

High School Profile 2018–2019



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	1308
Enrollments 9 – 12	313
Total Teaching Faculty	157
Teaching Faculty 9 – 12	47
Size of 2019 Senior Class	70
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	Chemical Engineering	Human Anatomy and Physiology
Epidemiology	Social Entrepreneurship	Global Development & Public Health
Applied Art & Design	Independent Lab Research	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=59)	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	27-34	30

SAT Summary

SAT (n=53)	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	640-720	670
Math	680-780	704
Total	1320-1500	1374

SAT II Subject Test Results

SAT II (n=77)	Students Tested	Middle 50%	Mean
Bio-Ecology	1	800	800
Bio-Molecular	8	770-800	781
Chinese with Listening	1	800	800
Chemistry	17	735-790	756
English Literature	4	608-705	663
Math Level II	36	743-800	764
US History	1	780	780
World History	21	580-740	662
Physics	6	788-800	795

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 2018 (G12)	Class of 2019 (G11)
3.5-4.0	58	46
3.0-3.5	17	21
2.5-3.0	4	3
2.0-2.5	3	N/A
<2.0	N/A	N/A
Class Size	82	70

SAT Mean Score Comparison for the Class of 2018



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.

6.6 Average Years at Concordia

17 Average Years Experience

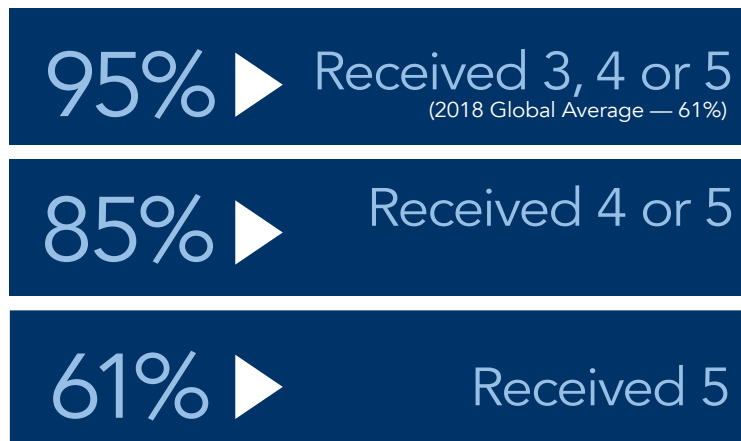
AP Courses Allowed

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

Grade 9 ▶ 0 Grade 10 ▶ 1 Grade 11 ▶ 3 Grade 12 ▶ 4

AP Passing Averages

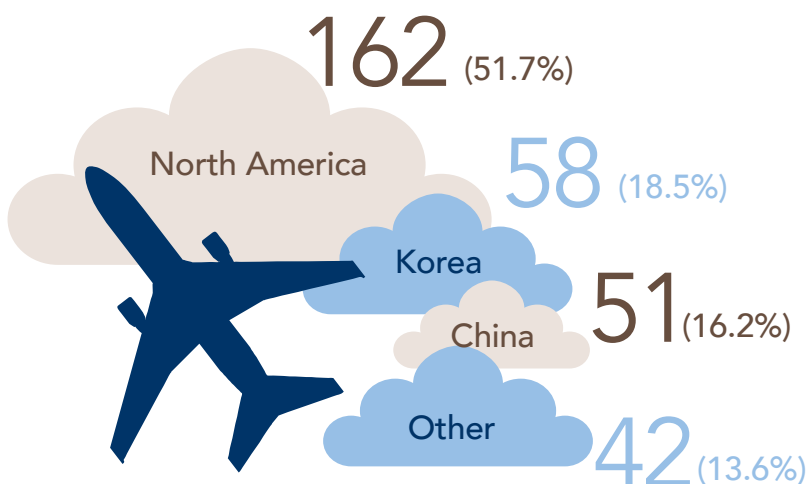
248 Concordia High School Students took 634 exams covering 30 subjects in May 2018. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the exam.



Student Demographics

14 nations represented by the 2018–2019 Concordia high school student body

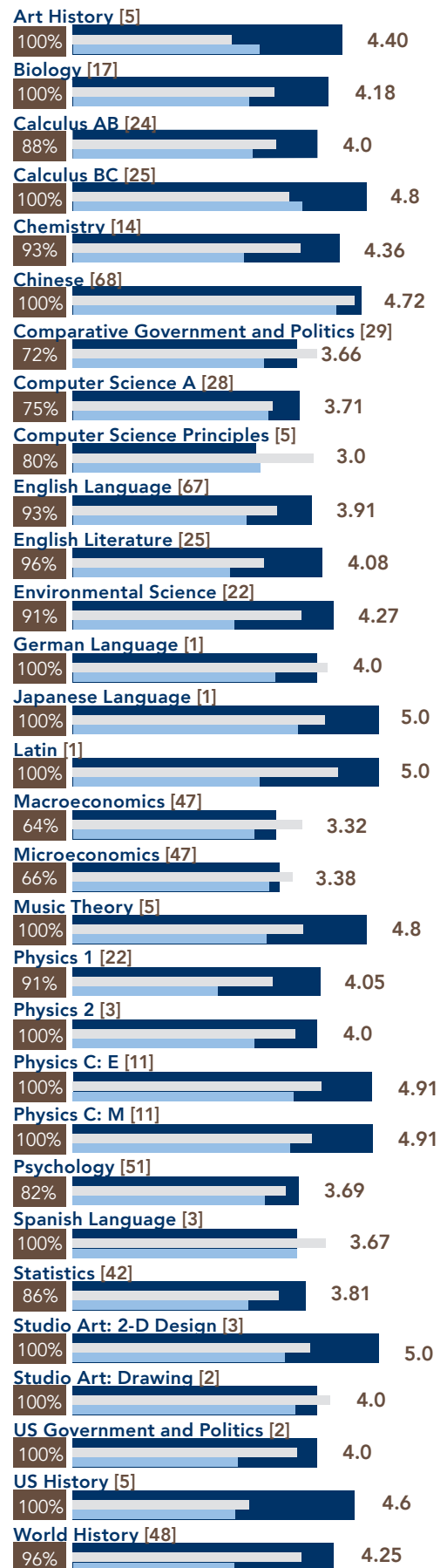
% of 2018 graduates fluent in at least one world language in addition to English **47**



Passport Diversity in the High School Student Population

2018 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 **244 graduates** from the classes of 2016 to 2018 were accepted to **293 universities** in **11 countries** and matriculated to 125 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
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
Auburn University
Biola University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colorado College
Concordia University - Portland
The Cooper Union for the
Advancement of Science & Art
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Drew University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University - Prescott
Emerson College
Emory University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Fox University
Georgetown University
The George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gordon College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Harvard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana University-Purdue University
Indianapolis
Johns Hopkins University
Kettering University
Lee University
Lewis & Clark College

Lipscomb University
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
The University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Oakland University
Occidental College
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Mary's College of California
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Smith College
St. Olaf College
Syracuse University
The University of Texas, Austin
Texas A&M University
The College of Wooster
The New School-All Divisions
Trinity University
Tufts University
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 Chicago
University of Houston
**University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign**
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Northern Colorado

University of Notre Dame

University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Western Washington University
Willamette University
Wisconsin Lutheran College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
AUSTRALIA
RMIT University
CANADA
Dalhousie University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
St. Francis Xavier University
University of British Columbia
University of British Columbia -
Okanagan Campus
University of Guelph
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Wilfrid Laurier University
FRANCE
Vatel International Business School
Hotel and Tourism Management
HONG KONG
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and
Technology
University of Hong Kong
JAPAN
Waseda University

NETHERLANDS

Design Academy Eindhoven
Hotelschool The Hague
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of
Science & Technology
Korea University
Sogang University
Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
SUNY Korea
The Catholic University of Korea
Yonsei University
SINGAPORE
LASALLE College of the Arts
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University
Yale-NUS College
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
**Emirates Academy of Hospitality
Management**
UNITED KINGDOM
Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Veterinary College
SOAS, University of London
**The London School of Economics
and Political Science**
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
The University of Sheffield
The University of Warwick
The University of Winchester
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of St Andrews
University of the Arts London

Concordia limits students to 13 applications to ensure each application is intentional. The Class of 2018 applied to an average of 7 colleges or universities per student. For full college acceptance listing, please visit our school website:

www.concordiashanghai.org/admissions/compare

