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**OUR STORY**

Founded in 2017, SGA is now a full Continuum IB School with our first graduating class in May 2025. Mandated by the Shenzhen Municipal Government and with the guidance of Shenzhen Foreign Languages School Education Group, we are a model demonstration school for providing an international education relevant to our context and the heritage of our students and embracing Chinese language and culture alongside the global best practices in teaching and learning. We are pioneering a new kind of school for overseas returnees, local Chinese, and foreign passport holders that has no peer in Mainland China.

SGA exists to provide a transformative education for every child who walks through our campus gate. As a learning community, we aim to help students grow and achieve, becoming knowledgeable, caring, principled, and open-minded, reflective inquirers and thinkers who go on to great universities around the world.

**SGA STUDENTS & FACULTY**

**760**

TOTAL SGA STUDENT  
ENROLLMENT

**285**

STUDENTS IN  
SECONDARY SCHOOL

**115**

STUDENTS IN  
GRADE 9-12

**22**

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY  
STUDENTS & FACULTY

**120**

FULL TIME TEACHING  
FACULTY

**100%**

QUALIFIED  
TEACHERS

**66%**

HAVE ADVANCED  
DEGREES



## SGA'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS: MEET THE CLASS OF 2025

We are excited to celebrate our first graduating class in May 2025. These 11 pioneering students are all currently enrolled as full IB Diploma Programme candidates. As our first cohort of graduates, these trailblazers are scholars, athletes, artists, researchers, and engaged community members, forging a pathway for all future SGA graduates. The students in the Class of 2025 only joined SGA in Grade 10 and thus were exempt from the MYP eAssessment. Nevertheless, they completed a full year studying in IB Middle Years Programme before meeting school-based requirements for matriculation to the IB Diploma Programme. The SGA Class of 2025 are internationally-minded innovators with a strong grounding in Chinese culture and bearing the torch for the Shenzhen Foreign Languages School Group's newest school.

### IB DP COURSE OFFERINGS

#### 1) Studies in Language and Literature

- Chinese A SL

#### 2) Language Acquisition

- English B HL

#### 3) Individuals and Societies

- Economics HL/SL
- Geography HL/SL

#### 4) Sciences

- Physics HL/SL
- Computer Science HL/SL
- Chemistry HL/SL
- Biology HL/SL

#### 5) Mathematics

- Applications and Interpretation HL/SL
- Analysis and Approaches HL/SL

#### 6) The Arts

- Visual Arts HL
- Music HL

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### To earn the IB Diploma students must:

- Follow an approved programme of courses distributed among the six groups to the left
  - Three of these courses must be taken at higher level (HL)
- Research and write a 4,000-word Extended Essay
- Complete the Theory of Knowledge course
- Complete the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) programme

### GRADING SCALE

SGA does not rank students or report GPA. We follow the IB grading system of 1-7.

Grade	Descriptor	Grade	Descriptor
7	Excellent	3	Needs Improvement
6	Very Good	2	Very Limited
5	Good	1	Minimal
4	Acceptable		

### ASA OFFERINGS

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Table Tennis
- Squash
- Swimming
- World Scholar's Cup
- Model UN
- National Economics Challenge
- Pottery
- Piano
- Psychology Club
- Philosophy Club
- Harvard Model Congress Asia
- Drama
- Geography Trivia
- Campus TV
- Creative Writing
- Lego VEX and FLL
- Chess
- Fine Art Skills
- Photography
- China Chic
- Spanish
- Japanese
- Guitar
- Orchestra

### STUDENT LIFE



#### Residential Life

More than 60% of students in Grades 9-12 are five-day boarding students at SGA. In our residential life programs, students develop character in the community of others, learn how to be independent and adapt to an environment away from home, and practice the spirit of leadership and service.



#### Clubs & Athletics

SGA offers many opportunities for students to join clubs and activities. We also offer the middle & high school competitive athletic teams like basketball, soccer, volleyball, table tennis, squash and swimming.



#### Service

All DP students participate in the Community Action, Service Programme (CAS) which enables students to enhance their personal and interpersonal development through experiential learning. MYP students engage in curriculum-linked and stand-alone service as actions projects throughout their time at SGA.