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2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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WHO WE ARE, OUR MISSION, AND OUR VISION

Who We Are: The King's Academy is an independent, college preparatory school for grades 6-12 which exists to honor and glorify our King Jesus Christ.

Mission: The King's Academy is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships.

Vision: Graduates of The King's Academy are transformed by Christ, live a life that honors God, and use their gifts to influence the world for Him.

EXPECTED SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING RESULTS

The King's Academy strives to have all graduating students be spiritually maturing, academically excellent, morally principled, and socially confident and concerned.

STUDENT POPULATION

Total: 988 • 9th-12th Grades: 576 • 7th-8th Grades: 279 • 6th Grade: 133 • 56% Male • 44% Female, The TKA student body reflects Silicon Valley's ethnic and socioeconomic diversity: 60% Asian, 18% White, 11% Multiracial, 4% Hispanic/Latino, 2% Black/African American, 5% Unspecified. There are 7 international students.

FACULTY

The King's Academy teaching staff includes 77 members: 61 full-time, 16 part-time
Percent with Master's Degree: 49% Percent with Doctorate: 9%

Student/Teacher Ratio: 13:1 Average Class Size: 18; 93% of classes < 25 students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a total of 240 credits to graduate. An integral component of TKA's high school curriculum is required annual participation in TKA's service week.

English.....40 credits	Science.....30 credits	Visual/Performing Arts.. 10 credits
Social Studies..30 credits*	World Languages..10-30 credits	Physical Education..... 20 credits
Math.....20-30 credits	Bible.....10-30 credits	Electives..... 20 credits

* See online course catalog for details.

ACADEMICS

The King's Academy offers a variety of academic curricula including 20 honors courses and 18 AP courses. With counselor assistance, students are encouraged to choose the curriculum that best suits their interests and goals. Teachers employ a variety of instructional strategies that promote active learning. With TKA's 1:1 technology program, students bring their own devices and use applications that enrich learning and engagement. Caring and passionate teachers create a positive and encouraging learning environment at all grade levels.

COLLEGE AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING

The King's Academy places a high value on counseling our students throughout the academic and college planning process. The College and Academic Counseling program begins in the 8th grade year and emphasizes a sound foundation for academic and extracurricular planning. In the 9th grade, each student is assigned a personal college counselor who remains with the student through the senior year. TKA's ratio of student to college counselor is 40:1, enabling a highly personalized college counseling experience. Our comprehensive program includes individualized counseling, informational presentations at each grade level, student workshops on essay writing and applications, and guest speakers on topics such as financial aid. State-of-the-art online tools are available for our students and families to navigate the college admissions process successfully. TKA counselors work closely with families to find colleges and universities that are best aligned with a student's academic and extracurricular interests, career aspirations, and financial aid requirements. The primary goal is to help students find the best "fit" institution, enabling them to apply their God-given gifts to pursue their goals with confidence and maturity.

AP TEST SCORES 2023

3.8: average AP Score for TKA students • 87% achieved scores of 3, 4, or 5 out of a possible 5 (passing scores) • 64% achieved a score of 4 or 5
 In 2023, 347 TKA students took 807 AP exams. *All TKA students taking AP courses are required to take the accompanying AP exam.*)

AVERAGE AP TEST SCORES 2022-2023

SUBJECT	TKA 2022	TKA 2023	GLOBAL 2023
BIOLOGY	3.82	4.12	3.04
CALCULUS AB	3.58	3.42	2.99
CALCULUS BC	4.30	4.19	3.75
CHEMISTRY	4.67	5.00	3.26
CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	4.42	4.69	4.05
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	3.64	3.97	3.21
COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	3.74	3.98	2.89
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION	3.97	3.75	2.82
ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION	4.66	4.56	3.26
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	2.97	3.04	2.79
FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	4.33	4.33	3.19
PHYSICS 1	3.50	2.74	2.55
PSYCHOLOGY	4.18	4.22	2.88
SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	4.25	4.00	3.56
STATISTICS	4.04	3.76	2.88
U.S. GOV'T & POLITICS	3.46	3.69	2.59
U.S. HISTORY	4.02	3.73	2.54
WORLD HISTORY	4.04	3.87	3.04

SAT SCORES SENIORS 2021-2023

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST	2021 TKA	2022 TKA	2023 TKA
AVERAGE EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING (EWR)	657	658	660
AVERAGE MATH	675	663	670
COMPOSITE	1332	1321	1330

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE/ENROLLMENT CLASS OF 2023

TYPE	PERCENTAGE
ENROLLED IN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	99%
ADMITTED TO 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	96%
ATTENDING 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	90%
ATTENDING 2 YEAR COLLEGE	9%
PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION (DANCER)	1 STUDENT

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION (TOTALS 2020-2023)

COMMENDED STUDENTS	FINALISTS
72	20

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Although The King's Academy places high value on academic excellence, it differs from other schools in that everything at TKA is designed to bring students closer to God, create strong relationships between students and staff, and build Christian servant leaders. The entire student body has daily opportunities to mature spiritually through home groups, retreats, chapels, clubs, peer groups, mentoring, and service. Students become disciples of the Word. The annual TKA Service Week provides high school students with life-changing opportunities to serve those in need. In 2024, groups will partner with local organizations to serve in will partner with local organizations to serve in Belize, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Japan, Kentucky, Los Angeles, Lotus (CA), Mexico, Navajo Nation (AZ), Philippines, and San Francisco.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Well known throughout the Bay Area, The King's Academy's Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Department seeks to honor God through developing students' creative gifts and offering an environment where they can share those gifts with the world. The VPA environment fosters creativity and confidence as students develop their musical, artistic, and dramatic skills. This department currently offers classes in a variety of art mediums, digital design, photography, video production, dance, theatre, vocal music, marching band, jazz band, and orchestra. The work of the students is displayed in exhibits, workshops, concerts, community events, and stage performances.

ATHLETICS

The King's Academy athletic program desires to "pursue victory with honor" and to compete with pride, hustle, desire and humility. The King's Academy is a member of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), the Central Coast Section (CCS), the West Bay Athletic League (WBAL), the Peninsula Athletic League (PAL-Football), and Santa Clara Valley Athletic League (SCVAL-boys volleyball). TKA aims to compete at the CCS championship level each year. Last year, 13 varsity teams qualified for CCS playoffs, boys basketball team was crowned CCS Champions, and boys football, girls softball, boys track and field, and girls volleyball were all League Champions. The King's Academy offers junior varsity and varsity boys and girls basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, and volleyball; boys baseball, football; and girls flag football and softball.

BIBLE

One to Three Years Required

Foundations of Faith 1
Foundations of Faith 2
Life of Christ and Spiritual Formation
Doctrine & Apologetics
Christ and Culture
Leadership, Evangelism, and Discipleship

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Audio Engineering and Production
A/V Technical Support
Introduction to Computer Science 1
Introduction to Computer Science 2
Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
Introduction to Engineering Design ◊
Principles of Engineering ◊
AP Computer Science Principles ‡ ◊
AP Computer Science A ‡ ◊

ENGLISH

Four Years Required

English 9, 10 ◊
American Literature ◊
British Literature ◊
Honors English 9, 10 † ◊
AP English Language and Composition ‡ ◊
AP English Literature and Composition ‡ ◊
Creative Writing
Public Speaking and Debate

MATHEMATICS

Three Years Required

Algebra 1 ◊
Algebra 1A/1B ◊
Geometry ◊
Honors Geometry † ◊
Algebra 2 ◊
Honors Algebra 2 † ◊
Financial Mathematics
Pre-Calculus ◊
AP Pre-Calculus ‡ ◊
Calculus ◊
AP Calculus AB/BC ‡ ◊
Statistics ◊
AP Statistics ‡ ◊

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Two Years Required

High School P.E.
Strength and Conditioning

SCIENCE

Three Years Required

Anatomy and Physiology ◊
Biology ◊
Honors Biology † ◊
AP Biology ‡ ◊
Chemistry ◊
Honors Chemistry † ◊
AP Chemistry ‡ ◊
Physical Science ◊
Physics ◊
AP Physics 1 ‡ ◊
Environmental Science ◊
Marine Science ◊

SOCIAL STUDIES

Four Years Required

Ancient World History 9 ◊
Modern World History 10 ◊
AP World History ‡ ◊
U.S. History 11 ◊
AP U.S. History ‡ ◊
Government ◊
AP U.S. Government and Politics ‡ ◊
Economics ◊
AP Macroeconomics ‡ ◊
Introduction to Law
Introduction to Psychology
AP Psychology ‡ ◊
History of California

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

One Year Required

Discovering Art ◊
Ceramics
Yearbook ◊
Yearbook Honors ◊
Digital Photography
Computer 3D Modeling with ZBrush ◊
Digital Design and Animation ◊
Linear Perspective Drawing
Video Production & Editing
AP 2-D Art and Design ‡ ◊
Beginning Dance Fundamentals ◊
Dance Workshop ◊
Advanced Dance ◊
Theatre 1 ◊
Theatre 2,3,4
Film Studies
Beginning Band (Blue Band)
Intermediate Band (Gold Band)
Knights Brigade: Wind Ensemble ◊
Knights Brigade: Percussion Ensemble ◊
Knight Club Jazz Band ◊
String Ensemble
String Orchestra ◊
High School Concert Choir ◊
Knightshine ◊
Worship Leading

WORLD LANGUAGES

Two Years Required

French 1, 2, 3, 4 ◊
AP French Language & Culture ‡ ◊
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 ◊
Honors Spanish 2 † ◊
Honors Spanish 3 † ◊
AP Spanish Language & Culture ‡ ◊
Mandarin 1, 2, 3, 4 ◊
AP Chinese Language & Culture ‡ ◊
ASL 1, 2, 3 Independent Study (online) ◊

ELECTIVES (NON-DEPARTMENTAL)

Two Years Required*

Broadcasting
Study Skills
Library Aide
Office Assistant
Peer Tutor
Student Council
Teacher's Assistant

*Can be fulfilled by upper level courses

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2023-2024

‡ AP COURSE
† HONORS COURSE
◊ UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA
APPROVED COURSE

THE KING'S ACADEMY USES
THE FOLLOWING GRADING
SCALE:

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = 59%

NOTE: Some honors courses
and all advanced placement
courses earn
an extra grade point. Sports,
physical education and classes
taken pass /
fail are not calculated
in the academic GPA.



THE KING'S
ACADEMY

COLLEGES
ACCEPTANCES
2021-2023

Note: Enrollment
indicated in bold

Colleges Admitted & Attending (Bold)

Abilene Christian University
Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Baptist Health Sciences University
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Bethel University (MN)
Binghamton University
Biola University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bushnell University
Butler University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Pomona
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California Northstate University College of Health
California School of Court Reporting
California State University Maritime Academy
California State University-Bakersfield
California State University-Channel Islands
California State University-Chico
California State University-Dominguez Hills
California State University-East Bay
California State University-Fresno
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-Los Angeles
California State University-Monterey Bay
California State University-Northridge
California State University-Sacramento
California State University-San Marcos
Calvin University
Cañada College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Champlain College
Chapman University
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby College
College of Charleston
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Concordia University-Irvine
Converse College
Cornell College
Covenant College
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America
Culver-Stockton College
Dallas Baptist University
Davidson College
DePaul University
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Duke Kunshan University
Earlham College

East Carolina University
Eastman School of Music-Univ.Rochester
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory University-Oxford College
Fairfield University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Foothill College
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Fox University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamilton College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Iowa Western Community College
Ithaca College
Kalamazoo College
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Linfield University
Lipscomb University
Los Angeles College of Music
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lycoming College
Manhattan School of Music
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Menlo College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Missouri Baptist University
Missouri University of Science & Tech
Montana State University
Mount Royal University
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
Oral Roberts University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Ottawa University-Ottawa
Pace University, NYC
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific Union College
Pacific University
Pennsylvania State University-Abington

Pennsylvania State University-Altoona
Pennsylvania State University-Main
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute-Main
Pratt MWP College of Art & Design
Purdue University-Fort Wayne
Purdue University-Main
Purdue University-Northwest
Reed College
Regent University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego Christian College
San Diego State University
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
San Francisco State University
San José State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Sciences Po-University of Sydney
Scripps College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Silicon Valley College
Simpson University
Skidmore College
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
St. John's University-New York
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY at Purchase College
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Saint Scholastica
The Culinary Institute of America-CA
The George Washington University
The King's College
The New England Conservatory of Music
The Oberlin Conservatory of Music
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College (NY)
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy West Point
University College Dublin
University of Arizona
University of Calgary
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 Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Colorado-Colorado Springs
University of Colorado-Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of La Verne
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of Nevada-Reno
University of NC School of the Arts
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas (MN)
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Utah Tech University
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Vanguard University of So. California
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan University
Wake Forest University
Walla Walla University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
West Valley College
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
William & Mary
William Jessup University
William Paterson University of New Jersey
Williams College
Wofford College
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University



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VISITING THE KING'S ACADEMY

We invite prospective students and parents to schedule a campus tour, conducted Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. (all grades): Fridays at 9:00 a.m. (7th-12th grades only); Fridays, 1:30 p.m. (6th grade only). Tours require advance reservations. To schedule a tour, contact admissions@tka.org.

To experience life at The King's Academy firsthand, prospective students are also invited to "Be a Knight" and shadow a current student on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:35 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. Parents are invited to stay for a short introduction to the TKA Shadow Day from 8:35-8:55 a.m. Shadow days may be scheduled online at www.tka.org under the Admissions tab. Arrangements must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

Applications are available online beginning October 1. Once you have submitted the online application materials, your child will be scheduled for the admissions test. After the test is scored and all application materials are received, applicants achieving a passing score on the admissions test will be contacted for an interview.

The interview provides an opportunity for all parties to become acquainted and to determine whether your child will be successful at The King's Academy. Together, we will review your child's application and discuss your family's goals for your child.

For additional information regarding admissions requirements, please contact Michele Duncan, Admissions Director, at (408) 481-9900 x4222 or at michele.duncan@tka.org.

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS DATES:

Applications available	Oct. 1	Admissions testing.....	Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 9
Open Houses.....	Oct. 28, Dec. 2	International student deadline	Feb. 29
Priority application deadline.....	Jan. 1	Application deadline	Feb. 29
Acceptance letters.....	Mid-March		

TUITION 2023-2024

For international student tuition, please refer to the International Student Policy found on TKA's website.

	FIRST CHILD	ADDITIONAL CHILD
GRADE 6	\$22,798	\$20,798
GRADES 7-8	\$23,949	\$21,949
GRADES 9-12	\$25,377	\$23,377

THE VALUE OF BIBLICAL DIVERSITY AT TKA

The King's Academy, as a Christ-centered school, is determined to follow the teachings and example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is called to be loving to all we interact with each and every day, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, religion, socioeconomic status, or sexual orientation. Believing that God has created all people in His image, The King's Academy values and cultivates racial, cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity on campus. We recognize all persons are uniquely created by God and are given specific gifts and abilities which foster a well-rounded learning environment. We denounce the sin of racism, and we desire to create a community where students and staff from all racial and ethnic backgrounds feel welcomed and accepted. -*Psalm 139:14, Genesis 1:27, Galatians 3:28, and Acts 10:34-35*

The King's Academy admits students of any race, color, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



FACILITIES

- Central gathering spot, “the Quad,” with lockers
- College & Academic Counseling Center
- Academic Support Center
- Knights Café Student Store
- Library with multi-media center
- 3 computer labs: 1 PC and 2 Mac labs
- 2 chemistry labs; 3 life sciences labs; 2 biology labs; 1 physics lab
- 550-seat, 10,000 square-foot performing arts theater
- Dance studio; vocal music studio; band room
- Art and ceramic studios
- Large spiritual life/student life building with stage
- Full-size gymnasium and an auxiliary gym
- State-of-the-art, all-weather running track
- Football/soccer field with artificial turf (organic infill)
- Additional artificial turf practice field
- Baseball and softball fields with dugouts
- 6 Tennis courts
- Outdoor athletic quad for basketball, volleyball, hockey
- Athletic training room and weight room
- Broadcasting center

The King's Academy Campus

