

# XCL WORLD ACADEMY

## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE (GRADES 9-12)



IB Code: **051048**  
UCAS Centre: **41454**  
CEEB Code: **687248**

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### SCHOOL YEAR

August - June

### SCHOOL REPORTS

Official reports are given  
four times a year

### OUR LOCATION

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## About Us

XCL World Academy (XWA) is an international school in Singapore offering a rigorous and balanced educational experience for students aged 2 to 18 through the full International Baccalaureate (IB) continuum of studies.

### VISION



### MISSION

To empower an inclusive  
international community of  
happy learners who aspire to  
positively impact others.

## About XCL Education

XWA is proud to be part of the XCL Education family of schools, a forward-thinking group of private and international schools, kindergartens, and academic enrichment programmes headquartered in Singapore.




**21,000**  
STUDENTS ACROSS  
SOUTHEAST ASIA



**16,000**  
STUDENTS  
IN K-12 SCHOOLS



**2,000**  
TEACHERS  
IN K-12 SCHOOLS



**17**  
K-12  
SCHOOL CAMPUSES



**36**  
AVERAGE GROUP  
IB SCORES

## Our Teachers

Our world-class faculty comes from over 20 countries and has literally been carefully selected from all around the world. On average, they possess 10 years of international school teaching experience. Their knowledge and expertise teaches students life-long skills and attitudes that will help our students to succeed beyond term papers and standardised tests.

## Student Body

Our student body comprises approximately 50 nationalities. At the start of the 2023-24 academic year, there were 253 students in Grades 9-12, and 48 students in the graduation class of 2024.

## Class of 2023

- 66 graduates
- 21 different nationalities
- 67% pursued the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) pathway
- 24% pursued the XWA High School Diploma pathway
- 9% pursued the IB Career-related Programme (IBCP) pathway
- 97% IBDP pass rate
- Highest IBDP score achieved: 42
- Average IBDP score achieved: 34
- 200+ university offers across 18 countries
- SGD1.5 million in university scholarships

## Class of 2024

The 2024 graduating cohort comprises 48 students from 22 nationalities with 67% pursuing the IB Diploma Programme and 33% pursuing the High School Diploma pathway.



## Our High School Programme

XWA is a non-selective international school that offers two graduation pathways tailored to accommodate student's individual needs and diverse career aspirations: the IB Diploma Programme and a High School Diploma Programme (accredited by WASC).

## Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Minimum for a High School Diploma
English	4
World Language	2
Individuals and Society	3
Sciences	3
Mathematics	3
Electives (other courses)	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>



## Additional Graduation Requirements

### Grades 9 - 10

- Complete the Service as Action Component

### Grades 11 - 12

- Complete the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course
- Complete the Extended Essay (EE)
- Fulfil the Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) requirements

## Academic Course Offering

### Grades 9 - 10

XWA MYP students undertake eight subjects:

- Language & Literature (English, Japanese, Chinese)
- Language Acquisition (Spanish, Mandarin, French, English or EAL (only for G9))
- Individuals & Societies
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- Arts (Music, Visual Arts, Drama)
- Design<sup>1</sup>
- Physical & Health Education

### MYP Assessment

Students studying the IB MYP take the internal exams (Courses) or the externally assessed MYP on-screen exams (Certificate) at the end of Grade 10:

### Graduation Requirements to achieve the MYP certificate

On screen exams for the following subjects:

- Language & Literature (English, Chinese, Japanese)
- Language Acquisition (Spanish, Mandarin, French or EAL. The oral component is recorded in school and submitted to the IB)
- Integrated Individuals & Societies
- Integrated Sciences
- Mathematics
- IDU

<sup>1</sup> Both Design and Physical & Health Education are assessed internally.

Digital Portfolios that are internally assessed and externally moderated by the IB:

- Design
- Arts (Music, Visual Arts, Drama)
- PHE
- Personal Project

In addition, students must complete the Personal Project and the Service as Action tasks outlined by the school to qualify for the MYP certificate.



## Grades 11 - 12

We believe in tailoring education to individual aspirations. With multiple pathways to success at XWA, and offer a choice between the prestigious IB Diploma and High School Diploma, accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). This personalised approach ensures that each student's unique talents and goals are recognised and cultivated.

- **High School Diploma (WASC)**  
Students must take at least five DP subjects at Standard or Higher Level.
- **IB Diploma Programme (DP)**  
DP Students take six subjects, three at Higher Level and three at Standard Level. Students must successfully complete the DP Core, comprising Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), and the Extended Essay (EE).

## Grading

Students are not ranked and there is no grade point average calculated. The IB 1 - 7 grading scale is used for all programmes.

### Grading system:

<b>Excellent</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Very good</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Good</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>4</b>		

## DP Subject Offering

### Group 1 – Language A

Language & Literature (English, SL/HL)  
 Language & Literature (Japanese, SL/HL)  
 Language & Literature (Chinese, SL/HL)  
 Literature Self-Taught (Offered in any IB recognised Language, SL)

### Group 2 – Language Acquisition

Mandarin Ab Initio (SL)  
 Spanish Ab Initio (SL)  
 French Ab Initio (SL)  
 Spanish B (SL/HL)  
 Chinese B (SL/HL)  
 English B (SL/HL)

### Group 3 – Individuals & Societies

Economics (SL/HL)  
 Business Management (SL/HL)  
 Psychology (SL/HL)

### Group 4 – Sciences

Biology (SL/HL)  
 Chemistry (SL/HL)  
 Physics (SL/HL)  
 Design Technology (SL/HL)

### Group 5 – Mathematics

Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (SL/HL)  
 Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation (SL)

### Group 6 – The Arts










Visual Arts (SL/HL)  
 Theatre (SL/HL)  
 Music (SL/HL)














The Class of 2023 received offers from the following universities. The universities **in bold** are where our Class of 2023 students ultimately matriculated.

Top 5 countries of applications:     

-  **Australia**  
**University of Melbourne**  
Monash University  
**Queensland University of Technology**  
University of New South Wales (UNSW)  
University of Sydney  
Swinburne University of Technology  
University of Western Australia
-  **Canada**  
University of Alberta  
Algoma University  
**University of British Columbia (3)**  
Concordia University  
Guelph University  
**McGill University**  
McMaster University  
Mount Allison University  
**University of Toronto (4)**  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
**Western University**  
York University
-  **China**  
Central University of Finance and Economics  
**Peking University (Pei Yuan College)**  
**Renmin University**  
Xi'an JiaoTong Liverpool University
-  **Cyprus**  
University of Nicosia  
Medical School
-  **Czech Republic**  
**University of New York in Prague**
-  **Germany**  
**Frankfurt School of Finance and Management**
-  **Hong Kong**  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
**Hong Kong Polytechnic University**  
The University of Hong Kong
-  **Italy**  
FIDI (Florence Institute of Design International)
-  **Japan**  
**Ritsumeikan University**  
Temple University

-  **Korea**  
**George Mason University Korea (2)**
-  **Malta**  
Queen Mary University of London Malta
-  **Netherlands**  
**University of Amsterdam**  
University of Groningen  
Radboud University  
UIBS (United International Business Schools)  
**VU (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)**
-  **Philippines**  
**De La Salle University**
-  **Singapore**  
PSB Academy  
**Global SIM**  
**Kaplan Singapore**  
**James Cook University (2)**  
MDIS
-  **Spain**  
**IE University**  
St Louis University Madrid  
UCAM  
Universidad Europea
-  **United Arab Emirates**  
Middlesex University Dubai
-  **United Kingdom**  
ACM (The Academy of Contemporary Music)  
University of Aberdeen  
**University of The Arts London (UAL)**  
Aston University  
**BIMM University**  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
Brunel University  
**University of Buckingham**  
Buckinghamshire New University  
City University of London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
Goldsmiths University of London  
Imperial College London  
University of Kent  
King's College London  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Arts University  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
**University of Manchester**  
University of Nottingham  
Queen Mary University of London

- Queen's University Belfast  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of Surrey  
**University College London (UCL)**  
University of Warwick  
University of West London  
University of Westminster  
University of York

-  **United States**  
Boston University  
California State Northridge  
**Chapman University**  
Colorado State University  
University of Connecticut  
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Fordham University  
James Madison University  
Loyola Marymount University  
**Marian University**  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
**Northeastern University**  
**Northwestern University**  
University of Oregon  
Oregon State University  
Pace University  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
Purdue University  
**Rutgers University**  
**San Diego State University**  
Seattle University  
**St. Francis University**  
Syracuse University  
The New School  
University of California Berkeley  
University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)  
University of California Davis  
University of California Riverside  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado  
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (UIUC)  
University of LaVerne  
**University of Southern California (USC)**  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington Seattle  
Virginia Technological University (VT)

