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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

**918**

TOTAL SGA STUDENT  
ENROLLMENT

**475**

STUDENTS IN  
SECONDARY SCHOOL

**183**

STUDENTS IN  
GRADE 9-12

**27**

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY  
STUDENTS & FACULTY

**125**

FULL TIME TEACHING  
FACULTY

**100%**

QUALIFIED  
TEACHERS

**84%**

HAVE ADVANCED  
DEGREES



## IB DP COURSE OFFERINGS

- Chinese A (SL)
- Chinese B (SL)
- English A (HL/SL)
- English B (HL)
- Math AA (HL/SL)
- Math AI (HL/SL)
- Economics (HL/SL)
- Psychology (HL/SL)
- Geography (HL/SL) (DP2 only)
- Business Management (HL/SL) (DP1 only)
- Chemistry (HL/SL)
- Biology (HL/SL)
- Physics (HL/SL)
- Computer Science (HL/SL)
- Visual Arts (HL/SL)
- Film (HL/SL)
- Music (HL/SL)

## ASA OFFERINGS

- Drama Club
- German Club
- LitMix Club
- Sailing Club
- Wings of Fire Book Club
- Dive into the 2D world
- Board Game Club
- Yuan Game Club (Coding)
- Frisbee Club
- Dance Club
- Muse Band Club
- Performing Arts Club
- Quill Creative Writing Club
- English Public Speaking Club
- DJ Club
- Badminton Club
- Virtual Reality Club
- Table Tennis Club
- 3D Design Club
- Geography Club
- Economics Club
- Water Polo Club

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### Prerequisites for an SGA High School Diploma:

- Full-time enrollment
- Students must have at least 66% attendance
- A minimum of 22 out of 27 possible credits must be earned over four years of high school, shown as the chart below:

Course	Credits Needed
Language and Literature	4
Language Acquisition	4
Mathematics	4
Social Studies/I&S	3
Sciences	2
Design/Visual Art/Performing Arts	2
Physical/Health Education	1
Electives	2
Total Credits	22

## 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		

## 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.

## CLASS OF 2025 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

### Hong Kong

- University of Hong Kong
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

### United Kingdom

- University College London
- King's College London
- University of the Arts London
- University of Manchester
- University of Bristol
- University of Edinburgh

### Australia

- University of Melbourne
- University of Sydney
- University of Queensland
- RMIT University
- University of New South Wales
- The University of Western Australia

### United States

- University of California, Davis
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- University of Washington
- The Ohio State University
- Northeastern University
- Rutgers University - New Brunswick
- Rutgers University - Camden
- Virginia Tech
- Minerva University
- Stony Brook University
- University of Connecticut
- Michigan State University
- Binghamton University
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of California, Merced
- Drexel University
- University of Oregon
- Arizona State University
- University of Holy Cross
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- San Francisco State University
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
- Pratt Institute
- Parsons School of Design, The New School
- University at Buffalo
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- California Institute of the Arts
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of Visual Arts
- Pasadena City College
- Santa Monica College

### Canada

- University of Toronto
- Western University
- McMaster University
- University of Toronto - Scarborough