

The Profile of School

No. 12 Middle School of Chengdu (or Middle School Affiliated to Sichuan University) is one of the key schools first approved by the province of Sichuan. It is not only a model senior school, but also a vital school in sports training.

Our school was built in 1908 and was a middle school affiliated with Sichuan University. In 1917, our affiliation changed to Normal High School of Sichuan Province, and later in 1927 Middle School Affiliated to Chengdu Normal University. In 1931, the central government authorized us to be Middle School Affiliated to Sichuan University. Central government approved us to be Middle School Affiliated to Normal college in Sichuan University in 1941. Guixi Middle School was added to our school in 1950, and three years later we became No. 12 Middle School of Chengdu. In 1959, we became Scientific and Technical School in Chinese Academy Sciences, Sichuan Branch and in 1962 we were named No. 12 Middle School of Chengdu again. In 2003, we were officially nominated Middle School Affiliated to Sichuan University with No. 29 Middle School joining us and No. 50 Middle School in 2008. There are approximately 5000 students and 400 teaching staff in our school.

We have formed the school running principles of being responsible for students' present growth and of being responsible for students' future developments, and have established the leading principle that we shall promote students' full-scale developments, which are guided by scientific researches, based on citizens' education and led by teaching reforms in order to carry out the training aims at enhancing students' attainments of morals, humanities, culture and science, labor, aesthetic interests and the attainment of physical and psychological qualities, the aims at nurturing students' mind of creating, their capability of practicing, the capability of all-life-long studying and that of understanding and getting used to the social life, and the aims at promoting students' character blossoming.

Our total target of moral education work is that our students will be in a healthy psychological quality, with lofty moral sentiments, able and ambitious in careers, and to become full-grown and useful so as to reciprocate our motherland. And we have set up the basic target that is One Nucleus and Two Basic Concepts, which means regarding patriotism as the nucleus, the proper value concept and the proper view of life. And we have been promoting students full-scale developments through colorful moral educational practice.

We insist on the practical scientific researches on education reflecting the scientific research ideology that problems are tasks, that teaching is research and that developments are results, which is aimed at stressing the focal consciousness of studying to discuss teaching and caring about students. And we also stress Five Benefits from teaching. First, it should benefit teachers by carrying out creative teaching procedures. Secondly, it should benefit us by carrying out teaching effectiveness. Thirdly, it should benefit students by studying on their own initiatives. Fourthly, it should benefit students by enhancing their consciousness of questioning. And finally, it should benefit students by arousing their talents to study. According to these benefits, we shall promote our whole teaching qualities. We get the Teaching Quality Reward promulgated by Chengdu Bureau

of Education and we have got No. Two awards for teaching achievements promulgated by the People's Government of Sichuan Province successively in the last three years.

No 12 has formed the curriculum of PE by “promoting specialty by popularizing, and bringing along popularization by specialty.” Our school has been praised several times for our outstanding PE curriculum by the National PE Bureau and the Ministry of Education. No 12 was honored as “the model school of 2008 Peking Olympic Games” by Peking Olympic Committee, the Ministry of Education and Sichuan Provincial Government.

No 12 has a lot of communicative activities with foreign countries. Teachers and students from more than 20 countries have come to visit us. In return, our school has sent representatives to Japan for Sino-Japanese friendship activities organized by the Ministry of Education. In addition, no 12 has invited scholars and students of Washington State University, USA to discuss teaching difficulties within different demographics, which makes substantial progress in foreign communication and relations. No 12 and Puyallup College of Washington State have reached an agreement to exchange teachers and students to communicate regularly and continue to promote understanding.