

## University Matriculation for the Classes of 2012 to 2023

### Australia

- Australian National University
- Monash University
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney

### Canada

- McGill University
- McMaster University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

### France

- Sciences Po
- École Ducasse
- ESSEC Business School

### Germany

- Jacobs University

### Hong Kong

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- University of Hong Kong

### Italy

- Université Bocconi

### Japan

- Keio University
- Kyushu University
- Nagoya University
- University of Tokyo
- University of Tsukuba
- Waseda University

### Luxembourg

- Université du Luxembourg

### Netherland

- Leiden University
- University of Amsterdam
- Utrecht University

### Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- Singapore Institute of Management
- Yale-NUS College

### South Korea

- Seoul National University

### Switzerland

- Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
- University of Tsukuba
- Waseda University

### Taiwan

- Feng Chia University
- National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology
- National Sun Yat-sen University
- National Taiwan Normal University
- Tamkang University
- Tunghai University

### United Kingdom

- Durham University

- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- The London School of Economics and Political Science
- University College London
- University of Bristol
- University of Oxford
- University of St Andrews
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Manchester
- University of Warwick

### USA

- American University
- Arizona State University
- Auburn University
- Baylor University
- Babson University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Clemson University
- Columbia University
- College of William & Mary
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- Florida State University
- Gonzaga University
- Grinnell College
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Haverford College
- Indiana University, Bloomington
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lehigh University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Miami University, Oxford
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- New York University, Abu Dhabi
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Northwestern University in Qatar
- Ohio State University
- Pepperdine University
- Pennsylvania State University, University Park
- Purdue University
- Princeton University
- Rice University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- Saint Louis University
- Santa Clara University
- Stanford University
- SUNY Binghamton University
- SUNY College at Buffalo
- SUNY College at Stony Brook
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University
- Temple University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- 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, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of South Florida
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yale University

### Art & Design Schools

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



**KANG CHIAO**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL PROFILE



### Kang Chiao International School (KCIS)

#### School and Community

Kang Chiao International School-Xiugang Campus (KCIS) is a private, co-educational, non-profit school with boarding facilities. Established in 2002, KCIS is composed of two divisions, the international program and the local program. The local program prepares students for domestic universities while the international program provides a rigorous international education for local and expatriate families in Taiwan. The school offers a multidisciplinary curriculum that emphasizes the importance of a balanced lifestyle through physical and emotional well-being, and academic success.

#### 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 is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). KCIS became an IB World School in 2015, authorized to offer the Diploma (DP) and the Middle Years Programme (MYP). The school is also authorized to offer the Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Program.

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Graduation Requirements

KCIS adopts the Ministry of Education’s credit-based system which is reflected in the student’s transcript. To graduate and secure admissions to universities abroad, high school students from grades nine to twelve must complete the following course requirements:

Subject	Years	Subject	Years
English	4 years	Physical Education and Health	4 years
Chinese	At least 2 years	Fine Arts	At least 1 year
Social Studies	At least 2 years	Electives	At least 3 years
Mathematics	4 years	Performing Arts	4 years
Science	At least 3 years	Integrative Activities	4 years
Electives: Art, Performing Arts, Computer Science, Home Economics, World Language, Independent Research			

Maximum credits: 180. Minimum credits: 150. The required credits are 102, and at least 40 elective credits are required.



Academic Curriculum

In grades seven through ten, KCIS students participate in the IB Middle Years Programme; in grades eleven and twelve, they choose between the IB Diploma Programme and the Advanced Placement Program. The regular program adopts the Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards, and other United States standards. The school offers a variety of elective and Advanced Placement courses, in addition to the AP Capstone Program. The IB Diploma Programme offers IB students challenging SL and HL courses.

Experiential Learning Program

KCIS has developed a comprehensive and rigorous experiential learning program that sees our students climb the summit of one of Taiwan’s highest mountains, swim across Sun Moon Lake, cycle the entire coastline of Taiwan, participate in X-culture Research and conduct laboratory experiments in Synthetic Biology. Through these mental and physical challenges, KCIS students develop perseverance and tenacity while learning to appreciate the beauty of their homeland.



2023

AP Results  
Students : 331 Exam : 787  
Score of 5 : 216, 50%  
Score of 4 : 148, 25%  
Score of 3 : 107, 15%  
Score of 2 : 49, 7%  
Score of 1 : 18, 3%

KCIS Student Nationalities

Country	Students	%
Australia	1	0.08%
China	3	0.25%
Germany	1	0.08%
Hong Kong	2	0.17%
India	3	0.25%
Japan	1	0.08%
Malaysia	3	0.25%
South Africa	3	0.25%
Sweden	2	0.17%
Taiwan	1159	97.56%
Thailand	2	0.17%
USA	8	0.67%

IB DP Results May 2023

Cohort size: 37  
IB Diploma Students: 37  
Diplomas awarded: 92%  
World average: 79.67%  
School average: 34  
World average: 30.24  
Average grade obtained by KCIS candidates : 5.30  
World mean grade: 4.83  
Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate: 45

Highlights 2022-23

- Gold and Silver winners in 2023 World GreenMech Contest
- Highest Distinction Award for the String Orchestra in 2023 National Student Competition of Music
- Amaze Award 2022-2023 VEX V5 TAIWAN OPEN High School Group.
- Gold medal in the "2023 Mathematics without Borders International Tournament (MWBIT) Spring Competition
- Outstanding achievement awards at the 2023 New Taipei City Science Fair
- Build award in the 2022-2023 VEX TAIWAN OPEN
- Distinguished award in the 2023 New Taipei City Middle School English Picture Book Creation Competition.
- Won the 2022 Character Education School Award Certificate
- 14 art works won prizes in the National Art Competition

Class of 2023

100% Matriculated in 4 year colleges and universities  
Highest GPA : 4.5  
Median GPA : 3.9

SAT Profile

No. of test takers: 109  
Middle 50% of reading and writing scores: 580-700  
Mean of reading and writing scores: 640  
Middle 50% of math scores: 710-790  
Mean of math scores: 750  
Middle 50% of combined scores: 1301-1480  
Mean of combined scores: 1380

ACT Profile

No. of test takers: 4  
Middle 50% of English scores: 23-27  
Mean of English scores: 25  
Middle 50% of math scores: 27-31  
Mean of math scores: 29  
Middle 50% of reading scores: 21-29  
Mean of reading scores: 25  
Middle 50% of science scores: 31-31  
Mean of science scores: 30  
Middle 50% of composite scores: 27-28  
Mean of composite scores: 27  
Middle 50% of writing scores: 9-9  
Mean of writing scores: 9

Community Service

KCIS provides students opportunities to be active and responsible global citizens. Students participate in both local and international volunteer work and organize charity drives, fundraising events, and various community services that foster empathy and a willingness to care for and to serve others.

Courses Offered

Honors

- Advanced English Composition
- Advanced Writing
- Algebra II
- American Literature
- Band
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Chinese Literature & Composition
- Chinese Orchestra A/B
- English Composition
- English Literature
- Geometry
- Modern World History 1 & 2
- US History
- Orchestra A/B
- Precalculus
- Seminar in Science
- World Literature

Advanced Placement

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics I
- Physics 2
- Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- Physics C: Mechanics Psychology
- Precalculus
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Statistics
- Studio Art: 3-D Design
- US Government and Politics

International Baccalaureate

- Chinese A Language & Literature HL & SL
- English A Language & Literature HL & SL
- Chinese B HL & SL
- English B HL
- Business Management HL & SL
- Economics HL & SL
- Digital Society SL
- Philosophy SL
- Psychology HL & SL
- Biology HL & SL
- Chemistry HL & SL
- Computer Science HL & SL
- Environment Systems and Societies SL
- Physics HL & SL
- Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL & SL
- Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation HL & SL
- Film SL
- Visual Arts HL & SL