



# KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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**KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** is a private, nonprofit, day school, serving Preschool through Secondary IV. The school was founded in 1992 to provide a quality education in English for the children of expatriates living in Kyiv. Parents of its students are primarily employed by large corporations and governments. Kyiv International School is a member of Quality Schools International, a consortium of non-profit college-preparatory international schools with American-style curriculum. QSI has 37 schools in 31 countries.

**MASTERY LEARNING PHILOSOPHY:** Kyiv International School believes in personalized instruction within a positive learning environment leading to mastery of clearly defined objectives. The educational philosophy emphasizes **cooperative** and **collaborative learning**, **reflection**, **innovation**, and **higher-order and critical thinking**.

**GRADING SYSTEM:** Students are required to engage in essential curriculum units until they achieve mastery. Each mastered unit receives a grade of "A" or "B". "B" represents mastery at a proficient level, and "A" represents mastery that demonstrates noteworthy achievement, particularly in higher-order thinking skills. Students that do not achieve mastery of all required courses during a school year are required to re-engage incomplete units in a subsequent school year. Mediocre or poor work, that would receive a "C" or "D" in a traditional system, is not accepted.

**LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES:** KIS offers a variety of support for our students as they work through our challenging, academic, English-language curriculum.

**School Counselors** - the school has 3 counselors (Elementary, Middle School, and Secondary) who provide social and emotional support, as well as academic guidance and planning.

**Learning Support** - provides support and academic assistance for students with specific learning needs and individual learning plans.

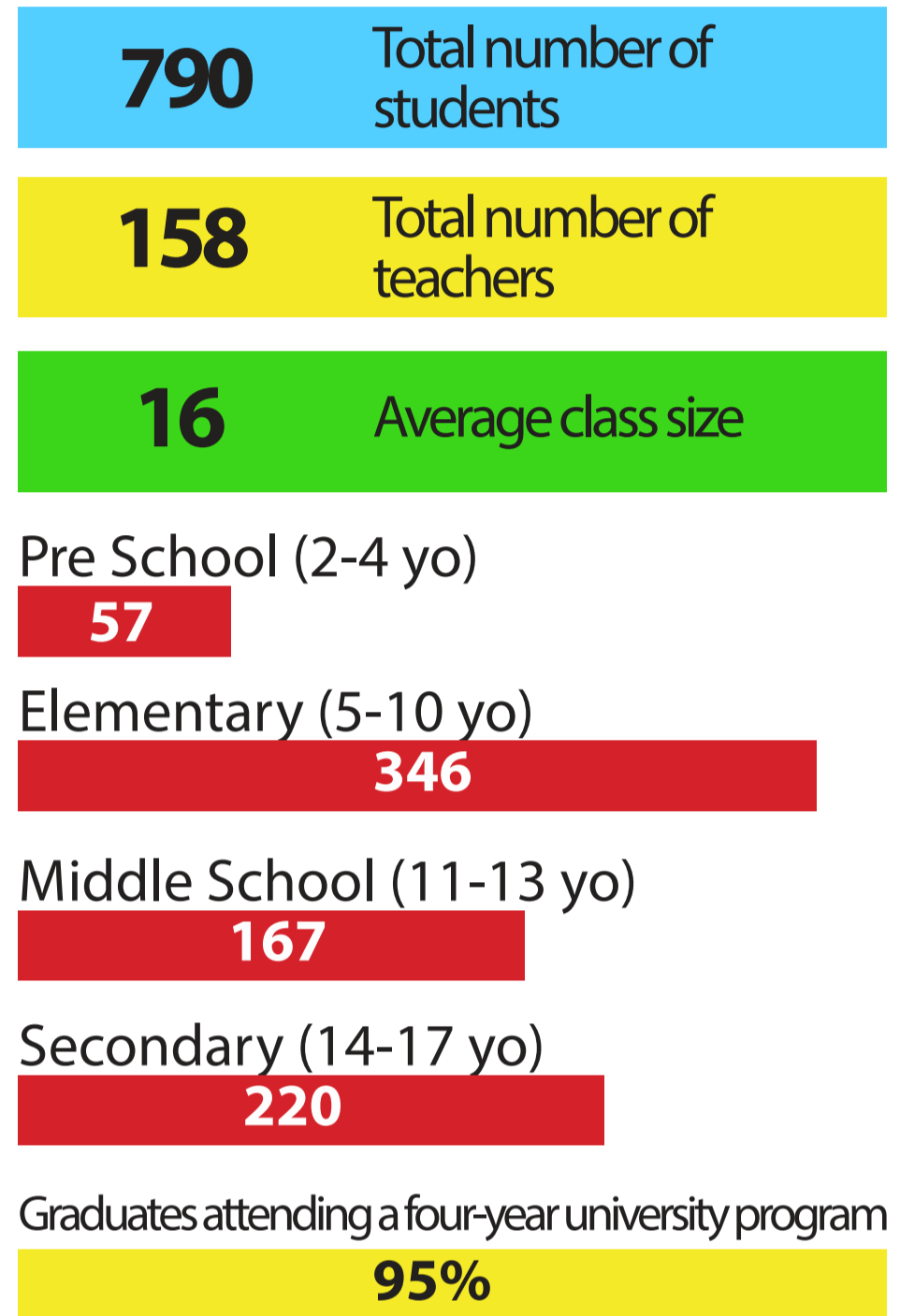
**Intensive English** - provides English language learners with academic support and classes that accommodate their English proficiency level.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation with an Academic Diploma requires a minimum of 240 units (24 Carnegie Units). An Academic Diploma with Honors is granted to students who have completed the requirements of an Academic Diploma with the inclusion of two AP courses, two IB courses, or a combination thereof.

**ACCREDITATION:** Kyiv International School is fully accredited by the **Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA)**. The school is authorized by the **International Baccalaureate Organization** to participate in the IB Diploma Program and by the College Board to offer a wide variety of **Advanced Placement** courses. The school is a member of the **Central and Eastern European Schools Association (CEESA)** and is the designated school for the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools (AOS) in Kyiv.

**KNOWLEDGE, INTEGRITY, & SERVICE:** KIS believes in the engagement of students in a rigorous academic program that promotes curiosity, reflection, and the exploration of information. The school promotes individual integrity and honor through the development of character and emotional intelligence that empowers students to be successful. Students are encouraged and provided with the opportunity to lead by serving others.



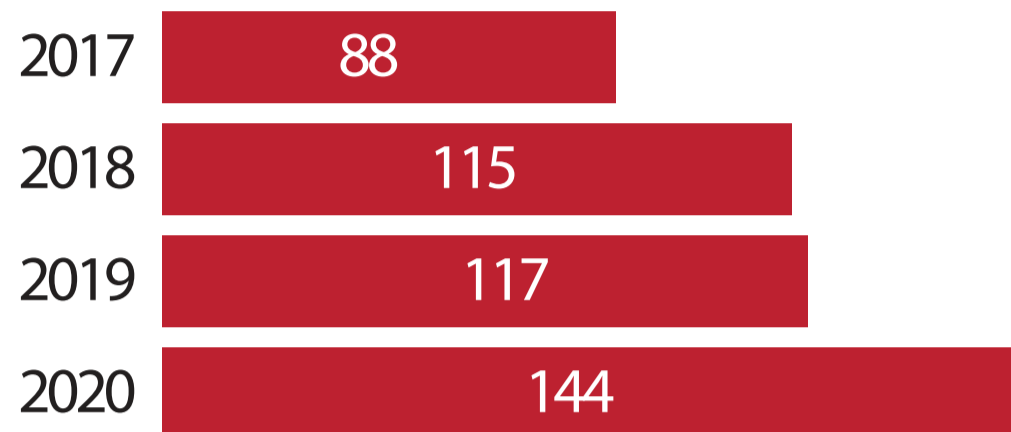
**58 Nationalities**





## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

AP students may select from 20 on-campus courses or choose from other online options.



Average percent of KIS AP students with scores of 3+ compared to global scores from 2016 -2020.



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Average registration in IB subjects from 2016-2020



Average KIS IB scores compared to global scores from 2016-2020



IB Bilingual Diplomas at KIS: French, German, Russian, Korean, and Ukrainian

## MIDDLE SCHOOL & SECONDARY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

KIS has a wide variety of after school activities in which students may participate. Students have the opportunity to compete in the local KSSL league as well as travel to competitions and tournaments with CEESA.

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| Soccer        | Speech & Debate      | Robotics               |
| Cross Country | Model United Nations | Eco Schools            |
| Swimming      | Knowledge Bowl       | Student Council        |
| Basketball    | Math Counts          | Choir                  |
| Volleyball    | Drama                | National Honor Society |
| Track         | Band                 | Cross Fit              |

**ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES (KOZAK 45):** 5-10 year-old students participate in an outcome based activities program two days per week. This program is built into their schedule and fall into two categories: **ACTIVE KIDS** and **STEAM**. KIS has 4 activity sessions per school year and each session is approximately 8 weeks long.

### ACTIVE KIDS

- Rock Climbing
- Parkour
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Karate
- Tai Chi
- Yoga
- Soccer
- Ping Pong
- Zumba

### STEAM

- Cooking
- Robotics
- Drama
- Chess Club
- Directed Drawing
- Destination Imagination
- Photography
- Girl Scouts
- Lego Inventors
- Hot Wheels
- Puppet Theater

**LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH:** KIS offers instruction in five languages (French, German, Spanish, Russian, and Ukrainian). These courses are offered at a variety of levels from 6yo - 17yo within the context of the school's language curriculum, and IB and AP programs for non-native and native speakers.



## TOP UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Harvard University  
Yale University  
Stanford University  
Princeton University  
Cornell University

New York University  
University of Chicago  
Tufts University  
Oxford University  
University of Manchester

McGill University  
University of British Columbia  
Columbia  
Carleton University  
Kings College London

University of Leeds  
University of Warwick  
University of Surrey  
Brown University  
University of Amsterdam

