Stress
Classrooms can have up to 50 students
Students find themselves under more stress than their counterparts in other countries
One test determines college admission. Students will study up to fourteen hours a day leading up to test
Only three in five students get a high enough grade to be admitted to college
Can retake final year of high school to take test over again
Senior officials are working towards on a more balanced system to replace the final test
80% of children ages 9 through 12 worry a lot about exams
One-third feared physical retribution from their parents for doing poorly on exams
Acceptance to college is highly competitive and not guaranteed

Education Standards and Grades
The education standards in China are very high compared to the United States and European countries
Over 200 million elementary and high school students. Together account for 1/6th total population
Parents expect kids to receive 90% or above on every subject
Far more people will graduate from college than our needed in the current job market

Family Recognition and Values Influenced by Chinese Education System
Education is very important in the Chinese family
Chinese parents are much more authoritative and responsive
Bringing honor to ones parents is imperative. The best way is by keeping high grades
Authoritative parents have a positive effect on students because it leads to high scores on school performance, social development, and self-esteem
Children have very little leisure time
Parents forbid romantic relationships because they feel that it might hinder academic performance

College Admissions
Single standard for college admission is the grade received on the Gaokao
Minute percentage attend college based on artistic skills

The Ways Students Attend Gaokao
93%: Take the normal Gaokao
6%: Take a special exam if talented in the arts
1%: Waive Gaokao due to extremely high GPA

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