



Chiang Mai International School (CMIS)

70 years ago, missionaries returning to work after World War II established a school under the Church of Christ in Thailand (CCT). We were the first international school registered outside Bangkok and the oldest international school in Chiang Mai.

Vision

To provide educational excellence in a caring Christian community that respects and celebrates diversity.

Mission

To develop learners who can pursue personal and academic goals, based on educational excellence and strong moral foundations. To equip international students for lives of learning and positive contributions locally and globally.

Religious Affiliation

CMIS encourages students to learn about God's love and the Christian faith so they can make their own personal and intelligent responses to it. CMIS also warmly welcomes students and staff from differing religious backgrounds, cultures, and beliefs.

Equity Statement

We affirm and love all students/teachers of all identities of race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender presentation, sexual orientation, religion, differing abilities, or socio-economic status. We believe everyone should have equitable access to education and aspire to create a community in which all identities are welcome, visible, and loved. We are committed to ongoing reflection and work.

Secondary School Team

Dr. Ade Oni, High School Principal
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Ms. Warisa Saengkham, Academic Coordinator
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Mr. Robert Johnson, High School Counselor

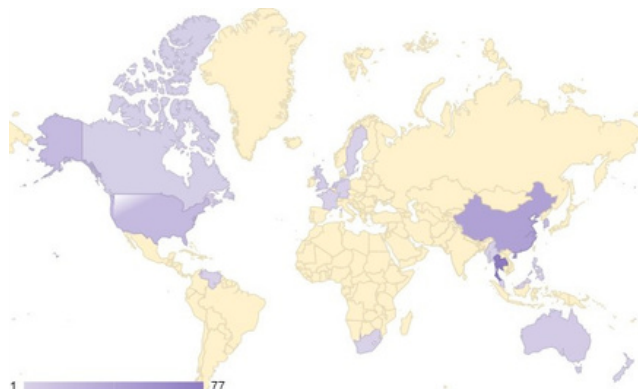
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Community

In the 2024-2025 academic year, our high school (Grades 9 to 12) consists of 172 students (41% female and 59% male) from 14 countries. Our 19 international high school faculty are from 11 countries.



High School (Grades 9 - 12)

The CMIS high school delivers inquiry-based, rigorous instruction in the core subjects of English, mathematics, science, and social studies. Our high school also acknowledges the importance of electives, with a great variety of offerings in PE, health, art, technology, music, drama, and world languages.

The school year consists of two semesters. High School classes are organized on a 6-period per day, 8-block rotating schedule. Each course meets for 55 minutes. All CMIS high school students are provided with laptops and are given authentic opportunities to use technology in their classes.

Accreditation

- Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) - 6 years full accreditation 2023-2029
- Office for National Education Standards and Quality Assessment (ONESQA) - 5 years full accreditation 2021-2025



Academic Program

Our American, standards-based curriculum includes instruction in the core subjects of English, mathematics, science, social studies, and world languages (Thai, French, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese). CMIS also offers elective subjects including Studio Art, 3D Art/Sculpture, Theater Arts, Band, Dance, Digital Graphics, Physical Computing & Robotics, US History, Philosophy, Current Events, Comparative Government, Business Studies, Strength & Fitness, and a variety of Advanced Placement courses including the AP Capstone.

For a current list of our Course Descriptions, please see https://cmis.ac.th/high_school_course_catalog.

Service Learning

CMIS believes that service learning initiatives help prepare students for their role as global citizens. Students in Grades 9 to 12 are required to complete at least 60 hours of service in the global community to graduate. Many of our students go above and beyond this minimum. For further information please see https://cmis.ac.th/programs/service_learning.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses

Students in Grades 10 to 12 are given the opportunity to undertake various first-year college-level courses through the Advanced Placement (AP) program, which may vary from year to year, based on student interest and teacher availability. In the 2024-2025 academic year, we are pleased to offer the following AP courses:

AP Computer Science A	AP 2-D Art and Design	AP Physics 2
AP English Language and Composition	AP 3-D Art and Design	AP Precalculus
AP French Language and Culture	AP Biology	AP Psychology
AP Human Geography	AP Calculus AB	AP Research
AP Macroeconomics	AP Calculus BC	AP Seminar
AP Microeconomics	AP Chemistry	AP Statistics
AP Physics	AP Chinese Language and Culture	AP World History
AP Physics 1	AP Comparative Government and Politics	AP US Politics & Government

Students are encouraged to take at least 3 AP courses before graduation, although it is recommended that they NOT take more than 3 AP classes at the same time.

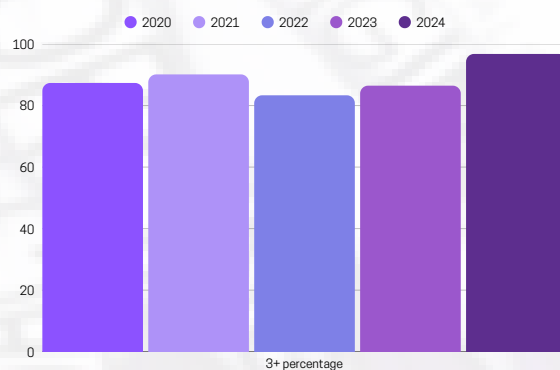
High School Department Standards

- **English Language Arts Department:** The curriculum is aligned to the Common Core State Standards for ELA.
- **IT Department:** The curriculum is aligned to the Computer Science Teachers Association Standards.
- **Math Department:** The curriculum is aligned to the Common Core Standards for Mathematics.
- **Science Department:** The curriculum is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards.
- **Social Studies Department:** The curriculum uses content standards from the National Center for History in the Schools and is also aligned to the C3 Framework.
- **World Languages Department:** The curriculum is aligned to the American Council of Teaching Foreign Language (ACTFL) Standards.
- **Performing Arts Department:**
 - Physical Education: The curriculum is aligned to the Washington Physical Education K-12 Learning Standard.
 - Music: The curriculum is aligned to the National Core Standards for Arts and Music.
 - Art: The curriculum is aligned to the National Core Art Standards for Art.
 - Theater: The curriculum is aligned to the Next Generation Standards.

AP Exams

In the 2023-2024 academic year, 120 students took 262 exams for 27 subjects with **93.33%** of our test takers achieving a score of 3 or higher.

CMIS has historically outranked comparable schools worldwide in AP scores.



AP Capstone Diploma & AP Seminar and Research Certificate Program

- The AP Capstone Diploma is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing.
- The AP Seminar and Research Certificate is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research.

From the class of 2024, 1 student earned the AP Capstone diploma and 1 student earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate

Graduation Requirements

In order to receive a CMIS High School Diploma, students must successfully complete the required course of study. A minimum of 50 credits are required for graduation. (Students may transfer no more than 14 credits per year from another school.) One credit is awarded for each one-semester course completed with a passing mark of D or above. Students are also required to complete 60 hours of service learning while in high school.

Subject	Required Credits	Recommended
English	8	8
Social Studies	6	6-8
Science	6	6-8
Mathematics	6	6-8
Computer Science	2	2
World Languages	4	4-8
Physical Education	5	5-8
Visual & Performing Arts	3	3
Senior Seminar	1	1
Elective Courses*	9	2-9

- Students must meet all CMIS graduation requirements for P.E., Computer Science, Visual & Performing Arts, and Senior Seminar.
- Courses taken over and above the required credits in any single subject area are considered elective credits. US History is recommended for all US citizens.
- All students must complete two years in one (the same) world language in Grades 9 to 12.
- Thai language is a required course for all Grade 9 to 12 students of 100% Thai nationality.

SAT Results

CMIS students take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) in Grades 11 and 12. For the past five years, the average mean score of CMIS SAT-takers has fallen within the range of college-bound students.

The most recent CMIS SAT 2024 results		
English, Reading, Writing	Math	Average Total
Mean	Mean	Mean
615	646	1261

Previous Grading Scales

The grading scale with the Letter Grade, Numerical Score, and Grade Point Average (GPA) equivalents is listed below. Cumulative grade point averages are determined by dividing the total number of grade points a student has earned by the total number of credits they have taken. All academic courses, including electives and AP courses, are included when calculating the GPA.

Grade	Percentage	GPA	Grade	Percentage	GPA
A+	97 - 100	= 4.0	C+	77 - 79.9	= 2.4
A	93 - 96.9	= 4.0	C	73 - 76.9	= 2.0
A-	90 - 92.9	= 3.7	C-	70 - 72.9	= 1.7
B+	87 - 89.9	= 3.4	D+	67 - 69.9	= 1.4
B	83 - 86.9	= 3.0	D	63 - 66.9	= 1.0
B-	80 - 82.9	= 2.7	D-	60 - 62.9	= 0.7
Courses are not weighted, and students are not ranked.			F	Less than 60%	0

NEW Grading Scales

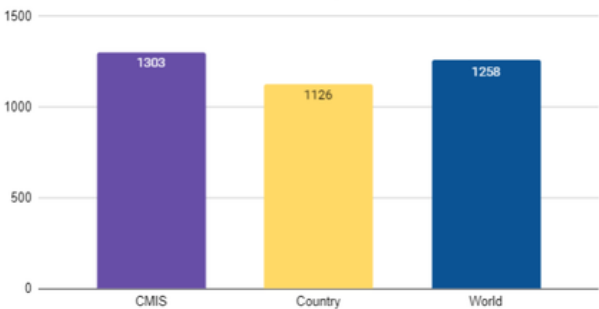
Below is the CMIS-adopted GPA scale for the 2024-2025 school year. All students in the 2024-2025 academic school year and after that will have their grades adjusted. All courses completed before this school year will use the previous scale.

Grade	Percentage	GPA
A	90-100	4
B	80-89	3
C	70-79	2
D	60-69	1
F	0-59	0

GPA Results

The GPA is calculated at the end of the first and final semester of each year. The GPA listed on the CMIS transcript of any transfer student is based solely on courses taken at CMIS.

CMIS 12th grade students SAT scores compare with other schools in Thailand and worldwide (October 2023)





Honors Diploma

CMIS offers an "Honors Graduation Diploma" for students who complete at least 3 AP courses while maintaining a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.50

- The Class of 2024 GPA range is 2.47 to 4.00 with an average of 3.58
- 67% of the Class of 2024 were awarded the Honors Graduation Diploma

College & University Placement

Our graduates gain admission to colleges and universities worldwide, with many electing to study in North America. Approximately 98% of CMIS students attend post-secondary institutions upon graduation. CMIS graduates have been accepted into an impressive array of international colleges and universities throughout the world. In keeping with this tradition of excellence, students in our 2024 graduating class were offered acceptance into many outstanding colleges and universities.

Arizona State University	Monash University	University of Colorado Boulder
Assumption University	Northeastern University	University of Liverpool (UK)
Berea College	Northern Illinois University	University of Manchester
California State University Monterey Bay	Oregon State University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Capernwray Bible College	Parsons School of Design	University of Melbourne
Central Michigan University	Penn State University	University of Michigan
Chiang Mai University	PennWest university	University of Minnesota
Chulalongkorn University	Prague City University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Clark University	Purdue University	University of Nottingham
Concordia University Montreal	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Ottawa
Curtin University	Seattle University	University of San Francisco
Dartmouth College	Singapore Management University	University of Sydney Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam	Thammasat University	University of Technology Sydney
Florida International University	The Hague University of the Applied Science	University of Toronto
Illinois Tech	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	University of Washington
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang	The State University of New York at New Paltz	University of Wisconsin-Madison
King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	The University of Hong Kong	University of Wollongong
Lehigh University	The University of Iowa	University of Wrocław
Leiden University (The Hague)	The University of Western	Western Washington University
Macquarie University	Tilburg University	Wichita State University
Mahidol University	United States Air Force	York University
Marymount Manhattan College	University at Buffalo	
Mcdaniel College	University of British Columbia	
Miami University of Ohio	University of British Columbia (Okanagan)	
Michigan State University	University of Canterbury	

Associations

CMIS is a member of the East Asian Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS), the International Schools Association of Thailand (ISAT), the International School Club in Chiang Mai and Northern Thailand (ISCN), The Chiang Mai Circle of International School (CMCIS). In addition, CMIS has sponsored a local chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) since 2016. CMIS is also the founding member of the Chiang Mai Athletics Conference (CMAC). CMIS uses PowerSchool as our learning management system.

