

BASIS International School **Guangzhou**

The second BASIS International School in China, BASIS International School Guangzhou, opened in August 2017. Almost 400 students in Kindergarten-grade 9 attended the first year, and the school now serves approximately 1,200 students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12. It is also the first BASIS International School to offer a weekday boarding program. The school celebrated their first graduating class in 2021, with graduates accepted to numerous prestigious universities around the world, including Oxford, Cornell, Rice, and many others.

Set in the Science City suburb of Guangzhou, the campus offers a friendly atmosphere just outside one of China's largest cities, with easy access to numerous restaurants, shopping complexes, as well as historic sites in the greater Guangzhou area. The school offers spacious classrooms, sports facilities for soccer, basketball, and track activities, indoor play area, library, Apple computer lab, theater, cafeteria, and boarding facilities for more than 450 students.



"Our school has the privilege of participating in the education of incredibly precocious, energetic, fun, and dedicated learners. You will find students who stretch your knowledge, who ask great questions, and who will come to your student hours to follow up on questions or areas of interest. For faculty, there are no better participants in learning."

-Dr. Erica Smeltzer, Head of School



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Why Guangzhou?

- Guangzhou is a diverse city with several foreign consulates in the city center (about a 45 minute car ride away from the school). The variety of cuisine, both Western and Chinese, is almost unparalleled.
- Guangzhou is only about an hour train ride to Hong Kong, and half an hour from Shenzhen.
- Guangzhou is the third largest city in China and has deep roots as the center of the Canton culture and cuisine.
- The school is located in a suburb outside of the city, with lots of green spaces, lush rolling hills, and numerous paths to walk, jog, and cycle.

