



Upper School Profile

2022/2023

CEEB CODE:
670017

"To inspire excellence, cultivate character, and empower engagement locally and globally"

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Upper School enrollment:

901

Number of students, Class of 2023:

105

Number of teaching faculty:

90

Upper School student/faculty ratio:



Number of students, Class of 2024:

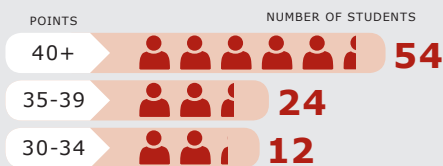
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CDNIS students going on to university:

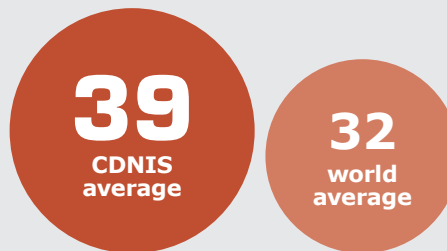


CLASS OF 2022 IB RESULTS

CDNIS students' scoring distribution:



Class of 2022 average:



Bilingual Diploma recipients:

6

CDNIS students scoring above world average:

85%

Students passing the IBDP:

99%

Ontario Scholars:

100%

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About Canadian International School of Hong Kong

BACKGROUND

Canadian International School of Hong Kong (CDNIS) has established itself as one of the top international schools in Asia and one of the largest and most respected schools in Hong Kong.

It was founded as a non-profit organization in 1991 following a request from the local government to serve the Canadian community in Hong Kong. With more than 40 nationalities represented, CDNIS provides a unique cultural learning community.

CURRICULUM

CDNIS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and an Ontario Ministry of Education inspected and authorized institution.

- Diploma Programme (DP) for Grades 11 and 12.
- Middle Years Programme (MYP) for Grades 6 to 10.
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) for Grades 9 to 12.
- Apple Distinguished School – one-to-one laptop programme.

Academic Policy:

- CDNIS students undertake both the IBDP and OSSD.
- Students are limited to 3 HL subjects.
- CDNIS adheres to a strict language policy ensuring students are challenged in Language B options.

CDNIS ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

CDNIS strives to promote in its community an active exploration of creativity, healthy living, leadership development and service to others. Our diverse and comprehensive extracurricular options are categorized as Clubs, Global Goals Council, Councils, Athletics, or Arts.

- Over 70 in-school activities offered.
- Students are limited to one leadership position per year.



Guidance website

Helpful Information for USA Admissions Offices

OSSD/USA GPA Equivalency Table:

CDNIS marks are given in percentages and are considered to be equivalent to the following letter grades. It is also important to note that Academic Averages are only recalculated once each Academic Year under OSSD and that takes place in the month of July.

A: 80-100% **B: 70-79%** **C: 60-69%**
D: 50-59% **E: 0-49%**

At the time of application, CDNIS Guidance will submit the student's OSSD transcript from Grades 9-11, along with current IBDP predicted grades. In mid-January, first term Grade 12 OSSD grades will also be submitted.

Students are limited to a maximum of 10 university applications.

Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) is awarded by the Ontario Ministry of Education, on the recommendation of the Principal, to a student who has earned a minimum of 30 credits. Each full credit represents a minimum of 110 hours of instruction.

In order to earn the Ontario Diploma, a student must:

- **Earn 18 compulsory credits, including:**
 - 4 English (Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)
 - 3 Mathematics (1 in Grade 11)
 - 2 Science
 - 1 French
 - 1 Canadian History
 - 1 Canadian Geography
 - 1 Arts (Music or Art or Drama)
 - 1 Health and Physical Education
 - 1 Civics and Career Studies
 - 1 additional credit in English or a third language or a Social Science or Canadian and World Studies
 - 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, the Arts or Business Studies
 - 1 additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education
- **Earn 12 additional optional credits**
- **Complete 40 hours of community service activities**
- **Successfully complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)**

IBDP Courses and Corresponding OSSD Course Codes

(Grades 11 and 12)

ENGLISH

DP English Literature A Standard Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

DP English Literature A Higher Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

DP English Language and Literature A Standard Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

DP English Language and Literature A Higher Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

MANDARIN

DP Chinese A Language and Literature Standard Level

- Chinese A 11 (LKMCUL)
- Chinese A 12 (LKMDUL)

DP Chinese A Language and Literature Higher Level

- Chinese A 11 (LKMCUL)
- Chinese A 12 (LKMDUL)

DP Mandarin ab initio Standard Level

- Mandarin ab initio 11 (LKBCUA)
- Mandarin ab initio 12 (LKBUDA)

DP Chinese B Standard Level

- Chinese B 11 (LKBCU)
- Chinese B 12 (LKBUDU)

DP Chinese B Higher Level

- Chinese B 11 (LKMCU)
- Chinese B 12 (LKMDU)

FRENCH

DP French ab initio Standard Level

- French ab initio 11 (FSF3UA)
- French ab initio 12 (FSF4UA)

DP French B Standard Level

- Core French B 11 (FSF3U)
- Core French B 12 (FSF4U)

DP French B Higher Level

- Core French B 11 (FSF3U)
- Core French B 12 (FSF4U)

SPANISH

DP Spanish B Standard Level

- Core Spanish B 11 (LWSCU)
- Core Spanish B 12 (LWSDU)

DP Spanish B Higher Level

- Core Spanish B 11 (LWSCU)
- Core Spanish B 12 (LWSDU)

DP Spanish ab initio Standard Level

- Spanish ab initio 11 (LWSCUA)
- Spanish ab initio 12 (LWSDUA)

WORLD STUDIES

DP History Standard Level

- World History Since the 15th Century 11 (CHY4U)
- World History Since 1900 12 (CHT30)

DP History Higher Level

- World History Since the 15th Century 11 (CHY4U)
- World History Since 1900 12 (CHT30)

DP Geography Standard Level

- Canadian and World Issues 11 (CGW4U)
- Physical Geography 12 (CGF3M)

DP Geography Higher Level

- Canadian and World Issues 11 (CGW4U)
- Physical Geography 12 (CGF3M)

DP Economics Standard Level

- The Individual and the Economy 11 (CIE3M)
- Analysing Current Economic Issues 12 (CIA4U)

DP Economics Higher Level

- The Individual and the Economy 11 (CIE3M)
- Analysing Current Economic Issues 12 (CIA4U)

DP Global Politics Standard Level

- Politics in Action: Making Change 11 (CPC30)
- Canadian and International Politics 12 (CPW4U)

DP Global Politics Higher Level

- Politics in Action: Making Change 11 (CPC30)
- Canadian and International Politics 12 (CPW4U)

BUSINESS

DP Business Management Standard Level

- Marketing: Goods, Services, Events 11 (BMI3C)
- Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals 12 (BOH4M)

DP Business Management Higher Level

- Marketing: Goods, Services, Events 11 (BMI3C)
- Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals 12 (BOH4M)

SCIENCE

DP Biology Standard Level

- Biology 11 (SBI3U)
- Biology 12 (SBI4U)

DP Biology Higher Level

- Biology 11 (SBI3U)
- Biology 12 (SBI4U)

DP Chemistry Standard Level

- Chemistry 11 (SCH3U)
- Chemistry 12 (SCH4U)

DP Chemistry Higher Level

- Chemistry 11 (SCH3U)
- Chemistry 12 (SCH4U)

DP Physics Standard Level

- Physics 11 (SPH3U)
- Physics 12 (SPH4U)

DP Physics Higher Level

- Physics 11 (SPH3U)
- Physics 12 (SPH4U)

DP Environmental Systems and Societies Standard Level

- Environmental Science 11 (SVN3M)
- The Environment and Resource Management 12 (CGR4M)

DP Computer Science Standard Level

- Computer Science 11 (ICS3U)
- Computer Science 12 (ICS4U)

DP Computer Science Higher Level

- Computer Science 11 (ICS3U)
- Computer Science 12 (ICS4U)

DP Sports, Exercise, and Health Science, Standard Level

- Sports, Exercise, and Health Science 11 (SNC4M)
- Introduction to Kinesiology 12 (PSK4U)

DP Sports, Exercise, and Health Science, Higher Level

- Sports, Exercise, and Health Science 11 (SNC4M)
- Introduction to Kinesiology 12 (PSK4U)

DP Manufacturing Engineering Technology Standard Level

- Manufacturing Engineering Tech 11 (TMJ3M)

DP Manufacturing Engineering Technology Higher Level

- Manufacturing Engineering Tech 11 (TMJ3M)

MATHEMATICS

DP Mathematics Analysis & Approaches Standard Level

- Advanced Functions 11 (MHF4U)
- Calculus & Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

DP Mathematics Analysis & Approaches Higher Level

- Advanced Functions 11 (MHF4U)
- Calculus & Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

DP Mathematics Applications & Interpretations Standard Level

- Functions and Applications 11 (MCF3M)
- Mathematics of Data Management 12 (MDM4U)

THE ARTS

DRAMATIC ARTS

DP Theatre Standard Level

- Dramatic Arts 11 (ADA3M)
- Dramatic Arts 12 (ADA4M)

DP Theatre Higher Level

- Dramatic Arts 11 (ADA3M)
- Dramatic Arts 12 (ADA4M)

VISUAL ARTS

DP Visual Arts Standard Level

- Visual Arts 11 (AVI3M)
- Visual Arts 12 (AVI4M)

DP Visual Arts Higher Level

- Visual Arts 11 (AVI3M)
- Visual Arts 12 (AVI4M)

MUSIC

DP Music Standard Level

- Music 11 (AMU3M)
- Music 12 (AMU4M)

DP Music Higher Level

- Music 11 (AMU3M)
- Music 12 (AMU4M)

FILM

DP Film Standard Level

- Film 11 (AWR3M)
- Film 12 (AWR4M)

DP Film Higher Level

- Film 11 (AWR3M)
- Film 12 (AWR4M)

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY

DP Theory of Knowledge

- Philosophy: Questions + Theories 12 (HZT4U)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL

- Leadership and Peer Support 11 (GPP30)

Admission Offers over Four Years (Classes 2019-22)

() indicates the number of matriculants to the university over the four-year period

WORLDWIDE

Auckland University of Technology
Australia National University
Curtin Education Centre
École Hôtelière de Lausanne (4)
EDHEC Business School (1)
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
Esade Ramon Llull University (1)
International Christian University (1)
Institut d'études politiques de Paris
James Cook University Singapore
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Kulak
Leiden University (2)
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (1)
Lund University (1)
Maastricht University
Macquarie University
Monash University
National University of Ireland, Galway
Polytechnic University of Milan (1)
Ritsumeikan University
Sophia University
St. George's University-Grenada (1)
Stockholm School of Economics (1)
Technical University of Munich
The Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland
Torrens University Australia
Trinity College Dublin (2)
Tsinghua University (1)
Universiteit Utrecht
University College Cork
University College Dublin
University of Amsterdam (2)
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales (2)
University of Queensland
University of Sydney (2)
University of Twente
Utrecht University
Waseda University (1)
Yale-NUS College

CANADA

Acadia University (1)
Bishop's University
Brock University
Capilano University
Carleton University (2)
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Douglas College
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
Huron University College
King's University College
Lakehead University
Langara College
Laurentian University
McGill University (8)
McMaster University (1)
OCAD University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University (7)
Quest University Canada (1)
Simon Fraser University (4)
St. Francis Xavier University
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia (20)
University of Calgary (2)
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto (42)

University of Victoria (2)
University of Waterloo (16)
University of Windsor
University of Winnipeg
Western University (7)
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University (1)
York University Glendon Campus

HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong (6)
City University of Hong Kong (1)
Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (5)
Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD, Hong Kong (1)
University of Hong Kong (27)

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University
Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Bath Spa University
Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff University (1)
City, University of London (1)
Coventry University
Durham University (10)
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School
Imperial College London (9)
Istituto Marangoni London
Keele University
King's College London (10)
Kingston University London
Lancaster University
Liverpool John Moores University
London Film Academy (1)
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics (6)
Loughborough University
Newcastle University (1)
Oxford Brookes University (3)
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London (4)
SOAS University of London (1)
St George's, University of London
Swansea University
University College London (12)
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath (3)
University of Birmingham (4)
University of Brighton
University of Bristol (6)
University of Cambridge (4)
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chichester
University of Derby
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Edinburgh (7)
University of Essex
University of Exeter (6)
University of Glasgow (2)
University of Huddersfield
University of Kent
University of Leeds (3)
University of Leicester

University of Manchester (2)
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford (5)
University of Plymouth (1)
University of Reading
University of Sheffield (2)
University of Southampton (1)
University of St Andrews (5)
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London (5)
University of the West of England, Bristol (1)
University of Warwick (6)
University of West London
University of Westminster (1)
University of York

USA

Albion College
Alma College
American University
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Bard College
Barnard College (1)
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music (2)
Boston College
Boston University (6)
California College of the Arts
College of Idaho
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University
Carnegie Mellon University (1)
Case Western Reserve University (1)
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College (2)
Clark University
Colgate University
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art (1)
Cornell University (1)
Dartmouth University (1)
Duke University (1)
Emory University (1)
Florida State University
Fordham University (1)
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Valley State University
Haverford College (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Maryland Institute College of Art
Miami University
Michigan State University (1)
Middlebury College (1)
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University (8)
Northeastern University (6)
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University, Columbus
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University (1)
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University (3)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University (1)
Ringling College of Art and Design (1)
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University (1)
Sarah Lawrence College (1)
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts (1)
Skidmore College
Southern California Institute of Architecture
Spring Arbor University
Springfield College (1)
Stony Brook University
Swarthmore College (1)
Syracuse University (1)
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The New School (1)
Trinity College
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley (9)
University of California-Davis (2)
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles (4)
University of California-Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara (1)
University of California-Santa Cruz (1)
University of Central Florida
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida (1)
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa (2)
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (2)
University of La Verne
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (3)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Dakota
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco (1)
University of Southern California (5)
University of Texas at Austin
University of Vermont (1)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison (2)
Vanderbilt University (1)
Vassar College (1)
Wake Forest University
Wesleyan University (1)
Wheaton College (1)
Whitman College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute