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Enrollment 2019-2020
 Grade 7-12: 589
 Class of 2019: 136
 Student to Faculty Ratio 8:1
 Faculty: 75

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 4 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 credits 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. NCPA is an A.P. Capstone school.

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 2019	
→	16 AP course offerings: Art: Draw & 2D, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Statistics, and Seminar. A.P. Research new for 2020.
→	261 students sat for 624 exams.
→	Our mean AP exam score across all current programs was 3.0; 63% of our 2019 examinees earned a "3" or more.
→	73% of the Class of 2019 earned a "3" or more on at least one AP exam.
→	43% of the class earned AP Awards.

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS 2019	
AP Scholars	39
AP Scholars with Honor	26
AP Scholars with Distinction	40

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 2016-2019 MATRICULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES

There were 115 graduates in 2019 and 100% of NCPA college applicants received acceptances.

Select University Acceptances • **Student Matriculated** • **2 or More Students Matriculated** • Please see the NCPA website for a complete list

Allegheny College
American U
 Arizona State U
Auburn U
 Augustana College
 Australian National U
 Azusa Pacific U
 Babson College
 Baldwin Wallace U
 Bard College
Barnard College
 Bates College
 Baylor U
 Becker College
Beloit College
Bentley U
Berklee College of Music
 Binghamton U
 Boston Architectural College
 Boston College
Boston U
 Bradford School
Brandeis U
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell U
 California College of the Arts (SFO)
 California Polytechnic State U
 California State U, Long Beach
Centre College
 Chapman U
 Chinese U of Hong Kong
Clark U
 Clemson U
 Colby College
Colgate U
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
 Colorado State U
Connecticut College
Cornell College
Denison U
 DePaul U
 DePauw U

Dickinson College
Drexel U
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
 Elon U
Emerson College
 Emily Carr U of Art & Design
Fairfield U
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham U
Franklin & Marshall College
 Gettysburg College
 Grinnell College
 Gustavus Adolphus College
Hiram College
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra U
Hong Kong Design Institute
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois Wesleyan U
Indiana U at Bloomington
 Indiana U-Purdue U
 Iowa State U
 Ithaca College
 Kansas State U
 Kent State U
 Kenyon College
 Lafayette College
 Lawrence U
Lehigh U
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount U
 Loyola U Chicago
Macalester College
 McMaster U
 Marquette U
Maryland Institute College of Art
 Massachusetts Coll. of Art & Design
 McGill U
 Mass. College of Pharmacy
 Miami U, Oxford
 Michigan State U
Middlebury College
Monash U

Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
 New York Institute of Technology
New York U
 North Carolina State U
Northeastern U
Northwestern U, Qatar
Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences
Occidental College
 Ohio U
 Ohio Wesleyan U
Ontario College of Art & Design
Pennsylvania State U
Pepperdine U
Pratt Institute
Purdue U
 Queen's U
 Quinnipiac U
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
 Rhodes College
Rice U
Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers U
Ryerson U
 Sacred Heart U
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Samford U
 San Diego State U
 San Francisco State U
San Jose State U
 Santa Clara U
Sarah Lawrence College
 SCAD HK & US
Sch. of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
 Seattle U
Simon Fraser U
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist U

St. Lawrence U
 St. Olaf College
 St. Norbert College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook U
Swiss Hotel Management School
Syracuse U
Temple U
 Texas A&M U
The College of Wooster
The George Washington U
The New School - All Divisions
The Ohio State U
 The U of Alabama
The U of Arizona
The U of Edinburgh
The U of Iowa
The U of Melbourne
 The U of NC, Chapel Hill
The U of Queensland
 The U of Texas, Austin
 Trinity College, CT
Trinity College, Dublin
Tulane U
Union College (New York)
SUNY Albany & Buffalo
U of British Columbia
U of Calgary
U of California, Berkley
U of California, Davis
U of California, Irvine
UCLA
U of California, Riverside
U of California, San Diego
U of California, Santa Barbara
U of California, Santa Cruz
 U of Cincinnati
 U of Colorado at Boulder
U of Connecticut
U of Delaware
 U of Denver
U of Florida
 U of Georgia

U of Hartford
U of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
U of Kansas
U of Maryland, College Park
U of Massachusetts, Amherst
U of Miami
U of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 U of Missouri Columbia
 U of Nebraska at Lincoln
 U of Oregon
U of Ottawa
U of Pittsburgh
 U of Puget Sound
U of Redlands
 U of Rhode Island
U of Richmond
 U of Rochester
 U of San Diego
U of San Francisco
U of Sydney
U of Toronto
 U of Utah
 U of Vermont
 U of Victoria
 U of Washington
 U of Waterloo
 U of Windsor
U of Wisconsin, Madison
U of Wisconsin, Whitewater
 UNSW Australia
 Ursinus College
 Utah State U
 Villanova U
 Virginia Commonwealth U
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest U
Washington State U
Western U
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wheaton College MA
Whitman College
 Wilkes U
 Willamette U

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	2020*
Highest	4.63
Median	3.95
Mid-range 50%	3.67 - 4.24

* Cumulative through 6th semester final grades.

SAT PERFORMANCE CLASS OF 2020		
	NCPA Mean Score	Middle 50%
	2020	2020
ERW	525	460-600
Math	680	625-740
Overall	1202	1090-1310

* Updated August 2019.