

TKS AT A GLANCE

2026 - 2027 Annual Demographics



1700+ PK-12
Students

76 Class of 2026
Graduates

73 Student
Nationalities

56 Staff
Nationalities

OUR MISSION

Ignite Curiosity • Inspire Creativity • Investigate Solutions

ABOUT TKS

TKS delivers exceptional PK-12 education within KAUST, a world-class university devoted to innovation and turning research into impact for Saudi Arabia and the world. With its innovative approach to personalized learning, TKS develops bold, future-ready, and globally-minded leaders who are prepared to thrive and contribute in a complex world.

PYP

MYP

DP



ACCREDITATION

- **CIS:** Council of International Schools
- **MSA:** Middle States Association
- **IB:** International Baccalaureate

5

Divisions

Lower Elementary: PK-Grade 2
Upper Elementary: Grades 3-5
Middle School: Grades 6-8
High School: Grades 9-12
The BRIDGE Program

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

4

Libraries

2

Pools

5

Gyms

2

Sustainable
Gardens

2

Auditoriums

4

STEM/Design
Hubs

The KAUST School spans two purpose-built campuses: a Reggio Emilia-inspired Lower Elementary division on the Harbor Campus and Elementary, Middle, and High School divisions on the Gardens Campus. Designed to cultivate a well-rounded educational experience, our world-class facilities feature science and technology hubs, specialized arts and music rooms, libraries, auditoriums, sustainable gardens, and premier athletic infrastructure with indoor and outdoor courts.



STUDENTS

1700 Students



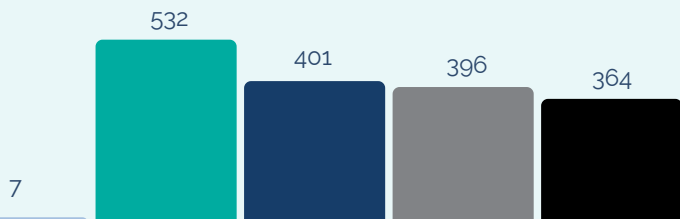
52%



48%

5 Divisions

BRIDGE (1%) LE (31%) UE (24%) MS (23%) HS (21%)



73 Nationalities



24%



11%



10%



6%



5%

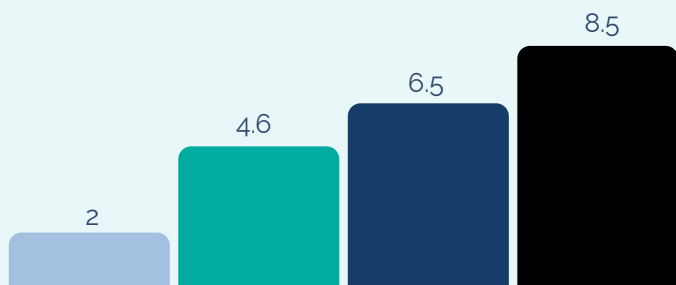


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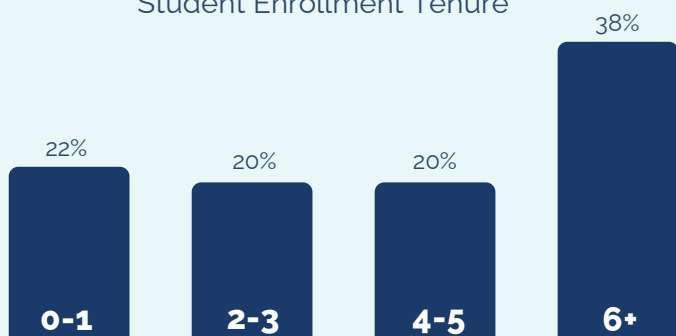
Student Tenure

Average Years

LE UE MS HS

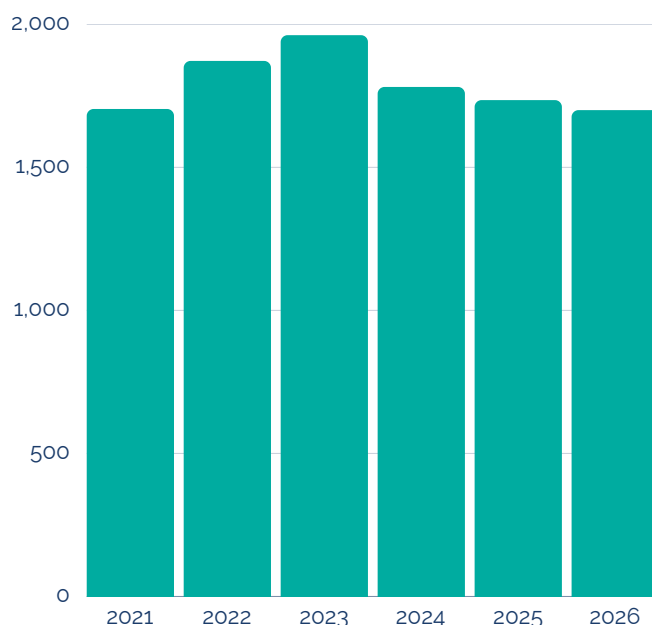


Student Enrollment Tenure



Years Enrolled

Population Over Time



- 2000-2023: TKS served ages 3 through Grade 12
- 2024-2025: TKS intentionally downsized & became a PK-12 school



STAFF

377 People



70%



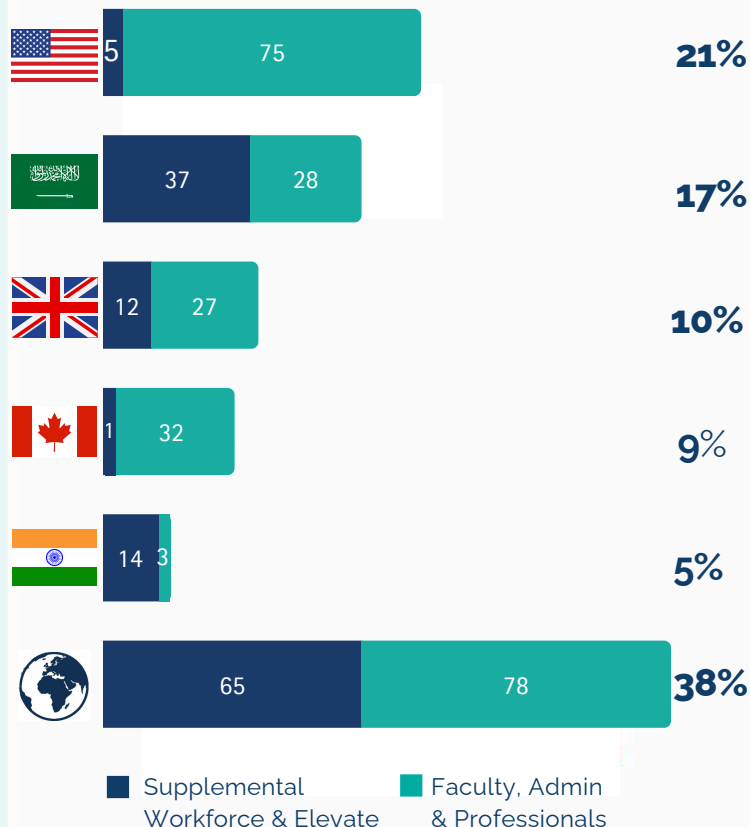
30%

Teachers 143 73 216

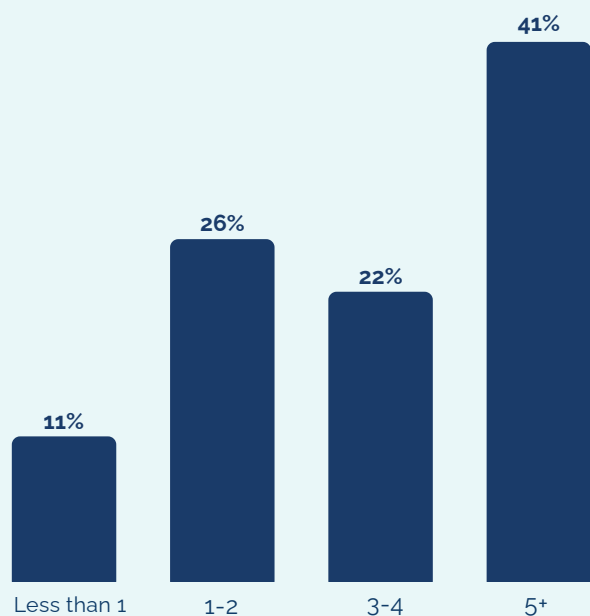
Supplemental Workforce & Elevate Program 108 25 133

Admin 16 28

56 Nationalities



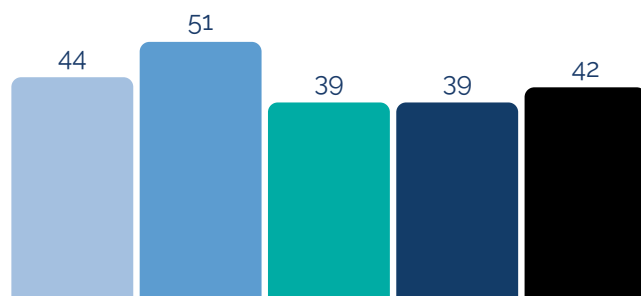
Years of Service



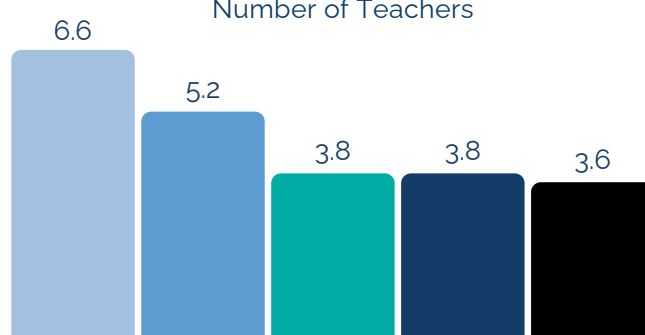
Teachers, Professionals, Executives, Managers (excluding Supplemental Workforce and Elevate)

Teaching Faculty

● LE ● UE ● MS ● HS ● K to 12



Number of Teachers



Average Tenure (Years)



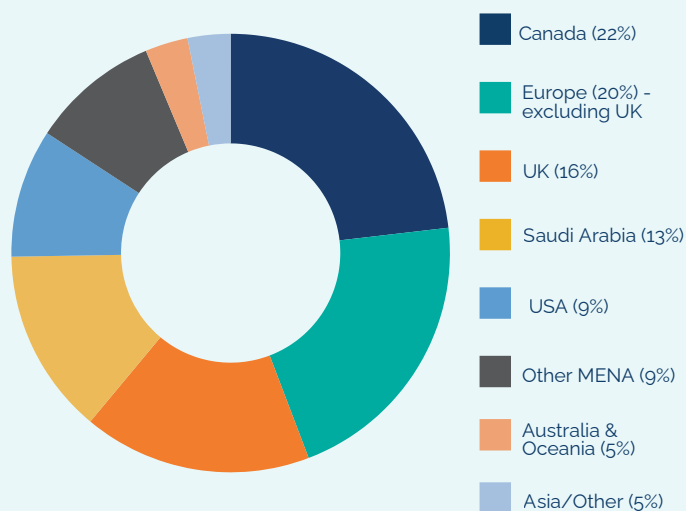
GRADUATES: CLASS OF 2026

76 Graduates

72 IB Registered Students
50 Registered for IB Diploma
22 Registered for IB Certificates
76 Received TKS American HS Diploma

54 Top 100 University Acceptances

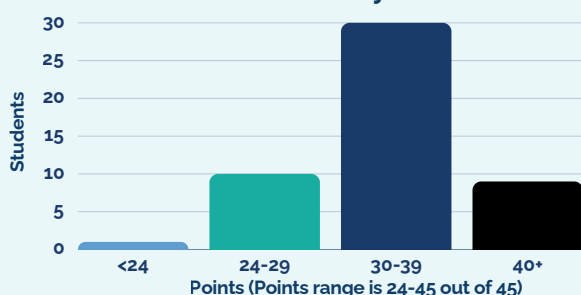
University Destinations



IB Diploma | 50 Candidates

	TKS	Global Average
2026 Pass Rate	94%	82.6%
Average Points Achieved	34	30.8

Total Points Achieved by IB Candidates



The IB Diploma core pass requirements:

- The candidate's total points are 24 or more
- The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects
- The candidate has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects
- There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level
- There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (HL or SL)
- There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (HL or SL)



University Acceptances & Matriculations

Saudi Arabia

Alfaisal University*
Batterjee Medical College Jeddah*
Effat University*
King Abdulaziz University*
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Prince Mohammad University*
Saudi Electronic University
Taibah University**
Umm Al-Qura University*
University of Business and Technology*

United States

Angelo State University
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Brigham Young University*
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-San Marcos
DePaul University
Eastern Illinois University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Florida Institute of Technology
Foothill-De Anza Community College District
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Iowa State University
Kent State University at Kent
Long Island University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Northeastern University
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Oregon State University-Cascades Campus
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Erie-Behrend College*
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
SUNY Buffalo State University
Texas A & M University-College Station
The Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
The University of Texas at Arlington
University of Arizona
University of California-Riverside
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Washington State University
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University

United Kingdom

Aston University, Birmingham
Bournemouth University
Bristol, University of the West of England
Brunel University London*
Cardiff University*
City St. George's, University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College London
Keele University
King's College London, University of London*
Liverpool John Moores University
Loughborough University*
Manchester City College
Newcastle University
Northeastern University London
Northumbria University, Newcastle
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London*
Robert Gordon University
Royal Holloway London*
Sheffield Hallam University
Swansea University
The University of Edinburgh*
UCL (University College London)*
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow

University of Leeds*
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester***
University of Nottingham**
University of Plymouth
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of York*

Canada

Algonquin College*
Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Lakehead University
McGill University
McMaster University**
Mount Allison University*
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia
The University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Toronto Metropolitan University***
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Guelph*
University of Guelph-Humber
University of King's College
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto*****
University of Victoria*
University of Waterloo*
University of Windsor*
Western University*
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

Other

American University of Bahrain
American University of Beirut*
Anglo-American University
Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation
Atlantic Technological University*
Atlas University*
Avans University of Applied Sciences
British University of Bahrain
Budapest Metropolitan University*
Charles University in Prague*
Duke University (Kunshan campus)
Ecole Polytechnique*
Eindhoven University of Technology**
Hong Kong University*
Heriot-Watt University Dubai
HZ University of Applied Sciences
John Cabot University
Karadeniz Technical University*
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Middlesex University Dubai
Monash University*
New York University-Shanghai
Polytechnic University of Milan*
Royal College of Surgeons*
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain*
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Sabanci University*
Temple University-Japan Campus
The American University of Rome
The Australian National University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The University of Hong Kong
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
Trinity College Dublin*
University of Balamand
Universidad de Córdoba*
University of Crete**
Universität Freiburg*
Universität Leipzig*
University of Groningen
University of Hertfordshire - Global Academic Foundation*
University of Melbourne*
University of Nottingham Malaysia
University of Otago*
University of Twente
University of Wollongong-Dubai*
UNSW Sydney
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*
Waseda University*
Windsheim University of Applied Sciences

*Indicates the universities where students matriculated



GRADUATES

168 
2025 & 2026
Graduates

A total of 168 students graduated from TKS during the 2025 and 2026 academic years. Below is a list of university acceptances for these two graduation years, as well as matriculations (*) for the Class of 2025 and Class of 2026.

Saudi Arabia



Al-Faisal University*
Batterjee Medical College*
College of Engineering & Information Technology*
Dar Al-Hekma College**
Effat University***
King Abdulaziz University*****
King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals*
Prince Mohammad University*
Saudi Electronic University Taibah University**
Umm Al-Qura University*
University of Business and Technology*****
University of Jeddah**

United States



American University - District of Columbia
Arizona State University*
Auburn University
Baylor University*
Brigham Young University**
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-San Marcos
Case Western Reserve University
Colorado State University
Columbus College of Art & Design
DePaul University
Duke University*
Eastern Illinois University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Fashion Institute of Technology*
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
Florida Institute of Technology
Foothill-De Anza Community College District
George Mason University*
George Washington University*
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Hesston College*
High Point University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iowa State University***
Kansas City Art Institute*
Kent State University At Kent
Long Island University*
Loyola University Chicago
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**
Michigan State University**
Milwaukee School of Engineering
New Jersey Institute of Technology*
North Carolina A & T State University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Oregon State University-Cascades Campus
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Erie-Behrend College*
Purdue University Fort Wayne*
Purdue University Northwest
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology*
San Diego State University*
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University*
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
SUNY Buffalo State University
Tarrant County College District*
Texas A & M University-College Station*
Texas A & M University-San Antonio*
Texas Tech University
The College of Wooster
The Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
The University of Texas At Arlington
The University of Texas At Dallas*
Trinidad State Junior College
Trinity University*
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of California-Davis*

University of California-Irvine*
University of California-Riverside*
University of California San Diego*
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois Chicago*
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston*
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Michigan-Flint
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities*
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
University of North Texas
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Washington-Seattle Campus*
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wake Forest University
Wartburg College
Washington State University
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University*
Whittier College*
William & Mary
York College of Pennsylvania

Canada



Algoma University*
Algonquin College**
Bishop's University
Carleton University*
Concordia University*
Dalhousie University*
Lakehead University*
Laurentian University
McGill University*
McMaster University*
Memorial University of Newfoundland*
Mount Allison University*
Mount Royal University
Nipissing University
Queen's University*
Redeemer University College**
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
St. Lawrence College*
The University of British Columbia*
The University of Winnipeg
Thompson Rivers University
Toronto Metropolitan University***
Trent University*
University of Alberta*
University of Calgary*
University of Guelph*
University of Guelph-Humber
University of King's College
University of New Brunswick*
University of Ottawa**
University of Toronto*****
University of Victoria*
University of Waterloo*
University of Windsor*
Western University*
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University*

United Kingdom



Abertay University
Architectural Association of Architecture
Aston University, Birmingham
Birkbeck, University of London*
Birmingham City University
Bournemouth University*
Bristol, University of the West of England*
Brunel University London*
Cardiff University*
City St. George's, University of London
City, University of London*

Coventry University*
Durham University*
Glasgow School of Art
Heriot-Watt University*
Imperial College London*
Keele University
King's College London, University of London***
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Liverpool John Moores University*
London Metropolitan University*
Loughborough University***
Manchester City College
Manchester Metropolitan University*
Newcastle University*
Northeastern University London
Northumbria University, Newcastle
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Robert Gordon University
Royal Holloway London*
Sheffield Hallam University
SOAS University of London*
Swansea University
The University of Edinburgh*
The University of Law
UCL (University College London)**
Ulster University
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen*
University of Bath*
University of Birmingham***
University of Bradford
University of Brighton*
University of Bristol*
University of Cambridge*
University of Chichester
University of Dundee*
University of East London
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow*
University of Hertfordshire*
University of Hull
University of Leeds*
University of Leicester*
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool*
University of Manchester*****
University of Nottingham****
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth*
University of Reading*
The University of Roehampton
University of Salford*
University of Sheffield*
University of Southampton*
University of Staffordshire
University of Stirling*
University of Surrey*
University of Sussex*
University of Warwick
University of Westminster, London
University of York*

European Locations



Amsterdam University College
Anglo-American University
Atlantic Technological University*
Atlas University*
Breda University of Applied Sciences*
Budapest Metropolitan University*
Burgundy School of Business*
Charles University in Prague*
Constructor University
École Polytechnique*
EDHEC Business School
EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality**
Eindhoven University of Technology**
Emlyon Business School*
ESCP Business School-Paris*
HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
INHOLLAND University of Applied Sciences
INSA - Lyon*
Instituto Europeo di Design Barcelona*

IPSA - Institut des Sciences Polytechniques et Aéronautiques*
International Management Institute Switzerland**
International School of Management
International University of Monaco
IPSA Institut des Sciences Polytechniques et Aéronautiques
John Cabot University
Karadeniz Technical University*
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Klagenfurt University
Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology
Leiden University
Maastricht University*
Polytechnic University of Milan*
Radboud University
Royal College of Surgeons*
Sabanci University**
Sciences Po
SRH Hochschule Berlin*
The American University of Rome
The Hague University of Applied Sciences*
Tilburg University**
Trinity College Dublin*
Universidad de Córdoba*
Universidad Europea de Valencia
Universität Freiburg*
Universität Leipzig*
University College Dublin*
University of Crete**
University of Deusto*
University of Edinburgh**
University of Geneva
University of Groningen**
University of Navarra*
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Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences*
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Wageningen University*
Windsheim University of Applied Sciences

Other



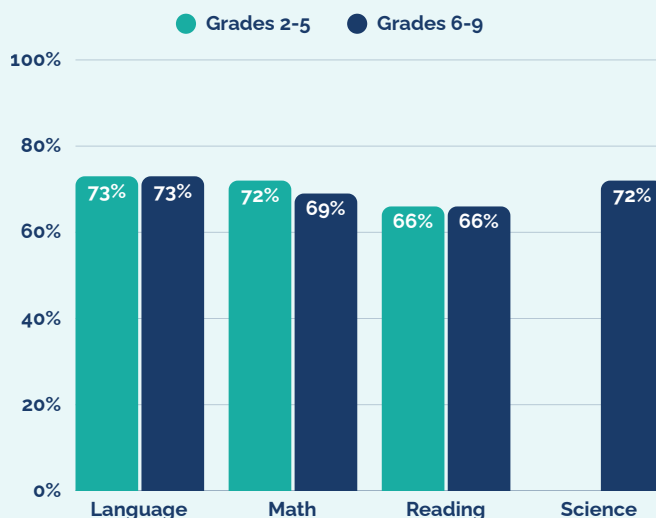
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Duke University-Kunshan Campus
Griffith University
Heriot-Watt University Dubai
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New York University-Shanghai Campus
Princess Sumaya University for Technology*
Royal College of Surgeons In Ireland (Medical University of Bahrain)*
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology*
Sunway University*
TED University*
Temple University-Japan Campus
The Australian National University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The University of Hong Kong
The University of Queensland*
The University of Sydney*
University of Balamand*
University of Birmingham - Dubai*
University of Hertfordshire-Global Academy*
University of Melbourne***
University of New South Wales*
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University of Tsukuba*
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Waseda University*



ACHIEVEMENTS

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

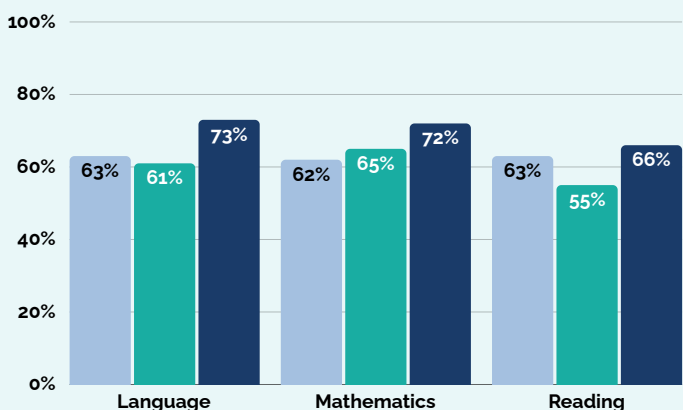
% of Students Scoring Above World Average



*MAP Testing does not include Science for Grades 2-5.

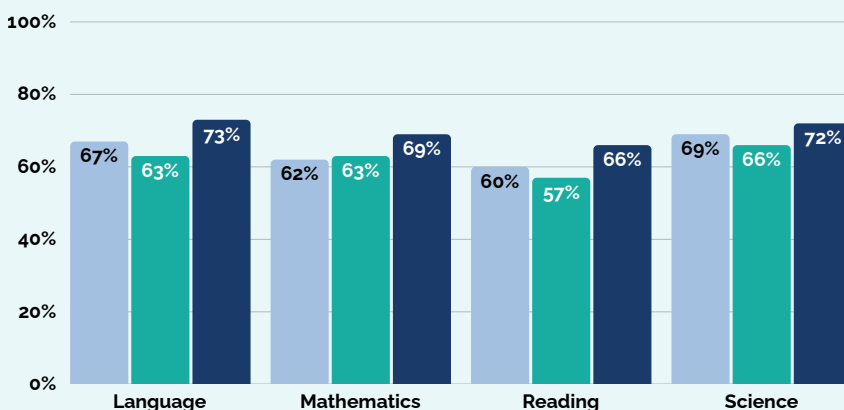
Grades 2-5

● 2024 ● 2025 ● 2026



Grades 6-9

● 2024 ● 2025 ● 2026



Impact on Student Growth

% of Students Meeting Growth Targets

Based on NWEA statistical analysis, the below ranges are defined for school performance:

- ✓ **50% - Expected Growth for Students.** The school is maintaining expected growth.
- ✓ **50%-60% - Exceeding Growth for Students.** The school is adding significant value to student growth.
- ✓ **60% and Beyond- Far Exceeding Growth Targets.** The school is far exceeding the expected positive impact on student growth.

MATH



- ✓ Grades 2-5: 55%
- ✓ Grades 6-9: 56%

SCIENCE



- ✓ Grades 6-9: 58%
- *MAP Testing does not include science for Grades 2-5.

LANGUAGE



- ✓ Grades 2-5: 53%
- ✓ Grades 6-9: 55%

READING

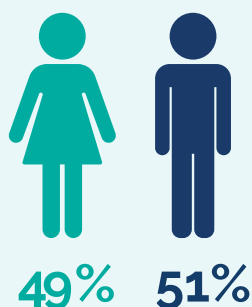


- ✓ Grades 2-5: 51%
- ✓ Grades 6-9: 50%



Sport Activities

Participation % across all sports



Activities

- HS Musical
- Creative Writing
- Choir
- Band
- ISTA Drama Festival
- AMIS Band & Choir
- HS Play
- Visual Arts Club
- Bowling
- Horseback Riding Club
- STEM/Robotics
- Spirit Committee
- Coding Club
- MateRov
- Model UN
- Yearbook Club
- EFFECT Sustainability Club
- Frontiers for Young Minds
- Competitive Chess Club
- Math Honor Society

1311

Participants
hosted at TKS

370

TKS students
traveling In-Kingdom



International Travel

86 Participants



Varsity Volleyball - Abu Dhabi, UAE

Nautilus Swim Meet - Muscat, Oman

DP History Trip - Berlin, Germany

ISTA HS Drama - London, UK

Mate ROV Competition - St. John's, Canada



60+ teams across all
sports with 400+
students participating

Medal Tally (Age Group U14,U16 & U19)



Team Events



Badminton



Volleyball



Football



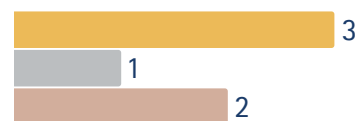
Basketball



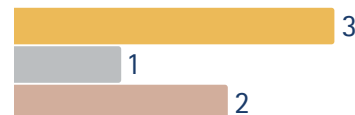
Individual & Team Events



Golf



Track & Field &
Cross Country



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