b>	0	0-49

In the **Bilingual Division**, we offer Honors and AP courses in English, math, science, and social studies. GPAs are assigned as follow:

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

\*Fuhsing does **not** rank students.

Division	Bilingual Division	Local Division
Highest GPA for Class of 2023	4.62	4.27

## 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, science, and social studies** — 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 **start taking US high school-level courses in Grade 9**.

- **AP/Honors Courses:** The *Bilingual Division* offers **17 AP courses and 6 Honors courses** for the class of 2023. The AP courses include *AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Literature, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Computer Science A, AP Drawing, AP 2D Art and Design, AP World History, AP United States History, AP Comparative Government and Politics, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP Macroeconomics, and AP Microeconomics*.  
\*A class of 2023 student 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 study Chinese Literature and Studies, Chinese calligraphy, and Chinese painting; students must also learn one traditional Chinese musical instrument.
- **College Attendance:** 100% of graduates from the *Bilingual Division* have entered 4-year colleges.

### **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, English, math, science, and social studies; 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.
- **College Attendance:** About 90% of local students attend universities in Taiwan, and 10% of students attend universities in Hong Kong, Japan, China, and the USA.

- **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 Hehuan Mountain (Height: 3,417 meters) as a symbolic journey to adulthood. Class of 2023 students did **not** participate in these activities due to the pandemic.





**2010-2022 MATRICULATION (Partial List) \*2022 matriculation is in bold****US University**

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

- University of Oregon
- **University of Pennsylvania**
- **University of Southern California**
- University of Texas-Austin
- **University of Virginia**
- **University of Washington**
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vanderbilt University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

**US 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 School of Design/The New School
- **Pratt Institute**
- **Rhode Island School of Design**
- Ringling College of Art & Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- University of the Arts London

**Other Countries**

- Bocconi University (Italy)
- Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Keio University (Japan)
- King's College London (UK)
- McGill University (Canada)
- National Singapore University (Singapore)
- Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
- **The University of Hong Kong (HK)**
- University of British Columbia (Canada)
- **University College London (UK)**
- Università degli Studi di Pavia (Italy)
- University of Manchester (UK)
- **University of Toronto (Canada)**
- University of Waterloo (Canada)
- Waseda University (Japan)
- Western University (Canada)
- Yale-NUS College (Singapore)