

University Matriculation for the Classes of 2012 to 2024

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
- Simon Fraser University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

France

- Sciences Po
- École Ducasse
- ESSEC Business School

Germany

- Technical University of Munich
- Constructor University (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

- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Erasmus University
- 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
- Les Roches

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
- Barnard College
- 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

- ArtCenter 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
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Parsons School of Design
- Polimoda International Institute of Fashion Design and Marketing
- Pratt Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- University of the Arts London, UK



KANG CHIAO
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2024 - 2025 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 to ten, KCIS students follow the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP). For grades eleven and twelve, they choose between the IB Diploma Programme (DP) or the Advanced Placement (AP) Program, including the AP Capstone Diploma. The regular curriculum aligns with US-based standards, including the Common Core for ELA and Math, and the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). KCIS also offers a variety of elective and AP courses, along with both Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL) IB courses, all designed to prepare students for their future career pathways.

Experiential Learning Program

KCIS offers a comprehensive and rigorous experiential learning program that challenges students both mentally and physically. Students participate in activities such as climbing one of Taiwan’s highest mountains, swimming across Sun Moon Lake, and cycling around Taiwan’s coastline. They also engage in research internships, conduct laboratory experiments in Synthetic Biology, and take part in the XCulture Program, which provides real-world, cross-cultural collaboration experiences. Through these diverse challenges, KCIS students develop perseverance, tenacity, and a deeper appreciation for the beauty of their homeland.



Class of 2024

100% Matriculated in 4 year colleges and universities
Highest GPA : 4.6

SAT Profile

No. of test takers: 121
Middle 50% of reading and writing scores: 590-710
Mean of reading and writing scores: 650
Middle 50% of math scores: 720-790
Mean of math scores: 750
Middle 50% of combined scores: 1340-1490
Mean of combined scores: 1390

2024

AP Results

Students : 424 Exam : 986
Score of 5 : 250, 51%
Score of 4 : 274, 28%
Score of 3 : 133, 14%
Score of 2 : 52, 5%
Score of 1 : 22, 2%

KCIS Student Nationalities

Country	Students	%
Australian	2	0.17
Canadian	6	0.50
China	2	0.17
HK	5	0.42
India	3	0.25
Japan	2	0.17
Malaysia	3	0.25
South Africa	3	0.25
South Korea	2	0.17
Sweden	2	0.17
Taiwan	1132	94.02
New Zealand	1	0.08
Thailand	1	0.08
Belarus	1	0.08
USA	39	3.24

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
- Seminar in Science
- World Literature

Advanced Placement

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

International Baccalaureate

- Chinese A Language & Literature SL
- English A Language & Literature HL & SL
- Chinese B 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
- Environment Systems and Societies HL & SL
- Physics HL & SL
- Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL & SL
- Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation HL & SL
- Film SL
- Visual Arts HL

IB DP Results May 2024

Cohort size: 35
IB Diploma Students: 35
Diplomas awarded: 86%
World average: 80.1%
School average: 33
World average: 30.3
World mean grade: 4.9
Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate: 42

Highlights 2023-24

- Gold medal in 2024 World Green Mech Contest
- KCIS-Xiugang Campus won the Service Education Model Award
- 1st Place and Excellence Award in New Taipei City High School Subject Ability Competition
- Excellence and Special Mention awards in the East District Junior High School English Competition
- 1st Place in three categories in the 2024 New Taipei STEAM Mech War competition
- Excellent Awards in the 2nd Taiwan Olympiad in Linguistics - TOL
- Honor roll certificates in the 2024 American Mathematics Competitions (AMC8)
- Distinguished Honors in the 2024 National Student Competition of Music
- Silver and Bronze medals in the 2024 British Biology Olympiad
- Silver medal in the iGEM 2023 competition
- Outstanding results in the National English Speech Contest for Senior Secondary School
- Gold and Bronze medals in the 2023-24 Mathematics without Borders International Tournament (MWBIT)
- High Distinction Awards in the National Essay Writing Competition
- Gold medals in the 2023 PVQC for Popular Sciences Competition; North District
- VEX “Energy Award”