



Korea
International
School

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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 state-of-the-art facility in the rapidly growing southern Seoul suburb of Pangyo. Admission is selective.

RESPONSE TO COVID

Korea International School (KIS) moved to a synchronous, distance learning model from Feb 25 through May 2020 when students returned to campus on a staggered schedule. In the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years KIS was in a hybrid model. We anticipate the 2022-23 school year to be a full return to on-campus, in-person learning. Learning targets and grade level expectations remain the same during our virtual campus model in each course. Student achievement continues to be reported on the academic transcript using the same A - F grading scale. KIS athletics, performances, and clubs have been accessible on a limited basis from Spring 2020-June 2022.

121

GRADUATING
SENIORS

417

HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT

1372

PK-12
TOTAL ENROLLMENT

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

● 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 80 student led clubs including: the Global Issues Network, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Sustainable Service Volunteer Committee, and Tri-M Music Honor Society.

All students participate in Experiential Education programs.

Student athletes participate in the following competitive varsity sports: badminton, basketball, cheer, cross country, soccer, swimming, tennis (last offered Fall 2020), track and field, and volleyball.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year includes 180 days and is divided into two 18 week-long semesters. The 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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ACCREDITATION








Fully accredited by the Western
Association of Schools and Colleges
(WASC)
Member school with Council of
International Schools (CIS)

MEMBERSHIPS

East Asia Council of Schools (EARCOS)
International and National Association
for College Admission Counseling
(IACAC and 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)	4
 SOCIAL STUDIES (U. S. History, World History)	3
 SCIENCE (Biology and Chemistry)	3
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2
 ARTS	1
 ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	5

TOTAL

★ 22 CREDITS

SAT - MEAN SCORES

The SAT was administered to 95% of the Class of 2022.

EVIDENCE BASED READING & WRITING	MATHEMATICS	TOTAL SCORE
702	757	1459

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 97% of the Class of 2022.

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the corresponding AP exam.

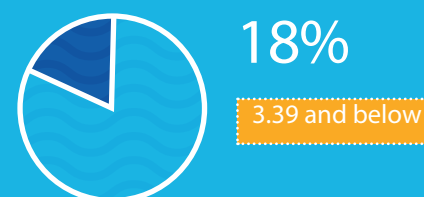
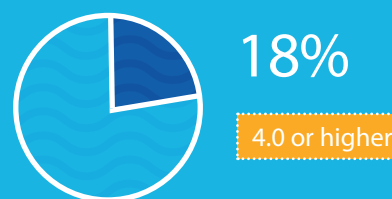
YEAR	2020	2021	2022
EXAMS	747	860	849
SCORES 3+	90%	83%	85%
STUDENTS	301	322	298

GRADING

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

Class rank is not calculated.

Only classes taken at KIS in grades 9-12 are included in the student's GPA.



GRADING SCALE

Grade	non-AP	AP
A	4.0	4.5
A-	3.66	4.16
B+	3.33	3.83
B	3.00	3.50
B-	2.66	3.16
C+	2.33	2.83
C	2.00	2.50
C-	1.66	2.16
D+	1.33	
D	1.00	
F	0	

INTERDISCIPLINARY

AP Capstone Research

AP Capstone Seminar

Design Your Impact**

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 I and II

Film as Literature

Forensics: Speech & Debate

AP English Language

AP English Literature

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

Pre-Calculus

Statistics

Calculus

Functions, Trigonometry, &
Statistics

Intro to Mathematical Proofs

Game Theory

AP Statistics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

**Multivariable Calculus
and Linear Algebra**

SCIENCE

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Environmental Science

Astronomy

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics I and II

SOCIAL STUDIES

East Asian Studies

United States History

World History

Economics

Contemporary Global Issues

Psychology

Introduction to Business

AP Micro/Macroeconomics

AP Psychology

AP U.S. History

AP World History

AP Comparative Government

DESIGN & INNOVATION

Computer Graphic

Applications I, II, and Advanced

Computer Aided Design I and II

Engineering, Design, and Fabrication

Programming I, II

Physical Computing w/Robotics I and II

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Computer Science A

Media Production

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Essentials of Physical Education

Advanced PE I and II

KIS Faculty

13.8 years avg.
Teaching Experience

55% hold
Advanced Degrees

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese I, II, III, IV, and **AP**

French I, II, III, IV, and **AP**

Spanish I, II, III, IV, and **AP**

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Concert Choir

Phoenix Chamber Singers

Concert Band

Phoenix Wind Ensemble

Concert Orchestra

Phoenix Orchestra

Concert Percussion

AP Music Theory

Digital Photography I and II

2D Studio Art I, II, III, and **AP**

3D Studio Art I, II, III, and **AP**

Theater I, II, and Advanced

Stage Craft

Costuming

65% U.S.
Faculty



15% Canadian

20% Other

** Pass/Fail grade

COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2019-2022

UNITED STATES

- Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- American Academy of Dramatic Arts
- Art Center College of Design
- Beloit College
- Berklee College of Music
- Binghamton University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- California Institute of the Arts
- California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- Duke University
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Glendale Community College
- Grinnell College
- Harvard University
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kansas State University
- Laguna College of Art and Design
- MCPHS University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Santa Clara University
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- Texas A & M University
- The New School
- The United States Naval Academy
- The University of Texas, Austin
- Trinity College
- Tufts University
- University of Arizona
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California-Merced
- University of California-Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California-Santa Barbara
- University of California-Santa Cruz
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Connecticut
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Rochester
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University
- Washington State University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Wells College
- Wesleyan University
- Yale University

AUSTRALIA

- Australian National University
- Griffith University
- University of Sydney

CANADA

- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Okanagan College
- Queen's University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

FRANCE

- American University of Paris

HONG KONG

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

HUNGARY

- Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences

JAPAN

- Keio University
- Sophia University
- Waseda University

NETHERLANDS

- University of Amsterdam

SOUTH KOREA

- Ewha Womans University
- SUNY Korea
- Yonsei University-Underwood

UNITED KINGDOM

- Kings College London
- University of Oxford

KIS supports up to 10 college applications and counsels its students to use this allowance deliberately and wisely.

Students may appeal to submit up to 2 additional applications.

The class of 2022 submitted an average of nine applications per student.

In observance of NACAC best practices, when asked, KIS will, through established reporting structures, disclose to colleges disciplinary infractions that result in out of school suspensions.

97%

of the Class of 2022 are attending colleges

3%

of the Class of 2022 will apply for Spring entry