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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 COUNSELOR - the school has a counselor who provides 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.

2025 - 2026 enrolment

Preschool 2 - 4 year-olds **25+**

Elementary School 5 - 10 year-olds **90+**

Middle School 11 - 13 year-olds **55+**

Secondary School 14 - 17 year-olds **60+**



Before February 24, 2022

Number of students **790**

Number of teachers **158**

Nationalities **58**

Average class size **16**





CollegeBoard

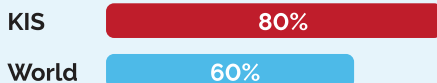
AP[®]

Average registration in AP subjects from 2019 - 2025

70

Advanced Placement program is available for students with the selection of either on-campus courses or online options.

Average percent of KIS AP students with scores of 3+ compared to global scores from 2019 - 2025.



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.

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.

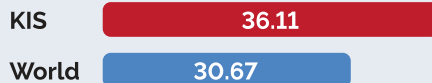
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track
- Yoga
- Speech & Debate
- Model United Nations
- Knowledge Bowl
- Math Counts
- Drama
- Band
- Robotics
- Eco Schools
- Student Council
- Ceramics
- National Honor Society
- Cross Fit

ib Diploma Programme

Average registration in IB subjects from 2016 - 2025

160

Average KIS IB scores compared to global scores from 2016 - 2025



ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES (LEARN THROUGH PLAY): 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
- Mosaic
- Cooking Club
- Creative Thinking
- Football
- Yoga
- Robotics
- Music
- Crochet
- Drama
- Ceramics
- Swimming

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: KIS offers instruction in four languages (French, German, Spanish and Ukrainian). These courses are offered at a variety of levels from 7 to 17 years old within the context of the school's language curriculum, and IB and AP programs for non-native and native speakers.



TOP UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

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