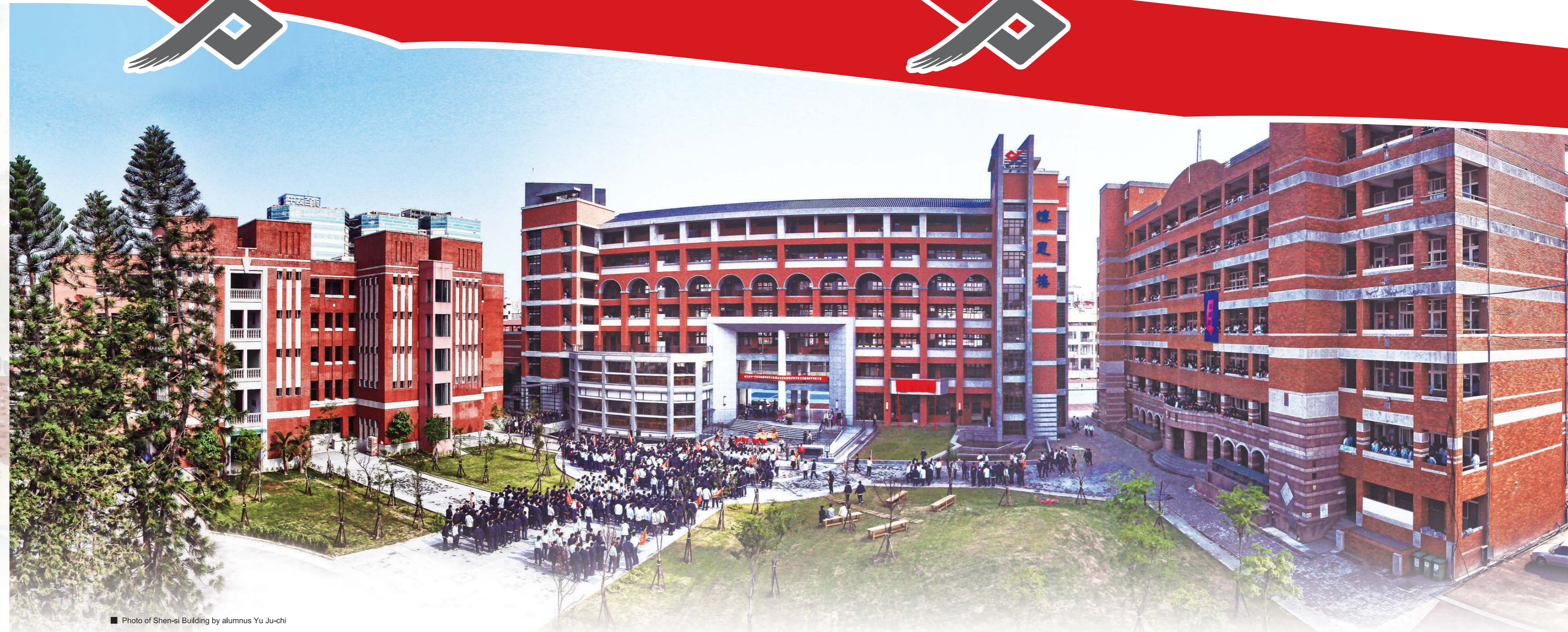


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Heritage



Lin Hsiung-cheng
Tsai Lien-fang
Lin Hsien-tang
Lin Lieh-tang
Ku Hsien-jung

▲ TGFSH founding fathers and the old red brick school buildings

Under the Japanese occupation, our school was the first high school founded by and intended for the Taiwanese.

In 1915, under the Japanese occupation, Taiwanese forefathers Lin Lieh-tang, Lin Hsien-tang, Lin Hsiung-cheng, Tsai Lien-fang, and Ku Hsien-jung pooled resources and donated land to build the high school to educate Taiwanese students with a view to awakening Taiwanese people's national and cultural awareness.

After the Retrocession, through the continued efforts of all the principals, our school has achieved its status as a top school and has nurtured numerous elites in various fields.

- Principals since the Retrocession: Chin Shu-jung, Sung Hsin-min, Huang Chin-ao, Chou Feng-chi, Tuan Mao-ting, Tang Hsiao-pin, Chen Chi-tung, Chen Shih-tsung, Tsai Jui-jung, Tsai Ping-kun, and Kuo Po-chia.

Initiation



Campus Tour



▲ The school gate

▲ The Gate to Virtue (installation art/photo by Yu Ju-chi)

Spread one's wings and ride with the wind. Take joy in nurturing the talented and manifest the course of virtue and justice.

On entering the splendid school gate, you'll see the metal sculpture—the Gate to Virtue, erected by the Alumni Association on our school's eightieth anniversary. Shaped in the form of the Chinese numeral "eight" and the Arabic numeral "zero", the sculpture connotes positiveness, roundness and joy of life.

The campus covers 6 hectares of land. The main buildings are Chuang-ching Building, Ching-yeh Building, Ching-hsien Building, Li-tse Building, Shen-si Building, Science Building, the auditorium, the school document room, Music Building, Ming-hsin Building, Sports Building, and two dormitories for students. The expansive square in front of Shen-si Building is a popular recreational ground. A swimming pool lies in the northwest of our campus and Kuang-chung Pavilion in the east is a fascinating spot surrounded by towering camphor trees.



▲ In 1949, Taichung First Senior High School was evaluated as the high school prototype by the Ministry of Education. Principal Chin Shu-jung erected a memorial stone with the words "Never Forget This Day" inscribed on it.

▲ Ching-hsien Building

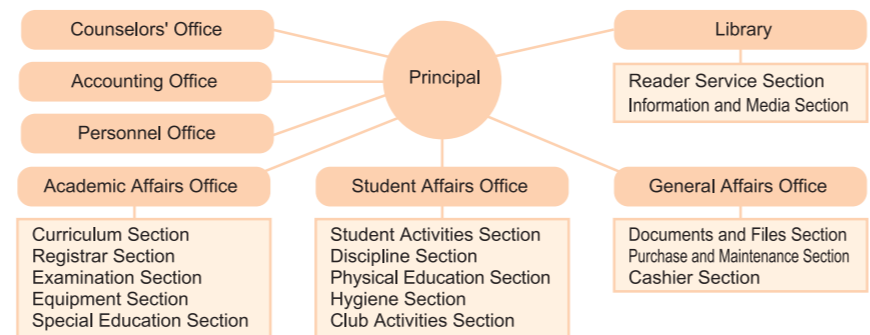
▲ Kuang-chung Pavilion



▲ A quiet lane lined by camphor trees (photo by Yu Ju-chi)

Organization

■ **Administration** : The number of teachers and staff is around 225.



▲ 2008 educational trip to Hokkaido, Japan



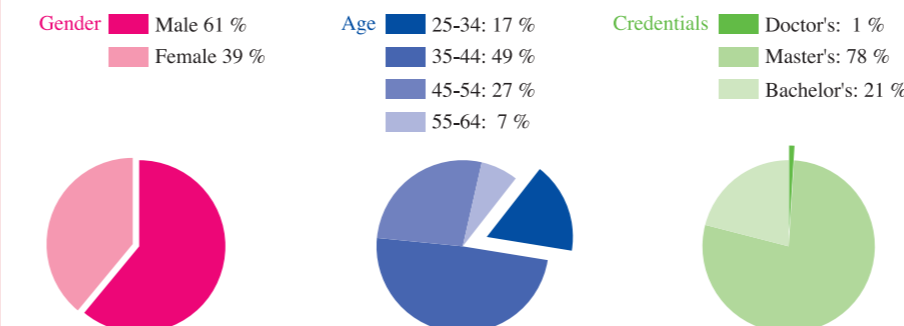
▲ Experiment in the lab

▲ 2008 Taiwan International Science Fair

▲ Calligraphy lessons for students from our sister schools

- **School Size**: Currently there are 76 classes. A special science project class is to be established in 2009, and in 2011, there will be 63 general classes, 3 science and math talented classes, 3 art talented classes, 3 language talented classes, and 1 resource class. Our students have performed excellently in every academic field and often won awards in competitions, such as International Olympiads, science fairs, and national art fairs.
- **Holistic Education and Multi-learning**: To create a multi-learning environment for students, the school provides several foreign language elective courses for students, such as IECC (Intensive English Conversation Course), French, Japanese, and Korean lessons. With an eye to helping our students develop a global perspective and broaden their minds, we regularly hold overseas educational trips and actively seek inter-school exchange. We now have several sister schools in France and Japan.

■ **Teaching Staff**: The number of the teaching staff is around 162 persons.



▲ The school water sports meet (photo by Yu Ju-chi)

Extracurricular Activities

■ **Book Club Program**: Book Club Day is held once every semester in all 10th-grade and 11th-grade classrooms, where students are immersed in the joy of reading.

■ **Feast of the Arts on Friday Nights**: Every semester, the school organizes a selection of film showing on Friday nights. To promote cultural ambience and humanistic awareness on campus, these films are about drama, music, art, dance, etc.

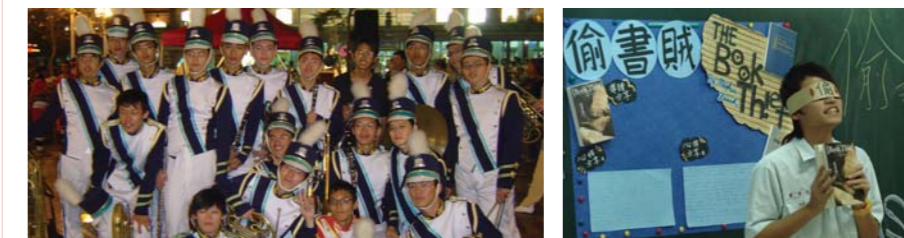
■ **The Liberal Arts Courses on Saturdays**: The school collaborates with Academia Sinica and invites heavyweight scholars in various academic fields to visit our school and deliver speeches.

■ **Abundant and Colorful Clubs**: Our school features an abundance of club activities. The 50 clubs are characterized by their autonomous, academic, recreational, athletic, and social service natures. Through club activities, students cultivate their abilities to learn, to work, to live, and to develop.



▲ 2009 New Year's Fair

▲ Tug of war at the sports meet



▲ The school wind band

▲ Book Club Day

Outlook



▲ Outdoor installation art by the art talented class

Affirm ourselves. seize the moment. and live our lives in earnest.

A **wholesome** development of the body and mind is the ultimate goal of education.
A **lohas** attitude benefits the human race and the environment.
A **superb** taste can only be acquired through advancing our knowledge and enriching our mind.
Excellence in one's personal and intellectual life will contribute to the making of a first-rate society.