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**Enrollment 2019-2020**  
 Grade 7-12: 589  
 Class of 2020: 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
<b>32.0 Total Credits</b>	

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, Berkeley**  
**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.