

Shijiazhuang Foreign Language School

Shijiazhuang Foreign Language School (SFLS), originally named Shijiazhuang No.43 Middle School, was set up in 1994. In 2000, SFLS expanded the school scale and formed the present system consisting of the Kindergarten, the Primary School, the Junior Middle School and the Senior Middle School. It was in 2004 that, with the permission of the PRC Ministry of Education, SFLS became the only qualified school in Hebei to recommend students to key Chinese universities.

Occupying an area of nearly 160 mu with a total floor space of 105,244 square metres and an afforested area of 31,000 square metres, SFLS has a teaching staff of more than 800 and a student population of over 11,000, among whom 3000 are borders. Standing in SFLS are modern teaching facilities like teaching buildings, laboratory buildings, the foreign experts' apartment building, the library, the computer study and web centre, the international conference hall, the art centre, the concert hall, the gymnasium, the gymnastic training building, the table tennis centre, the bowling gym, the apartment buildings and dining halls, all of which provide a perfect environment for students.

With both science and arts equally stressed, all the compulsory courses required by the Ministry of Education are taught in SFLS. The foreign languages featured are English, Japanese and Russian. Working with the Chinese teachers are over 11 foreign language teachers giving students oral lessons. The PE course consists of 10 subjects, namely football, basketball, table tennis, gymnastics, aerobics, dancing, swimming, track and field, bowling and rock-climbing. The arts course includes vocal music, dancing, erhu, violin, keyboard, sketch, traditional Chinese painting, pottery, watercolour, engraved painting and so on. Model technology, mechanics, robotic science and soilless culture make up the practical course. The SFLS curriculum reform of PE, arts and practical courses received Provincial 2nd Prize for Outstanding teaching Achievements.

As a model in Hebei external exchange, SFLS is active in international communication. We have successively founded sister-school relationships with 18 schools in the USA, the UK, Canada, Australia, Singapore, Japan, Russia, Sweden and Korea. Every year, SFLS receives more than 200 overseas visitors from over 10 countries and sends 20 teachers and 200 students abroad for training and learning.

Persisting in the principle of Human-oriented and the goal of Patriotic, Sociable, Cooperative, Polite, Healthy and Creative cultivation, SFLS is devoted to developing students with the emotion of belonging, the capability of adapting, the sense of sharing, the virtue of behaving, the integrity of growing, and the spirit of innovating. All SFLS work lays a solid foundation for the future of our students.