



Korea  
International  
School

27 DAEWANGPANGYO-RO 385BEON-GIL,  
BUNDANG-GU, SEONGNAM-SI, GYEONGGI-DO, 13543

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Korea International School (KIS) is a private, non-profit, nonsectarian school offering an American college preparatory curriculum. KIS was established in 2000 and is located in a modern, state-of-the-art facility in the rapidly growing southern Seoul suburb of Pangyo. Enrollment is selective.

144

GRADUATING  
SENIORS

492

HIGH SCHOOL  
ENROLLMENT

1209

PK-12  
TOTAL ENROLLMENT

The majority of KIS students are fluent in both English and another language. Twelve nationalities are represented in the high school.

● KOREAN
 ● U.S.A.
 ● OTHER NATIONALITY



★ ENGLISH IS THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of KIS is to inspire students with a passion for learning and to cultivate the competence, self-assurance, initiative, and creativity necessary for success in the global community.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

Strong participation is a hallmark of KIS students. Students participate in more than 90 student led clubs including: Habitat for Humanity, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Sustainable Service Volunteer Committee, Tri- M Music Honor Society and the Global Issues Network. All students participate in Experiential Education programs.

Student athletes participate in the following competitive varsity sports: volleyball, cross country, tennis, soccer, basketball, swimming, and cheerleading.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year includes 181 days and is divided into two 18 week-long semesters. The average, typical course load is 7 courses each semester. The school day is comprised of four 80 minute classes that meet on an alternating day schedule.

# ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELORS

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Dr. Sunshik Min

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## ACCREDITATION








Fully accredited by the Western  
Association of Schools and Colleges  
(WASC)

## MEMBERSHIPS

Council of International Schools (CIS)  
East Asia Council of Schools (EARCOS)  
National Association for College  
Admission Counseling (NACAC)

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In grades 9 through 12, one half-credit is awarded for each semester of a course completed with a passing grade of D or higher. A minimum of 22 credits is required for graduation.

 ENGLISH	4
 MATHEMATICS (Geometry and Algebra II/Trigonometry)	4
 SOCIAL STUDIES (U. S. History, World History, East Asian Studies)	3
 SCIENCE (Biology and Chemistry)	3
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2
 ARTS	1
 ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	5

TOTAL

★ 22 CREDITS

## SAT - MEAN SCORES (CONCORDED)

The SAT was administered to 95% of the Class of 2017

EVIDENCE BASED READING & WRITING	MATHEMATICS	TOTAL SCORE
690	722	1409

## AP EXAMS AND POLICY

Students at KIS are limited to one AP class sophomore year, two AP classes junior year and three AP classes senior year. Students who meet certain requirements may be allowed to take additional AP classes.

AP exams were administered to 98% of the Class of 2017. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the corresponding AP exam.

YEAR	2015	2016	2017
EXAMS	709	871	1,002
SCORES 3+	88%	86%	84%
STUDENTS	308	337	379

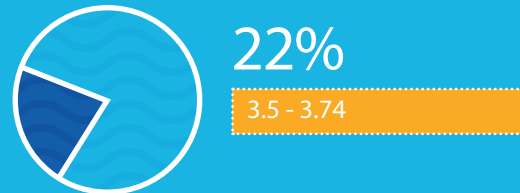
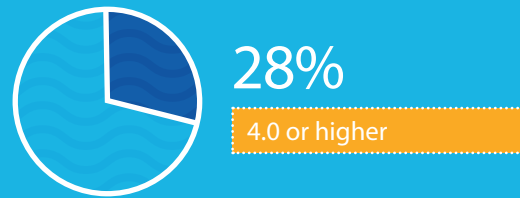
## GRADING

Students' courses are weighted with AP classes receiving a half point (0.5) extra value for a grade of C- or better

KIS does not rank

Only classes taken at KIS are included in the student's GPA

## CLASS OF 2018



## GRADING SCALE

Grade%	non-AP	AP
A 93-100	4.0	4.5
A- 90-92	3.66	4.16
B+ 87-89	3.33	3.83
B 83-86	3.00	3.50
B- 80-82	2.66	3.16
C+ 77-79	2.33	2.83
C 73-76	2.00	2.50
C- 70-72	1.66	2.16
D+ 67-69	1.33	
D 60-66	1.00	
F 59 and below	0	

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Capstone Research  
Capstone Seminar  
Chemistry  
Chinese Language  
Computer Science  
English Language  
English Literature  
Environmental Science  
French Language  
Micro/Macroeconomics  
Music Theory  
Physics I and II  
Psychology  
Spanish Language  
Statistics  
2D Studio Art  
3D Studio Art  
U.S. History  
World History

## ENGLISH

English 9 (World Lit.)  
English 10 (British Lit. & Comp.)  
English 11 (American Lit. & Comp.)  
English 12 (Thematic Lit. & Comp.)  
Yearbook  
Digital Journalism  
Advanced Digital Journalism  
Creative Writing  
Film as Literature  
Forensics: Speech & Debate  
English as an Additional Language  
(Level I, II, & III)

71% U.S.  
Faculty



10% Canadian

3% Korean

16% Other

## MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Pre-Calculus  
Statistics  
Calculus  
Trigonometry & Functional  
Analysis  
Multivariable Calculus  
Linear Algebra with  
Differential Equations  
Intro to Mathematical Proofs

## SCIENCE

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Environmental Science  
Astronomy

## SOCIAL STUDIES

East Asian Studies  
Asian Studies  
United States History  
World History  
Economics  
Psychology  
Philosophy

## COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY

Computer Graphic Applications I  
Computer Graphic Applications II  
Advanced Computer Graphics  
Intro to Computer Aided  
Design (CAD)  
Advanced Computer Aided  
Design (CAD)  
Exploring Computer Science  
Introduction to Programming  
Intermediate Programming  
Robotics

## KIS Faculty

10.7 years avg.  
Teaching Experience

68% of them hold  
Advanced Degrees

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education 9  
Advanced PE I  
Advanced PE II

## WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese I, II, III, and IV  
French I, II, III, and IV  
Spanish I, II, III, and IV  
Korean I, II, and III

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Concert Choir  
Phoenix Chamber Singers  
Concert Band  
Phoenix Wind Ensemble  
Concert Orchestra  
Phoenix Orchestra  
Percussion Ensemble  
Digital Photography  
Adv. Digital Photography  
2D Studio Art I, II and III  
3D Studio Art I, II and III  
Theater I, II  
Advanced Theater I, II and III  
Stage Craft

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2014-2017

### CANADA

- Marianopolis College
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- York University

### FRANCE

- Sciences Po-College Universitaire du Havre

### HONG KONG

- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- University of Hong Kong

### JAPAN

- Keio University
- Waseda University

### NETHERLANDS

- Design Academy Eindhoven
- Technische Universiteit Delft

### SOUTH KOREA

- Korea University
- SUNY Korea
- Yonsei University-Underwood

### SWITZERLAND

- Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne
- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management

### UNITED KINGDOM

- Imperial College London
- London College of Communication
- St George's, University of London
- University College London
- University of St Andrews

### UNITED STATES

- Amherst College
- Arizona State University
- Art Center College of Design
- Babson College
- Berklee College of Music
- Binghamton University
- Biola University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- California Institute of Technology
- California State University, Northridge
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Colgate University
- College of DuPage
- College of William and Mary
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- DigiPen Institute of Technology
- Drew University
- Drexel University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Florida State University
- Georgetown University]
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Gonzaga University
- Grinnell College
- Harvard University
- Hope College
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lord Fairfax Community College
- Los Angeles City College
- MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Miami International University of Art & Design
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Pratt Institute,
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Sacramento City College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Smith College,
- St. John's College
- St. John's University - Queens Campus
- St. Lawrence University
- Stanford University
- State University of New York at Albany
- Stony Brook University
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art
- The Culinary Institute of America
- The Evergreen State College
- The George Washington University
- The New School
- The University of Iowa
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The University of Texas, Austin
- Tufts University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Chicago
- University of Denver
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of North Georgia - Main Campus
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Rochester
- University of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Yale University

93%

of the Class of 2017 are attending colleges

5%

Applying to Korean Universities

2%

Gap Year