





School Community

Korea International School (KIS) is a private, nonsectarian school offering an American standards-based college preparatory curriculum. KIS was established in 2000 in Seoul. In 2006, KIS opened the K-12 Pangyo campus, now housing over 1,200 students. We offer a rigorous core curriculum, including over 25 AP options, with standards-based feedback promoting reflection and growth. Admission is selective.

School Mission & 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's core values are global citizenship, integrity, adaptability, balance in life, and empowerment.

School Calendar

The school year includes 180 days divided into two 18-week semesters. The typical course load is 7 courses each semester. The school day contains four 80 minute classes meeting on an alternating day schedule.

Co-curricular Activities & 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 compete in the following varsity sports: badminton, basketball, cheer, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

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KIS Faculty

23 faculty
nationalities

74% hold
advanced degrees

103

Graduating
Seniors

447

High School
Enrollment

1235

Total Enrollment
Pangyo PK-12



USA

50%

Korean

25%

Other

25%



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Graduation Requirements

22

Total Credits

English: 4 Credits
Mathematics: 4 Credits
Social Studies: 3 Credits
Science: 3 Credits

Physical Education: 2 Credits
Arts: 1 Credit
Electives: 5 Credits

In grades 9-12, one half-credit is awarded for each semester of a course completed with a passing grade of D or higher.

Interdisciplinary

AP Capstone Research
AP Capstone Seminar
Design Your Impact

English

AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Seminar: English 10
Creative Writing I & II
English 9 (World Lit.)
English 10 (Brit Lit. & Comp.)
English 11 (American Lit. & Comp.)
English 12 (Thematic & Comp.)
Film as Literature
Forensics: Speech & Debate
Foundations of Effective Communication

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Science
Astronomy
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I & II

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Precalculus
Calculus
Functions, Trigonometry, & Stats
Intro to Mathematical Proofs
Game Theory
Math in the World
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra

Social Studies

East Asian Studies
US History
World History
Economics
Contemporary Global Issues
Global Politics
Psychology
Introduction to Business
AP Micro/Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
AP US History
AP World History
AP Comparative Government

Design and Innovation

Comp. Graphic Applications I, II, & Adv.
Computer Aided Design I & II
Engineering, Design, & Fabrication
Programming I & II
Physical Computing w/Robotics I & II
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Media Production, Digital Journalism /
Advanced Digital Journalism
Yearbook

World Language

Chinese: Novice, Intermediate, Intermediate High, Advanced, and AP
French: Novice, Intermediate, Intermediate High, Advanced, and AP
Spanish: Novice, Intermediate, Intermediate High, Advanced, and AP
Our World Language program is designed around the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards:
Novice = Level I; Intermediate = Levels I-III;
Intermediate High = Level IV; Advanced = Level V

Visual and Performing Arts

Concert Choir & Chamber Singers
Concert Band, Orchestra, & Percussion
Phoenix Wind & Orchestra
AP Music Theory
Digital Photography I & 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

Students may take two AP classes in 10th grade, three in 11th grade, and four in 12th 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.

95% of the class of 2026 took at least one AP Exam.

AP MEAN SCORES

Year	2024	2025	2026
Exams	781	890	941
Scores 3+	96%	95%	88%
Students	278	302	307

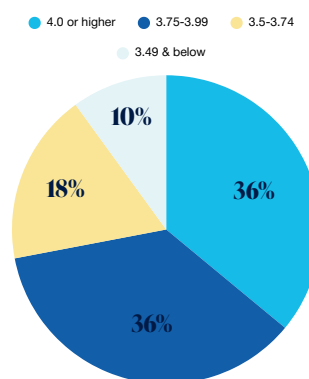
Courses are weighted with AP classes receiving a half point (0.5) extra value for a grade of C- or better.

Class rank is not calculated.

Only classes taken at KIS in grades 9-12 are included in the student's GPA.

Grade	Non-AP	AP
A	4.0	4.5
A-	3.66	4.16
B+	3.33	3.83
B	3.0	3.50
B-	2.66	3.16
C+	2.33	2.83
C	2.0	2.50
C-	1.66	2.16
D+	1.33	
D	1.0	
F	0	

Class of 2026 GPA



SAT MEAN SCORES

The SAT was administered to 93% of the Class of 2026

700
Reading & Writing

1436
Total Score

736
Mathematics



College Matriculations 2022–2026

United States

Academy of Art University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Amherst College
Beloit College
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bucknell University
California Institute of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western University
Claremont McKenna University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Harvard University
Indiana University Bloomington
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University–New Brunswick
Saint John’s University (MN)
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seattle Pacific University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Texas A&M University
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
The New School
The Ohio State University
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane 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 Colorado Boulder
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida
University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington (Seattle)
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Yale University

Australia

Monash University
University of Newcastle

Canada

George Brown University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen’s University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
Western University

Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong

Hungary

Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences

Japan

Keio University
Nagoya University of Commerce & Business
Ritsumeikan University
Waseda University

South Korea

Ghent University
The University of Utah

United Kingdom

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

KIS supports up to 12 college applications per student and counsels students to use this allowance deliberately and wisely. In line with NACAC best practices, KIS will disclose disciplinary infractions resulting in out-of-school suspensions when requested through established reporting structures.



Professional Memberships

