

# XINING INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY (XIA)

## 西宁外籍人员子女学校



**Xining International Academy (XIA)** is a kindergarten through grade 12 American system school. XIA is accredited with WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges). XIA has been operating in Qinghai for over 20 years. We are the only Foreign International School in Qinghai Province. Our international students come from all over the world, including Asia, North America, and Europe.

Our school provides a quality, values-based education for international families and provides educational services to the local community, as well.

XIA offers a variety of courses through its international curriculum. We also offer AP and SAT standardized testing on site for high school students in the Chinese community. These exams are important for entrance into an American college or university.

西宁外籍人员子女学校（简称“XIA”）是一所幼儿园直通高中的一贯制美式学校。XIA获得WASC(美国西部院校联盟)的认证。我校在青办学20余年，是青海省唯一的一所供外籍儿童和青少年就读的学校。我校的学生来自世界各个地区和国家，包括亚洲、北美和欧洲。

我校为外籍子女提供优质的教育服务和符合其国家文化的价值观教育，同时也为当地社区提供教育服务。

XIA在符合国际化教育的课程标准内提供多样化课程。我校同样为全国范围的高中学生提供AP和SAT现场标准化测试服务。上述测试成绩是申请美国高校的必要条件。



**XIA is accredited with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). WASC accredits schools in the western US and around the world.**

**XIA meets WASC rigorous standards that ensure students receive a quality education based on an American standard curriculum.**



# XIA TESTING SERVICES (SAT and AP Exams)

## XIA考试服务 (SAT 和 AP 考试)

### SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST (SAT) 学术能力评估测试

The SAT is a standardized test meant to show schools how prepared you are for college by measuring key skills like reading comprehension, computational ability, and clarity of expression. Because so many students take the test, it also provides schools with data about how you compare to your peers nationwide.

SAT是一项标准化测试，旨在通过衡量阅读理解能力、计算能力和表达能力的清晰度等关键技能，向学校展示你对上大学的准备程度。因为有很多学生参加了考试，它还为学校提供了你与全国同龄人比较的数据。

#### You'll almost certainly need to take the SAT if you're applying to colleges or universities in the United States

如果你要申请美国的大学和学院，由于大部分学校都需要你在提交申请的时候提供SAT考试的分数，所以你一定需要SAT考试。

#### All four-year universities/colleges in the US accept the SAT, and most schools require the SAT.

在美国所有的四年制的大学和学院都接受SAT，并且大部分的学校要求SAT。

#### You'll also need to take the SAT if you're a US student looking to apply to schools in the UK or Canada or an international student hoping to attend college in the US.

如果你作为一个在美国的学生申请英国或者加拿大的学校也需要SAT，或者是一个国际学校的学生申请美国的大学也需要SAT。

### Reasons to Take the SAT Exam 参加SAT考试的理由

Your scores can impact your chances of admission in a very real way.  
你的分数会以一种非常真实的方式影响你的录取机会。

Finally, scores can be used to differentiate between applicants who have similar scores. For example, a student with a 3.0 GPA but a higher SAT score may be more attractive to an admissions committee than a student with a 3.5 GPA but a lower SAT score. This is because a higher SAT score indicates that the student has a higher level of academic achievement and greater potential for success.

最后，分数可以用来区分分数相似的申请者。例如，对于招生委员来说一个GPA 3.0但SAT分数较高的学生和一个GPA 3.5但SAT分数较低的学生比起来，前者更具吸引力。这是因为SAT分数较高表明这个学生具有一个高水平的学术成就并且有极大的成功潜力。

### Who can take the SAT Exam? 谁可以参加SAT 考试?

Anyone can take the SAT Exam who wants to study at a American University or College.

任何一个想去美国的大学或者学院学习的人都可以参加SAT 考试。

### About The Digital SAT Exam SAT 关于SAT机考

The new digital SAT will be 2 hours and 14 minutes long with a total of 98 questions. The digital SAT will consist of two sections, a Reading and Writing section and a Math section. After two modules of the reading/writing section, there will be a short break and then you'll proceed to two math modules.

最新的SAT机考时长是2小时14分钟，总共98道题。机考包括两个部分，阅读和写作是一个部分以及数学是一个部分。阅读和写作的模块结束之后会有一个短暂的休息，然后进行两个数学模块的考试。

#### Computers will be provided at the XIA testing center.

XIA考试中心提供电脑

### How Is the SAT Scored? SAT考试如何打分

When you take the SAT, you'll be given a total score between 400 and 1600. The average SAT score is 1068

当你参加SAT考试的时候，你会有一个400分到1600分之间的一个总分。SAT的平均分是1068。

*"We exist to support international families in China by providing quality, value-based education; and to provide educational services to the local community."*

*"我们致力于是通过提供高质量的价值导向的教育来为在中国的国际家庭提供支持，以及为当地社区提供教育服务。"*

- XIA Mission Statement

-XIA 使命宣言



High School Science Class

### When Should You Take the SAT? 你应该什么时候参加SAT考试

The ideal time to take the SAT for **the first time** is usually in the winter of your junior year (grade 11) when you've covered most of the material in school, but you still have time to take it again.

**初次**参加SAT考试最理想的时间是你升入(11年级)的那个冬季的时间，也就是当你把大部分的学科都学的差不多的时候，而且你还有时间再考一次。

You may register for the SAT exam online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), but all exams are administered only at Xining International Academy 你可以通过线上[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)来注册，但是所有的考试只在西宁外籍人员子女学校进行。



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College Board is a not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, College Board was created to expand access to higher education. Today, the membership association is made up of over 6,000 of the world's leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education. Each year, College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success—including the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program (AP).

大学董事会是一个非赢利组织，它把学生和大学的成功和机会联系起来。1900年建立，大学董事会的成立是为了扩大接受高等教育的机会。如今，会员协会由6000多家世界领先的教育机构组成，致力于促进卓越和公平的教育。每年，大学董事会通过在大学和学院的预备工作方面的项目和服务帮助超过7百万的学生为顺利过渡到大学做准备，包括SAT和AP项目。



### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM (AP) 大学预修考试

#### What are Advanced Placement (AP) Exams? AP考试是什么?

AP Exams are standardized exams designed to measure how well you've mastered the content and skills of a specific subject.

AP考试是标准化的测试，用于检验你对某个特定科目的学习和掌握程度。

#### Who should take AP exams? 谁应该参加AP考试?

Anyone who wants to receive college/university credit towards a university/college degree. 想在大学/学院里面拿到学分的任何人

#### Why should you take AP exams? 你为什么要参加AP考试?

**Taking AP courses and exams in high school could give you an advantage in college/university by letting you:**

在高中的时候学习AP课程参加AP考试会在大学里带给你的好处是让你:

- **Earn College Credit and Placement 获得大学学分和实习机会**  
Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even begin university/college. In fact, most AP students who enroll in four-year colleges start school with some credit. 你的AP分数甚至在你开始大学之前就可以帮你得学分。事实上，大部分被四年制大学录取的参加AP考试的学生在他们开始上大学的时候都有一些学分。
- **Save Money and Time 节省时间和金钱**  
Earning credit or placement can reduce the amount of credits you need to pay for in university/college. 获得学分或实习机会可以帮你抵消在大学/学院里需要挣的学分

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#### Exam Timing and Structure 考试时间和方式

Most exams are 2-3 hours long. 大部分的考试是2-3个小时

- the first part of the exam usually consists of multiple-choice questions. 考试的第一部分通常是单选题
  - \* You will choose 1 of 4-5 answer choices for each question. 你需要在每个问题的4-5个答案中选一个答案。
  - \* Your total exam score on the multiple-choice section is based only on the number of questions answered correctly. You won't receive or lose points for incorrect answers or unanswered questions. 你在单选题的总分是基于你回答正确的题目的数量。对于回答错误或者没有回答的问题你不会得分也不会丢分。
- The second part of the exam usually consists of free-response questions that require you to generate your own responses. Depending on the exam, your responses could be in the form of an essay, a solution to a problem, or a spoken response. 考试的第二部分包括自由答题，需要你生成自己的答案。根据考试不同，你的回答可能会是作文，解决一个问题，或者口头作答等形式。

AP Exams are created and scored by teams of AP teachers and college professors

AP考试是由教AP的老师们的和大学的教授们组织和打分。

Most U.S. colleges grant credit, advanced placement, or both for qualifying AP scores.

对于有资格的AP分数大部分的美国大学都提供学分或者高级实习机会或这两个都提供。

#### About AP Scores 关于AP成绩

AP Exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5. Many U.S. university/colleges grant credit and/or advanced placement (that means they let you skip the equivalent course once you get to college) for scores of 3 and above.

AP成绩分为1到5分。如果你的成绩达到3分或以上，许多美国高校就授予相应的学分给相关的学科/或相关的大学先修课程(这意味着一旦你进入大学，他们就会让你跳过同等的课程)。

# Additional Information about SAT and AP Exams

## SAT 和 AP 考试附加信息

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当你参加SAT考试的时候，你会有一个400分到1600分之间的一个总分。SAT有两个主要部分：一个是基于证据的阅读和写作（阅读写作和语言组合在一起），另外一个数学。你可以在每个部分获得200到800分的比例分数。

**SAT exams are administered 5 times a year, you may take the SAT exam more than once to improve your score**

**SAT考试每年有 5次**，为了提高你的分数，你可以不止考一次

**The average SAT score is 1068**, with some variation from year to year, but what counts as a good score for you will really depend on where you're looking to apply. To get into a top-tier school you'll likely need to score about 1500 or higher, but for the local branch of the state university you might be just fine with a 1050.

**SAT的平均分是1068**，每年的会有一些变化，但对于你来说什么是好的分数，取决于你申请哪里的学校。想要去顶尖的学校你需要1500或者更高的分数，但是如果是州立大学的当地分校你可能只需要1050分。

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This table shows the recommendation that each AP score offers about how qualified you are to receive college credit and placement if you earn that score. It also shows the equivalent college course grade for each score.

下表显示了每个AP分数提供的建议说明，如果你获得了该分数，你有多大机会获得大学学分。此表同样显示每个学分对应的大学成绩。

| AP Exam Score<br>AP成绩 | Recommendation<br>建议分数         | College Course Grade Equivalent<br>相应的大学成绩 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 5                     | Extremely well qualified<br>优异 | A+ or A                                    |
| 4                     | Very well qualified<br>良好      | A-, B+, or B                               |
| 3                     | Qualified<br>合格                | B-, C+, or C                               |
| 2                     | Possibly qualified<br>勉强合格     | ----                                       |
| 1                     | No recommendation<br>不推荐       | ----                                       |



### Start Times 开始时间

**AP Exams are usually administered in schools as paper-and-pencil\* exams over two weeks in May.** AP考试在学校里通常都是在五月，为期两周多的纸笔考试。

**Exams have local start times and can begin up to 1 hour after the official start time**  
考试是由当地的开始时间，在官方考试开始时间后的1小时之内开始都可以

**You can test at an authorized AP test center, available in the countries below 你可以在以下这些国家的AP授权考试中心参加考试:**

- China 中国
- Hong Kong 中国香港
- India 印度
- South Korea 韩国
- Singapore 新加坡

**SAT: Register online at : [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) SAT在线注册网址: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)**

**AP: Register at Xining International Academy (XIA) (Phone Number: 0971-6307721), no online registration.**

**AP: 在西宁外籍人员子女学校 (XIA) 注册 (电话: 0971-6307721), 没有在线注册。**