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2020-2021 School Profile

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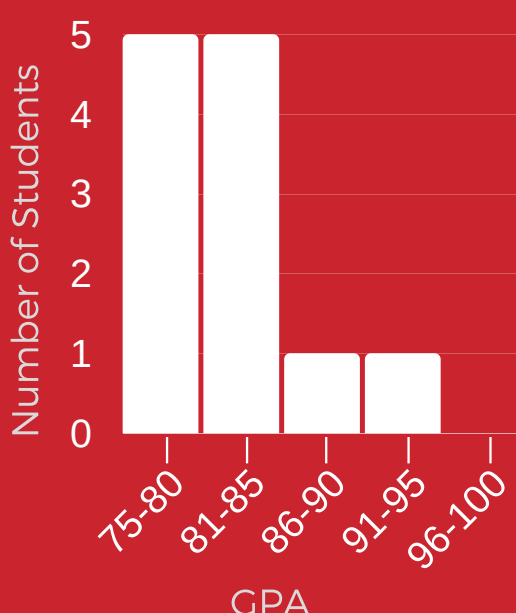
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INTRODUCTION ABOUT THE SCHOOL

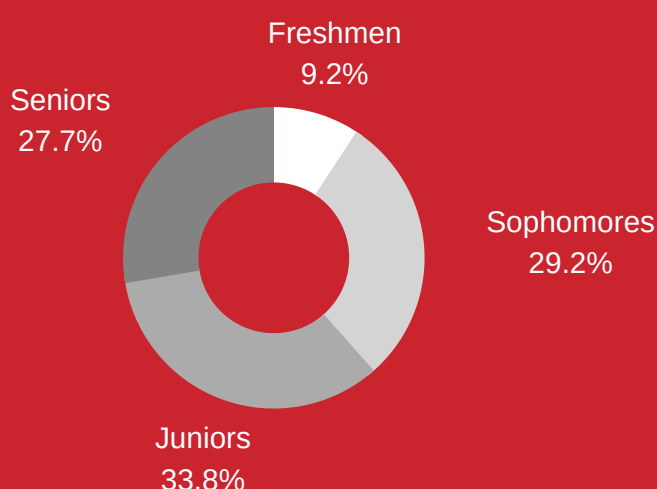
VIS was established in 2019 with an educational philosophy rooted in experimentation and inquiry-based learning. Our blended curriculum is based on the Ontario high school standards of our Canadian partner school, Columbia International College (CIC) and our own unique Project Based Learning (PBL) curriculum. Our students will graduate with the high school diploma from the Taiwan Ministry of Education.

VIS accommodates students who have unique passions in specific interests. Our implementation meets students at their individual needs, encourages personal expression, and allows them to develop at their own pace. Our experimental philosophy prioritizes learning through doing. We are a new school, and we are increasingly adapting and introducing more interdisciplinary courses in Project Based Learning (PBL) to encourage students to engage in real-life problem solving. As our High School and Middle School campuses grow, VIS will continue to nurture students as independent thinkers and prepare them for top colleges and universities around the world.

Class of 2021



Student Body Makeup



68

Students in high school

> 50%

Students from traditional Taiwanese public schools

28

Hours of English courses per week

Student Statistics

Total Students (G9-12): 68
 Total Students (G12): 20
 Average (mean) GPA: 82.3
 Middle 50% GPA: 78-85
 Average Class Size: 12-15

THE CLASS OF 2021 has a total of 20 students, with 8 new students joining in Fall 2020. Hence, the class consists of relatively recent transfers; more than half came to VIS from the traditional Taiwanese school system and have adapted well to our full-immersion English curriculum with ESL courses. Many chose VIS because of the flexible curriculum, our ability to cater to students' different learning profiles, and the freedom for students to explore their unique interests. The class is composed of independent and creative thinkers. With the exception of two students, all of the G12 students hold Taiwanese nationality.



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Official Courses Offered at VIS

English Courses

ESL
English
Advanced English

Math Courses

Math 10
Functions
Advanced Functions
Calculus

Science Courses

General Science
Physics
Biology
Chemistry

Elective Courses

Civics
History
Economics
Career Studies
Marketing
Visual Arts
Music
Mechanical Engineering
Interdisciplinary Studies Media: Film
Japanese
Spanish
French
Learning Support
College Counseling
Physical Education

AP Courses

AP Biology (College Board)
AP Calculus AB (College Board)
AP Physics 1 (College Board)

Elective Courses taught by College Professors

Reading Seminar
NTU Science Lab

Extracurriculars offered at VIS

Student Union
hiking club
basketball club
biking club
horse riding club
badminton club
ballet club
dance club
street culture club
board game club
guitar club
dessert club
baking club
Japanese culture
photography club
art club
documentary club
crafting club

