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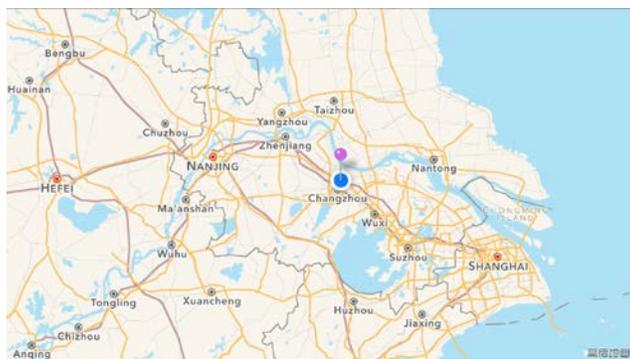
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*Parchment is used for submitting application materials.

COMMUNITY

Changzhou (Chinese: 常州), nicknamed the Dragon Town, is a prefecture-level city with literature record of more than 2500 years ago. Located in the downstream of Yangtze River Delta region, Changzhou has been a national tourist hub and one of the national and provincial industrial centers.



SCHOOLS AND AP PROGRAM

The AP Program was launched in September 2008 with key elements of the Chinese national curriculum integrated into AP curriculum. The AP Program serves Grades 10 through 12 and currently has an enrollment of more than 110 students. The program was formerly affiliated with Changzhou Senior High School of Jiangsu Province (SCZ) but recently changed its affiliation to Changzhou Foreign Languages School (CFLS) since fall 2014, based upon a recent government regulation concerning the role of international curricula in public schools. However, the AP program has maintained its campus location in SCZ and its continuity in the staff, curriculum, and academic rigor. AP Center has the same academic schedule as SCZ students with classes from Monday to Friday and begins its school year in early September and finishes in early July. There are about 20 weeks in each semester and 2 semesters per year.

This program aims to cultivate students to become global citizens who can meet the challenges of the future by combining their learning from the Chinese and AP programs. It maintains the highest standards for high school entrance exam scores in all of Changzhou's international programs. AP Center faculty are experienced, certified, western teachers with degrees



AP CENTER PROFILE 2019-2020

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Due to technical reasons, all AP Center staff use their personal email accounts for Center correspondence.

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from the Ivy League as well as other prestigious universities. All course syllabuses have been audited and approved by The College Board. All AP courses are taught exclusively in English as the students intend to apply for colleges abroad, mainly in the United States. Students in the Center receive a high school diploma verified by Jiangsu Provincial Education Bureau upon graduation.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The school has numerous opportunities for the students to become involved in extra- or co-curricular activities – both from the AP Center and from the larger campus community. Foreign teachers are involved in AP Student Council, Drama Club, Book Club, Drama Production, Yearbook Club, Music Club, as well as many competitions such as MUN, STEM, Business and Mathematics contests and Harvard Debate.

In conjunction with SCZ, students are provided with a wide variety of co-curricular activities on SCZ campus in the social sciences (Psychology Club, Philosophy Club, Oracle Club, Odyssey of the Mind, School History Club), athletics (Aerobics, Table Tennis, Badminton, Tennis), academics (BSE, ASME, Robotics), community involvement (Marine Dream, Community Volunteering, Vision Communication) and fine arts (Glee Club, Painting, Calligraphy, Cosplay, and a school band).

Curriculum

In Grade 10, the students take three classes from foreign teachers: English Literature and Composition, English Listening and Speaking, and Critical Thinking. In addition, the students take numerous courses from Chinese teachers. They include Chinese, Mathematics, English Language and Composition, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Philosophy, PE, Psychology, Fine Arts, Music and IT. All courses at the Grade 10 level are mandatory.

In Grade 11, courses taught by foreign teachers include AP Calculus AB & BC, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Microeconomics, Pre-AP US History, English Literature & Composition, Academic Writing and Critical Thinking. AP Computer Science is taught by a bilingual teacher. The Chinese Curriculum includes PE, Chinese and English Language and Composition. All courses except AP Calculus BC, AP Physics 2 and AP Computer Science in Grade 11 are mandatory.

In Grade 12, all students must take three courses: English Literature and Composition, AP US History and Advanced English. Optional courses include AP Calculus BC, AP Macroeconomics, AP Physics C, AP Statistics, and Business Management. The number of courses a student takes is based on both his/her interest and ability. Aside from the mandatory PE, Chinese courses include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Geography to prepare students for Huikao exams.

GPA & Rank

Neither GPA nor Rank is calculated in the AP center.

AP Exam Results

May 2019 was the 11th year the AP Center had a full contingency of students write AP exams. The writing of AP exams in the subjects taught was mandatory.

May 2019 Results	
Students	57
Exams	185
Percentage scoring 3 or better	94.7%

Standardized Test Results

The averages of TOEFL, SAT and ACT results shown below are for our Grade 11 students at the exam. All will rewrite the exam in their senior year. Majority of students from the AP center sit SAT subject test in Math 2 and Physics, and some also sit Chemistry, U.S. History, Biology, and language test.

Acceptance Lists

Year	Student No.	TOEFL	SAT	ACT
2020	34	94	1345	/
2019	22	85	1266	/
2018	47	93	1360	/
2017	35	97	1356	28
2016	65	95	*1915	27
2015	80	94	*1880	/
2014	89	90	*1809	/

*The full mark of SAT before 2017 is 2400.

AP Center (SCZ campus) had 398 graduates in the last eight years with 100% of them enrolled in a four-year college. The distributions of college enrollment by countries and by U.S. school type are shown below.

