

International Program

The International Program at La Salle Institute began with a desire to give back to the school where Dr. and Mrs. Hong Yuan's (Mia Wu) boys got started, the place that helped their sons succeed through high school, proud La Salle graduates of '01 and '03. These young men went on to earn bachelor's degrees at Harvard University and now have successful careers in the fields of finance and marketing.

According to Mia Wu, co-coordinator with her husband, Hong, of the program that has hosted 21 Cadets from China including 9 graduates and 12 current students, it all began in 2011 when she received a postcard from Mr. Todd Crandall asking for a donation to La Salle's Race for Education. "I wanted to make a donation to the school because of my passion for La Salle, but Hong and I also felt a strong desire to do more", says Mia. That feeling prompted the creation of a proposal for what is now La Salle's International Program, put into action by Associate Principal-

Guidance, Mr. Todd Crandall, and former Principal of La Salle Institute, Brother Carl Malacalza.

Mia and Hong travel to China annually where they meet potential families and introduce them to the values, heritage and academic opportunities of La Salle Institute. They proudly represent our school and feel that the boys that come to us from China benefit greatly from their experiences at La Salle. All nine graduates are currently enrolled in colleges from coast to coast, from Boston and Troy to San Diego and Seattle.

As we begin the 6th year of this program, we are happy to take this opportunity to thank Mia and Hong publicly, and to thank the families in China who entrust their sons to our care. We are very proud of our International students and all that they do to enrich our school each day.



Class of 2015

Yi Jiang (Jack) Hua

Class of 2016

Chu Fui (Figo) King
Ertiage (Tiger) Liao
Shuyang (Tony) Zhang
Wei Bo (Weibo) Zhao

Class of 2017

Yinpeng (Aaron) Feng
Wenhao (David) Hua
Chi (Oscar) Zhang
Zilong (Raynor) Zhang

Current Students

Jiale (Leo) Chen
Weiija (Mike) Chen
Zheyi (Allen) Hu
Ziwei (David) Huang
Chenhao (Steven) Kang
Yan (Rock) Liu
Ruiyang (Ryan) Ma
Nianchen (Peter) Miao
Zhanhao (Sam) Shi
Le (Justin) Wang
Haorong (Frank) Xu
Wangyong (Tom) Zhang

Top Left: Current Students with Principal Joseph Raczkowski and Middle School Principal Steven Sgambelluri

Top Right: Class of 2016

Bottom Left: Class of 2015 with family and Brother Carl Malacalza

Bottom Right: Class of 2017 with Brother Carl Malacalza and Dr. Hong and Mrs. Mia Yuan