WLSA-XZY INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

In 2014, WLSA signed an agreement with Shanghai Xinzhuyuan (XZY) Private Middle School (www.xinzhuyuan.cn) to launch the co-curricular **WLSA/XZY International Teaching Program (ITP)** for Chinese students from grade 6 to grade 9. Shanghai XZY (www.xinzhuyuan.cn) is one of Shanghai and China's leading private middle schools, with a modern approach to learning and some of the best test results in the country. It has 2 campuses in the Pudong district of Shanghai, where it is ranked number 2 out of more than 100 middle schools in Pudong, with a total of 1700 students. In 2015, the school received 4000 applications for 400 places in the grade 6 Chinese-taught program for 2015-16.

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

The ITP program was launched in September 2014 and currently has a total of **160 students** across the **four grades**.

WLSA Fudan Academy and WLSA-XZY work closely on an on-going basis to ensure that the ITP program is preparing its students for the English-taught high school program at the **WLSA Fudan Academy** in Shanghai. The English-taught ITP curriculum follows the **U.K. Key Stage 3** program and the equivalent in the **U.S. middle schools**.

Class size in the ITP program is no more than 25 students, ensuring an interactive approach and giving students every opportunity to voice their opinions and exercise critical thinking skills, both as individuals and as members of a team.

GRADE	CLASSES TAUGHT in ENGLISH by foreign staff	CLASSES TAUGHT in CHINESE by Chinese staff	PERCENTAGE of CLASSES in ENGLISH
6	Combined Science, English, Pre-Algebra, Public Speaking	Chinese Language; Geography, Information Technology, Art, Ethics, Music, Physical Education	58%
7	Combined Science, English, Algebra 1, Public Speaking, Physical Education	Chinese Language; Geography, Chinese History, Art, Ethics, Music, Physical Education	58%
8	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, Geometry, Social Studies, Physical Education	Chinese Language, Chinese History, Music, Physical Education, Art	70%
9	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, English Literature, Algebra 2, Social Studies, Physical Education Critical Thinking & Debate	Chinese Language, Chinese History, Physical Education, Art, Ethics, Music	75%

CONTACT INFORMATION

WLSA/XZY ITP is in the process of building its own website, which will be linked to both the Xinzhuyuan website and main WLSA website.

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