



TAIPEI MUNICIPAL ZHONG SHAN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE

| Community |

Taipei has a population of about 7 million. In the 2018 school year, 57,099 students graduated from junior high schools, and 53,584 entered senior and vocational high schools. The Education Department of Taipei City Government serves the educational needs of the students in the Taipei areas. Currently, the city boasts 1 city university, 51 high schools, 16 vocational high schools, 61 middle schools and 152 elementary schools utilizing a K-6, 7-9, 10-12 grade-level configuration.

| School |

Taipei Municipal Zhong Shan Girls High School is a comprehensive three-year public high school with about 2,400 students in grades 10-12 enrolled. All of them are in the top 5% of the *Comprehensive Assessment Program for Junior High School Students. Zhong Shan Girls High School was founded in 1897 as a pioneer girls' high school in Taiwan. With a warm and refined school spirit, Zhong Shan has nurtured numerous leaders since the end of the 19th century, including a few of Taiwan's former first ladies and the first female President of the country, making it a truly illustrious institution. Moving on to the 21st century, Zhong Shan will adhere to its school motto: "Sincerity, Integrity, Curiosity and Wisdom" and its five core values: "Respect, Honesty, Responsibility, Gratitude and Discipline" in order to continue cultivating world-class female elites.



| Curriculum |

Courses Offered

Chinese	Chinese, Selection of Novels, Arts and Humanities
English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics, Mathematical Texts Reading
Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science
Social Studies	Geography, History, Civics and Society
Foreign Languages	Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Korean
Others	Fine Arts, Music, Home Economics, Introduction to Computer Science, Science and Technology, Physical Education, Health and Nursing, Career Planning, Life Education

Group Division

(11th graders and 12th graders)

Social Studies Group

Science Group

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

With a focus on subjects in social studies, they are likely to major in business, management, law or languages in college.

With a focus on science subjects except for biology, they are likely to major in chemistry, engineering, or physics in college.

With a focus on all science subjects, they are likely to major in medicine, biological science, or physiology in college.

Number of Students (2019)

683

118

805

** Students face a rigorous schedule (five-day week), attending 7-8 periods of 50-minute classes daily.*

** Students are separated into three groups starting from their junior year.*

| Grading & Ranking |



Gifted Students Exemption

Students who meet the requirements below can get an exemption for English courses.

Grade of Exemption	TOEFL ibt	TOEIC	IELTS
10th grade	80	815	6.0
11th grade	92	880	6.5
12th grade	100	915	7.0

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the points system in the table below. Beginning with grade 10, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and computed in January and June.

Letter Grade	Percentile	GPA (Unweighted)
A – Excellent	80–100	4.0
B – Above average	70–79	3.0–3.9
C – Average	60–69	2.0–2.9
D – Below average	0–59	1.0–1.9

Ranking

- Group ranking – comparing average scores of students within the same group.
- Class ranking – comparing average scores of all students in the same class.

Class of 2019

There were 823 graduates in the Class of 2019.

- 1 earned an A – Excellent (90–100/4.0)
- 279 earned an A – Excellent (80–89/4.0)
- 470 earned a B – Above average (70–79/3.0–3.9)
- 69 earned a C – Average (60–69/2.0–2.9)
- 4 earned a D – Below average (0–59/1.0–1.9)

Minimum Graduating Requirements

- Students must complete courses totaling 160 credits, which are required for graduation set by the Ministry of Education.
- The overall GPA of each academic year should be no lower than a C-average (60–69/2.0–2.9).

| Standardized Test Results |

* The College Entrance Examination is a test taken by seniors in January. It includes subjects of Chinese, English, Math, Science (consisting of Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Physics), and Social Studies (composed of Geography, History, and Civics and Society). Each subject is computed from 0 to 15, with four subjects sum scores from 0 to 60.

100% of the Class of 2019(823) took the College Entrance Examination*

Sum scores of four subjects	Chinese, English, Math, & Social Studies		Chinese, English, Math, & Science	
	National	Zhong Shan	National	Zhong Shan
PR 88	51	56	52	56
PR 75	46	54	42	54
PR 50	39	52	37	52
PR 25	30	50	28	49
PR 12	23	48	21	46

| Extracurricular Opportunities |

- Varsity Sports** Volleyball, Track and Field, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Swimming, Folk Sports
- Service Clubs** Student Ambassador, School Assembly (Master of Ceremony, National Anthem Conductor, etc.), Scout
- Art Clubs** The Color Guard, Marching Band, String Orchestra, Chinese Orchestra, Dancing, Guitar, Harmonica, Choir, Drama
- Academic Clubs** Chinese Debate, English Debate, Computer Programming
- Recreational Clubs** Movies, Photography, Magic, Crafts
- Sports** Yoga, Folk Sports, Skateboard, Volleyball, Basketball

*Some clubs are not listed above. There are up to 48 clubs that students could join at Zhong Shan. Each student can only join one club, with the exception of additional varsity sports and service clubs.



| Awards and Distinctions, 2019 |

- 1st place in 2019 “Baroque Music Education National Music Competition Piano High School Music Team Finals”
- 1st place in “Ministry of Education, 107th National Student Music Competition, High School, Group A, String Ensemble”
- Senior High School Group Awards in 2019 “Taipei City Government Education Bureau Taipei 52nd Primary and Secondary School Science Exhibition”
- 2019 China Special Award in the “5th International Mathematical Modeling Challenge ”(IM2C)
- First prize in “The 19th National High School Taiwan Humanities Award”
- 1st place in “2019 National Language Contest in Taipei - Chinese Phonetic and Characters”
- 1st place in “2019 National Language Contest in Taipei - Chinese Oral Reading”
- 1st place in “2019 National Language Contest in Taipei - Aboriginal Language Oral Reading”
- 1st place in “2019 Taipei Student’s Art Contest - Printmaking”
- 2nd place in “2019 National Contest on Classics of Humanities for Senior High Students”
- Merit Award in “2019 Ministry of Education’s International Education for Primary & Secondary Schools High School Students’ International Thesis Audition”
- 2nd place in “The 18th Geography Olympiad Competition Team Match”
- Premium 1st place in “2019 Taipei Student Music Competition for Female Chorus”
- Premium 2nd place in “2019 Taipei Student Music Competition for String Ensemble”
- Premium 1st place in “2019 Taipei Student Music Competition for Marching Band”
- Excellent place in “2019 Taipei Student Music Competition for Local Aboriginal Songs”
- Runner-up in “2019 Taipei Educational Cup Match for Basketball”
- Champion in “2019 Taipei Educational Cup Match for Volleyball”
- Champion in “2019 Taipei Educational Cup Match for Badminton”





| College Attendances |

Taiwan

National Taiwan University
National Tsing Hua University
National Chiao Tung University
National Chengchi University
National Cheng Kung University
National Central University
National Chung Hsing University
National Chung Cheng University
National Sun Yat-Sen University
Taipei Medical University
National Taiwan Normal University
National Yang-Ming University
National Taiwan University
of Science and Technology
Kaohsiung Medical University
Chang-Gung University

**University Enrollment Rate: 96%
matriculated at universities.**

Overseas

U.S.A

University of Minnesota
University of Wisconsin
University of Washington
University of California

Canada

University of Toronto
University of British Columbia

England

University of Sheffield
University College London

Japan

Waseda University
Yokohama National University
University of Tsukuba

Hong Kong

The University of Hong Kong
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong

China

Tsinghua University
Fudan University
Zhejiang University
Beijing University of Chinese Medicine
Shanghai Jiao Tong University