
 **School Motto of Taichung First Senior High School**  
Justice, Sincerity, Diligence, Simplicity



 **Development** Always Think of Equaling Men of Worth

#### ■ Founding fathers of TCFSH

In 1915, Taiwanese forefathers Lin Lie-tang, Lin Hsien-tang, Lin Hsiung-cheng, Tsai Lien-fang, and Ku Hsien-jung pooled resources and donated land to build the high school to educate Taiwanese students. Taichung First Senior High School is the first high school founded by and intended for Taiwanese.

#### ■ Principals since 1945

Chin Shu-jung, Sung Hsin-min, Huang Chin-ao, Chou Feng-chi, Tuan Mao-ting, Tang Hsiao-pin, Chen Chi-tung, Chen Shih-tsung, Tsai Jui-jung Tsai Ping-kun, and Kuo Po-chia. Chen Mu-chu, the incumbent principal, assumed office in August, 2012.

#### ■ School Management Ideas

1. Promote innovation and hands-on experience to enhance school administrative efficiency and thus achieve excellence.
2. Help students grow confidently and happily by taking good care of each student and carrying out the ideal of always giving top priority to students and teaching.
3. Respect the right and power to teacher professional autonomy as well as parental rights in education. Protect students' right to education and advance education modernization through collaborative work.
4. Exploit students' potential and provide students with a friendly, pleasant, and healthy learning environment through a variety of learning activities.
5. Create liberal academic atmosphere and cultivate students' creative and critical thinking ability with democratic and diverse ways of teaching.
6. Enlighten students and inspire them to strive for knowledge enrichment, character building, potential development and pursuit of excellence to attain the ideals of holistic education.



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National Taichung First Senior High School



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## Campus Tour

### Glorify Our School and Make It More Prestigious

#### Brief introduction to the campus

- **Administrative area** Our school covers six acres. On entering the school gate, you'll see the Gate to Virtue, whose facades are like mirrors. When students step into it, they can see their own reflection as if to remind them to encourage and reflect on themselves. Going through the Gate to Virtue, you'll see Chuang Ching Building, the center of school administration.
- **Main teaching and learning area** Stroll through Chuang Ching Building, and you'll walk into the school square. The main teaching and learning area is on both sides, including Ching Yeh Building, Jing Sieng Building, Li Tse Building and Shen Si Building.
- **Recreational area** Walking past Shen Si Building, you will see the comfortable sports ground, including the swimming pool, the concert hall and the gymnasium.

#### Teaching facilities

- **Specialized Classrooms** There are 63 of them in total, including multi-media classrooms, Internet Center, language Labs.
- **Ordinary Classrooms** There are 75 of them in total. Each classroom is equipped with a projector and school broadcasting system.

#### Special buildings and halls

- **Tieng Sing observatory** The most advanced, cutting-edge facility for astronomical observation among high schools in Taiwan.
- **Tseng Ming-nan laboratory** The laboratory for promoting chemistry experimental.
- **I-biau reading room** The excellent reading environment for providing students' self-learning.
- **Art center** The exhibition hall for displaying teachers and students' aesthetic sense and creativity.
- **The Bright Greenhouse** This greenhouse is expected to help teachers and students alike work on studies on plants. In cooperation with National Science Museum, the greenhouse introduces unique kinds of orchid flowers with the aim of becoming the gene pool for orchid flowers in Taiwan.

#### Historic buildings

- **The school document room** at the west of the campus, is the only existing building from the Japanese colonial period. Sponsored by Cheng Chong-hua, the school history room is refurbished with cutting-edge technologies for the 100th anniversary, making it the first low-carbon historic building throughout the island.
- **Guang Zhong Ting(pavilion)** It is located at the east of the campus. Originally, it is a camphor-surrounded shrine from the Japanese colonial period and has few plants around. However, in the centennial in 2015, the school authorities cultivate a variety of plants and provide ample lighting, making it the most graceful and relaxed place on campus.
- **The Flying Dragon Sculpture** In TCFSH centennial in 2015, the chairman Dai-Hong quan calls on more than one hundred alumni to chip in to set up the public art "The Flying Dragon" on the southern wall of Li-ze building.

## School Profile

### A Top School that Nurtured Numerous Elites in Various Fields

#### School Size

Currently, there are 76 classes, including 63 general classes, 3 science and math talented classes, 3 language talented classes, 3 art talented classes, 3 science classes, and 1 resource class.

#### Teaching Staff

The number of the teaching staff is around 166 persons, 72% of whom have a master's degree.

#### Partnership

- TSFSH Educational Foundation
- Alumni Associations
- Campus Consumer Cooperative
- Parents' Association and Mothers' Association
- Teachers' Association

#### Prominent Alumni

As the first high school intended for Taiwanese students, through continuous efforts of Taiwanese forefathers and former principals in the past hundred years, our school has gone through Japanese occupation, Taiwan restoration, economic take-off as well as democratization and has stood the tests of history and evolved into a top school which nurtured numerous elites in various fields, such as Yang Pan-chyr (current National Taiwan University principal), Wu Teng-yi(current vice president of Republic of China), Cheng Trong-hwa(chairman of board of DELTA Electronics Inc), Jan Hung-tze(chairman of board of PChome Online Inc), Liao Lu-li(chairman of board of Merry Electronics) and Lin Hwai-Min(founder of Cloud Gate Dance Foundation).



## Academic Specialties

### Enhance Your Learning and Refine Your Character

#### Diverse Learning

- **High Achievement Education** With special classes of high achievement in math, science and language, we cultivate talents in these areas by providing adaptive and diverse courses. We also present students' learning outcomes in both domestic and overseas exchange programs.
- **Art Education** With special classes of art education, we are able to offer a variety of art courses. We also promote aesthetics among students and teachers by organizing events such as art festivals, exhibitions of art works by students and teachers, etc.
- **General Education Lectures** With the funding from Academia Sinica, we are able to hold lectures on general knowledge topics on Saturdays, inviting outstanding scholars from Academia Sinica or universities to give talks. There have been more than 183 lectures so far.
- **Reading Promotion** To encourage students to read, we designate the 23rd of every month as the TCFSH Reading Day. We also organize a book club in every class and screen films on Friday Art Evenings.
- **Schoolwork Guidance** Students are able to make reservations for individual help sessions online through the platform of Mr. Q.
- **Strategic Alliance** To integrate university resources vertically, we have strategic alliance with universities such as National Chiao Tung University, National Chung Hsing University, etc, to provide students with resources for career exploration as well as project research.

#### International Education

- **International Exchange Programs** With student's presentations of scientific projects each year, we are able to learn from experiences of two schools in Japan through mutual visits. In English, students learn from each other through scientific projects, which no other school in our country has ever done.
- **Exchange Students** We have sister schools in the USA (St. John's Preparatory School), France (Lycee Malherbe-Caen), and Japan (Waseda University Honjo Senior High School and Kobe Municipal Fukui High School). We have established a mechanism with which we send and receive exchange students.



## Student Activities

### Diverse Student Activities Conducted under the Radiance of Brilliant Clouds Accompanied by Vigorous and Melodious Songs

#### Vibrant Extracurricular Activities

- **Fostering Capacities for Democracy** With a vision to developing democracy on campus, we have established student organizations such as Student Union, Student Council, Graduation Union, Graduation Planning Association, Dormitory Committee and so on.
- **Student Clubs** There are 69 student clubs, many of which have a long history and excellent performance. Student clubs showcase their talents and interests in events such as the Club Expo for the Freshmen, New Year's Day Charity Fair, and Student Club Achievement Exhibition every year.

#### Learning from Social Services

- **The Elf Program** Since 2007, we have sent students to the schools in mountainous regions in Nantou County for service and learning during summer and winter vacations.
- **The Salmon Program** During each winter break, we recruit students to return to their hometown or to the schools where they graduated from to participate in educational and community services.
- **Public Service** Several student clubs such as the Scout Club, the Torch Light Club, and the Honorary Service Team have accumulated some rewarding service experiences and results.



## Excellent Performance in Contests

### Great Pleasure to Educate Students for the Realization of Great Ideals

From the foundation of the school in 1915 to this year, it was in 2015 that we commemorated the 100th School Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Taichung First Senior High School. For hundreds of years, we have handed down the founding spirit of "Justice, Sincerity, Diligence, Simplicity" and adhered to the epitome of cultivating students and developing profession in teaching to form the image of students who enjoy both physical and sedentary activities. With the change of the trend in education, we are going to start another magnificent era, based on the hundred-year-old foundation. Taichung First Senior High School will head toward the next glory and be the leading model of the secondary education in Taiwan.



### Prizes won in Mathematics & Science Olympiad

TCFSH students have excelled in International Mathematics & Science Olympiad, winning 6 golds and 10 silvers in recent five years, one of the top winners nationwide.

Year	Gold	Silver	Total
2015	3(physics,chemistry,informatics)	1 (math)	4
2014	1 (biology)	2 (informatics, chemistry)	3
2013	1 (biology)	1 (physics)	2
Total	5 (6 in recent five years) the last	4 (10 in recent five years) the last five	9



### Prizes won in Mathematics & Science Olympiad

Year	Chinese Language Contest	Foreign Language Contest	Humanities Contests
2015	1. First Prizes in Recitation, Chinese Phonetics & Characters, and Hakka Phonetics & Characters, of the Taichung City Chinese Language Contest 2. Second Prizes in Essay, Taiwanese Phonetics & Characters, of the Taichung City Chinese Language Contest 3. Third Prizes in Calligraphy and Hakka Phonetics & Characters, of the Taichung City Chinese Language Contest 4. Fourth Prize in Speech, of the Taichung City Chinese Language Contest 5. First Prize for Team, North District, Taichung City	1. First Prize in English Speech and Essay, Central Taiwan Region 2. Second Prize and Third Prize in National High School Vocabulary Contest	1. First Prize for Team, National Geography Olympiad 2. Second Prize for Team, National Geography Olympiad 3. Third Prize for Individual, National Geography Olympiad 4. First Prize in Fieldwork Test
2014	1. First Prizes in Chinese Phonetics & Characters, and Taiwanese Recitation, of the Taichung City Chinese Language Contest 2. Second Prizes in Speech, Recitation, Taiwanese Speech, Hakka Speech, Hakka Recitation and Calligraphy, of the Taichung City Chinese Language Contest 3. Third Prize in Essay, of the Taichung City Chinese Language Contest 4. First Prize for Team, North District, Taichung City	1. Third Prize in National High School Vocabulary Contest 2. First Prize in Central Taiwan Debate Tournament 3. First Prize in English Speech, Central Taiwan Region	1. First Prize for Individual, National Geography Olympiad 2. Third Prize for Individual 3. Third Prize for Team 4. Third Prize in the Taiwanese History & Geography, of National Taiwan Humanity Award
2013	1. Third Prize in Calligraphy, of the National Chinese Language Contest 2. Fifth Prize in Indigenous Language Recitation (Squiliq Atayal), of the National Chinese Language Contest 3. First Prizes in Speech, Taiwanese Speech, Indigenous Language Recitation and Calligraphy, of the Taichung City Chinese Language Contest 4. First Prize for Team, North District, Taichung City	--	1. Second Prize for Individual, National Geography Olympiad 2. Third Prize for Individual, National Geography Olympiad 3. Runner-up Prize in the Taiwanese History & Geography Category, Lai Ho Literary Award



### National Student Art Competition

Year	National Student Art Competition	Sheng-an Art Award
2015	First Prize (1 winner) / Third Prize (1 winner)	First Prize (1 winner) / Selected (1 winner)
2014	First Prize (2 winners) / Third Prize (1 winner)	First Prize (1 winner) / Recommended (1 winner)
2013	Third Prize (1 winner)	First Prize (1 winner)



### National Student Music Competition

Year	Taichung City	Final (Nationwide)
2015	1. Supreme Prize for Team (Wind & Brass Band) 2. Supreme Prize for Team (Male Chorus) 3. First Prizes for Team (Chinese Orchestra, Chinese Chamber Music) 4. First Prizes for Team (Harmonica, Harmonica Quartet)	1. Supreme Prizes for Team (Chinese Orchestra) 2. Supreme Prizes for Team (Wind & Brass Band, Chinese Chamber Music) 3. First Prizes for Team (Male Chorus, Harmonica) 4. First Prize for Team (Harmonica Quartet)
2014	1. Supreme Prize for Team (Chinese Chamber Music) 2. First Prize for Team (Chinese Orchestra) 3. First Prizes for Team (Male Chorus, Harmonica, Harmonica Quartet) 4. First Prize for Team (Wind & Brass Band)	1. Supreme Prizes for Team (Wind & Brass Band, Chinese Orchestra, Chinese Chamber Music) 2. First Prizes for Team (Male Chorus, Chinese Chamber Music) 3. Third Prizes for Team (Harmonica Quartet)
2013	1. First Prizes for Team (Wind & Brass Band, Chinese Orchestra, Chinese Chamber Music, Harmonica, Harmonica Quartet, Male Chorus) 2. Supreme Prize for Individual (1 winner) 3. First Prize for Individual (7 winners)	1. Supreme Prizes for Team (Chinese Orchestra, Chinese Chamber Music) 2. First Prizes for Team (Male Chorus, Harmonica, Harmonica Quartet, Wind & Brass Band)

( statistics as of Dec. 2015 )

## Future prospects

### Elitism · Model · Refinement · Excellence

- The Cradle of Elite Students
- The Model of Senior High School Education
- The Refinement of School Education
- The Pursuit of Excellence

