

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 will expand each year until it reaches its capacity of 1,200 students in Pre-Kindergarten-grade 12. It is also the first BASIS International School to offer a weekday boarding program. The school has enjoyed many academic successes in its first two years, including the Economics team's 1st place finish in the global round of the National Economics Challenge.

Set in a 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.



"We believe in the mantra of 'work hard, play hard,' because if you are going to do something, you should do it the best you can. We believe our students are the best, and as such, deserve the best teachers. Teachers that are dedicated to their students, not just to their jobs. Teachers who want to be part of a community, to grow as a community, to succeed as a community, and learn as a community."

-Jason Shorbe, 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.

