Grade Placement Equivalents

ISKL	US, Canada	Malaysia, Singapore	Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan	UK	India	Australia	New Zealand	France	Netherlands	Norway	International Baccalaureate
Prep Reception	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Maternelle Petite			Nursery
Prep Junior	Pre-Kindergarten	Pre-Kindergarten	Pre-Kindergarte n	Reception	KG 1	Pre-Kindergart en	Reception	Maternelle Moyenne	Groep 1		Reception
Prep Senior	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Year 1	KG 2	Kindergarten	Year 1	Maternelle Grande	Groep 2	Year 1	PYP 1
Grade 1	Grade 1	Standard 1 Primary 1	Grade 1	Year 2	Class 1 Standard 1	Year 1	Year 2	Elementaire CP	Groep 3	Year 2	PYP 2
Grade 2	Grade 2	Standard 2 Primary 2	Grade 2	Year 3	Class 2 Standard 2	Year 2	Year 3	Elementaire CE 1	Groep 4	Year 3	PYP 3
Grade 3	Grade 3	Standard 3 Primary 3	Grade 3	Year 4	Class 3 Standard 3	Year 3	Year 4	Elementaire CE 2	Groep 5	Year 4	PYP 4
Grade 4	Grade 4	Standard 4 Primary 4	Grade 4	Year 5	Class 4 Standard 4	Year 4	Year 5	Elementaire CM 1	Groep 6	Year 5	PYP 5
Grade 5	Grade 5	Standard 5 Primary 5	Grade 5	Year 6	Class 5 Standard 5	Year 5	Year 6	Elementaire CM 2	Groep 7	Year 6	PYP 6
Grade 6	Grade 6	Standard 6 Primary 6	Grade 6	Year 7	Class 6 Standard 6	Year 6	Year 7	College 6 eme	Groep 8	Year 7	MYP 1
Grade 7	Grade 7	Form 1 Secondary 1	Junior High 1	Year 8	Class 7 Standard 7	Year 7	Year 8	College 5 eme	Brugklas	Year 8	MYP 2
Grade 8	Grade 8	Form 2 Secondary 2	Junior High 2	Year 9	Class 8 Standard 8	Year 8	Year 9	College 4 eme	2e Jaar	Year 9	MYP 3
Grade 9	Grade 9	Form 3 Secondary 3	Junior High 3	Year 10	Class 9 Standard 9	Year 9	Year 10	College 3 eme	3e Jaar	Year 10	MYP 4
Grade 10	Grade 10	Form 4 or 5 Secondary 4 or 5	Senior High 1	Year 11	Class 10 Standard 10	Year 10	Year 11	Lycee 2 nde	4e Jaar	Year 11	MYP 5
Grade 11	Grade 11	Form 6 (L) Junior College 1	Senior High 2	Year 12	High Sec 1	Year 11	Year 12	Lycee 1 ere	5e Jaar	Year 12	IBDP (1st Year)
Grade 12	Grade 12	Form 6 (U) Junior College 2	Senior High 3	Year 13	High Sec 2	Year 12	Year 13	Lycee Terminale	6e Jaar	Year 13	IBDP (2nd Year)

ISKL is an International School with an international curriculum. The first semester of any school year runs from August to December and the second semester runs from January through to June. You can find the detailed calendar on our website. The grade placement for your child is based on the previous school experience and age. Students coming from a different school calendar (like Malaysia, Singapore, Korea, Japan, India, Australia, and New Zealand) are required to continue in the year group in which they were placed in August of the current academic year. Example: If your child is coming from an Australian system, is in Year 6 in August 2024, they will be placed in Grade 6 at ISKL for the 2024-2025 academic year.

A change in placement does not occur for the purposes of acceleration towards graduation. Grade 12 students who are new to ISKL (non-IB) must begin classes within the first four weeks of school. Grade 12 IB Diploma candidates who are new to ISKL must begin on the first day of the school year. Grade 11 IB Diploma candidates must start within the first four weeks of school.

If you have any questions, please contact us at admissions@iskl.edu.my

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