Education in China

A Glimpse of Chinese Schools - From Pre-school to Higher Education

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Elementary School

- Elementary schools adopt inquiry learning, cooperative learning strategies
- Rigorous academic curriculum
 Craze for English Language Learning
- Moral education and social curriculum







Class Values & Rules

Integrity || Honesty || Empathy || Trustworthiness Open-mindedness || Perseverance || Hardworking Courage || Determination



Expectations:

- Emotionally healthy through community building Physically healthy through early rising, early going to bed and exercise
- Academic excellence through hardworking and attentively listening in class
 - Excellence in public speech through active participation in class
- Excellence in moral and character education

Elementary School





Promoting A Sense of Responsibility, Promoting a Sense of Community







Middle and High School

- Rigorous academic curriculum
- Teaches to the test
- Middle school students all strive for entering the top high schools
- High school students fully focus on the National Entrance Examination for college.
- Advocates for modesty, honesty, diligence and excellence
- Moral and character education

Junior High Classroom



Junior High Dormitory



High School Extracurricular

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Daily Eye Exercise



Rigorous Academic Curriculum

Students study even between classes on break time.

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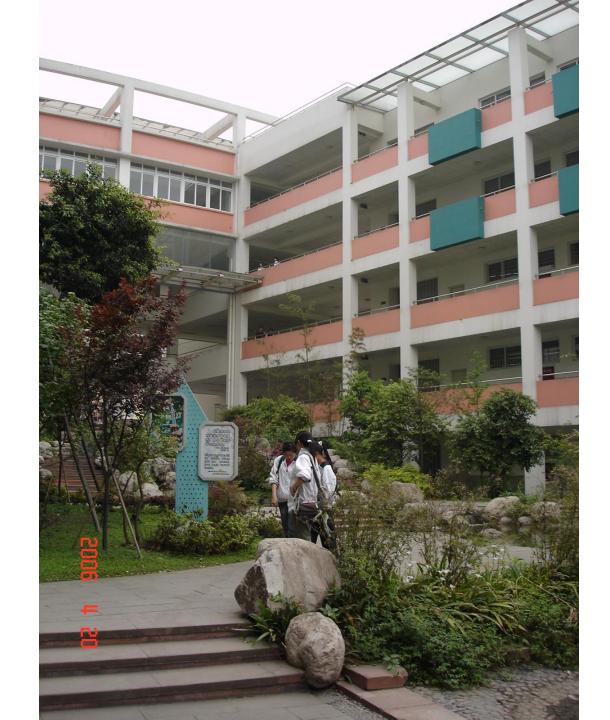
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四川师大附属实验学校作息时间表

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| 8:00-8:40 | 第一节 |
| 8: 50-9: 30 | 第二节 |
| 9: 30-9: 55 | 课间操 |
| 9: 55-10: 35 | 第三节 |
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| 3: 00-3: 40 | 第七节 |
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| 3:55-4: 35 | 第八节 |
| 4: 45-5: 25 | 自习 |
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| 6:00 | 晚餐、内务 |
| 7:00-8:00 | 第一节晚自习 |
| 8: 10-9:00 | 第二节晚自习 |
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四川师范大学附属实验学核中学部

课程表

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Higher Education

- College Entrance Examination (Gao Kao) is national. Similar to SAT in a sense.
- Terms of study. Colleges and universities usually 4 years; master's degree 2-3 years, and doctor's degree – 3-4 years
- Almost all institutions provide food and boarding for students on campus, and consequently a typical student enrolled in a university live in a dormitory room which she/he share with from 1 to 7 people, and eat in the dining halls on campus.
- Students take more classes than in other countries like the U.S., it is not rare that an undergraduate in China take 7 or 8 classes a semester.
- Higher education institutions start to charge tuition in 1986 after abolishing the taxsupported ed system. College applicants are encouraged to compete for merit-based scholarship. There are also need-based loans for students who are financially challenged.
- There were about 4000 institutions, 16 million students and the gross enrollment rate was 15% (in the year 2005).
- The expansion of higher education institutions in the last 15 years results in a surplus of college graduates, who face unemployment.







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National Teacher's Day:



Salute teachers with hand prints

The students put their hand prints on a huge cloth to form number '9.10', indicating the date of Chinese Teacher's Day, as a gift for their teachers September 9, 2009 is the nation's 25th Teachers' Day Special thanks go to Mr. Yanchao Yang for sharing resources with us.

Mr. Yanchao Yang teaches Chinese language and culture in Homer Schools Credit: some image are from Google Images