

Welcome to the Balboa School Dual Diploma Program

Our U.S. High School Dual Diploma Program is designed for Chinese High School students that will be attending college in the US or other English speaking countries. The program will allow these Chinese students to receive a U.S. High School Diploma in addition to their Chinese HS Diploma, greatly increasing the students' ability to get accepted into the best U.S. colleges and preparing them to study in an English speaking college. Students will complete accredited U.S. High School courses here in China.

These are not typical ESL teaching positions. We are looking for teachers to implement U.S. curriculum to classrooms in high schools across China!

US DUAL DIPLOMA TEACHING POSITION

- **Working Conditions:** Work in a public high school in China with average class sizes of 25 30 students. Classes are scheduled from Monday through to Friday. All students are high school aged students (age 14 to 19). Maximum of 25 teaching hours per week.
- Job Description: Teach US accredited courses to Chinese High School students, courses including Introduction to English Literature, World Literature, American Literature, British Literature, Composition, Economics, American Government, and US history. Teachers are expected to utilize standard US curriculum, textbooks and utilize classroom PowerPoint presentations. Teachers are expected to grade and keep detailed grade records for all students. Teachers will also participate in weekly teacher meetings, conference calls with Balboa City School, Chinese High School functions, student



activities and extracurricular activities.

- **Locations:** Various Chines Cities including Guangzhou, Quanzhou, Chengdu, Dongguan, Julong, Jinjiang, Shenyang, Dalian, Mudanjiang, Hegang and Kaifeng. Cost of living in these cities is extremely reasonable, even low in most areas.
- **Salary:** Above average salary 15,000 RMB+ dependent on the candidate's credentials and experience. Salary is paid on a monthly basis on the 15th of month.
- **Contract Duration:** 11 month contract, late August, 2018 to July 2018. Lots of room for advancement and future contracts.
- Accommodations: The local high school provided apartment includes a kitchen, a living space, and a bathroom with a western toilet. They are located on or close to campus and with basic amenities including a microwave or hot plate, refrigerator, bed, wardrobe, and shower.
- Health Insurance and Visa: Provided by the school, including legal residence working permit.
- Holidays and Vacation: All major Chinese Holidays and 2-3 week paid semester break between fall and Spring Semester.
- Flight Reimbursement: Flight reimbursement of up to \$500 for flights to China.
- Qualifications: Teachers with a Bachelor's degree, Prefer Bachelor's degree in teaching or related topics to subjects taught: Literature, English, History or related degrees; Prefer



TEFL Teaching Certificate and experience teaching nonnative speakers. Positive, upbeat attitude and motivation to help Chinese students successfully prepare for US college education. Looking for teachers with a desire to live and work in China and experience amazing Chinese culture.

GENERAL COMPANY INFORMATION

Aston Educational Group (AEG) oversees the Aston family of companies with interests in education and training in the People's Republic of China, Vietnam, Singapore and the US. The US Diploma program falls under the Aston Education Group (AEG), but we want you to know you are part of a company with schools throughout Asia with lots of opportunities for future growth and development.

Balboa School is a fully accredited, K-12, international, private school located in San Diego. We are approved by the University of California system as a college preparatory high school. Our mission is to inspire students who desire intellectual stimulation, academic progress, and creative avenues of expression. Our focus on academics and theme- based activities in school is meant to motivate students toward individual and group achievement. We seek to engage students in internships and other activities outside of the classroom at school and in the community is to fully engage our students in learning activities so that they may acquire the skills needed to be successful in life.

Here is more information about some of our other divisions:

Aston English operates more than 70 English schools in China. In 1996 Aston opened its first English language school in Dalian and is now operating in more than 45 Chinese cities. Aston's customized curriculum for the Chinese market ensures students achieve good English communication skills that will serve them well in the future.

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Aston Vietnam based in Ho Chi Min City since 2008 is becoming one of the leading providers of English education in Vietnam. Aston Vietnam's current scope of business concentrates on Kid's English training, Adult General English, and Overseas study.

The **Aston International Academy (AIA),** based in Austin Texas, provides Chinese students with the chance to study in the US on a student visa. AIA has a conditional acceptance program with several universities across the United States (CAP), which allows students who complete the last level of AIA's courses to transfer directly into bachelor degree programs.

THE DUAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The Balboa School Dual Diploma Program is uniquely designed to provide high school students greater opportunities for developing the language and academic skills necessary for international college acceptance. Balboa School, together with cooperating schools abroad, allows its international high school students to register with a program offering a dual-country education. Students must meet the academic requirements to receive a diploma from each school, and will receive two diplomas recognized by the government of each country. The diploma received is recognized by all universities in the U.S. Highlights include:

Allowing international students to receive an optimal American education at a lower cost than would be required for international students to leave home to live and study in the United States.

Experiencing American quality of education in their home school.



Improving levels of English.

- Earning a U.S. diploma.
- A unique perspective on American culture by providing a globalized vision.
- Designed to work within the student's current high school program.
- The high school English and history programs are designed to integrate with college preparation for the United States or other English-speaking countries.
- All courses are conducted using American high school textbooks.
- Students' grades are evaluated using the most advanced grading and student evaluation system, ensuring that all students are assessed in the best way possible.
- Successfully helps high school students attend their dream university in the U.S.
- Balboa School and Aston Educational Group provide dual diploma schools with an excellent support team.
- The curriculum is designed to fit within each school's requirements.

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DUAL DIPLOMA TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

The Balboa School Dual Diploma Program is currently seeking Teachers and administrators in several cities throughout China. The subjects to be taught are Writing, Literature, U.S. History, U.S. Government, and Economics. Teacher must from an English speaking country, and high school teaching experience is a plus. Head teachers must have at least two years teaching experience.

These positions are a great opportunity to run fun and exciting classes with students that are eager to learn more about American culture and educational methods, all of whom plan to go abroad for college. Anyone who is interested in making a big difference in students' lives and understanding of the world are strongly encouraged to apply.

Benefits

Competitive salary

Monday through Friday work schedule

Health insurance

Flight and travel reimbursement

Two / three-week semester holiday

Teachers will:

Course planning and delivery, not to exceed 25 hours per week.



Grade all assignments, quizzes, and tests, and inputting grades in PowerSchool database.

Activity/special event participation as required by Balboa School and/or Chinese host campus.

Plan time to be available to consult students individually regarding course matter.

Know and communicate BS Student Learning Expectations.

Have a passion for education.