



Korea
International
School

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

Admission is selective.

104

GRADUATING
SENIORS

438

HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT

1209

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: 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 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)

MEMBERSHIPS

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)	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

The SAT was administered to 91% of the Class of 2019.

EVIDENCE BASED READING & WRITING	MATHEMATICS	TOTAL SCORE
689	747	1436

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 93% of the Class of 2019.

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

YEAR	2017	2018	2019
EXAMS	1002	1007	892
SCORES 3+	84%	82%	86%
STUDENTS	379	361	330

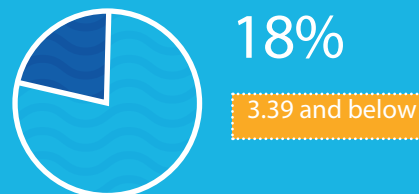
GRADING

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 2020



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	

INTERDISCIPLINARY

AP Capstone Research
AP Capstone Seminar
Leadership I and II

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
English as an Additional Language
(Level I, II, & III)

AP English Language
AP English Literature

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Statistics
Calculus
Trigonometry, Functions &
Statistics +
Intro to Mathematical Proofs
Game Theory
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Multivariable Calculus
and Linear Algebra

74% U.S.
Faculty



15% Canadian

11% Other

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
Philosophy
AP Micro/Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
AP U.S. History
AP World History
AP Comparative Government

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY

Computer Graphic Applications I
(Level I, II, and Advanced)
Computer Aided Design I and II*
Engineering, Design, and Fabrication
Programming I, II, and Advanced*
Physical Computing w/Robotics I and II*
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A

* Course name change
for the 2018-19 school year.
+ Course name change
for the 2019-20 school year.

KIS Faculty

12.9 years avg.
Teaching Experience
74% hold
Advanced Degrees

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Essentials of Physical Education
Advanced PE I and II

WORLD LANGUAGES

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

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

COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2016-2019

UNITED STATES

- American Academy of Dramatic Arts
- Amherst College
- Arizona State University
- Art Center College of Design
- Babson College
- Binghamton University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- California Institute of Technology
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Northridge
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- College of William and Mary
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- DigiPen Institute of Technology
- Drew University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Florida State University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grinnell College
- Harvard University
- Hope College
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kalamazoo College
- MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Santa Clara University
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- St. John's College
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art
- The Culinary Institute of America
- The George Washington University
- The New School
- The University of Iowa
- The University of Texas, Austin
- Trinity College
- Tufts University
- University of California, Berkeley
- 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 Cincinnati
- University of Connecticut
- 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 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
- Wesleyan University
- Western Washington University
- West Virginia University
- Yale University

AUSTRALIA

- The University of Melbourne

CANADA

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

FRANCE

- Sorbonne Universite

HONG KONG

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

INDIA

- National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli

JAPAN

- Keio University
- Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
- Waseda University

NETHERLANDS

- Design Academy Eindhoven

SOUTH KOREA

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

SWITZERLAND

- Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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 2019 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.

94%

of the Class of 2019 are attending colleges

2%

Applying to Korean/Australian Universities

4%

Gap Year