



The International School of Kuala Lumpur

High School Profile 2011 – 2012

CEEB Code: 686170

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History:

Established in 1965, the International School of Kuala Lumpur was the first school with an American curriculum and the first fully accredited international school in Malaysia. It is a private, not-for-profit school accredited in the United States through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and internationally through the Council of International Schools (CIS). Over the years, ISKL has built its outstanding international reputation by balancing sound tradition for academic excellence with innovative approaches to teaching, learning and expanding technology.

Community:

ISKL is an international community proud of its student body, families and faculty. As of August 2011, the total student enrollment is 600, with 148 in the senior class. Students come from 66 countries, with approximately 21% from the United States. Parents of ISKL students come from a variety of business, government and other professional backgrounds.

There are 77 high school faculty members for the 2011-2012 school year representing 14 different countries. ISKL's faculty is comprised of highly qualified and experienced individuals with 75% holding degrees at Masters or Doctorate levels. There is an average of 18 students in each class with approximately 150 students per grade level.

High School Calendar:

ISKL has two semesters, with the first beginning in early August and ending in December. The second semester begins in January and ends in June. Classes meet for 80 minutes, four times a day on an eight-day rotation cycle. There are a total of 36 weeks in the school year.

Academic Program:

ISKL is a college preparatory school with English as the language of instruction. The High School program is designed to prepare students for entrance to universities all over the world. Graduates earn a standard US secondary school diploma and students may elect to pursue the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program or take Advanced Placement (AP) Courses. The IB Diploma Program is a demanding pre-university course of study that leads to external examinations and is open to all ISKL high school students. All IB classes are available to non-IB students. In total, 37 IB courses are offered at ISKL and almost all students take some IB courses.

College Admissions

Maximum of 10

ISKL seniors are allowed to send applications to no more than 10 colleges and universities worldwide. Institutions can be assured that an applicant from ISKL is a serious candidate to any university program.

Extra-curriculars:

At ISKL, learning does not stop with academics but encompasses social, emotional and moral development. ISKL has a vast array of co-curricular activities. In a typical year, ISKL offers a wide variety of community service options, art and music programs, language or cultural clubs, academic-related clubs, honor societies, and recreational organizations. ISKL also fields 11 athletic teams and has competitive programs in forensics, debate, and the arts.

Mission Statement:

The International School of Kuala Lumpur provides an exceptional education that challenges each student to develop the attitudes, skills, knowledge and understanding to become a highly successful, spirited, socially responsible global citizen.

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2010 and 2011 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

| Subject | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | %* |
|------------------|----|----|----|---|---|------|
| English Lit | 3 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 93% |
| U.S. History | 21 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 91% |
| Calculus AB | 18 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 82% |
| Calculus BC | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100% |
| Psychology | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 80% |
| Chemistry | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 73% |
| Physics B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 80% |
| Econ Micro | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 82% |
| Econ Macro | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 83% |
| Psychology | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% |
| Statistics | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 78% |
| Computer Science | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50% |
| Chinese Language | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100% |

*Greater than or Equal to 3

2010 and 2011 IB EXAMINATION RESULTS

| Subject | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|------|
| English A1 HL | 1 | 13 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.08 |
| English A1 SL | 2 | 40 | 37 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.20 |
| Korean A1 HL | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.52 |
| Chinese A2 SL | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.60 |
| Chinese A2 HL | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 |
| English A2 HL | 0 | 9 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.04 |
| Japanese A2 HL | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.29 |
| English B SL | 0 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.63 |
| French B HL | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.77 |
| French B SL | 6 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5.14 |
| French AB SL | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.38 |
| Malay AB SL | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.50 |
| Spanish B HL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 |
| Spanish B SL | 10 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.14 |
| Spanish AB SL | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.33 |
| Mandarin B HL | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.92 |
| Mandarin B SL | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.85 |
| Mandarin AB | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.67 |
| Outside Languages A1/A2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.78 |
| Outside Languages B/AB | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.73 |
| Business & Management | 2 | 11 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.18 |
| Economics HL | 7 | 40 | 40 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5.30 |
| Economics SL | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.71 |
| Psychology | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.29 |
| Hist. Asia/Oceania | 6 | 15 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.40 |
| History SL | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.44 |
| Soc. Anthro HL | 0 | 13 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.38 |
| Soc. Anthro SL | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.53 |
| Biology HL | 5 | 16 | 31 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4.80 |
| Biology SL | 1 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.61 |
| Chemistry HL | 6 | 13 | 26 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4.87 |
| Chemistry SL | 2 | 5 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4.50 |
| Physics HL | 1 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4.42 |
| Physics SL | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 4.04 |
| Mathematics SL | 12 | 45 | 35 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 5.16 |
| Math Studies SL | 3 | 22 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.53 |
| Mathematics HL | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4.86 |
| Music HL | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.00 |
| Music SL | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.50 |
| Theatre Arts HL | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.75 |
| Visual Arts HL | 5 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.79 |

Average IB Diploma Score in 2011: 33 points (76 candidates)

In the Class of 2012

26 different nationalities are represented

17 languages are spoken

CLASS PERCENTILE AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

(Weighted) Class percentile is determined by Grade Point Average (GPA) in courses taken at ISKL or in a similar system. Grades are weighted as indicated. To compute the GPA, all courses except Teacher's Aide are considered.

| | Regular | Honors | Advanced | |
|----|---------|--------|----------|------|
| A+ | 97-100 | 4.33 | 4.67 | 5.00 |
| A | 93-96 | 4.00 | 4.33 | 4.67 |
| A- | 90-92 | 3.87 | 4.00 | 4.33 |
| B+ | 87-89 | 3.33 | 3.67 | 4.00 |
| B | 83-86 | 3.00 | 3.33 | 3.67 |
| B- | 80-82 | 2.67 | 3.00 | 3.33 |
| C+ | 77-79 | 2.33 | 2.67 | 3.00 |
| C | 73-76 | 2.00 | 2.33 | 2.67 |
| C- | 70-72 | 1.67 | 2.00 | 2.33 |
| D+ | 67-69 | 1.33 | 1.67 | 2.00 |
| D | 63-66 | 1.00 | 1.33 | 1.67 |
| D- | 60-62 | .67 | 1.00 | 1.33 |
| NC | 0-59 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY DECILE, CLASS OF 2012

End of junior year

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1st Decile | 4.32 – 4.02 |
| 2nd Decile | 4.00 – 3.79 |
| 3rd Decile | 3.77 – 3.64 |
| 4th Decile | 3.63 – 3.49 |
| 5th Decile | 3.48 – 3.33 |
| 6th Decile | 3.32 – 3.12 |
| 7th Decile | 3.10 – 3.01 |
| 8th Decile | 3.00 – 2.82 |
| 9th Decile | 2.81 – 2.64 |
| 10th Decile | 2.62 – 1.61 |

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Mean Scores, Class of 2011

SAT (All Seniors)
Reading 561 Math 655 Writing 574

Native English Speakers
Reading 577 Math 663 Writing 593

English as Another Language
Reading 442 Math 599 Writing 452

ACT Average 25

Subject Tests (Non-native English speakers included)

| Examination | # Tested | Mean Score |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Math Level II | 30 | 729 |
| Biology Molecular | 10 | 559 |
| Chinese | 10 | 706 |
| Chemistry | 16 | 649 |
| Physics | 9 | 703 |
| Biology Ecological | 7 | 583 |
| Literature | 6 | 628 |

High School Course of Studies 2011-2012

EAL

Low Intermediate
High Intermediate
Advanced

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11, & 12
English 10 Accelerated
IB English B SL (EAL)
IB English Language & Literature 11 SL1
IB Honors English Language & Literature HL1
IB Honors English Literature HL1
IB English Literature 11 SL 1
IB English 12 A1 SL & HL
IB English 12 A2 HL & SL
AP English Literature and Composition
*Publications (Newspaper/Magazine)

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Studies 1 & 2
United States History
AP United States History
IB Honors History/IB History SL 1
IB History SL & HL
IB Honors Economics
IB Economics SL & HL
IB Business Management SL
IB Honors Psychology
IB Psychology SL & HL
IB History SL & HL
Introduction to Geography
* Southeast Asian History
* Malaysian History
* Psychology 1 & 2

MATHEMATICS

Integrated Math 1, 2, 3, & 3 Plus
IB Math Studies SL1 & SL2
Pre-Calculus
IB Honors Math Analysis
IB Math SL & HL
AP Calculus AB

SCIENCE

Integrated Science
Integrated Science Accelerated
Applied Physical & Biological Sciences
Biology 1
IB Honors Biology
IB Biology SL & HL

Chemistry 1

IB Honors Chemistry
IB Chemistry SL & HL
Physics 1
IB Honors Physics
IB Physics SL & HL
*Environmental Science
*Marine & Terrestrial Ecology of Malaysia
*Human Anatomy & Physiology
*Sports Science

MODERN LANGUAGES

Bahasa Malaysia 1, 2, & 3
IB Bahasa Malaysia Ab Initio SL
French 1, 2 & 3
IB French Ab Initio SL
IB French B SL 1 / Honors HL 1
IB French B SL & HL
IB Honors Japanese A Language & Literature
IB Japanese A2 HL
IB Honors Korean A Language & Literature
IB Korean A1 SL & HL
Spanish 1, 2 & 3
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL
IB Spanish B SL 1/ Honors HL 1
IB Spanish B SL & HL
Mandarin 1, 2, 3, & 4
Chinese 6 & 7
IB Mandarin Ab Initio SL
IB Mandarin B SL & HL
IB Chinese A Language & Literature SL 1
IB Hons Chinese A Language & Literature HL1
IB Chinese A2 SL & HL

COMPUTER

*Practical Computer Use
*Interactive Multimedia
*Web Page Authoring
*Introduction Robotics 1 & 2
AP Computer Science A

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE Team Sports
PE Individual Sports
*Dance
*Elective Physical Education
*Lifeguard Training
*Personal Fitness
*Sports Leadership
*Health

THE ARTS

* ART I: Foundations
* ART II & III: Photography, 2D/3D Design, Ceramics/Sculpture
* Graphic Design
* Technical Drawing 1 & 2
Architecture
Publication Design – Yearbook
* IB Honors Visual Arts
IB Visual Arts SL & HL
Concert Choir
Chamber Choir
ISKL Singers
Beginning Band
Concert Band
*Beginning Guitar
*Beginning Piano
Jazz Ensemble
String Ensemble
Wind Ensemble
IB Music SL
*Music Theory
*Introduction to Theatre
*Stagecraft
*Acting & Directing
World Theatre Arts
IB Honors Theatre Arts
IB Theatre Arts SL & HL

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Resource (LRC)
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
* Teacher's Aide

Individual Learning Plans

ISKL seeks to meet the individual needs of students by allowing them to design courses outside of the regular ISKL course offerings. Such a course is designated as an "ILP" on the High School Transcript and receives regular high school credit.

KEY

* Designates a semester course
SL: IB Standard Level course
HL: IB Higher Level course
AP: Advanced Placement course

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

One credit is awarded for each one-year course completed, with a passing mark of D- or above. One-half credit is awarded for one semester of passing work. A minimum of 22 credits are required for graduation. A student transferring to ISKL from another system may bring in a maximum of seven credits per year.

English 4.0 credits
Social Studies 2.5 credits
Mathematics 2.0 credits
Science 2.0 credits
Modern Language 2.0 credits
PE/Health 2.0 credits
Fine/Applied Arts 2.0 credits
Core Electives 3.5 credits
General Electives 2.0 credits

• **Of the 148 students in the Class of 2012 96% take AP or IB HL classes**
• **69% take three or more AP or IB HL classes**
• **56% pursue the IB Diploma**

Class of 2010 and 2011 Acceptances

One or more students in the class of 2010 and 2011 have been accepted by the following colleges and universities

Australia

Blue Mountains International
Bond University
Le Cordon Bleu Australia
Monash University
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of Sydney

Canada

Alberta College of Art & Design
Carleton University
Concordia University - Montreal
Dalhousie University
Langara College
McGill University
McMaster University
Ontario College of Art & Design
Queens University
Trent University
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
York University

Japan

Aoyama Gakuin University
International Christian University
Ritsumeikan Pacific Asia
University
Sophia University
Tsukuba University
Waseda University

Korea

Korea Advanced Institute of
Science & Technology
Hanyang University
Seoul National University
Yonsei University

Malaysia

HELP University
International College of Music
International Medical University
University of Nottingham
Limkokwing University
Monash University
Taylor's University

United Kingdom

Aston University
Brunel University
Durham University
Kings College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Queen Mary University of London
Richmond American International
University in London
Robert Gordon University
Royal Holloway, University of
London
Royal Veterinary College
University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham
University College London
University of Derby
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh

University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Leicester
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of West England
University of Westminster
University of York

USA

American University (DC)
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Babson College (MA)
Bates College (ME)
Baylor University (TX)
Belmont University (TN)
Bentley University (MA)
Boston University (MA)
Brigham Young University (UT)
Bryn Mawr College (PA)
Carlton College (MN)
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)
Chapman University (CA)
Clark University (MA)
Claremont McKenna College (CA)
Clark University (MA)
Colgate University (NY)
College of William and Mary (VA)
Columbia College (IL)
Columbia University (NY)
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College (NH)
Denison College (OH)
DePaul University (IL)
Drexel University (PA)
Duke University (NC)
Elon University (NC)
Emerson University (MA)
Emory University (GA)
Emory and Henry College (VA)
Fashion Institute of Technology
(NY)
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University (NY)
Franklin & Marshall College (PA)
George Mason University (VA)
George Washington University
(DC)
Georgetown University (DC)
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University (WA)
Goucher College (MD)
Harvard University (MA)
Harvey Mudd College (CA)
Hofstra University (NY)
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
James Madison University (VA)
Knox College (IL)
Lake Forest College (IL)
Lawrence University (WI)
Lehigh University (PA)
Lewis University (IL)
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago (IL)
Macalester College (MN)
Marquette University (WI)
Massachusetts College of Art and
Design (MA)
Miami University (OH)
Michigan State University
New York University
North Carolina State University

Northeastern University (MA)
Northwestern University (IL)
Oberlin College (OH)
Occidental College (CA)
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pace University (NY)
Pratt Institute (NY)
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University (CA)
Princeton University (NJ)
Purdue University (IN)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
(NY)
Rhode Island School of Design
Ringling College of Art & Design
(FL)
Rochester Institute of Technology
(NY)
Rutgers University (NJ)
Santa Clara University (CA)
Savannah College of Art & Design
(GA)
Seton Hall University (NJ)
School of the Art Institute of
Chicago (IL)
Smith College (MA)
Southern Methodist University
(TX)
St. John's University (NY)
St. Olaf College (MN)
Stanford University (CA)
Syracuse University (NY)
Temple University (PA)
Texas A&M University
Texas State University - San
Marcos
Texas Tech University
US Air Force Academy (CO)
University of Arizona
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California Los
Angeles
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa
Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Chicago (IL)
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver (CO)
University of Florida
University of Iowa
University of Illinois at Urbana -
Champaign
University of Miami (FL)
University of Massachusetts -
Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Notre Dame (IN)
University of Oregon
University of Redlands (CA)
University of Pennsylvania
University of San Diego (CA)
University of San Francisco (CA)
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Texas - Austin
University of Texas - San Antonio
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Valparaiso University (IN)
Vanderbilt University (TN)
Virginia Commonwealth
University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University
Wake Forest University (NC)
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
(MO)
Yale University (CT)

Other Countries

Alkiko Opisisto (Finland)
American University of Sharjah
(UAE)
Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne
(Switzerland)
Hong Kong University of Science &
Technology
Inholland University (Netherlands)
Jyvsykiye University of Applied
Sciences (Finland)
Jacobs Bremen University
(Germany)
Les Roches International School of
Hotel Management (Switzerland)
Manipal University (India)
New York University Abu Dhabi
(UAE)
The American University of Paris
(France)
Stenden University (The
Netherlands)
University of Amsterdam (The
Netherlands)
University of Hong Kong
University of Indonesia at Jakarta
University of Nijmegen (The
Netherlands)
Universite Paris VI Peirre et Marie
Curie (France)
Uppsala University (Sweden)
Vellore Institute of Technology
(India)

Please note:
Due to the difference in calendars
for the application process in certain
countries, some of the students
who applied to schools in Australia,
Japan, Korea, and Malaysia
may have received admission
decisions after the date of this
printing. Therefore, some 2009
acceptances have been included for
these countries. Also, due to space
constraints, we could not list all of
the 2010 and 2011 Acceptances. For
a complete list, go to:
[https://sites.google.com/a/iskl.edu.
my/hscounseling](https://sites.google.com/a/iskl.edu.my/hscounseling)

Class of 2011

Post High School Plans

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|------------------------------|-----|
| USA Universities | 37% |
| Canadian Universities | 12% |
| Australian Universities | 10% |
| UK Universities | 8% |
| Other Countries Universities | 7% |
| Malaysian Universities | 7% |
| Japanese Universities | 5% |
| Korean Universities | 5% |
| Working/Gap Year | 5% |
| Other Asian Universities | 2% |
| Foundation/13th Year | 1% |
| National Service/Military | 1% |