



School and Community

Korea International School (KIS) is a private, nonsectarian school offering an American standards-based college preparatory curriculum. KIS was established in 2000 at the current Seoul campus. In 2006 KIS opened the PK-12 Pangyo campus now housing over 1200 students. Admission is selective.

Response to COVID-19

Korea International School (KIS) moved to a synchronous, virtual learning model February -June 2020. KIS operated a hybrid learning model for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years. Course learning targets and grade level expectations remained the same during our virtual model with student achievement reported on the academic transcript using the A-F grading scale. KIS co-curricular activities were accessible on a limited basis from February 2020-June 2022. KIS returned to on-campus, in-person learning for the 2022-23 school year.

95

GRADUATING SENIORS

418

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

1402

PK-12 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

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

U.S.A. KOREAN OTHER NATIONALITY



★ English is the language of instruction

Mission Statement and Core Values

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. KIS core values are global citizenship, integrity, adaptability, balance in life, and empowerment.

Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics

Engaged 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, 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 contains four 80 minute classes that meet on an alternating day schedule.

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Accreditation








Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Council of International Schools (CIS)
member school

Memberships

East Asia Council of Schools (EARCOS)
International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

Graduation Requirements

In grades 9-12, 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



Grading

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	

SAT | Mean Scores

The SAT was administered to 91% of the Class of 2024.

READING & WRITING	MATHEMATICS	TOTAL SCORE
714	753	1467

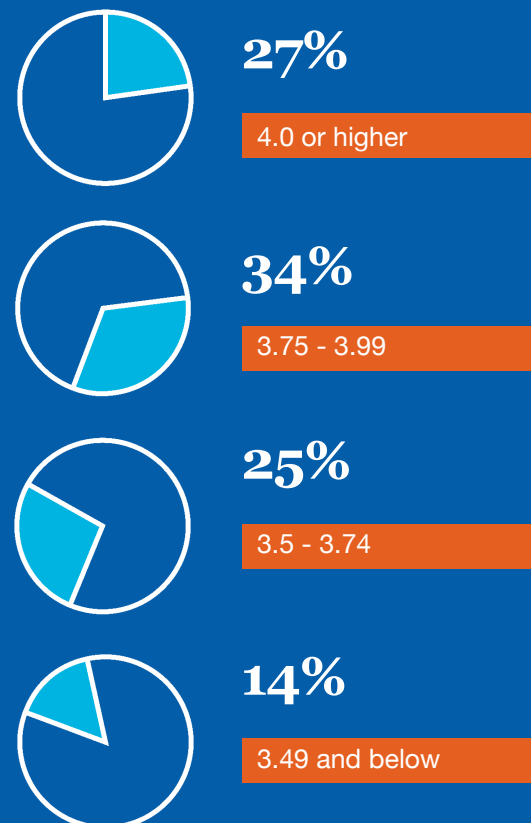
AP Exams and Policy

Students may take two AP class in tenth grade, three AP classes in eleventh grade, and four AP classes in twelfth grade. Students who meet certain requirements may be allowed to take additional AP classes.

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the corresponding AP exam. Ninety-five percent of the class of 2024 took at least one AP exam.

Year	2022	2023	2024
Exams	849	858	781
Scores 3+	85%	94%	96%
Students	298	305	278

Class of 2024 GPA



Interdisciplinary

AP Capstone Research
AP Capstone Seminar
Design Your Impact**

English

AP English Language
AP English Literature
Creative Writing I and II
English 9 (World Lit.)
English 10 (British Lit. & Comp.)
English 11 (American Lit. & Comp.)
English 12 (Thematic Lit. & Comp.)
Film as Literature
Forensics: Speech & Debate

Mathematics

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

**21 Faculty
Nationalities**

59% U.S.

15% Canadian

26% 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
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, Digital Journalism/
Advance Digital Journalism
Yearbook**

Physical Education

Essentials of Physical Education
Advanced PE I and II

**Our World Language program is
designed around the ACTFL
(American Council on the Teaching of
Foreign Languages) standards.*

*** Pass/Fail grade*

KIS Faculty

14.3 years average
teaching experience

74% 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

*Beginning Fall 2024

Chinese: Novice, Intermediate,
Intermediate High, Advanced, and AP
French: Novice, Intermediate,
Intermediate High, Advanced, and AP
Spanish: Novice, Intermediate,
Intermediate High, Advanced, and AP

** Novice = Level 1*

Intermediate = Levels II-III

Intermediate High = Level IV

Advanced = Level 5

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
Theatre I, II, and Advanced
Stage Craft

AP Art History

College Matriculation for the Classes of 2021-2024

United States

- Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Amherst College
- 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
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Columbia University
- Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- Duke University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grinnell College
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kansas State University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Santa Clara University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Stanford University
- Syracuse University
- Taylor University
- Texas A & M University
- The New School
- The University of Texas, Austin
- Trinity University
- Tufts University
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- 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 Detroit Mercy
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts - Amherst
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Rochester
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University
- Washington State University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Yale University

France

- American University of Paris

Hong Kong

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

Hungary

- Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences

Japan

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

Netherlands

- University of Amsterdam

South Korea

- Ewha Womans University
- SUNY Korea
- Ghent University Global Campus

United Kingdom

- Kings College London
- Leeds Beckett University
- Swansea University
- University of Oxford

Australia

- Griffith University
- University of Sydney

Canada

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

KIS supports up to 10 college applications per student and counsels students to use this allowance deliberately and wisely. Students may appeal to submit up to two additional applications. The class of 2024 submitted an average of ten applications per student.

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

99%

of the class of 2024 are attending colleges