

Zhejiang Tiantai High School



Zhejiang Tiantai High School, a century-old famous school initially founded in 1906, has been among the key high schools since 1981. It was promoted to the provincial first-rank key senior high school at the beginning of 1997 and later became excellent key first-rank school in 2007. Benefiting from the splendid education tradition and profound cultural heritage, a large number of high-quality talents have been cultivated through one hundred and five years. They are represented by Hong Mengming, the academician of China Science Academy. And approximately, there are more than 100 schoolmates enjoying special allowance from the Chinese State Council. More than 260 of them have received doctor degrees. Over 3000 graduates become associate professors or even professors.

In October, 2006, Tiantai High School moved to the new campus which is located at the east foot of Dragon Mountain and along the west bank of Willow River in Shifeng new area, covering a floor space of 356 mu. The construction area is about 110,000 square meters with a total investment of 165 million RMB. Surrounded by blue water, leaned on the pretty mountain, full of green grasses and verdant planting trees, the new campus definitely has a reasonable layout. Teaching and office buildings are in the east of the campus, with sports area in the middle, living area in the west and the southern part for leisure. It is a harmonious place with proper disposition of buildings, gardens, pavilions and lakes. To be exact, it is a garden-like campus with profound and rich cultures. No wonder it's an ideal place for





students to study. Nowadays, the school has 56 classes and more than 2650 students.

As to the infrastructure, the school has assorted first-class modern facilities for teaching and education. Not only is school campus network set up, but also realizes online management for teaching and office work. Each teacher is equipped with a laptop and every classroom has multimedia, a wonderful realization of teaching modernization. In the e-reading room, 300 students can surf the Internet at the same time. Besides, there are 180,000 books and more than 500 kinds of newspapers and magazines in the library.

The school is always focusing on building a noble, moral and creative teaching team who are expert both in teaching and research. Over history, it nurtured lots of master teachers and teaching elites. Now, it has 251 teachers in total, one provincial teacher of exploits, four teachers of special grade and four being national or provincial master teachers. In addition, there are 20 provincial excellent teachers, 107 high-level teachers and 103 teachers who have become famous teachers, rising stars or champions at teaching in Tiantai county or Taizhou city. Moreover, 110 teachers have been awarded a prize by national institutes for successfully tutoring students who have gained outstanding achievements in subject competitions.



With the aim to create a most suitable development space for students and seek a best way for education, on the basis of inheriting fine traditions Tiantai High School has formed its own learning style “respecting teachers, controlling oneself, studying hard and making progress” and the teaching style “professional dedication, loving

students, proper guidance and bringing forth new ideas”. It advocates the school spirit “rigorous, diligent, practical, and innovative”, values overall development, focuses on students’ personal growth, and encourages students to play a main role in learning.



The school-running principle is “to train research-oriented teachers, create research-oriented courses, and bring up research-oriented students”. It has also established a “three-in-one” evaluation system so that students can develop even faster. By doing all these, Tiantai High School, as a result, has found a best way for students’ development.

Up to now, Tiantai High School has attained prominent achievements in teaching and various subject competitions. In recent ten years, it has won Superior Group Award in National Subject Competitions of Middle School Students (Zhejiang region) for nine times. Over 300 students are awarded national prizes. For college entrance examination results, Tiantai High School is consistently on the top in Zhejiang province. Some students won the provincial first or second place in liberal arts. Some took the second, third or six places in science. In recent years, it best fulfilled the requirements of college entrance examination from Taizhou city. Every year, more than 60 students are admitted into national famous universities such as Tsinghua University, Beijing University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, University of Science and Technology of China, Fudan University, Zhejiang University and so on. Almost 370 students get into key universities every year. Tiantai High School has provided numerous capable and excellent students with high-qualities and wonderful potentials for colleges and universities. In addition, the school is also well known for its art education. Several students have won gold and silver medals in national competitions. Quantities of students who have special talents are admitted to artistic, athletic or military colleges and so on, creating a flyover for students’ growth.

With the joint efforts of teachers and students, the education quality of Tiantai High School is steadily improving and its school fame keeps on spreading. There was a time when it received more than 20 items of provincial honor like role model in ethical and cultural progress, advanced grass-roots party organization, advanced group of educational research, one of the top 100 century-old famous schools, a famous and advanced demonstrative school respectively for art education, mass sports, environmental protection and campus beautification etc. It is also ranked as one of the 300 national high schools that have the power to run their own schools in a characteristic way. The school's reform and management experience in teaching and education has been



reported for several times in different newspapers including People's Daily, Guangming Daily, Zhejiang Daily, China National News, Zhejiang Educational Information, Taizhou Daily and so on. Tiantai High School has set a good example for schools both in and out of Zhejiang province. What's more, it has now established friendly relationship with some foreign schools in Korea, Canada and Hungary etc. Tiantai High school and Korea Jingji High School have mutually sent visiting groups to each other for four times to further international cooperation and communication, over 500 people included.

Currently, under the proper guidance of a scientific school-running principle, Tiantai High School firmly emphasizes and carries forward the importance of scientific research, education quality and teaching capability by broadening thoughts and innovating with a down-to-earth attitude. It is growing to be a better-known provincial first-class school in domestic China with scientific administration, advanced research, high-quality education and salient features.