The prestige of Jianguo High School is founded on a liberal atmosphere on campus, diversified activities and the students’ outstanding performance in various fields. To maintain the school reputation the best senior high school nationwide, our school motto has been consistently followed. Under the principle “student first, teacher foremost”, our school is renovated and refurbished in addition to enriching software and hardware, practicing a holistic education, activating multiple intelligences, promoting the gifted program, and instilling humanistic and scientific awareness. What’s more, our school aims to integrate technology into teaching, sharpen teachers’ pedagogical skills, expand students’ general knowledge, and promote international exchange. The efficiency of our administration team along with the brilliant traditional spirits would endow the students with intelligence, vitality, excellence, and humanistic concern, leading them to be top of the world.

A variety of activities and cultural events, such as the series of Red Chamber lectures, are held to further students’ knowledge in different fields. The school also enforces the community service program in order to cultivate students’ awareness of social responsibilities and concern for public welfare.

Our school clubs are characterized by diversity, autonomy, delicacy, and creativity, providing students with opportunities to exhibit their talents, develop their potential, enhance their interpersonal relationships, show concern for the society, and explore themselves. Immersed in such a liberal school, the students may cultivate their autonomy, self-discipline, and critical thinking, so as to strengthen their self-growth.

Our school clubs cover academic, musical, athletic, service, and artistic fields, offering lectures, panel discussion and kinesthetic activities. Each club demonstrates their own achievements independently or in association with the student council and other prestigious high schools, so as to display their vigor. In international competitions, the Red Chamber students spare no efforts to achieve their ambition in an attempt to reach perfection, which best manifests their talents and pride.
School

Enrollment
School enrolls about 1200 students each year. It is an all male’s school. Junior High School students take the Basic Competence Test, or BC test upon the final year (9th grade) of junior high school. Only the top 1% (99 percentile) is admitted into Jiaoguo High School. Admission to Jiaoguo High School is prestigious and highly selective, making the school one of the top high schools in Taiwan. Jiaoguo High School provides 3 years of exceptional high school education. (10th grade through 11th grade) Students usually excel at math and the sciences at an international level; however, ever since the initiative of the “Elite Class in Humanities and Social Sciences”, the school strives to provide a liberal arts education.

Accolades and Awards
Based on the objective of "implementation of college education at high school level", teachers educate students in an interactive, vigorous and diversified way so as to achieve the goal of mutual growth of teachers and students. Besides, the students are encouraged to participate in local and international competitions to demonstrate learning achievements.

Moreover, support groups are also set up in the form of workshops to exchange experience and perception from time to time. Through mutual support and growth, they author their study and research, covering literature, natural science, human science and educational consultation, etc. What is more, "Jiaoguo High School Journal" is also published periodically every year, to provide the latest information. The students of Jiaoguo High School demonstrate outstanding academic performances.

The college admission rate is close to 100% every year, ahead of all the other high schools in Taiwan. Given rigorous training by the teachers, the students usually perform remarkably in various academic contests. The science-gifted students have achieved prominence in International Olympia Mathematics Competition (from 1991~2005, the number of the accumulated medals are 17 gold medals, 27 silver medals, 12 bronze medals). Their superb performances in national scientific have led us to grab numerous wins. The well-known marching band and color guards with marvelous performances have also won grand prizes in music competitions. The field and track team and the rugby team, have won victories in various competitions. In addition, students’ achievements in Mandarin competitions, English competitions, Red Chamber literature Awards and those of a 2nd foreign language are all praise-worthy and splendid.

Curriculum
The school offers a flexible evaluation system and a diverse curriculum to adapt to the needs of the students. For example, the credit waiver assessment policy allows advanced students in a certain subject to waive credits.

The curriculum of Jiaoguo High School is highly rigorous and extremely demanding.
All first year (10th grade) students take the same core curriculum, consisting of Chinese, English, Advanced Mathematics, Advanced Science (including Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Earth Science), Social Studies (including History, Geography, Civics), and elective courses such as Art, Music, and Physical Education. They also have a second foreign language elective course, where they can study French, German, Russian, Spanish, Japanese, or Korean. Students have ample opportunities to practice their proficiency by participating in the annual student exchange program with France and Germany, or joining the tour organized by the school.

When students go on to the second year (11th grade), they have different class schedules, depending on their prospective choice of major in college. Prospective majors in Humanities, Social Sciences, Law or Business emphasize on the languages, math and social sciences. Prospective majors in Engineering, or the Sciences emphasize on languages, math and the sciences. Prospective majors in Medicine or Biology emphasize on languages, math, sciences, and biology.

**Elite Class in Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Curriculum**

Curriculum of this class is extremely demanding. Adding on to the Jianguo High School Core Curriculum, the students of this class receive exceptional training in the humanities and social sciences.

During the first year, they attend introductory lectures in eight different disciplines: Literature, History, Geography, Psychology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Sociology, and Political Science. These introductory lectures are meant to ignite a great passion in students, and to inspire them to pursue the disciplines that interest them. They also read classic literature and textbooks in these disciplines, forming study groups lead by doctoral candidates from prestigious universities in Taiwan.

During the second year, they conduct a humanities or social science research, instructed by teachers with a Ph.D. degree in Juanguo High School; they also receive instruction from professors in Taiwanese Universities. During the end of their second year, they publish their thesis essays, participate in oral defense, and from seminars as to further polish their research. During the third year, they publish an essay compilation.

**Grading System**

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**Rank**

School ranks students by dividing them into deciles.