

# International Teaching Opportunities



# The BASIS International Schools Mission

To provide our students with a transformative early childhood and K-12 education. Through our cutting-edge BASIS Curriculum, exceptional teaching practices, and faculty mentoring, we produce graduates with broad intellectual and international perspectives, critical thinking capabilities, and creative problem-solving skills to be future global leaders.



# What Makes a Career with BASIS International Schools Unique?



## OUR TEACHERS ARE TRUSTED SUBJECT EXPERTS

BASIS International teachers are experts who love teaching and inspiring students to learn to love learning. Our teachers are treated as true professionals, and are encouraged to bring their own passions and interests into the classroom to convince students of the wonder of their discipline.



## HIGHLY ENGAGED STUDENTS

Our students are highly engaged and focused, while at the same time creative and curious. They are a joy to teach!



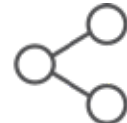
## FREEDOM & FLEXIBILITY IN TEACHING

Our teachers are trusted with the flexibility they need to maximize student engagement. This flexibility allows our teachers to pursue new ideas, create new content, and innovate in a way that builds student mastery.



## STRONG TEACHING COMMUNITY

BASIS International School teachers and staff become part of a worldwide community of talented, curious, and interesting educators. Teachers are able to work with colleagues from around the world to incorporate best practices and cutting-edge approaches to education.



## SUCCESSFUL & GROWING NETWORK

As a BASIS Curriculum Schools teacher, you are a part of a successful and growing global network of schools. This means opportunities for career growth and advancement as we bring the BASIS Curriculum to new locations around the world.



## ACADEMIC CULTURE

Our bright, passionate teachers utilize the BASIS Curriculum to provide a rigorous high-achieving education, in a joyful learning environment.

# Who We Are

BASIS International Schools are a part of the BASIS Curriculum Schools network, which comprises seven international schools and five private schools in the United States. Our network provides a unique opportunity for teachers to experience a common standard of high expectations, student quality, and career opportunities around the world. The BASIS Curriculum is built upon the combination of teaching autonomy and academic rigor to create an environment where students love to learn. As a result, our students are able to realize globally exceptional academic outcomes, as they consistently outrank their peers in other high-performing countries, place at the top of U.S. national school rankings, and continue to be admitted to elite colleges and universities around the world.

Our schools also have a unique culture of collaboration, which gives our teachers a broad network of collegial support, ideas, and sense of community—no matter where they are located within BASIS Curriculum Schools network.



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**BASIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**

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**BASIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS**

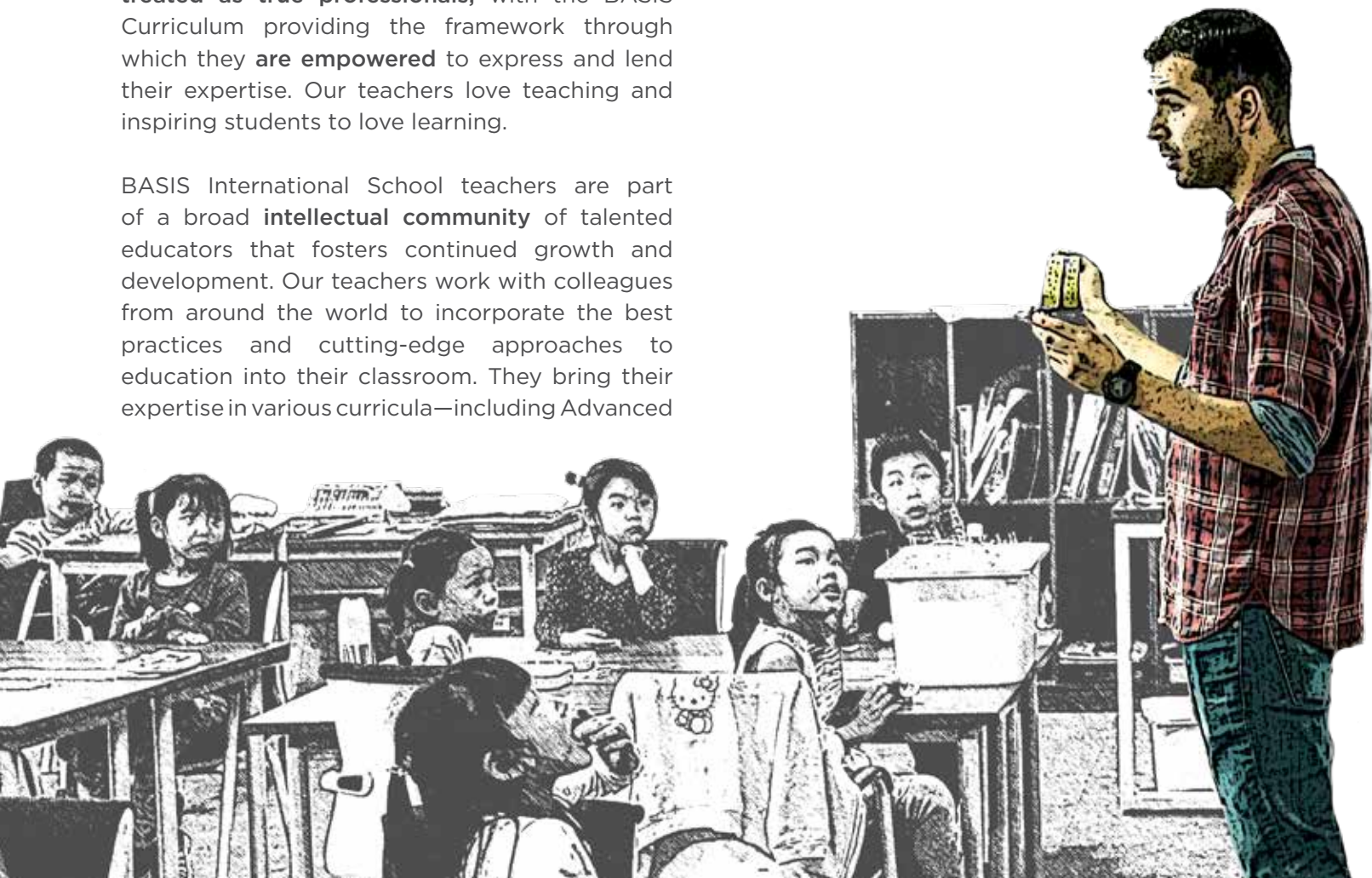


# Our Teachers

Ask any of our students what makes their school special, and most will answer: “My teacher.” Our teachers are the foundation upon which all BASIS Curriculum Schools are built. They truly enjoy teaching and inspiring their students to love learning. BASIS International School teachers are skilled **subject experts** who strive to impart students with an in-depth knowledge of their discipline, and are strongly encouraged to bring their academic interests into the classroom. Teachers at BASIS International Schools are **treated as true professionals**, with the BASIS Curriculum providing the framework through which they **are empowered** to express and lend their expertise. Our teachers love teaching and inspiring students to love learning.

BASIS International School teachers are part of a broad **intellectual community** of talented educators that fosters continued growth and development. Our teachers work with colleagues from around the world to incorporate the best practices and cutting-edge approaches to education into their classroom. They bring their expertise in various curricula—including Advanced

Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE), Middle Years Programme (MYP), Primary Years Programme (PYP), and more—to **enhance and contribute** to the evolution of the BASIS Curriculum. Through this collaboration, they are able to teach content, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills that allow BASIS Curriculum students to be amongst the **highest-performing students in the world**.



*“I really like the teaching community here because it is both diverse and experienced. There are teachers here from across the world and all of them are people who really know their craft and who care about teaching and are easy to get along with.”*

**–Dr. Bryn James, Dean of Upper School**

# Freedom & Flexibility in Teaching

The BASIS Curriculum provides the framework for what your students need to master, and gives you the **freedom to determine the best ways for them to do so**. The BASIS Curriculum is built upon the principle that, as an expert in your field, you have a thorough knowledge of your subject and how to best help your students master it. You also have the **flexibility to convey content** in creative ways that show your enthusiasm about the subject.

BASIS International School teachers, have the support of subject advisors—master teachers within the BASIS Curriculum Schools network—who provide expertise, guidance, and training on all aspects of their particular subject. Additionally, all BASIS Curriculum teachers have access to a repository of syllabi, assessments, lesson plans, projects, and activities from their fellow teachers across the network, so they can utilize the best materials.

*"BASIS allows the flexibility because they're confident in the teachers that they hire. Overall they show trust that we are doing our jobs well."*

**-Collin Dwyer,  
Primary Math & Science Teacher**

*"I love the full autonomy I have in my classroom. I'm able to incorporate different teaching styles, and the full range of materials I can use. And if I don't have something, it's very accessible to me. We have a wonderful administrative staff that is very supportive and able to provide me with any type of materials I need."*

**-Paulina Kociolek,  
Chemistry Teacher**

# The BASIS Primary Teaching Model

## WHERE SUBJECT AND LEARNING EXPERTISE MEET

THE BASIS Primary Teaching Model allows teachers to work together as partners, and develop a learning culture that empowers them to build a strong academic foundation and student curiosity. In the BASIS International Schools primary classroom, students benefit from being taught by two specialists. The Subject Expert Teacher (SET) provides the main instruction, focusing on deep content knowledge and developing the materials that best support students in their given subject. The Learning Expert Teacher (LET), who accompanies students from classroom to classroom, possesses a thorough understanding of effective pedagogical techniques and language support, focusing on differentiation for individual student needs.

### LET/SET Model

**As a SET,** you will focus on preparing and teaching lessons for a single subject. This gives you time to create interesting, content-rich lessons that demonstrate your knowledge of the subject. Your partnership with the LET will allow you to maximize instructional time and provide students with an enriched learning environment.

**As a LET,** you will work with one group of students throughout the day and travel to each subject with them. Because LETs spend the most time with each individual student, you will instruct them in the skills necessary for academic and personal development—including study and organizational skills, critical thinking, and social interaction standards—and evaluate their achievements. By leaving subject preparation and instruction to the SETs, you will have time to manage your class, and ensure that each student is learning and actively participating.





*"I've never had a group of students that I've enjoyed so much, and these kids are not only smart and hard working, but they are funny and creative which I have not seen in my other previous schools."*

**-Daniel Schneider, Economics Teacher**





# Our Students

BASIS International Schools students have a passion for learning. We take great pride in the caliber of our students. They are high-performing and focused, yet creative and curious. They ask questions and are genuinely interested in their teachers' responses, and when offered additional time to meet with their teachers, they readily take advantage of the opportunity.

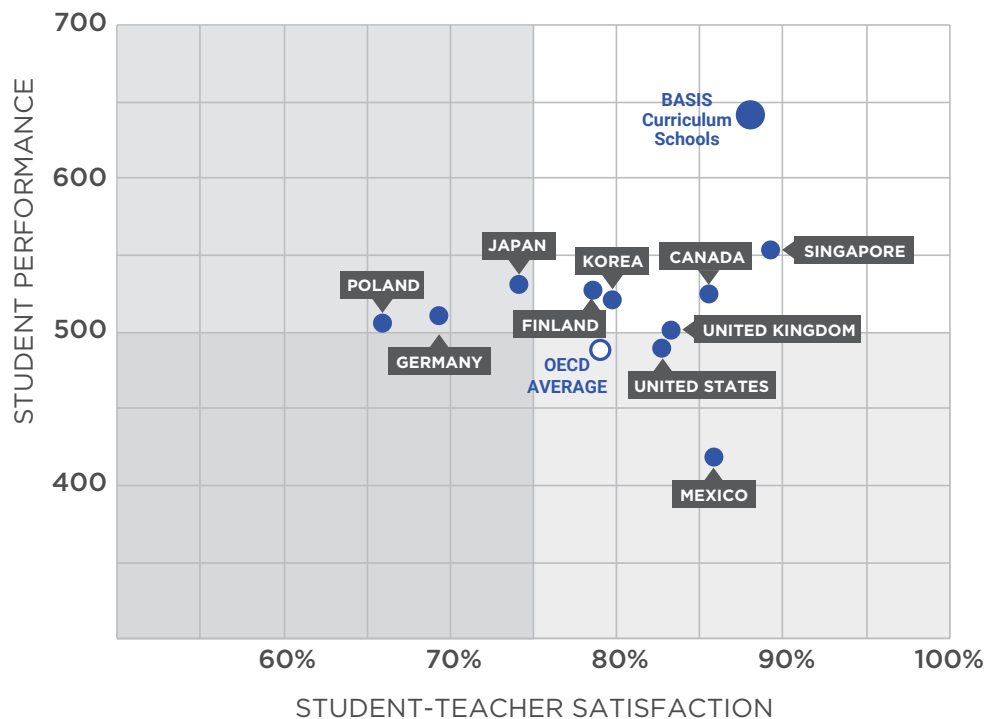
After school, many students can be found in the library reading or studying. Most of our students participate in clubs and sports, and are willing to put in the effort to complete challenging assignments. Our students set high goals, and look to their teachers to help them achieve those goals.

*"These kids are so amazing. The things they can do blows your mind every day. It's amazing how quickly they pick things up because they're in this environment"*

**-Jennifer Meade, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher**

# 2018 OECD Test for Schools

(BASED ON PISA) STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND  
STUDENT SATISFACTION WITH TEACHING



BASIS Curriculum Schools data is based on BASIS Independent Silicon Valley results from the 2018-19 OECD Test for Schools (Additional BASIS Curriculum Schools (that meet OECD Test for Schools eligibility requirements) results will be presented in forthcoming updates). Country-level student performance data from PISA 2015, student-teacher relations from PISA 2012 (not measured on PISA 2015). All figures based on most current data available at time of publication.

Educational systems worldwide were ranked based on student performance and the percentage of students who agree or strongly agree with the following statements:

- “I get along well with most of my teachers.”
- “Most of my teachers are interested in my well-being.”
- “Most of my teachers really listen to what I have to say.”
- “If I need extra help, I will receive it from my teachers.”
- “Most of my teachers treat me fairly.”

# 2019 AP Exams Pass Rate by Subject and Exam

## AP English

**81%**

59.5%

59.2%

	BASIS CURRICULUM SCHOOLS	ALL COUNTRIES	UNITED STATES
English Language and Composition	87.4%	54.3%	54.1%
English Literature and Composition	67.3%	49.7%	49.4%

## AP Math and Science

**93.5%**

62%

61.1%

Biology	90.6%	64.7%	64.2%
Calculus AB	93.6%	58.4%	57.8%
Calculus BC	98.1%	81.0%	81.1%
Chemistry	92.6%	55.6%	54.3%
Physics 1	91.7%	45.4%	44.1%
Physics 2	92.3%	65.4%	62.9%
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	94.7%	73.0%	71.9%
Physics C: Mechanics	96.0%	81.8%	81.3%

## AP Social Sciences

**93.1%**

56.2%

55.6%

European History	89.6%	58.1%	57.8%
Macroeconomics	96.2%	58.9%	57.2%
Microeconomics	98.9%	69.6%	67.7%
United States History	96.1%	53.7%	53.6%
World History	87.7%	55.3%	55.1%

## General AP Classes

**89.7%**

60.5%

60.1%

Computer Science A	95.3%	69.2%	69.6%
Environmental Science	81.5%	49.0%	49.2%
Human Geography	85.6%	48.7%	49.1%
Psychology	81.8%	64.2%	64.5%
Statistics	95.7%	59.0%	59.7%
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	100.0%	86.2%	86.4%

# BASIS International School Shenzhen

In 2015, our campus in Shenzhen was the first BASIS International School to open its doors in China. Starting out with more than 400 students in PreK–grade 10, it has currently grown to over 1,000 students in PreK–grade 12 and has numerous waitlists. This phenomenal success was recognized as the largest first-year opening of any international school in the history of southern China.

BASIS International School Shenzhen has enjoyed a number of academic and athletic successes in its first four years. More than two dozen students qualified for the World Scholar’s Cup Global Round in the past two years, and several teams have advanced to its Yale University rounds. The school’s AP pass rate also surpasses the U.S. national average in more than ten subject areas. The first full senior class graduated in June 2019, with graduates admitted to numerous top universities in the United States.

Located in the expat-friendly suburb of Shekou, there are numerous Western restaurants, grocery stores, IMAX movie theaters with current releases in English, and shopping opportunities close to the school. Additionally, the area has easy access by car or ferry to Hong Kong and other cities, such as Macao, Zhuhai, and Guangzhou.



# BASIS International School Guangzhou

The second BASIS International School in China, BASIS International School Guangzhou, opened in 2017 with almost 400 students in K-grade 9 attending. The school is expected to expand each year until it reaches its capacity of 1,200 students in PreK-grade 12. It is also the first BASIS International School to offer a weekday boarding program.

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, and historic sites. The school also offers state-of-the-art classrooms, a soccer field and 300-meter track, two basketball courts, indoor playground, library, Apple computer lab, theater, cafeteria, and boarding facilities for more than 450 students.



# BASIS International School Hangzhou

BASIS International School Hangzhou opened in 2018 with more than 400 students enrolled in K-grade 9, and is expected to expand each year until courses are offered through grade 12. The campus is purpose-built, and capable of housing 1,000 students. It is divided into two buildings, one for K-grade 1 and the other for grades 2-12. The facilities include a gymnasium, computer lab, cafeteria, outdoor track and field, and a black-box theater that can open into an outdoor amphitheater.

Hangzhou is regarded by many as China's most beautiful city. It boasts an incredible history, the scenic West Lake and Qiantang River, and enjoys all four seasons. The school is located in the Qiangjiang New Town District of Hangzhou—differentiated between modern city development and areas of natural beauty and historical significance. Teacher accommodations are located in new apartment buildings, some in close proximity to the school, and offer convenient access to shopping and restaurants. A high-speed train also offers service to Shanghai in an hour.



# BASIS International School Park Lane Harbour

Overlooking the South China Sea's Xiaojing Bay, BASIS International School Park Lane Harbour is nestled in the hills of a master-planned beach community within the municipality of Huizhou. The campus opened in 2018 to students in grades 5–9, and is expected to expand each year until it offers courses through grade 12. Park Lane Harbour is the second BASIS International School to offer boarding. The total boarding capacity is 800, while the total student capacity is 1,200.

This serene campus has excellent facilities, including state-of-the-art classrooms, a soccer field and track, gymnasium, basketball and tennis courts, indoor heated swimming pool, expansive library, Apple computer lab, cafeteria, black-box theater, auditorium, student boarding facilities. The school also offers convenient on-campus housing for teachers, with studio, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom apartments to meet all their family needs. BASIS International School Park Lane Harbour is close to the beach, numerous restaurants, and coffee shops. The area offers numerous outdoor activities, including beautiful bike and hiking trails, sailing, paddle-boarding, jet-skiing, and swimming. It also offers easy access to the cities of Huizhou, Shenzhen, and Hong Kong.



# BASIS International School Nanjing

Opened in fall 2019, our new school in Nanjing serves students in PreK-grade 9, and is expected to expand each year until it reaches a capacity of 1,200 students in PreK-grade 12. The school's facilities include top-of-the-line classrooms, a gymnasium, track and field, heated indoor swimming pool, auditorium, Apple computer lab, and multipurpose activity center.

Nanjing is one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China. The school's campus is located in Nanjing's Xianlin University Town in the Qixia District—home to Qixia Mountain, numerous historical sites, a vibrant arts community, museums, and beautiful scenery along the banks of the Yangtze River.





# BASIS International School Bangkok

Bangkok, Thailand is the newest location for BASIS International Schools. BASIS International School Bangkok opened in August 2019 with grades PreK-5, and will grow to become a PreK-grade 12 school. The campus will be one of the most modern facilities in the BASIS Curriculum Schools network, and includes five buildings with 25,000 square meters of learning space, dedicated music and art studios, a black-box theater, an engineering/design kitchen, and an entire building dedicated to science labs.

Our new location in Bangkok also opens up exciting new cultural and educational opportunities for teachers to experience the beauty and rich history of Thailand. A modern cosmopolitan city, Bangkok is home to many ancient temples and historic sites, a wide variety of food, and Thai cultural festivals. The campus is located in the thriving Rama 2 suburb of Bangkok, with nearby housing, shopping, and cultural opportunities.



# BASIS Bilingual School Shenzhen

BASIS Bilingual School Shenzhen is our first bilingual school in China. It will open in September 2020 in Shenzhen's Futian District for Pre-Kindergarten to 5th-grade students. When the campus is completed in 2021, it will add middle-school grades and eventually offer courses through 12th-grade.

Initially opening with state-of-the-art classrooms, multi-activity space and office facilities; in 2021, the campus will add a gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, 200-meter track and soccer field, Apple computer lab, theater and additional classrooms.

BASIS Bilingual School Shenzhen will combine the core of the BASIS School Curriculum with much of the language, history, culture and values of the traditional Chinese curriculum. Our multi-national team of teachers will work alongside each other to build an environment where students and faculty thrive.





# Career Growth

As the BASIS Curriculum Schools network continues to grow both internationally and across the United States, we are seeking teachers who are willing to take on new challenges and opportunities to grow with us.

Outstanding BASIS International Schools LETs and SETs can become Subject Advisors and provide expertise and mentorship to other teachers in their subject area. Our growing network also provides opportunities to move into school administration roles, or to become a founding member of a new school and establish the BASIS Curriculum School culture there.

BASIS International Schools teachers may also transfer to other schools within the BASIS Curriculum Schools network, both within the United States and abroad. This gives teachers the best of both worlds: the chance to experience different educational environments around the world, along with the stability and familiarity of the BASIS Curriculum and culture.

## WORKING WITH BASIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

Teachers and staff at BASIS International Schools are part of a culture where education is greatly valued and teachers are highly respected. Our teachers enjoy a high-quality standard of living, and opportunities to travel throughout the eastern hemisphere, while learning new languages, experiencing different cultures, and gaining unique stories to share.



**SCHOOLS LOCATED IN:**

Shenzhen, China  
Guangzhou, China  
Huizhou, China  
Hangzhou, China  
Nanjing, China  
Bangkok, Thailand

**OPENING AUGUST 2020**

Shenzhen, Futian District, China

**FUTURE SCHOOLS COMING IN:**

Beijing, China  
Shanghai, China  
Chengdu, China  
Wuhan, China

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