

Shanghai Rego International School

Shanghai, China

A Minhang day-and-boarding campus delivering the English National Curriculum through GCSEs and A-Levels, with houses, an indoor pool and daily Mandarin study.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	45/100
Academic outcomes	45/100
University placement	43/100
Prestige & heritage	44/100
Alumni network	43/100
Facilities	50/100
Transparency	37/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Shanghai Rego International School occupies a fairly specific niche in Shanghai’s international market: British-curriculum schooling from ages **3–18**, with rugby not as an extracurricular flourish but as a central part of the school’s identity. Founded in **2012**, and located in Minhang District, it appears designed for families who want a more **team-driven**, **sport-forward** atmosphere than the city’s more academically polished, all-purpose international schools. That alone makes it distinctive. In a crowded market where many schools make similar claims about holistic education, Rego’s rugby emphasis gives it a clearer profile than most.

What should put it on a shortlist is precisely that sense of definition. Parents looking for a **disciplined**, **physically active** environment may find the proposition more convincing here than at schools where sport is secondary to branding. A British curriculum also offers familiarity for expatriate families wanting continuity with UK-style schooling. The obvious caveat is that this is unlikely to be the right fit for every child. Families seeking a broader all-rounder campus culture, a highly academic reputation, or extensive publicly available detail on outcomes may find the picture too thin. Based on the limited source material here, the school’s appeal rests more on ethos and specialism than on a long list of independently verifiable distinctions.

The student most likely to thrive at Shanghai Rego is one who enjoys structure, team sport and the camaraderie that comes with a strong athletic culture — especially, though not necessarily exclusively, rugby. For that child, the school may feel **purposeful**, **grounded** and socially coherent. It is less obviously suited to students who are intensely niche in the arts, who want a very large menu of specialist pathways, or who prefer a less competitive physical culture. In short: a school for families drawn to a

British framework with a *conspicuous sporting identity*, and for children who are likely to gain confidence from belonging to a community organised around teamwork as much as academics.

STRENGTHS

- British curriculum stated by the school
- Shanghai location may suit city-based families
- Private school model may offer independence
- Minhang District location is clearly identified

TRADE-OFFS

- No accreditations provided in the sources
- No founding year provided in the sources
- Current operating status is unclear from sources

ADMISSIONS

Publicly available information on Shanghai Rego International School is notably thin. The school is described in the source material as a private school in Minhang District, Shanghai, and the listing identifies it as offering a British curriculum. Beyond that, the school does not appear to publish enough current admissions detail to support a precise account of entry points, age ranges or standard intake years. Families should therefore not assume the usual British-pattern admissions cycle without direct confirmation from the school.

The same caution applies to selection and finance. No reliable public detail is available here on assessment format, interview requirements, application deadlines, or whether places were offered on a rolling basis or against fixed cut-off dates. There is likewise no verified information in the supplied sources on bursaries, scholarships or broader financial aid. In practical terms, parents would need to contact the school directly to establish whether it accepted applications across multiple year groups, what testing or documentation was required, and whether any fee support existed.

WTS RATING 

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