



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.



The majority of KIS students are fluent in both English and another language. Fifteen 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 (last offered fall 2020), 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) and Council of International Schools (CIS) member school

Memberships

East Asia Council of Schools (EARCOS), International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC), and 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 97% of the Class of 2023.

READING & WRITING	MATHEMATICS	TOTAL SCORE
702	750	1451

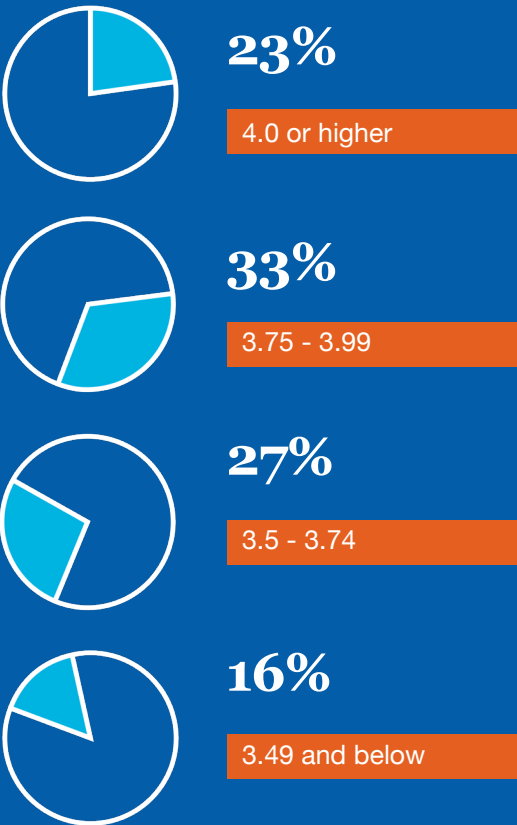
AP Exams and Policy

Students may take one AP class in tenth grade, two AP classes in eleventh grade, and three 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 2023 took at least one AP exam.

Year	2021	2022	2023
Exams	860	849	858
Scores 3+	83%	85%	94%
Students	322	298	305

Class of 2022 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

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/

Advanced Digital Journalism

Yearbook**

Physical Education

Essentials of Physical Education

Advanced PE I and II

KIS Faculty

14.3 years average
teaching experience

72% 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**

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

19 Faculty Nationalities

60 % U.S.

13% Canadian

27% Other

** Pass/Fail grade

College Matriculation for the Classes of 2020-2023

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
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- Duke University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Glendale Community College
- Grinnell College
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kansas State University
- Laguna College of Art and Design
- 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
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Santa Clara 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 Naval 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 Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Michigan
- 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
- Wells College
- Yale University

- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

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
- Ritsumeikan University
- Sophia University
- Waseda University

Netherlands

- University of Amsterdam

South Korea

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

United Kingdom

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

Australia

- Australian National University
- Griffith University
- University of Sydney

Canada

- George Brown College
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Okanagan College
- Queen's University
- Simon Fraser University

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 2023 submitted an average of nine 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.

97%

of the class of 2023 are attending colleges

3%

of the class of 2023 will apply for spring entry