

**CEEB Code: 694218**

## SCHOOL CORE PURPOSE

To prepare students for college and to equip young people for life

## SCHOOL CORE VALUES

Prizing Excellence, Pursuing Truth, Promoting Character, and Providing Community

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Shenyang International School (SYIS) exists to provide a United States college preparatory education. This includes educational learning opportunities which integrate faith and learning for students in K4 Kindergarten through grade 12 who are children of expatriate parents living in Shenyang.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SYIS offers all students music, fine arts, athletics and Chinese culture. Secondary students can also participate in girls and boys basketball, volleyball, and soccer, as well as Model United Nations (MUN), choir, visual studio art, student council and a China Studies tour each spring.

## TEACHING FACULTY

SYIS employs a highly-qualified, experienced, international faculty comprised of five nationalities. This includes 29 expatriate teachers, six Chinese teachers, and 14 Chinese assistants.

## ACCREDITATION

SYIS was accredited in 2006 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) for a full accreditation term. WASC is a U.S. accreditation association based in California. SYIS's accreditation was renewed in 2012 for the maximum length of six years. SYIS is a member of the International Schools Consortium (ISC) and the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS).



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## 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The first semester begins August 9, 2016 and ends January 2, 2017. The second semester begins January 3, 2017 and ends June 8, 2017.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

0.5 credits of Humanities per semester enrolled in secondary  
4 credits of English  
3 credits of social studies  
3 credits of science  
3 credits of mathematics  
2 credits of the same foreign language  
1 credit of physical education/health  
1 credit of fine arts  
Electives as selected

24 units of high school credit are required for graduation. One half credit is given for each full semester of a course successfully completed in grades 9-12, with electives also receiving one half credit for each full semester of a course successfully completed.

## GRADING SCALE\*

Grade	Score	GPA for College Prep Coursework	GPA for AP Coursework
A+	97 - 100	4.0	5.0
A	93 - 96	4.0	5.0
A -	90 - 92	3.7	4.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3	4.3
B	83 - 86	3.0	4.0
B -	80 - 82	2.7	3.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3	3.3
C	73 - 76	2.0	3.0
C -	70 - 72	1.7	2.7
D+	67 - 69	1.3	2.3
D	63 - 66	1.0	2.0
D -	60 - 62	0.7	1.7
F	0 - 59	0	

\* Starting in 2014-2015, each Honors class will earn an additional 0.33 points.

## GPA OF CLASS OF 2016

There were 15 graduates in the Class of 2016.

- 4 earned 4.0 or greater
- 3 earned 3.8 – 3.99
- 4 earned 3.6 – 3.79
- 2 earned 3.0 – 3.59
- 2 earned 2.85 – 2.99

## CLASS RANK

Due to the transient nature of our student body and the diversity of educational backgrounds, we do not report class rank. The cumulative GPA reported on the transcript is calculated only from courses completed at SYIS.

## UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

To date, 100% of SYIS graduates have attended the colleges and universities as listed below:

### NORTH AMERICA

Berry University  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 Butler University  
 California Baptist University  
 California College of the Arts  
 Calvin College  
 Capital University  
 Emory University  
 Liberty University  
 Midland Technical School  
 Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
 Mississippi State University  
 Moody Bible Institute  
 Parsons School of Design, USA  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Southwest Baptist University  
 Texas Tech University  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of California (Berkeley, Irvine, Los Angeles, and San Diego)  
 University of Central Michigan  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Wisconsin  
 Washington State University  
 Wheaton College

### EUROPE

Les Roches, Switzerland  
 University of Erfurt, Germany  
 University of Stockholm, Sweden

### ASIA

Chinese University of Hong Kong  
 Ewha University  
 Handong University  
 Hankuk University of Foreign Studies  
 Hongik University  
 Korea University  
 Pohang University of Science & Technology  
 Seoul National University  
 Singapore Management University  
 Sookmyung Women's University  
 Sophia University, Japan  
 SungKyunKwan University  
 Torrens University, Australia  
 University of the Cordilleras, Philippines  
 Yonsei University

## CURRENT ENROLLMENT

SYIS serves 165 students from 17 different nations including South Korea, USA, Hong Kong, Mexico, Canada, Germany, Japan, U.K., Brazil, Romania, Singapore, Taiwan, France, FSM, Australia, and Slovakia.

## COLLEGE BOARD TESTING RESULTS

SUPPLIED BY THE COLLEGE BOARD

### SAT MEAN SCORES (UPDATED November 2016)

CLASS (size)		CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING (or ESSAY)	AVG. TOTAL
2017 (16)	High	700	790	650	1873
	Class Avg.	610	636	627	
	Low	510	420	580	
2016 (15)	High	710	780	800	1858
	Class Avg.	551	681	626	
	Low	370	560	440	
2015 (7)	High	750	800	800	1866
	Class Avg.	596	634	636	
	Low	360	460	400	

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS 2016

SUBJECT	SCORES					TOTAL EXAMS
	5	4	3	2	1	
English Literature and Composition	1	3	2		2	8
Chinese Language and Culture	6	2	1			9
Biology			1			1
Environmental Science		2	2	2	2	8
Physics C	1					1
Macroeconomics	5	4	1	1		11
Microeconomics	1	5	1	1		8
Calculus AB	6	2	1			9
Calculus BC	3					3
Studio Art: 2-D Design		1				1
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Percentage of Total</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Total AP students 27  
 AP Scholars 5  
 AP Scholars with Honor 1  
 AP Scholars with Distinction 7  
 AP International Diploma 3

#### SEVEN AP COURSE OFFERINGS IN 2015-2016:

English Literature and Composition, Chinese Language and Culture, Calculus AB, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Studio Art: 2-D Design

#### NINE AP COURSE OFFERINGS IN 2016-2017:

English Language and Composition, Chinese Language and Culture, Calculus AB, Statistics, Physics C, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: Drawing