



# K International School

## School Profile 2016-17

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### - KIST School Mission -

K. International School Tokyo provides academically motivated children from diverse cultural and social backgrounds with high quality education in a safe and nurturing environment to develop competent and moral individuals who make meaningful contributions to our global community.

### - Our School -

K. International School Tokyo (KIST) is a private, co-educational, non-denominational day school serving the international community of Tokyo from pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Authorized by the International Baccalaureate as an IB World School, KIST was the first school in Tokyo and the second school in Japan fully authorized to offer the full IB continuum: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP).

KIST has been a regular member of the Council of International Schools (CIS) since 2003, and attained full accreditation in February 2017.

English is the language of instruction at all levels of the school.

### - Enrollment and Admissions -

Approximately 630 students, 330 in Elementary and 300 in Secondary, representing around 50 nationalities currently attend KIST: 27% American/Australian/British/Canadian, 13% African/ European/Middle Eastern/South American, 15% Indian, 25% Japanese and 20% other Asian students. A very high percentage of students have dual nationality. Students in the Diploma Programme alone represent 23 different nationalities. There are 37 students in our current Grade 12 class who will graduate in June 2017. Typically, more than 95% of KIST graduates attend 4-year universities and/or colleges around the world immediately after graduation.

As an international school, KIST welcomes "internationally-minded" students, regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender or socio-economic background, who demonstrate a commitment to our school mission and guiding beliefs.

To promote diversity, we maintain a balance of nationalities at each grade level, as well as in individual classes. We also ensure that the balance of nationalities and language groups is diverse, while at the same time does not compromise the position of English as the language of instruction.

### - Our Faculty -

The KIST teaching staff is comprised of 60 full-time teachers representing 14 different nationalities. Of these, 22 teachers hold postgraduate qualifications (Master's or PhD). 12 teachers are involved with the IB as Workshop Leaders, Examiners, School Visiting Team Members/Leaders and/or Consultants.

### - Our School Year -

There is a minimum of 180 days in the KIST school year, divided into two semesters:

- Semester 1: August – January
- Semester 2: February – June

### - Curriculum and Grading in the DP -

In Grades 11 and 12, all students are enrolled in the 2-year IB Diploma Programme. All students are required to study six subjects: a maximum of three at Standard Level (SL) and a maximum of four at Higher Level (HL). In addition, they must complete 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service; take a course in Theory of Knowledge; and write an Extended Essay of 4,000 words. School-based examinations are held at the end of Grade 11, with externally set exams at the end of Grade 12.

Academic achievement is graded on the IB 1 to 7 scale, with 1 being the lowest and 7 being the highest mark attainable. As an IB World School, it is our philosophy neither to rank students against each other nor to compute grade point averages (GPA).

#### IB GRADE DESCRIPTORS

7: Excellent | 6: Very good | 5: Good  
 4: Satisfactory | 3: Mediocre  
 2: Poor | 1: Very poor

### - IB DP Subject Offerings -

The following courses were offered during the 2015-17 DP cycle:

- English A Language and Literature SL/HL
- Japanese A Language and Literature SL/HL
- Japanese B SL/HL
- Japanese B *ab initio* SL
- Economics SL/HL
- Geography SL/HL
- History SL/HL
- Biology SL/HL
- Chemistry SL/HL
- Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- Physics SL/HL
- Mathematics SL/HL
- Mathematical Studies SL
- Visual Arts SL/HL
- Music SL/HL

A variety of course options are also available through the IB affiliated Pamoja Education.

### - Graduation Requirements -

To graduate with an IB Diploma, students must meet all external requirements set by the International Baccalaureate. These include a minimum score of 24 points in six subjects, as well as successful completion of the Theory of Knowledge course, Extended Essay, and the Community, Action and Service component.

To graduate with a KIST High School Diploma, students must successfully complete all course requirements for Grades 11 and 12, a research paper, and service program contributions.

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## - DP Results 2014-16 -

Year of graduation	2016	2015	2014
KIST G12 graduates	38	29	37
KIST G12 DP graduates	37	28	35
% of students in full DP	97%	97%	95%
# Diplomas attained	36	27	33
% attaining Diploma	97%	96%	94%
KIST DP average	37	36	33
IB DP world average	30.1	29.9	30.1
KIST highest DP score	43	45	43

## - DP Results for the Class of 2016 -

DP Subject	# of students	% of students attaining			School average	World average (WA)	KIST +/- over WA
		7	6	5			
ENG A: L&L HL	25	8%	48%	40%	5.60	5.05	0.55
ENG A: L&L SL	13	15%	46%	38%	5.69	5.17	0.52
JPN A: L&L HL	6	33%	67%	0%	6.33	5.88	0.45
JPN A: L&L SL	2	0%	50%	50%	5.50	5.51	-0.01
JAPANESE B HL	18	94%	6%	0%	6.94	6.25	0.69
JAPANESE B SL	7	57%	43%	0%	6.57	5.11	1.46
JAPANESE AB. SL	4	25%	25%	50%	5.75	5.00	0.75
MANDARIN AB. SL	2	100%	0%	0%	7.00	5.45	1.55
BUS & MGMT HL	2	50%	0%	50%	6.00	4.70	1.30
BUS & MGMT SL	1	0%	100%	0%	6.00	4.80	1.20
ECONOMICS HL	14	36%	21%	14%	5.64	5.12	0.52
ECONOMICS SL	7	43%	0%	43%	5.71	4.64	1.07
PSYCHOLOGY HL	11	0%	73%	18%	5.64	4.67	0.97
PSYCHOLOGY SL	7	0%	71%	0%	5.43	4.32	1.11
BIOLOGY HL	11	9%	36%	36%	5.18	4.32	0.86
BIOLOGY SL	10	20%	10%	20%	5.00	4.24	0.76
CHEMISTRY HL	8	50%	25%	13%	6.13	4.48	1.65
CHEMISTRY SL	8	38%	50%	13%	6.25	3.93	2.32
ESS SL	12	8%	33%	17%	4.92	4.15	0.77
PHYSICS HL	2	100%	0%	0%	7.00	4.60	2.40
PHYSICS SL	2	50%	0%	0%	5.50	4.04	1.46
MATHEMATICS HL	7	57%	29%	14%	6.43	4.46	1.97
MATHEMATICS SL	18	20%	30%	50%	5.78	4.38	1.40
MATH STUDIES SL	12	17%	42%	42%	5.75	4.41	1.34
MUSIC HL	6	0%	0%	50%	4.17	4.47	-0.30
VISUAL ARTS HL	7	14%	0%	71%	5.14	4.78	0.36
VISUAL ARTS SL	4	0%	50%	50%	5.25	4.35	0.90

## - Class of 2016 results -

% of students with 40 points or more in DP	33%
% of subjects above the IB World Average (WA)	93%
% of subjects 0.5 points or more above IB WA	85%
% of subjects more than 1 point above IB WA	48%

## - University Acceptances -

Regularly, 100% of KIST graduates attain university/college acceptance. Some of the universities from which acceptances were attained include the following. \* indicates that a scholarship was awarded.

### Asia (excluding Japan)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology\*  
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology  
Raffles Design Institute  
Seoul National University\*  
University of Hong Kong  
Yale NUS College\*  
Yonsei University

### Australia

Queensland University of Technology  
University of Melbourne  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney\*

### Canada

McGill University\*  
Simon Fraser University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Toronto\*  
University of Waterloo  
York University

### Europe

Glon Institute of Higher Education  
University College Utrecht  
University of Groningen

### Japan

Akita International University

International Christian University\*  
Keio University  
Meiji Gakuin University  
Nagoya University  
Okayama University  
Rikkyo University  
Ritsumeikan University  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University\*  
Sophia University\*  
University of Tokyo\*  
Waseda University

### United Kingdom

Durham University  
Exeter University  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
Lancaster University  
London School of Economics  
St. Andrew's University  
St. George's University London  
University College London  
University of Bath\*  
University of Edinburgh  
University of St Andrew  
University of Surrey  
University of Warwick

### United States of America

Boston College\*

Boston University\*  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
California Institute of Technology  
Columbia University  
Dartmouth College\*  
Duke University  
Northeastern University\*  
New York University\*  
Occidental College  
Pennsylvania State University  
Princeton University\*  
Stanford University\*  
The George Washington University\*  
University of Chicago  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of California Santa Barbara  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Michigan  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania\*  
University of Southern California  
University of Virginia

### UAE

New York University Abu Dhabi\*