**Mission**

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

**School overview**

K. International School Tokyo (KIST) is a private, coeducational, non-denominational day school serving the international community of Tokyo from pre-Kindergarten through 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 continuim: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP). KIST is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools and the Tokyo Board of Education. KIST is authorized by Edexcel to deliver the IGCSE curriculum. English is the language of instruction at all levels of the school.

**Enrollment and admissions**

At KIST, we have...

- **650 students**
  - 330 elementary
  - 320 secondary
- **18 nationalities represented in the DP students in Grade 12 who will graduate in June 2019**
- **37 percent of KIST graduates who typically attend 4-year universities immediately after graduation**
- **>95 nationalities**
  - 27% American/Australian/British/Canadian, 13% African/European/Middle Eastern/South American, 15% Indian, 25% Japanese, 20% other Asian

*A very high percentage of students have dual nationality.*

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 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.

**Administration and counselors**

- Head of School: Mr. Kevin Yoshihara (kevin.yoshihara@kist.ed.jp)
- Secondary School Principal: Mr. Mark Cowe (mark.cowe@kist.ed.jp)
- IB DP Coordinator: Mr. Hiro Komaki (hiro.komaki@kist.ed.jp)
- Guidance Counselor: Mrs. Keiko Okude (keiko.okude@kist.ed.jp)
- Guidance Counselor: Mr. Thomas Waterfall (thomas.waterfall@kist.ed.jp)

**IB DP subject offerings**

The following courses were offered during the 2017-2019 DP cycle:
- English A Language and Literature SL/HL
- Japanese A Language and Literature SL/HL
- Japanese B SL/HL
- Japanese AB Initio SL
- Spanish AB Initio SL (Online)
- Business Management SL/HL (Online)
- 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

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

In 2019, 20% of KIST students attained a Bilingual IB Diploma.

**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 in six subjects, as well as successful completion of the ToK, Extended Essay, and CAS components.

To graduate with a KIST High School Diploma, students must successfully complete all course requirements for Grade 11 and 12, a research paper, and service program contributions.
DP results for the class of 2019 (for courses offered at KIST)

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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* (Medicine)

Australia
Queensland University of Technology
University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
University of Sydney* (Medicine)

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

Europe
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
University College Utrecht
University of Groningen

Japan
Akita International University
International Christian University*

United States of America
Boston College*

Juntendo University (Medicine)
Keio University
Nagoya University
Okayama University (Medicine)
Rikkyo University
Ritsumeikan University
Sophia University*
Tokyo Medical and Dental University (Medicine)
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 (Medicine)
University College London
University of Bath*
University of Birmingham
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of St. Andrews
University of Surrey
University of Warwick

Boston University*
Brandeis University
Brown University
California Institute of Technology
Dartmouth College
Duke University*
Middlebury College
Northeastern University*
Occidental College
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University*
Smith College
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 Rochester*
University of Southern California
University of Virginia

UAE
New York University Abu Dhabi*