



## 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.

At KIS, everyone learns. Our teachers are subject area experts who continue to strengthen their knowledge and craft to deliver authentic learning opportunities, including through multidisciplinary and multigrade collaboration. We offer a rigorous core curriculum, including over 25 AP options, with standards based feedback promoting reflection and growth.

**109**  
GRADUATING  
SENIORS

**443**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ENROLLMENT

**1368**  
PK-12  
TOTAL ENROLLMENT

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

○ U.S.A. ○ KOREAN ○ OTHER NATIONALITY

50%

26%

24%

★ 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.

## Administration and Counselors

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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.

	<b>English</b>	4
	<b>Mathematics</b> (Geometry and Algebra II)	4
	<b>Social Studies</b> (U.S. History, World History)	3
	<b>Science</b> (Biology and Chemistry)	3
	<b>Physical Education</b>	2
	<b>Arts</b>	1
	<b>Additional Electives</b>	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 92% of the Class of 2025.

READING & WRITING	MATHEMATICS	TOTAL SCORE
705	745	1450

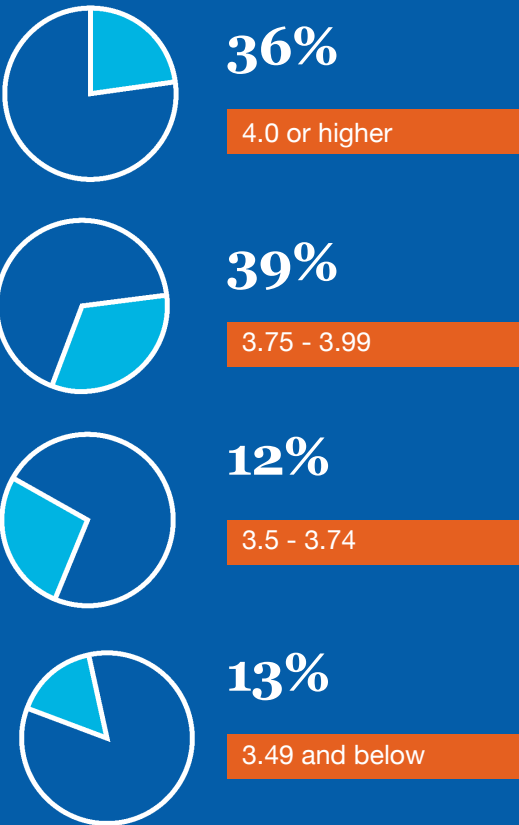
## AP Exams and Policy

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 2025 took at least one AP exam.

Year	2023	2024	2025
Exams	856	781	890
Scores 3+	94%	96%	95%
Students	304	278	302

## Class of 2025 GPA



## Interdisciplinary

**AP Capstone Research**

**AP Capstone Seminar**

Design Your Impact\*\*

## English

**AP English Language**

**AP English Literature**

**AP Seminar: English 10**

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

Foundations of Effective

Communication

## Mathematics

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

Precalculus

Statistics

Calculus

Functions, Trigonometry, & Statistics

Intro to Mathematical Proofs

Game Theory

Math in the World

**AP Statistics**

**AP Calculus AB**

**AP Calculus BC**

**Multivariable Calculus  
and Linear Algebra**

## 23 Faculty Nationalities

**55% U.S.**

**13% Canadian**

**32% 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

Global Politics

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 Physical Education

Advanced Physical Education/Health

*\*\*Pass/Fail courses*

## 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**

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

### \*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 I*

*Intermediate = Levels II-III*

*Intermediate High = Level IV*

*Advanced = Level 5*

## Visual & 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 2021-2025

### 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
- Embry-Riddle
- 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
- James Madison 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
- Pepperdine University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Seattle Pacific University
- 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 Air Force Academy
- 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 Iowa
- 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 Toledo
- University of Utah
- 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

### 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 Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- Western 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
- The University of Utah

### United Kingdom

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

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 2025 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.