

# University Matriculation for the Classes of 2012 to 2018



**KANG CHIAO**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**2018-19**  
**SCHOOL PROFILE**

## USA

- \* University of Chicago
- \* University of Pennsylvania
- \* Johns Hopkins University
- \* Northwestern University
- \* University of Notre Dame
- \* Cornell University
- \* Vanderbilt University
- \* Rice University
- \* Washington University in St. Louis
- \* Emory University
- \* Georgetown University
- \* University of California at Berkeley
- \* University of Southern California
- \* University of California at Los Angeles
- \* Carnegie Mellon University
- \* University of Virginia
- \* Tufts University
- \* University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- \* University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- \* Boston College
- \* College of William & Mary
- \* University of Rochester
- \* Georgia Institute of Technology
- \* Brandeis University
- \* New York University
- \* Case Western Reserve University
- \* University of California at Santa Barbara
- \* Boston University
- \* Northeastern University
- \* Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- \* Tulane University
- \* University of California at Irvine
- \* Lehigh University
- \* University of California at Davis
- \* University of California at San Diego
- \* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- \* University of Miami
- \* University of Wisconsin - Madison
- \* Pennsylvania State University - University Park

- \* Pepperdine University
- \* University of Florida
- \* Villanova University
- \* University of Washington
- \* Ohio State University
- \* George Washington University
- \* University of Texas at Austin

## Canada

- \* McGill University
- \* University of Toronto
- \* University of British Columbia, Vancouver

## United Kingdom

- \* University College, University of London
- \* University of Edinburgh
- \* King's College, University of London
- \* University of Manchester
- \* University of Warwick
- \* The London School of Economics and Political Science
- \* University of Warwick

## Italy

- \* Università Bocconi

## Switzerland

- \* Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne

## Australia

- \* University of Melbourne
- \* Australian National University
- \* University of Sydney
- \* University of Queensland

## Japan

- \* Nagoya University
- \* Keio University
- \* University of Tsukuba
- \* Waseda University
- \* Kyushu University

## Singapore

- \* Yale-NUS College
- \* Singapore Institute of Management

## Hong Kong

- \* University of Hong Kong
- \* Chinese University of Hong Kong
- \* The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## France

- \* Sciences Po

## Germany

- \* Jacobs University

## Netherlands

- \* Utrecht University
- \* University of Amsterdam
- \* Leiden University

## Art & Design Schools

- \* School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- \* California Institute of the Arts
- \* Art Center College of Design
- \* School of Visual Arts
- \* California College of the Arts
- \* Maryland Institute College of Art
- \* Pratt Institute
- \* Parsons School of Design
- \* Rhode Island School of Design
- \* Fashion Institute of Technology
- \* Eastman School of Music
- \* New England Conservatory of Music
- \* Architectural Association (UK)
- \* Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design (UK)
- \* LASALLE College of the Arts (Singapore)
- \* Polimoda International Institute of Fashion Design and Marketing (Italy)
- \* NABA Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (Italy)



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## Kang Chiao International School (KCIS)

### School and Community

Kang Chiao International School is a subsidiary of Kang Chiao Bilingual School (founded in 2002). It is a private, co-educational, non-profit school with boarding facilities. It serves to provide an international education for local and expatriate families in Taiwan. KCIS offers an overseas college preparatory program for grades 7-12, with a current enrollment of 1104 students.

### Accreditation and Authorization

KCIS is accredited by the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the Republic of China (Taiwan). The 7-12 international program offered by KCIS - Taipei Campus is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). KCIS - Taipei Campus is authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and the Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Program as well as AP Courses. As of the 2018-2019 school year, KCIS - Taipei Campus is a candidate school for the IB Middle Years Programme.

## Class of 2018

100% Matriculated in 4 year colleges/universities

Highest GPA: 4.4

Median GPA: 3.6

SAT 1600 New

73 Students

Math

Middle 50% 680-760

Mean 720

Evidence-Based Reading

& Writing

Middle 50% 550-645

Mean 590

Total

Middle 50% 1235-1405

Mean 1320

Writing

Middle 50% 29-34

Mean 31

ACT Summary 36

121 Students

English

Middle 50% 24-32 Mean 27.9

Math

Middle 50% 29-35 Mean 31.7

Reading

Middle 50% 21-28 Mean 24.1

Science

Middle 50% 26-33 Mean 28.8

Composite

Middle 50% 25-30 Mean 28.0

Writing

Middle 50% 6-8 Mean 6.8

## KCIS Mission Statement

Kang Chiao International School seeks to provide students with:

- the tools to communicate and to listen effectively and with empathy
- an understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity
- a desire for active involvement: socially, academically, and physically
- the ability to consider, question, and create solutions
- the skills, moral strength, and motivation to bring about personal growth and positive social change

## Graduation Requirements and Grading Scale

All students are required to complete 26 course credits, with each credit granted after a full academic year of study. Students' GPA is calculated by adding grade points awarded in all classes taken at Kang Chiao International School from grade 9 onward, divided by the number of classes taken. KCIS uses a weighted grading scale, awarding up to 4.3 grade points for regular classes and up to 4.8 grade points for Honors and AP classes. KCIS does not rank students.

## Academic Curriculum

KCIS students follow the IB MYP curriculum (candidacy phase) from grades seven to ten, and in grades eleven and twelve, choose between the IB Diploma Programme, and the Advanced Placement Program. The regular program is based on Common Core, NGSS, and AERO standards. The school offers a wide selection of AP courses, as well as AP Capstone. The IB Diploma Programme offers challenging SL and HL courses for IB students.

## Extra-curricular Activities

KCIS middle and high school students are required to participate in the following activities before graduating from KCIS:

- He-Huan Range Ascent (4 day hike) (Grade 8)
- Sun Moon Lake Swim (3.3 km) (Grade 9)
- Cross-Island Hike (69 km for 5 days) (Grade 9)
- Overseas Cultural Exchange Program (2 weeks) (Grade 9)
- Cycling around Taiwan (1000 km for 12 days) (Grade 10)

KCIS students participate in both local and international volunteer work and choose from more than forty extra-curricular activities.

## Grading System

		Regular	Honors AP			Regular	Honors AP
A+	97-100	4.3	4.8	C+	77-79	2.3	2.8
A	93-96	4	4.5	C	73-76	2	2.5
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	C-	70-72	1.7	2.2
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	D+	67-69	1.3	1.8
B	83-86	3	3.5	D	63-66	1	1.5
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	D-	60-62	0.7	1.2

## Courses Offered

R=Regular, H=Honors, AP=Advanced Placement, IB=International Baccalaureate

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Programming 9  
Computer Programming 10  
Computer Programming 11  
AP Computer Science A

### DESIGN & ROBOTICS

Media Production  
Robotics Engineering  
Technology  
Visual Communication  
Digital Fabrication  
Mobile Application  
Development

### VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

IB Film  
Drama  
IB Visual Arts  
Fine Arts 9  
Fine Arts 10  
Fine Arts 11  
Portfolio Art  
Honors Band  
AP Studio Art: 2D Design  
AP Art History

### PE & HEALTH

Physical Education 9  
Physical Education 10  
Physical Education 11  
Physical Education 12

### WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish I/II  
French I/II  
Japanese I/II  
German I/II

IB French ab initio  
IB German ab initio  
IB Spanish B

### CHINESE

Chinese 9  
Chinese 10 R/H  
Chinese 11  
AP Chinese Language & Culture  
IB Chinese A/B  
IB Mandarin ab initio

### ENGLISH

English Literature & Language Arts 9 R/H  
English Literature & Language Arts 10 R/H  
English Literature & Language Arts 11 R/AP  
English Literature & Language Arts 12 R/AP  
AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition  
IB English A/B

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Medieval World History R/H  
Modern World History R/H  
US History II  
Psychology  
AP Psychology  
AP US Government  
AP Comparative Government and Politics  
IB History  
IB ITGS

IB Psychology

### ECONOMICS

Business Studies  
Advanced Economics  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
IB Economics  
IB Business Management

### SCIENCE

Biology R/H  
Chemistry R/H  
Physics  
Environmental Science  
AP Chemistry  
AP Biology  
AP Physics I & II  
AP Physics C: Mechanics  
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism  
IB Physics  
IB Chemistry  
IB Biology  
IB ESS

### MATHEMATICS

Geometry R/H  
Algebra II R/H  
Pre-Calculus R/H  
College Algebra  
Calculus  
Calculus III  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
IB Math

## 2018

AP Results

Students: 306

Exams: 603

Score of 5:

235, 56%

Score of 4:

94, 19%

Score of 3:

75, 15%

Score of 2:

33, 7%

Score of 1:

12, 2%

## KCIS Student

### Nationalities

Taiwan 81%  
USA 9%  
Australia 1%  
Canada 2%  
Japan 1%  
Malaysia 1%  
Others 5%

## IB DP Results

May 2018

Students: 17

Diplomas

awarded: 100%

School average: 35.3

World average: 29.9