

Chiang Mai International School (CMIS)



2009-2010 SECONDARY SCHOOL PROFILE

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COMMUNITY

Our secondary school enrollment (Grades 7 to 12) currently consists of approximately 235 students from over 20 different countries. We have 28 high school faculty, including 4 Thai nationals.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

CMIS provides a college-preparatory education in English, offering challenging courses designed to prepare students for academic success in college and beyond.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS

In Grades 7 and 8, students study the core four subjects (English, Math, Social Studies, Science) plus three additional electives, including Art, Computers, Health, Music, Drama, PE, and Languages; Thai, French, Spanish, or Mandarin.

The Grade 9 to 12 course offerings for the current year follow. Courses in **bold** are required courses. In addition, as part of Thai government requirements, all students are enrolled in Thai cultural studies each year.

English: **English 9, 10, 11, 12;** Creative Writing; Journalism

Mathematics: **Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry,** Pre-calculus, Business Math

Science: **Physical Science, Biology,** Chemistry, Environmental Science

Social Studies: **World Geography, World History,** Politics and Government, Philosophy, Model United Nations (MUN)

PE and Health: **PE / Health 9,** PE (10-12), Sports Leadership (10-12), Dance, Advanced Health

Computers: **Web Design, Graphics / Animation,** Desktop Publishing / Journalism

Languages: Thai FL, Thai GL 1-4, French 1-4, Spanish 1-4, Mandarin 1-3

Electives: Drawing, Painting, Studio Art, Theater Arts, Musical Theater, Technical Theater, Band, Choir, Student Leadership, World Culture, World Film

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

The U.S. - based AP program offers students an opportunity to undertake college-level courses while still in high school. At CMIS, eligible students in Grades 10 to 12 are able to enroll in a range of AP courses, which may vary from year to year, based on student interest and teacher availability. In 2009, we were pleased to offer the following audit-approved AP courses:

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP English

AP French

AP Physics

AP Psychology

AP Studio Art: 2-D or Drawing

AP US History

AP World History

(NOTE: For a full list of courses and their descriptions, please visit www.cmis.ac.th/academics/high_school/courses).

GRADUATION

One credit is awarded for each one-semester course completed with a passing mark of D-. A minimum of 45 credits is required for graduation. (Students may transfer no more than 12 credits per year from another school.) Courses are not weighted, and students are not ranked. Students in Grades 9 to 12 are also required to complete 60 hours of community service over the course of their four years in high school.

Subject	Required Credits
English	8
Social Studies	6
Science	6
Mathematics	6
Foreign Language*	4
Computer Science	2
PE / Health	4
Elective Courses**	9

* Thai passport holders must complete four years of Thai study in Grades 9 to 12.

** Courses taken over and above the required credits in any one subject area are considered elective credits.



Members of CMIS High School 2009 Graduating Class

CMIS offers an "Honors Graduation Diploma" for students who successfully complete three AP classes, and maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0. A "Graduation Diploma" is awarded to those who have successfully completed fewer than three AP courses.

Percentage of the Class of 2009 awarded the Honors Graduation Diploma: 38% (10 out of 26).

The titles of "Valedictorian" and "Salutatorian" are awarded to the two honors graduating students who have the highest and second-highest GPAs, respectively.

Our graduates gain admission to fine colleges and universities around the world, with many electing to study in the U.S. and Thailand. A significant number of our graduates choose to study in Canada, the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Japan, and China. *For a list of universities and colleges to which CMIS graduates have been accepted in recent years, please see our School Profile.*

GRADING SCALE

The grading scale with the Letter Grade, Numerical Score, and Grade Point Average (GPA) equivalents is as follows:

A+	=	97 - 100%	=	4.0
A	=	93 - 96.9%	=	4.0
A-	=	90 - 92.9%	=	3.7
B+	=	87 - 89.9%	=	3.4
B	=	83 - 86.9%	=	3.0
B-	=	80 - 82.9%	=	2.7
C+	=	77 - 79.9%	=	2.4
C	=	73 - 76.9%	=	2.0
C-	=	70 - 72.9%	=	1.7
D+	=	67 - 69.9%	=	1.4
D	=	63 - 66.9%	=	1.0
D-	=	60 - 62.9%	=	0.7
F	=	less than 60%	=	0

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Our school is a testing center for SAT Is, SAT IIs, and the PSAT. Our school's CEEB/ACT (College Board) Code number is 695408.

SAT Reasoning Test Summary

Class of 2008: 92% (24 of 26) took the SAT Reasoning Test:

Results	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
	Mean	Mean	Mean
CMIS	533	533	530
All Test-takers*	501	515	493

* CollegeBoard

Fourteen students took 3 SAT Subject Tests in addition to the SAT Reasoning Test:

Results	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
	Mean	Mean	Mean
CMIS	645	700	633

AP Exams

In 2009, 28 students (28%) in Grades 10 to 12 took 41 AP exams. Of the 2009 graduating class, 89% achieved a score of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

At Chiang Mai International School, we wish to equip students for life beyond our doors, and help them understand that we are all part of a society that benefits from each individual's active participation. By working for the benefit of their community, students will see that they can make a difference. In fulfilling their community service hours, it is hoped that students will become responsible citizens, build a pattern of service into their lives, and internalize the importance of never ceasing to learn, grow, and contribute to society.

High school students in Grades 9 to 12 are required to complete 60 hours of community service. Transfer students are expected to complete a pro-rated number of community service hours based on the year they began attending high school at CMIS. For example, a student entering CMIS in Grade 11 would only be required to complete 30 hours of community service. For further details about the Community Service Program, please visit the school website at: www.cmis.ac.th/academics/high_school/requirements.

"Educational excellence in a caring community committed to Christian values, equipping international students for lives of learning and positive contributions locally and globally."