



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

Chairman of the Board
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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 80% 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

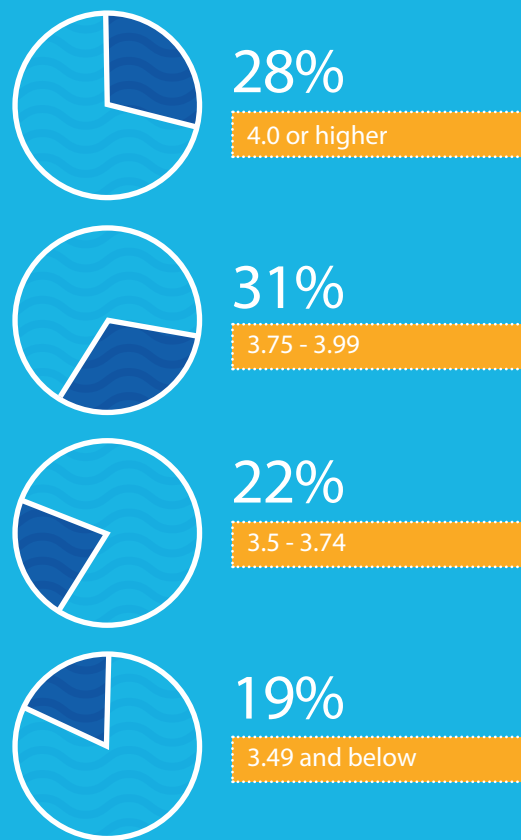
GRADING

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

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

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

93%

of the Class of 2017 are attending colleges

5%

Applying to Korean Universities

2%

Gap Year