

Taipei Fuhsing Private School

2023-2024 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 548 students (248 in the *Bilingual Division* / 300 in the *Local Division*).
- Class of 2024: 177 students**, including **78 Bilingual Division** students and **99 Local Division** students.
- There are 116 certified, full-time teachers teaching in grades 7-12. Average class size is 25-30 students.

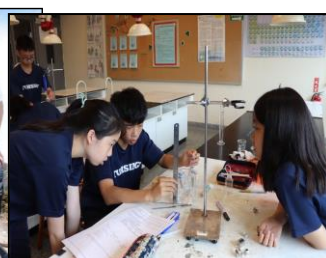
TEST RESULTS (Only students planning to study abroad took these tests.)

SAT Class of 2023 (68 test takers)

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	620-720	662
Math	750-790	768
Total	1370-1500	1429

Advanced Placement (May 2023 Test)

Subject	Number of Students	Fuhsing Average	Global Average
2-D Art and Design	10	4.40	3.36
Biology	21	4.29	3.04
Calculus AB	13	3.46	2.99
Calculus BC	29	3.79	3.72
Chemistry	21	4.10	3.26



Advanced Placement (May 2023 Test) Cont.

Subject	Number of Students	Fuhsing Average	Global Average
Chinese Language and Culture	54	4.77	4.09
Comparative Gov't and Politics	33	4.12	3.14
Computer Science A	22	4.41	3.21
Computer Science Principles	19	3.74	2.90
Drawing	4	4.25	3.47
English Language & Composition	23	4.09	2.82
English Literature & Composition	18	4.22	3.26
Environmental Science	4	3.75	2.79

Subject	Number of Students	Fuhsing Average	Global Average
Human Geography	20	4.15	2.75
Macroeconomics	26	4.00	3.08
Microeconomics	26	3.88	3.24
Physics 1	46	3.61	2.55
Physics 2	5	4.40	3.15
Physics C: Mechanics	33	3.61	3.40
Psychology	23	4.48	2.89
Statistics	17	4.82	2.89
US History	39	3.74	2.54
World History	40	4.53	3.04

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
A+	4.3	85-100	B-	2.7	67-69
A	4.0	80-84	C+	2.3	63-66
A-	3.7	77-79	C	2	60-62
B+	3.3	73-76	D	1	50-59
B	3.0	70-72	F	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
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
Highest GPA for Class of 2024	4.59	4.3



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 20 AP courses and 4 Honors courses for the class of 2024. 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 Physics 1, AP Environmental Science, AP Computer Science A, AP Drawing, AP 2-D Art and Design, AP 3-D 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 2024 student may take up to 11 AP courses and 4 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 electives.
- **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.
- **Differentiation of Students' Interest:** Starting from Grade 10, all 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 Singapore, 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. Class of 2024 students did not participate in this activity due to the pandemic. Most Grade 11 students hiked Hehuan Mountain (Height: 3,417 meters) as a symbolic journey to adulthood.



2010-2023 MATRICULATION *2023 matriculation is in bold

US University

- Arizona State University
- **Baylor 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
- **Texas A&M 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 Florida**
- **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
- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute**
- 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
- **Wellesley College**

Art & Music School

- **Berklee College of Music**
- 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 (UK)**
- Vancouver Institute of Media Arts (Canada)

Other Countries

- **Amsterdam University College (Netherland)**
- Bocconi University (Italy)
- Bond University (Australia)
- CEU Cardinal Herrera University (Spain)
- Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Hitotsubashi University (Japan)
- Hong Kong U. of Science and Technology (China)
- Jacob University (Germany)
- **Keio University (Japan)**
- King's College London (UK)
- **McGill University (Canada)**
- **National Singapore University (Singapore)**

- Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China)
- Technische Universität München (Germany)
- The University of Hong Kong (HK)
- **University of British Columbia (Canada)**
- **University College London (UK)**
- Università degli Studi di Pavia (Italy)
- U. of International Business and Economics (China)
- University of Manchester (UK)
- University of Nottingham Ningbo China (China)
- **University of Toronto (Canada)**
- University of Waterloo (Canada)
- **University of Sydney (Australia)**
- **Waseda University (Japan)**
- Western University (Canada)
- Yale-NUS College (Singapore)