



# K. International School Tokyo

## School Profile 2018-2019

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### Mission

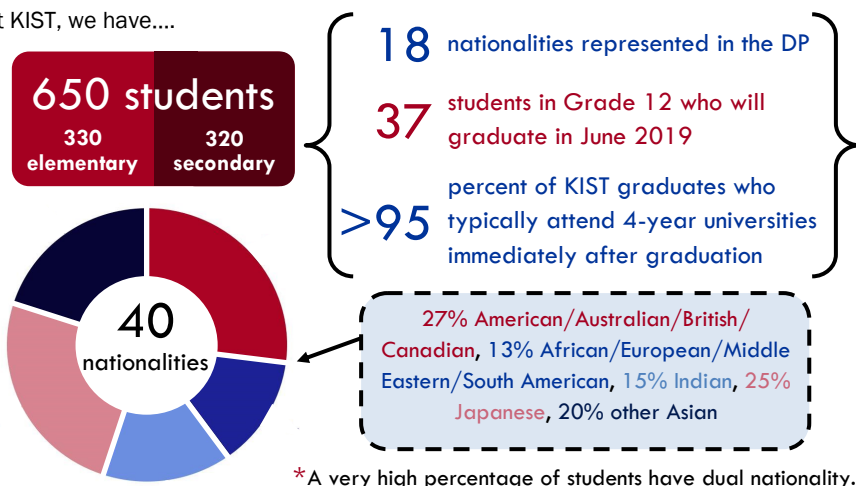
K. International School Tokyo provides academically motivated children from diverse cultural and social backgrounds with a high quality education in a safe and supportive environment to develop competent, academic and compassionate individuals who make meaningful contributions to our global community.

### 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 continuum: 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....



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

- ◆ Acting Head of School: Mr. Yoshishige Komaki ([yoshishige.komaki@kist.ed.jp](mailto:yoshishige.komaki@kist.ed.jp))
- ◆ Secondary School Principal: Mr. Mark Cowe ([mark.cowe@kist.ed.jp](mailto:mark.cowe@kist.ed.jp))
- ◆ IB DP Coordinator: Mr. John Rose ([john.rose@kist.ed.jp](mailto:john.rose@kist.ed.jp))
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- ◆ Guidance Counselor: Mr. Hiro Komaki ([hiro.komaki@kist.ed.jp](mailto:hiro.komaki@kist.ed.jp))

### Faculty

- 65 full time teachers
- 20 different nationalities of faculty
- 16 staff hold postgraduate degrees (Master or PhD)

### School year

KIST ensures a minimum of 180 days in the school year, divided into 2 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 examinations 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 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 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
- ◆ 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 2018, 26% 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 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 Grade 11 and 12, a research paper, and service program contributions.

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## DP results 2016-2018

Year of graduation	2018	2017	2016
KIST DP average	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>
IB DP world average	29.8	30	30.1
KIST highest DP score	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>
% attaining Diploma	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>
KIST G12 DP graduates	34	35	37
# Diplomas attained	34	35	35
KIST G12 graduates	38	37	38
% of students in full DP	<b>89%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>97%</b>

## Class of 2018 results

Percent of students with 40 points or more in the DP	<b>47%</b>
Percent of students above the IB World Average (WA)	<b>96%</b>
Percent of students 0.5 points or more above the WA	<b>92%</b>
Percent of students more than one point above the WA	<b>48%</b>

## DP results for the class of 2018 (for courses offered at KIST)

DP Subject	# of students	% of students attaining			School average	World average	KIST +/- over WA
		7	6	5			
English A L&L HL	20	10%	45%	40%	5.60	4.97	0.63
English A L&L SL	14	0%	50%	43%	5.43	5.08	0.35
Japanese A L&L HL	9	67%	33%	0%	6.67	5.95	0.72
Japanese A L&L SL	1	0%	100%	0%	6.00	5.54	0.46
Japanese B HL	14	86%	14%	0%	6.86	6.05	0.81
Japanese B SL	8	88%	13%	0%	6.86	5.19	<b>1.67</b>
Japanese AB. SL	2	100%	0%	0%	7.00	4.98	<b>2.02</b>
Economics HL	12	25%	42%	25%	5.83	5.11	0.72
Economics SL	11	9%	45%	27%	5.45	4.69	0.76
Geography HL	6	0%	33%	33%	5.00	5.21	-0.21
Geography SL	2	50%	0%	0%	5.50	4.81	0.69
History HL	1	100%	0%	0%	7.00	5.01	<b>1.99</b>
History SL	3	0%	67%	0%	5.33	4.54	0.79
Biology HL	6	50%	17%	17%	6.00	4.34	<b>1.66</b>
Biology SL	7	14%	57%	29%	5.86	4.22	<b>1.64</b>
Chemistry HL	9	33%	56%	11%	6.22	4.45	<b>1.77</b>
Chemistry SL	6	50%	17%	33%	6.17	3.98	<b>2.19</b>
Env Sys & Soc SL	12	17%	0%	42%	4.83	4.15	0.68
Physics HL	6	83%	0%	0%	6.50	4.64	<b>1.86</b>
Physics SL	2	50%	0%	50%	6.00	4.05	<b>1.95</b>
Mathematics HL	10	90%	10%	0%	6.90	4.74	<b>2.16</b>
Mathematics SL	12	42%	33%	25%	6.25	4.26	<b>1.99</b>
Mathematical Studies SL	12	67%	25%	8%	6.58	4.21	<b>2.37</b>
Visual Arts HL	12	8%	25%	50%	5.17	4.48	0.69
Visual Arts SL	4	0%	50%	50%	5.50	3.95	<b>1.55</b>

\*the above school averages are calculated for students who attained IB Diplomas

## 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\*

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

Cambridge University  
 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 Edinburgh  
 University of St. Andrews  
 University of Surrey  
 University of Warwick

## United States of America

Boston College\*

Boston University\*  
 Brandeis University  
 Brown University  
 California Institute of Technology  
 California University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Duke University\*  
 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\*