



K. International School Tokyo School Profile 2018–19

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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.

- 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 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 -

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.

Approximately 650 students, 330 in Elementary and 320 in Secondary, representing over 40 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 18 different nationalities. There are 37 students in our current Grade 12 class who will graduate in June 2019. Typically, more than 95% of KIST graduates attend 4-year universities and/or colleges around the world immediately after graduation.

- Our faculty -

The KIST teaching staff is comprised of approximately 65 full-time teachers representing 20 different nationalities. 43% of teachers hold postgraduate qualifications (Master or PhD) and 16 teachers are involved with the IB organization as Workshop Leaders, Examiners, School Visiting Team Members/Leaders and/or Consultants.

- Our school year -

KIST ensures a minimum of 180 days in the 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 2017-19 DP cycle:

- English A Language and Literature SL/HL
- Japanese A Language and Literature SL/HL
- Japanese B SL/HL
- 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 to KIST students through the IB affiliated Pamoja Education.

In 2018, 26% of KIST students attained Bilingual IB Diplomas.

- 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 2016-18 -

Year of graduation	2018	2017	2016
KIST DP average	38	38	37
IB DP world average	29.8	30.0	30.1
KIST highest DP score	44	43	43
% attaining Diploma	100%	100%	97%
KIST G12 DP graduates	34	35	37
# Diplomas attained	34	35	36
KIST G12 graduates	38	37	38
% of students in full DP	89%	95%	97%

- DP results for the Class of 2018 - (for courses offered at KIST)

DP Subject	# of students	% of students attaining			School average	World average (WA)	KIST +/- over WA
		7	6	5			
ENG A: L&L HL	24	8%	42%	42%	5.60	4.97	0.63
ENG A: L&L SL	14	0%	50%	43%	5.43	5.08	0.35
JPN A: L&L HL	9	67%	33%	0%	6.67	5.95	0.72
JPN A: L&L SL	1	0%	100%	0%	6.00	5.54	0.46
JAPANESE B HL	17	88%	12%	0%	6.86	6.05	0.81
JAPANESE B SL	9	89%	11%	0%	6.86	5.19	1.67
JAPANESE AB. SL	2	100%	0%	0%	7.00	4.98	2.02
ECONOMICS HL	12	25%	42%	25%	5.83	5.11	0.72
ECONOMICS SL	13	8%	46%	31%	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	3	33%	0%	67%	7.00	5.01	1.99
HISTORY SL	4	0%	50%	25%	5.33	4.54	0.79
BIOLOGY HL	6	50%	17%	17%	6.00	4.34	1.66
BIOLOGY SL	8	13%	50%	38%	5.86	4.22	1.64
CHEMISTRY HL	9	33%	56%	11%	6.22	4.45	1.77
CHEMISTRY SL	6	50%	17%	33%	6.17	3.98	2.19
ENV SYS & SOC SL	12	17%	0%	42%	4.83	4.15	0.68
PHYSICS HL	6	83%	0%	0%	6.50	4.64	1.86
PHYSICS SL	2	50%	0%	50%	6.00	4.05	1.95
MATHEMATICS HL	10	90%	10%	0%	6.90	4.74	2.16
MATHEMATICS SL	15	40%	20%	33%	6.25	4.26	1.99
MATH STUDIES SL	13	62%	31%	8%	6.58	4.21	2.37
VISUAL ARTS HL	12	8%	25%	50%	5.17	4.48	0.69
VISUAL ARTS SL	5	0%	40%	60%	5.50	3.95	1.55

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

- Class of 2018 results -

% of students with 40 points or more in DP	47%
% of subjects above the IB World Average (WA)	96%
% of subjects 0.5 points or more above IB WA	92%
% 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 School of Medicine
 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
 Loughborough University
 Oxford University (Post-Graduate)
 St. Andrew's University
 St. George's University London
 University College London
 University of Bath*
 University of Birmingham
 University of East Anglia
 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
 Columbia University
 Dartmouth College*
 Duke University*
 Northeastern University*
 New York University*
 Occidental College
 Pennsylvania State University
 Princeton University*
 Purdue 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