

Mingdao High School Overview

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Mingdao high school, established in 1969, contains junior high school (grade 7-9), senior high school (grade 10-12), and comprehensive high school (grade 10-12). As a highly regarded private school in Taiwan, we have built a beautiful campus and developed solid curriculum to provide holistic education. There are about 7,600 students and 560 teachers/staff at Mingdao.

Mingdao encompasses the forming of school culture on the campus, respecting individual uniqueness, and applying the multiple intelligence theory to the schools education. With this, Ming-Dao helps the students cultivate the long-term knowledge, academic skills, teamwork and relearning that is necessary for future.

In Mingdao, "Discover Yourself" has become a faith among all the school members, which is also our vision to grant our students a promising future. They are here learning how to discover themselves and how to choose their own paths in life.

Students at Mingdao High school are at the age range of 12-18 - The golden age in personal development. Mingdao accepts the principle challenge of providing its students with a rich learning environment, which both encourages participation but provides opportunities for student choice. Mingdao's collective experiences have led us to believe that the essential role of the school is to guide students to their choices, but to allow them the freedom to make personal decisions about interests. An innovative human management philosophy, a holistic education, a school develops with the needs of our society and students that learn happily make up the educational philosophy of Mingdao Educational System. Participation in all of these ensures that all students at

Mingdao will have access to a promising future!

Other than outstanding academic performance, our students also participate in many volunteer work, community services and international events. For example, Mingdao students won the platinum award in "Doors to Diplomacy", sponsored by US department of state.

(<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2007/may/85123.htm>)

Mingdao students also have won two silver and eight bronze prizes in World Invention Expo in Germany over the past 5 years. Every year, there are more than 500 students from Mingdao participate in international events to China, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, United States, and UK. Over years, we have established friendship with schools in these.

Global Citizenship Program (GCP) in Mingdao is based on the following principles; communication is fundamental to global interaction; a holistic approach to Global Citizenship - that it should be an ethos permeating all areas of school life; the importance of reaffirming or developing a sense of identity and self-esteem; acknowledging the importance of relevant values, attitudes, personal and social education; willingness to learn from the experiences of others around the world; relevance to young people's interests and needs; supporting and increasing young peoples' motivation to effect change; valuing all pupils and addressing inequality within and outside school.

Our aim is to send our students to the top American universities after our 6-year high school education in GCP program. To achieve this goal, we provide our students with a standards-based curriculum and resource-enriched learning model. What's more, knowing that the effects of globalization have made it more important than ever to develop a global perspective, we thus prepare our students to be outstanding young leaders of the world by emphasizing the personality and life education, strengthening their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, which have already been playing

a pivotal role in Mingdao's education system for decades.

Taiwan Overview

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<http://cai.mingdao.edu.tw/english/modules/tinyd2/index.php?id=10>