

Taichung Municipal Taichung Girls' Senior High School Profile 2019-2020

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Community

Taichung City and Nantou County School District serves the educational needs of the whole country. Taichung is the second largest city of Taiwan, boasting its diverse cultural scene and highly developed economy. In this district, students are able to enjoy various activities and learning opportunities outside the classroom. Currently, the district consists of 66 senior secondary schools, 104 junior high schools, and 374 elementary schools. Our current nine-year compulsory education encompasses six years of elementary education and three years of junior high school. Senior secondary education consists of three years of schooling from grades 10 to 12. It includes "general senior secondary schools," "skill-based senior secondary schools," "comprehensive senior secondary schools," and "specialized senior secondary schools."

School

Taichung Municipal Taichung Girls' Senior High School (TCGS) is a general three-year public senior secondary school. It has 54 homeroom classes with 2046 students from grades 10 to 12 and 121 faculty members. Founded in 1919, TCGS is the best high school that girls can attend in central Taiwan. TCGS has recruited the best students—the admitted students typically scored in the 95th percentile or above in the Comprehensive Assessment Program for Junior High School Students, the national leaving exam for junior high school students. The goals of TCGS are to devise a refined education, to foster students' talents, and to build a secure, enjoyable, and heart-warming learning environment. The organized curricula are set to cultivate well-rounded virtues, including morals, intellect, fitness, gregariousness, and aesthetics. Both academic studies and artistic courses are provided by expert teachers. Individuality is also enormously valued in accordance with students' multiple intelligences and distinct temperaments. For example, along with traditional subjects such as Chinese, English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences, various activities are also held, such as musical performances, choral contests, and calisthenics dancing. The courses have proved fruitful and unforgettable among students. With all the efforts made to offer the best resources, students are exposed to a rich and amiable environment for balanced acquisition and adequate preparation for future careers, thus assured of three golden years.

Curriculum

TCGS is semester-based with two 20-week semesters per school year. Students take 7-8 classes per day, each class lasting 50 minutes. To graduate, students are required to take a minimum of 160 credits, including: (a) Compulsory Credits: At least 120 credits are required among compulsory subjects such as Chinese, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Music, Art, Information, and others. (b) Elective credits: At least 40 credits from elective courses are required, such as the Second Foreign Language, Arts and Humanities, Life Technology and Information, Health and Leisure, National Defense Education, Life Education, Career Planning, and others. The exams and courses are fairly demanding compared to those in other high schools. Students are asked to choose a specific track to study in as their academic focus in eleventh grade; the tracks are (a) the Social Sciences Track and (b) the Natural Sciences Track. Different courses and exams are provided for each track to meet their academic interests and to prepare them for undergraduate programs. TCGS offers three kinds of special three-year programs: the Mathematics Gifted Program, the Creative Science Experimental Class, and the Humanities and Social Sciences Gifted Program. As the programs are selective, the students enrolled are to take additional classes on top of the compulsory and elective courses. Students who are enrolled in and complete the Humanities and Social Sciences Gifted Program and the Mathematics Gifted Program are certified as gifted students by the Ministry of Education of Taiwan. TCGS does not offer AP® courses or honors classes.

Extracurricular Activities

At present, TCGS has 45 student clubs, including sports teams, street dance club, Model United Nations club, marching band, school choir, etc. In 10th and 11th grades, students can choose one club to join. There are six 50-minute official club activity periods per semester. Students usually utilize lunch breaks and after-school hours to participate in club activities apart from the officially designated time.

Grading and Ranking

A – Excellent	80-100	4
B – Above average	70-79	3
C – Average	60-69	2
D – Below average	50-59	1
	49 or below	0

Rank

Students are given the exact class rank calculated by weighted percent grade.

Class of 2019

There were 712 graduates in the Class of 2019.

Final Grade	Number of Student(s)
90 and above	4
80-89	257

70-79	391
60-69	59
59 and below	1

Standardized Test Results

Nearly 100% of the class of 2019 took the **General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT)**. The full marks of each subject are 15.

Class of 2019 GSAT Middle 50% Result		
Subject \ Scale	National	TCGS
Chinese	9-13	13-14
English	5-13	13-15
Mathematics	5-12	11-14
Social Studies	9-12	13-14
Science	6-11	11-14

Post High School Placement

Nearly 96% of the students pursue further studies in college after graduation. Among all the students, 522 entered national universities or medical departments in private universities, which accounted for 72.8% of the whole class. Approximately 35% of the class was admitted to the top five universities in the country.

Awards and Distinctions, 2019-20

- National Primary and High School Science Fair Honorable Mention: 1
- Lian He Bei (聯合盃) National Composition Contest
 - Fourth Place: 1
 - Honorable Mention: 7
- National High School Taiwan Humanity Award Third Place: 1
- National Student Art Competition
 - First Place: 3
 - Second Place: 2
 - Third Place: 3
 - Outstanding Award: 1
 - Honorable Mention: 2
- National Student Competition of Music
 - First Place: 5
 - Second Place: 3
- National High School Volleyball League (HVL) Sixth Place: 1
- National High School Games Swimming Competition
 - Fourth Place: 2
 - Seventh Place: 1

Colleges Attended by TCGS Graduates from the Class of 2019

Top-Ranked Taiwanese Colleges Attended by TCGS Class of 2019

University	Number of Students
National Taiwan University	75
National Tsing Hua University	52
National Chiao Tung University	29
National Cheng Kung University	50
National Chengchi University	47
National Chung Cheng University	25
National Sun Yat-sen University	10
National Chung Hsing University	42
National Central University	20
National Taipei University	18
National Taiwan Normal University	27
National Kaohsiung Normal University	5
National Changhua University of Education	15

Other Taiwanese Colleges Attended by TCGS Class of 2019

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tatung University ● Dayeh University ● Chung Shan Medical University ● Chung Yuan Christian University ● Chinese Culture University ● China Medical University ● Shih Hsin University ● Ming Chi University of Technology ● Soochow University ● Tunghai University ● National Open University ● Chang Gung University ● Mackay Medical College ● Kaohsiung Medical University ● National Dong Hwa University ● National Quemoy University ● National Pingtung University ● National Pingtung University of Science and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Chi Nan University ● National Taichung University of Education ● National Taipei University of Technology ● Taipei National University of the Arts ● National University of Tainan ● National Taiwan University of Science and Technology ● National Taiwan Ocean University ● National Taiwan University of Arts ● National Defense University ● Tamkang University ● Feng Chia University ● I-Shou University ● Chia Nan University of Pharmacy and Science ● Shih Chien University ● University of Taipei ● Taipei Medical University ● Fu Jen Catholic University
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<p>Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National University of Kaohsiung ● National Yang-ming University ● National Yunlin University of Science and Technology ● National Chiayi University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Providence University ● Taiwan Police College
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Overseas Colleges attended by TCGS Class of 2019

- Zhejiang University, China
- Minzu University of China, China
- Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Kyoto University, Japan
- The University of British Columbia, Canada
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, US
- University of Washington, US
- King's College London, UK
- The Paris Institute of Political Studies, France
- The University of Queensland, Australia

