



# KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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**KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (KIS)** 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. KIS is a member of Quality Schools International, a consortium of non-profit college-preparatory international schools with American-style curriculum.

**MASTERY LEARNING PHILOSOPHY:** KIS utilizes 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 students as they work through our challenging, academic, English-language curriculum.

**School Counselors** - the school has 2 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.

## Before February 24, 2022

**790** Total number of students

**158** Total number of teachers

**16** Average class size

Preschool (2-4 yo)

**57**

Elementary (5-10 yo)

**346**

Middle School (11-13 yo)

**167**

Secondary (14-17 yo)

**220**

Graduates attending a four-year university program

**95%**



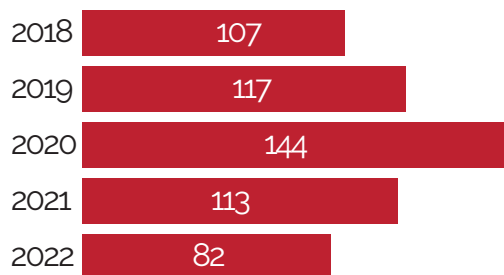
**58 Nationalities**





## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

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



Average percent of **KIS AP students** with scores of 3+ compared to **global scores** from 2018 -2022.



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Average registration in IB subjects from 2016- 2021



Average **KIS IB scores** compared to **global scores** from 2016- 2021



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.

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.

Acrobatics  
 Art World  
 Basketball  
 Climbing Wall  
 Contemporary Dance  
 Cooking Club  
 Creative Thinking  
 Football  
 Karate  
 Maker Space  
 Music  
 Table Tennis  
 Theater  
 Tik-Tok  
 Swimming

**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  
 Carleton University  
 Kings College London

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

