

# HWA CHONG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



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## SINGAPORE EDUCATION SYSTEM

### **Best In The World**

Singapore's education system is among the best in the world, as it consistently strives to provide high quality education through the years. This has been proven by international rankings, such as those published by OECD in its Programme for International Survey (PISA)\*. PISA **has continuously placed Singapore in the top two highly ranked countries** in reading, mathematics and science in the past 10 years.

#### PISA 2018 results

Snapshot of students' performance in reading, mathematics and science

	Countries are ranked in descending order of the average reading score (focus of PISA 2018)			)
	READING	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	
B-S-J-Z* (CHINA)	555	591	590	
SINGAPORE	549	569	551	
MACAO (CHINA)	525	558	544	
HONG KONG (CHINA)	524	551	517	
ESTONIA	523	523	530	
CANADA	520	512	518	
FINLAND	520	507	522	
IRELAND	518	500	496	
KOREA	514	526	519	
POLAND	512	516	511	
SWEDEN	506	502	499	
NEW ZEALAND	506	494	508	
UNITED STATES	505	478	502	
UNITED KINGDOM	504	502	505	
JAPAN	504	527	529	
AUSTRALIA	503	491	503	

\*https://www.oecd.org/pisa/publications/pisa-2018-results.htm



# SINGAPORE EDUCATION SYSTEM

### 4 Key Benefits of Studying in Singapore

The Singapore school system is considered one of the best in the world. This is not only restricted to high schools, but also at the university levels - with the National University of Singapore ranked #1 in Asia and outperforming renowned institutions.



#### 01 — Globally Recognised High School Programs

 Apply to top universities around the world using International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Certificate or Singapore GCSE 'A' Level Certificate



#### 02 — English and Mandarin as Primary Languages

- Subject matter is taught fully in English
- Second language is required; students typically choose Mandarin or Korean



#### 03 — Pathway to Top Singapore Universities

 Pave the way to enter National University of Singapore (#11)\* and Nanyang Technological University (#12)\*



#### 04 — Good Value for Investment in Education

• Annual school fees average S\$24,000 to S\$40,000, comparable to international schools in Korea, and more affordable than the US and UK

\*Adapted from "QS World University Rankings 2022"



## WHY CHOOSE **HWA CHONG** INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL?

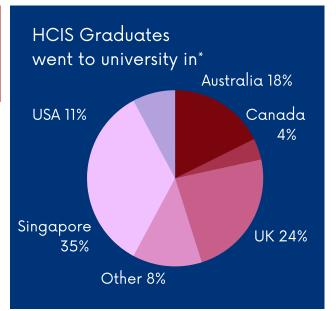


#### **School Motto**

Continual Pursuit of Excellence

Hwa Chong International School (HCIS) IB graduates, having been nurtured with capability building and character development to become global citizens who will collectively create a better world, have been well placed to seek admission to prestigious universities around the world, including

- University of Oxford (#2)
  University of Cambridge (#3)
- Harvard University (#5)
- Imperial College London (#7)
- University College London (#8)
- National University of Singapore (#11)
- Nanyang Technological University (#12)



#### **IB Results 2020\***

- High average IB Score 37 points versus a global average of 33 points
- Competitive Performance 38% scored at least 40 points
- IB Bilingual Diploma 36% achieved \*Hwa Chong International School Website





# LIFE AT HCIS







- Thematic and an inside-out approach
- Socio-emotional learning
- Character and citizenship education
- Student leadership development
- Service learning

#### Academic Curriculum

- IB Diploma
- Independent learning
- Intellectual engagement
- Coursework and examinations



#### Student Housing

- Conducive and community-oriented environment
- Well-equipped and newly renovated facilities
- Promotes character development
- Diverse cultural experiences

### Student Testimonials

"I believe the most important thing to learn in high school is not any specific knowledge but **the ability to learn and think critically**, and this is exactly what I learned from doing the IB. " - HCIS Graduate, Class of 2019\*

"In HCIS, I forged **meaningful friendships and had supportive teachers**. The IB Diploma programme was challenging. However, it has **prepared me well** for my university studies. " - HCIS Graduate, Class of 2018\*

\*Hwa Chong International School Website





## HCIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

HCIS offers the student learning experience through a three-year integrated curriculum that encompasses one year of Pre-IB Programme, and a two-year International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) with the aim of challenging students to grow intellectually and holistically.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP OFFER**

- Grade 10: Pre-IB
- Grade 11: IB Diploma Program Year 1
- Grade 12: IB Diploma Program Year 2

#### **SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS**

Assessment Organizer: Academy Prêt Eligible Applicants: Korean Grade 9/Secondary 3 Students Number of Shortlisted Applicants for Assessment: 20 Number of Scholarship Winners: 2

Amount Awarded: full tuition and boarding expenses covered for one year Pre-IB and two years IB Diploma Program course

#### Fees Breakdown:

Year	Tuition Fee	Boarding Fee
Pre-IB (Grade 10)	SGD 30,495 KRW 26,500,000	SGD 26,624 KRW 23,136,400
IB Y1 (Grade 11)	SGD 30,495 KRW 26,500,000	SGD2 6,624 KRW 23,136,400
IB Y2 (Grade 12)	SGD 30,495 KRW 26,500,000	SGD 26,624 KRW 23,136,400
<b>Total</b> Pre-IB to IB Year2 Tuition & Boarding Fees		SGD 170,277 KRW 147,972,200





# ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

#### Application requirements

- Korean nationality students
- Complete Grade 9/Secondary 3 by Feb 2022
- 🗹 Top 20 ranking in current school
- Good academic performance and strong leadership skills
- Participated in competitions at National or International level (Academic or non-academic)

### Scholarship application documents

- HCIS Scholarship Application And Assessment Form
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of past 3 years school transcripts
- Copy of all Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) records
- Copy of all Academic & Non-academic achievements (If applicable)
- Scholarship application and admission assessment fee
  - \$588.50 (Can be refunded if the applicant is not in the
  - shortlist for attending the scholarship test)

#### Regular Admissions

All students are welcome to apply for regular admissions. Application Deadline: 23 November 2021 Test Date: Tuesday, 7 December 2021



## **HCIS SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT**

### Venue: To be confirmed Location: Assessment time:

Event	Dates	Details
Application Period	11 - 22 October	Apply Through Academy Prêt
Written Assessment	6 November	<ul> <li>English (2 hours)</li> <li>Math (1 hour)</li> <li>Physics (1 hour 15 Min)</li> </ul>
Interview	15 & 16 November	Online
Application Outcome	Mid - December	Online
Class Commencement	February 2022	Term 1



# JOIN OUR INFORMATION SESSION



### 🔶 HEAR FROM HCIS ADMISSION TEAM

- Learn about the curriculum and activities in school
- Learn about the admission requirements



### **HEAR FROM CURRENT STUDENTS**

• Hear from our current Korean HCIS students about how they got accepted and what school life is like



### **GET VALUABLE TIPS FOR SUCCESS** FROM ACADEMY PRÊT

- Get exclusive tips and study materials to increase your chance of winning the scholarship
- Download sample exams to practice and familiarise yourself with the questions







# FREE PREPARATION COURSE

Preparation is essential in ensuring students are confident and ready for their exams. Academy Prêt is pleased to offer **FREE** livestream classes to students applying for the scholarship.

Subject	Class Schedule (Korea Time)	
Physics	10 October, Sunday 11:00-12:30	
English	17 October, Sunday 11:00-12:30	
Math	24 October, Sunday 11:00-12:30	
Interview Techniques	31 October, Sunday 11:00-12:00	
Contact us for more 1-1 classes to increase your chance of winning the scholarship!		



# ACADEMY PRÊT





### About Us

- We are a full-service premier education company headquartered in Singapore with satellite centers in Gangnam and Euljiro in Korea
- Backed by a combined educational experience from over 20 top tier, elite institutions around the world

#### Our Team

- Led by our Founder Anne Kim, an alumnus of University of Pennsylvania, Wharton and Harvard Business School
- Our team has over 40 years of teaching experience and come from over 20 top tier elite institutions from around the world

### Our Services



Entrance Prep for Singapore Middle & High School



Elite Consulting for Top University Entry



Subject Tutoring for IB,IGCSE, SAT, BMAT, TOEFL/IELTS,



Academic Counseling



Spec Building & Personal Development Coaching



Internships & Career Readiness

# PARENT TESTIMONIALS

저 IB 43점, EE/TOK 3점 받았어요! 쌤! 너무 감사합니당~

Teacher! I gotIB 43 points with EE/TOK full 3 marks. Thank you so much! - Student, Academy Prêt English B HL & TOK student

#### 다 원장님과 선생님들 덕분이예요

좋은생각 좋은길로 갈수있게 환경 만들어 주셔서 감사 드립니다... It is all thanks to you and your Teachers. Thank you for your guidance and coaching towards a good path and (study) environment. -Parent, Academy Prêt Elite Development and 1-1 tutoring



#### 먼 곳 싱가폴에 아이를 보냈는데 이렇게 좋은학원 열정적인 원장님을 알게되어 참으로 든든합니다. 감사합니다! After sending our child to far away Singapore, we're so relieved and

After sending our child to far away Singapore, we're so relieved and grateful that we've found such a good education center with a passionate founder. Thank you!

-Parent, Academy Prêt 1-1 tutoring



#### 항상 큰힘이되는 좋은말씀 늘 감사드려요.

Thank you always for the great advice and support.

- Parent, Academy Prêt university & personal development consulting



선생님 덕분입니다. 마지막 희망으로 말씀드렸는데

도와주신다고 하셔서 너무 감사드립니다. Thank you so much, you were our last hope and we are grateful for your help and guidance.

- Mother of Student after consultations regarding the IB Diploma curriculum & strategy



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