

# 2018 Taipei Municipal Zhong Shan Girls High School Profile



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## Community

Taipei has a population of about 7 million. In the 2017 school year, 61,502 students graduated from junior high schools, and 58,537 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, 50 high schools, 17 vocational high schools, 62 middle schools and 153 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 2,500 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.

\* *Comprehensive Assessment Program for Junior High School Students* – a test taken by all junior high students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade to determine which senior high school they are eligible to enter. Students who entered Zhong Shan after 2014 had an average mark of 5A or above.

# Curriculum

## *Courses Offered*

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

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

## *Group Division (11<sup>th</sup> graders and 12<sup>th</sup> graders)*

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

	<b>Social Studies Group</b>	<b>Science Group</b>	
	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>
<b>Description</b>	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.
<b>Number of Students (Class 2018)</b>	692	123	837



## *Gifted Students Exemption*

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

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

## Grading and Ranking

### *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 2018*

There were 864 graduates in the Class of 2018.

- 3 earned an A – Excellent (90–100/4.0)
- 349 earned an A – Excellent (80–89/4.0)
- 435 earned a B – Above average (70–79/3.0–3.9)
- 42 earned a C – Average (60–69/2.0–2.9)
- 8 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

<b>100% of the Class of 2018(864) took the College Entrance Examination*.</b>		
Percentile	National	Zhong Shan
88	63	67
75	56	64
50	45	61
25	35	57
12	28	54

*\* 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 a total score from 0 to 75.*



## Extracurricular Opportunities

<b>Varsity Sports</b>	Volleyball, Track and Field, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Swimming, Folk Sports
<b>Service Clubs</b>	Student Ambassador, School Assembly (Master of Ceremony, National Anthem Conductor, etc.), Scout
<b>Art Clubs</b>	The Color Guard, Marching Band, String Orchestra, Chinese Orchestra, Dancing, Guitar, Harmonica, Choir, Drama
<b>Academic Clubs</b>	Chinese Debate, English Debate, Computer Programming
<b>Recreational Clubs</b>	Movies, Photography, Magic, Crafts
<b>Sports</b>	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, 2018

- Meritorious in 2018 “The 4th Annual International Mathematical Modeling Challenge.”
- 2nd place in 2018 “Animal Science Group of Taiwan International Science Exhibition.”
- Premium place in 2018 “National Student Music Competition for String Ensemble.”
- Excellent place in 2018 “National Student Music Competition for Female Chorus.”
- Excellent place in 2018 “National Student Music Competition for Silk Bamboo Chambers.”
- Excellent place in 2018 “National Student Music Competition for Marching Band.”
- Excellent place in 2018 “National Student Music Competition for Violin Solo.”
- Premium 3rd place in 2018 “National Student Music Competition for Erhu Solo.”
- Premium 3rd place in 2018 “National Student Music Competition for String Ensemble.”
- Premium place in 2018 “The 51th Taipei Primary and High School Science Fair for Plant discipline.”
- Premium place in 2018 “The 51th Taipei Primary and High School Science Fair for Animal & Medicine discipline.”
- Excellent place in 2018 “School Magazine for Book Type.”
- 1st place in 2018 “The Education Cup of Taipei Folk Sports Competition for Rip.”
- 1st place in 2018 “Taipei Second Foreign Language Contest for French Reading in 2nd group.”
- 2nd place in 2018 “Taipei Second Foreign Language Contest for Spanish Reading in 1st group.”
- 2nd place in 2018 “Taipei Second Foreign Language Contest for German Reading in 1st group.”
- 2nd place in 2018 “Taipei Second Foreign Language Contest for Japanese Speech in 1st group.”
- 2nd place in 2018 “National Teacher and Student Local Songs Competition for Aboriginal Language.”
- “National Excellent Girl Legion” of Taiwan Girl Scouts Association.

- School Award on “Campus Building”

**College Attendances**      *University Acceptances*

<b>Taiwan</b>	<b>Overseas</b>
<p>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</p>	<p><b>U.S.A</b>  University of Minnesota  University of Wisconsin, Madison  University of Delaware  University of California, Davis  <b>Canada</b>  University of British Columbia  <b>Hong Kong</b>  The University of Hong Kong  City University of Hong Kong  The Chinese University of Hong Kong  The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  <b>Japan</b>  Waseda University  Yokohama National University  <b>China</b>  Peking University  Tsinghua University  Fudan University  Zhejiang University  Beijing University of Chinese Medicine  Shanghai Jiao Tong University  Central University of Finance and Economics  Beijing Normal University</p>

*University Enrollment Rate:* 100% matriculated at universities.