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Enrollment 2018-2019
 Grade 7-12: 597
 Class of 2019: 115
 Student to Faculty Ratio 8:1
 Faculty: 74

Our Mission
 Nansha College Preparatory Academy is a learning community that empowers students to achieve academic and social excellence. NCPA is an English-language immersion school that prepares students for success in higher learning. We educate students to become effective negotiators, collaborative learners, resourceful planners and principled achievers.

A Research-Based English Language Immersion Model
 NCPA is a school of innovation in China. We use Stanford University's "Six Principles of English Language Learning" as the foundational framework of our immersion model. Our English immersion program and emphasis on academic language acquisition are what distinguishes us from any other international-style school serving Chinese nationals.

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ABOUT NCPA
 Nansha College Preparatory Academy (NCPA) is a private, co-educational, American curriculum boarding school operated in partnership with ULink Education Group and the non-profit, Princeton-based International Schools Services (ISS). We occupy a modern, purpose-built 31 – acre campus. We are an English-medium School serving Chinese national students.

All NCPA faculty are native-level English speakers, with the exception of the Chinese language teachers. All of the content-area faculty hold North American diplomas and licensure. Seventy five percent of our faculty hold advanced degrees, including 3 with doctorates.

ACCREDITATION
 The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) has granted NCPA full accreditation status.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM
 English is the instructional language for all classes, except Chinese Literature. Teachers across the disciplines use research-based approaches and embedded language learning strategies to enable students to access grade-level content while helping them develop academic English proficiency. The curriculum is aligned to U.S. standards including the Common Core State Standards.

HOLISTIC EDUCATION
 NCPA students are involved in activities that cultivate lifelong habits in physical health, personal and interpersonal skills, and connectedness to faculty and peers.

- Our holistic curriculum includes 27 elective courses offered across all departments.
- Our grade 7-10 students meet every other day in small groups with their faculty advisors. Juniors and seniors are scheduled into semester-long seminar classes with their counselors.
- Our ASA program boasts over 200 activities including Model UN, Yearbook, Student Government, FBLA, National Honor Society and Tri-M Honor Society; and 24 competitive team sports and intramurals.

RIGOROUS ACADEMICS
 NCPA students must complete 8 year-long courses annually. All students must pass a minimum of 4 A.P. courses, one in each core content area. A.P. courses are open to all students and most take 7 A.P. courses over four years.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
4.0	English
4.0	Social Studies
4.0	Mathematics
4.0	Science
4.0	Chinese
3.0	Fine/Performing Arts
2.0	Health & PE
1.0	Seminar
6.0	Electives
32.0 Total Credits	

AP RESULTS 2018	
→	15 AP course offerings: Art: Draw & 2D, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics and Statistics. A.P. Seminar new for 2019.
→	266 students sat for 591 exams.
→	Our mean AP exam score across all current programs was 3.39; 62% of our 2018 examinees earned a "3" or more.
→	67.5% of the Class of 2018 earned a "3" or more on at least one AP exam.
→	48% of the class earned AP Awards.

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS 2018	
AP Scholars	38
AP Scholars with Honor	20
AP Scholars with Distinction	26

ASSESSMENT

NCPA is a standards-based reporting school where teachers assess knowledge and skills through a set of benchmarks across the academic year. Official report card marks are given at the end of the year. At the end of Semester 1, teachers in year-long courses report only a student's progress to date in relation to that year's set of standards and benchmarks.

Students' yearly levels of achievement are reported on the following scale:

- **Exemplary (E)** – The student demonstrates evidence of thorough understanding of the required knowledge and skills and the ability to apply them consistently in a wide variety of situations.
- **Proficient (P)** – The student demonstrates consistent evidence of understanding and/or application of the required knowledge and skills of the standard.
- **Approaching (A)** – The student demonstrates partial or inconsistent evidence of understanding and/or application of the required knowledge and skills of the standard.
- **Not Yet (N)** – The student demonstrates minimal understanding and/or application of the required knowledge and skills of the standard.

CLASS OF 2016-2018 MATRICULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES

There were 75 graduates in 2018 and 100% of NCPA college applicants received acceptances.

Select University Acceptances • **Student Matriculated** • **2 or More Students Matriculated**

Allegheny College	Eckerd College	New York U	St. Olaf College	U of Lynchburg
American U	Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne	Newbury College	Stevens Institute of Technology	U of Maryland
Arizona State U	Emerson College	North Carolina State U	Stony Brook U	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst
Augustana College	Emily Carr Univ. of Art & Design	Northeastern U	Susquehanna U	U of Miami
Australian National U	FIDM, LA	Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences	Swiss Hotel Management School	U of Michigan, Flint
Azusa Pacific U	Fashion Institute of Technology	Occidental College	Syracuse U	U of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Babson College	Fordham U	Ohio U	Temple U	U of Missouri Columbia
Baldwin Wallace U	Franklin & Marshall College	Ohio Wesleyan U	Texas A&M U	U of Nebraska at Lincoln
Bard College	Gettysburg College	Ontario College of Art & Design	The College of Wooster	U of Oregon
Baylor U	Grinnell College	Pennsylvania State U	The George Washington U	U of Ottawa
Becker College	Gustavus Adolphus College	Pepperdine U	The New School - All Divisions	U of Pittsburgh
Beloit College	Hartwick College	Pratt Institute	The Ohio State U	U of Puget Sound
Bentley U	Hiram College	Purdue U	The U of Alabama	U of Redlands
Binghamton U	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Queen's U	The U of Arizona	U of Rhode Island
Blue Mountains Int. Hotel Mgmt.	Hofstra U	Quinnipiac U	The U of Edinburgh	U of Richmond
Boston Architectural College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Reed College	The U of Iowa	U of San Diego
Boston College	Illinois Wesleyan U	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	The U of Melbourne	U of San Francisco
Boston U	Indiana U at Bloomington	Rhode Island School of Design	The U of Queensland	U of St. Thomas
Bradford School	Indiana U-Purdue U	Rhodes College	The U of Texas, Austin	U of Sydney
Brandeis U	Iowa State U	Ringling College of Art and Design	Tulane U	U of Toronto
Brock U	Ithaca College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Union College (New York)	U of Tulsa
Bryn Mawr College	Johnson & Wales U	Rollins College	Univ. at Buffalo - SUNY	U of Utah
Bucknell U	Kansas State U	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	U of British Columbia	U of Vermont
California College of the Arts (SFO)	Kent State U	Rutgers U	U of Calgary	U of Victoria
California Polytechnic State U	Lafayette College	Ryerson U	Univ. of California, Davis	U of Waterloo
California State U, Long Beach	Lawrence U	Sacred Heart U	Univ. of California, Irvine	U of Windsor
Chapman U	Lewis & Clark College	Saint Louis U	UCLA	U of Wisconsin, Madison
Clark U	Loyola Marymount U	Saint Martin's U	Univ. of California, Riverside	U of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Clemson U	Loyola U Chicago	Saint Mary's College of California	Univ. of California, San Diego	UNSW Australia
Colgate U	Maconester College	Samford U	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara	Ursinus College
College of the Holy Cross	Macquarie U	San Diego State U	Univ. of California, Santa Cruz	Utah State U
Colorado College	Marquette U	San Francisco State U	U of Colorado at Boulder	Virginia Commonwealth U
Colorado State U	Maryland Institute College of Art	San Jose State U	U of Connecticut	Virginia Tech
Columbia College Chicago	Massachusetts Coll. of Art & Design	Santa Clara U	U of Delaware	Wagner College
Connecticut College	McGill U	Sarah Lawrence College	U of Denver	Wake Forest U
Cornell College	Mass. College of Pharmacy	Savannah College of Art and Design	U of Florida	Washington State U
Curtin U	Mercer U	Sch. of the Art Institute of Chicago	U of Georgia	Western U
De Anza College	Miami U, Oxford	School of Visual Arts	U of Hartford	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Deakin College	Michigan State U	Seattle U	U of Idaho	Wheaton College MA
Denison U	Monash U	Simon Fraser U	Univ. of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	Whitman College
DePauw U	Mount Holyoke College	Skidmore College	U of Kansas	Wilkes U
Dickinson College	Muhlenberg College	Southern Methodist U	U of Kentucky	Willamette U
Drexel U	New York Institute of Technology	St. Lawrence U	U of La Verne	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

GRADE WEIGHTING AND REPORTING

NCPA computes a weighted grade point average. The weighted average includes all courses taken at NCPA and counts year-end course grades based on their level, according to this system below.

WEIGHTING SYSTEM	College Prep	AP
Exemplary (E)	4.50	5.00
Proficient (P)	3.50	4.00
Approaching (A)	2.50	3.00
Not Yet (N)	1.50	2.00
Incomplete (I)	0.00	0.00

GPA RANGES	2019*
Highest	4.54
Median	3.84
Mid-range 50%	3.47 - 4.1

* Cumulative through 6th semester final grades.

SAT PERFORMANCE CLASS OF 2019*

	NCPA Mean Score	Middle 50%
	2019	2019
ERW	550	490-600
Math	700	640-750
Overall	1240	1150-1340

* Updated August 2018.