



**The Winchendon School Virtual Open House**  
*A Conversation with Zhang Xinyi “Alina”*  
**Winchendon Class of 2016, Tianjin China**

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- ❑ **Zhang Xinyi “Alina” Winchendon Class of 2016, Tianjin China**
  - ❑ **Now in Shanghai and working for Ernst and Young (EY)**
  
- ❑ **Pottbecker Scott, Chief Operating Officer and Director of International Admissions**
  
- ❑ **Kerney John, CEO, Former Head of School/Principal**
  - ❑ **at TWS since 2008**

# The Winchendon School



- ❑ Founded in 1926 - high school serving grades 9-12
- ❑ Main campus near Boston, MA
  - ❑ 2nd campus in NYC
- ❑ MA Campus ~275 students - ~200 Boarding Students
  - ❑ ~210 from U.S.A, ~65 international students
    - ❑ ~20 from China, ~45 from 15 other countries
- ❑ Very small classes of 7-10 students provide for rapid progress and excellence
- ❑ Excellent college and university placement



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## Zhang Xinyi's journey - from Tianjin to Shanghai

- ❑ July 2012 - Arrives at Winchendon as an ESL 1 Student - Starts as 9th Grader
- ❑ June 2016 - Graduates from Winchendon with highest honors, very high GPA
  - ❑ AP's in Calculus, Statistics and Environmental Science
- ❑ Sept. 2016 - Starts as Freshman at University of Washington (UW) in Seattle
- ❑ May 2019 - Graduates UW in just 3 years
- ❑ September 2019 - Starts Masters in ERM at Columbia University (NYC)
- ❑ August 2020 - Completes Masters at Columbia early, Graduates
- ❑ October 2020 - Starts at Ernst and Young in Shanghai



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## Xinyi's Experience at Winchendon

- ❑ Started at ESL student - became honors English student
- ❑ Multiple AP courses
- ❑ Took up French as well, now speaks Chinese, English and French
- ❑ Member of Model United Nations
- ❑ Swimming, Badminton, and Volleyball Teams
- ❑ Traveled to France, Haiti and many places in U.S.A. - and now travels all over the world!



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## Alina's home away from home, Dockery dormitory while attending Winchendon.



27 buildings on campus with 5 dormitories, 4 male & 1 female. A mix of single and double dorm rooms.



## COVID-preventative practices and community - outside the city in beautiful, very safe part of New England.



Close to Boston, New York, and some of the world's best universities and medical facilities.

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