

High School Profile 2017–2018



Mission Statement

At Concordia, we view every student as a gift from God, entrusted to us by parents, and are committed in Christian stewardship to educate students holistically in a nurturing environment that includes comprehensive and challenging opportunities in academics, creative arts, spirituality, athletics, co-curricular activities, and service.



The School

Concordia International School Shanghai is a private, non-profit, co-educational, international day school with English instruction. Fluency in English is required for admission.



School Community

Enrollments PS – 12	1265
Enrollments 9 – 12	308
Total Teaching Faculty	160
Teaching Faculty 9 – 12	50
Size of 2018 Senior Class	80
CEEB Code	694 220



History

Established in Pudong, Shanghai, in 1998 by the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, Concordia is celebrating its 20th year. The first High School graduation took place in 2002 with one graduate.



Accreditation

Accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)
Member: ACAMIS, ALSS, AMCHAM, APAC, ASCA, EARCOS, IACAC, NACAC

Relevant and Innovative Applied Learning Courses

Concordia offers 11th and 12th grade students a series of independently designed courses that provide college-level learning opportunities. With intentional academic rigor that requires students to undertake open-ended challenges, these courses value depth over breadth and focus on process skills (learning by doing): practicing the skills of the field of study; researching and analyzing; experimenting with creative solutions to challenges; cultivating resilience in the face of challenges or failure; and fostering leadership and teamwork. These courses may have experiences outside of the classroom, flexible curriculum which responds to student input, interdisciplinary learning where students apply knowledge and skills in novel settings, and experts in the field who work with students.

Big Data Analytics	Social Entrepreneurship	Human Anatomy and Physiology
Epidemiology	Independent Lab Research	Global Development & Public Health
Applied Art & Design	Aerospace Engineering	Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra



China Educational Travel

Providing Concordia High School students with experiential learning and challenging leadership opportunities, the full-year TrIBES program (Transforming Individuals by Education and Service) launches with a week-long educational travel experience where students learn about and make a difference in their host country, China.



Internships and Academic Exploration

During an intensive two-week applied learning program in May/June each year, all grade 11 students participate in meaningful internships related to their educational and professional aspirations, approaching real-world assignments with passion, intellect and creativity. Meanwhile, grades 9 and 10 students explore their interests through rigorous and relevant experiential learning courses.



Competitive Athletics and 40+ Co-Curricular Activities



1 to 1 Laptop Program for Grades 5 - 12

Raising the Bar

We have found that when we expect much of our students and then provide the instruction and holistic support they need to excel, amazing results ensue; in academics, service, leadership, athletics and co-curricular activities. Some of those results are on showcase here.

ACT & SAT Results

Results include students who are both native and non-native English speakers.

ACT Summary

ACT (n=51)	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	27-33	30

SAT Summary

SAT (n=68)	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	610-730	675
Math	640-760	705
Total	1250-1490	1375

SAT II Subject Test Results

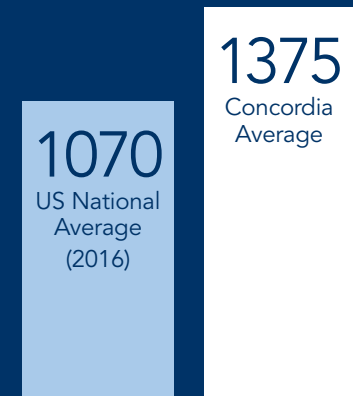
SAT II (n=77)	Students Tested	Middle 50%	Mean
Bio-Molecular	9	655-800	723
Chinese with Listening	6	620-800	715
Chemistry	12	650-800	734
English Literature	14	655-770	703
Math Level II	43	720-800	760
U.S. History	4	520-775	652
World History	24	592-710	650
Physics	11	670-800	715

Class Rank & GPA

- ▶ All instruction is in English with the exception of World Languages.
- ▶ Concordia uses a 4.0 grading scale. Only coursework completed at Concordia is used in the calculation of a student's GPA.
- ▶ Concordia **does not weight grades** for AP or honors courses.
- ▶ Due to the highly accomplished nature of the Concordia student body and the mobility of expatriate families, an individual's class rank is not reported.
- ▶ An estimated percentile placement will be provided to assist in university admission decisions if requested.

GPA Distribution		
Point Range	Class of 2017 (G12)	Class of 2018 (G11)
3.5-4.0	55	56
3.0-3.5	22	15
2.5-3.0	4	5
2.0-2.5	1	1
<2.0	N/A	N/A
Class Size	82	77

SAT Mean Score Comparison for the Class of 2017



Historical SAT Scores (Mean of Senior Class)



Faculty Tenure

The longevity of Concordia high school faculty creates stability within our programs for highly mobile students.

5.5 Average Years at Concordia

14 Average Years Experience

AP Courses Allowed

Students may take a maximum of eight AP courses over four years.

Grade 9 ▶ N/A Grade 10 ▶ 1 Grade 11 ▶ 3 Grade 12 ▶ 4

AP Passing Averages

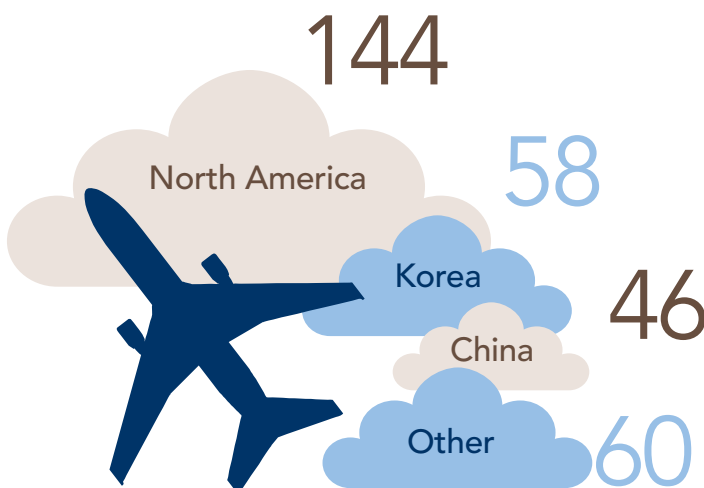
240 Concordia High School Students took 623 exams covering 27 subjects in May 2017. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the exam.



Student Demographics

14 nations represented by the 2017–2018 Concordia high school student body

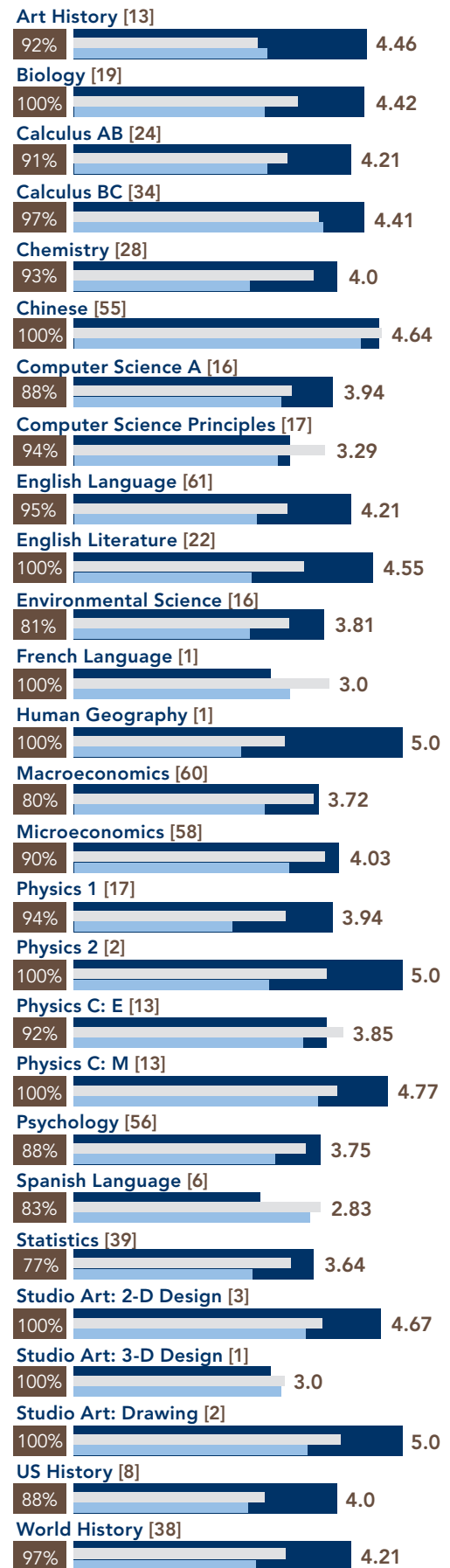
% of 2018 graduates fluent in at least one world language in addition to English **58**



Passport Diversity in the High School Student Population

2017 AP Results

■ Concordia Mean
 ■ China Mean ■ Global Mean
 ■ % of Students Scoring 3 or Higher
 [n] Number of Students Taking Test



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Disciplinary Reporting

Our policy is to disclose any misconduct which resulted in a student's probation, suspension or dismissal from our school, when such a question is posed on the university application. We view these incidents as growth opportunities and will provide additional details in a recommendation letter or supplementary statement.

University Matriculation

Our **250 graduates** from the classes of 2015 to 2017 were accepted to **347 universities** in **12 countries** and matriculated to 122 institutions. Universities with multiple matriculations are denoted by boldface print. Universities located outside the United States include acceptances as well as matriculation.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The University of Alabama
American University
Auburn University
Austin College
Biola University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
University of Chicago
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
Colorado College
Concordia University, Portland
The Cooper Union for the
Advancement of Science and Art
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University, Prescott
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Furman University
George Fox University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gordon College
Harvard University
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana University-Purdue University
Indianapolis
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University

Kettering University
Lewis and Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
University of Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
New York University
Northeastern University
University of Northern Colorado
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oakland University
Occidental College
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
University of Portland
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
**Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology**
Saint Mary's College of California
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
**University of California, Santa
Barbara**
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Smith College
University of Southern California
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
The University of Texas, Austin
The New School
The Ohio State University

Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
University of Washington
Wellesley College
Western Washington University
Wilamette University
Wisconsin Lutheran College
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

AUSTRALIA

RMIT University

CANADA

Brescia University College
Carleton University (Faculty of Arts
and Social Sciences)
University of British Columbia
Dalhousie University
Queen's University
McGill University
McMaster University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
St. Francis Xavier University
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**Emirates Academy of Hospitality
Management**

FRANCE

Vatel International Business School
Hotel and Tourism Management

UNITED KINGDOM

University of Cambridge
Imperial College of London
The London School of Economics and
Political Science
The University of Edinburgh
University of St. Andrews
King's College London
The University of Warwick
University of Glasgow
University of Oxford
University of the Arts London

HONG KONG

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
**Hong Kong University of Science
and Technology**
Savannah College of Art and Design
University of Hong Kong

NETHERLANDS

Hotel School: The Hague

PHILIPPINES

De La Salle University-College of
Saint Benilde

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

KAIST-Korea Advanced Institute of
Science & Technology
Korea University
Sogang University
Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
Waseda University
Yonsei University

SINGAPORE

LASALLE College of the Arts
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University
Yale-NUS College

SWITZERLAND

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de
Lausanne

Concordia limits students to 10 applications to ensure each application is intentional. The Class of 2017 applied to an average of 5 colleges or universities per student. For full college acceptance listing, please visit our school website:

www.concordiashanghai.org/admissions/compare

