

At ISC Schools, the school year begins on or around August 25 and ends on or around June 7. There are approximately 178 days of instruction each year.

Our Qingdao, Shenyang and Tianjin schools have full WASC accreditation, while Chengdu school has NAPS accreditation.

**SCHOOL LOCATIONS**

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
JK-12	K-12	K-12	JK-12	K-12	JK-10*

\*Some of the schools only offer non-structured – independent study – High School curriculum

**MAJOR NATIONALITIES** represented in Student Body population:

Australia · Canada · France · Germany · Holland · Hong Kong · Indonesia · India · Iraq · Italy · Japan · Malaysia · New Zealand · Nigeria · Singapore · South Africa · South Korea · Sweden · Taiwan · United Kingdom · United States

**ACCREDITATION**

Chengdu, Qingdao, Shenyang and Tianjin have full Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation.

**SCHOOL YEAR**

Number of instructional days per year (approximately): 178

Start/end date for each school year (approximately): August 14, school starts; first Friday in June, school ends.

**CURRICULUM**

American-based including Abeka, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Bob Jones, CSI, Glencoe, Harcourt Brace, Holt-Reinhart, McGraw Hill, Pearson, Prentice-Hall, and Saxon. Each school has a structured phonics program.

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade; ESL support JK-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	K-12 <sup>th</sup>	K-10 <sup>th</sup>

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE / ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE OFFERED**

**ESL PROGRAM** as a resource program or a self-contained program

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
Pullout	Self-contained (elementary)		Pullout	Blended	Pullout

## SCIENCE

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
Biology Chemistry Physics or AP physics, (secondary) Life sciences Physical science earth science (middle school)	Physics Biology Chemistry Plus some integrated sciences in the middle school program	High School: Biology Chemistry Physics Physical science	Middle School: Integrated sciences (life, physical, earth)  High School: Biology Chemistry Physics Environmental science AP biology AP Chemistry	Middle School: Life sciences Physical science Earth science  High School: Biology Chemistry Physics with AP Physics and AP Chemistry taught on a rotation schedule	Middle School: Biology Life sciences Physical science Earth science

## FACULTY/STAFF

Total Full-time Teachers (FTE): 201

Total Teacher Assistants and Support Staff: 252

FTE Teacher/Student ratio: 1:6

**NATIONALITIES** represented in Teacher Population:

American · Australian · Canadian · Chinese · Dutch · Filipino · German · Indian · Korean · Malaysian · New Zealand · Nigerian · South African · Singaporean

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
Total number of staff (national and expatriate)					
74	110	67	120	40	42
Classroom teachers as full-time equivalent (FTE)					
41	38	37	50	18	17
Full-time equivalent/student ratio					
1:5	1:10	1:4	1:6	1:5	1:3

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

ACT, AP, Iowa Basics, Scholastic Achievement Test, Stanford Achievement Test

**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT GROWTH** in the last year:

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
7%	8%	N/A	6%	8%	N/A

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT** (Peak Enrollment for 2007/2008):

Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
214	368	139	385	81	56

**2007/2008 ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVELS:**

Grade Level	Chengdu	Qingdao	Shenyang	Tianjin	Wuhan	Wuxi
JK	7	7	N/A	18	N/A	Combined with K
K	11	11	10	16	7	4
1st	7	16	12	26	8	11
2nd	20	24	9	34	7	8
3rd	15	26	13	28	11	13
4th	16	28	14	27	10	5
5th	24	28	11	30	8	5
6th	20	38	11	36	5	2
7th	21	39	13	36	4	4
8th	19	33	13	29	5	1
9th	20	43	7	28	6	2
10th	12	29	10	31	8	1
11th	12	23	8	21	1	N/A
12th	10	12	3	25	1	N/A
ESL	31	11	5	N/A	31	N/A