



# International School of Kuala Lumpur

High School Profile 2010 – 2011

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 2010, the total High School student enrollment is 601, with 152 in the senior class. Students come from 62 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 76 high school faculty members for the 2010-2011 school year representing 13 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 diploma students. In total, 37 IB courses are offered at ISKL and almost all students take some IB or AP 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 varsity 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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### 2009 and 2010 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

| Subject        | 5  | 4  | 3 | 2 | 1 | %*   |
|----------------|----|----|---|---|---|------|
| English Lit    | 4  | 4  | 9 | 1 | 0 | 94%  |
| U.S. History   | 13 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 78%  |
| Calculus AB    | 20 | 7  | 6 | 3 | 3 | 85%  |
| Calculus BC    | 3  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 75%  |
| Psychology     | 2  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 83%  |
| Chemistry      | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 2 | 60%  |
| Physics B      | 0  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100% |
| Physics C Mech | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% |
| Econ Micro     | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100% |

\* Greater than or Equal to 3

### 2009 and 2010 IB EXAMINATION RESULTS

| SUBJECT                 | 7  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 2 | 1 |      |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|------|
| English A1 HL           | 2  | 16 | 23 | 8  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.24 |
| English A1 SL           | 3  | 32 | 34 | 26 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 5.04 |
| Korean A1 HL            | 11 | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 6.73 |
| Korean A1 SL            | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 7.00 |
| Chinese A2 SL           | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.50 |
| Chinese A2 HL           | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.67 |
| English A2 HL           | 2  | 3  | 28 | 11 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 4.83 |
| English A2 SL           | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.00 |
| English B SL            | 1  | 11 | 3  | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.47 |
| French B HL             | 2  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.50 |
| French B SL             | 9  | 17 | 17 | 6  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 5.42 |
| French AB SL            | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 6.25 |
| Malay AB SL             | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.67 |
| Spanish B HL            | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 6.40 |
| Spanish B SL            | 12 | 15 | 10 | 4  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 5.79 |
| Spanish AB SL           | 1  | 9  | 7  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 5.30 |
| Mandarin B HL           | 0  | 5  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 5.17 |
| Mandarin B SL           | 4  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 6.18 |
| Mandarin AB             | 2  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 6.00 |
| Outside Languages A1/A2 | 1  | 5  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.70 |
| Outside Languages B/AB  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.00 |
| Economic HL             | 15 | 30 | 28 | 11 | 5  | 0 | 0 | 5.44 |
| Economic SL             | 4  | 3  | 6  | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.11 |
| Hist.Asia/Oceania       | 3  | 11 | 17 | 8  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 5.18 |
| History SL              | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 4.60 |
| ITGS SL                 | 0  | 0  | 7  | 6  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 4.25 |
| Soc. Anthro HL          | 0  | 12 | 14 | 4  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 5.19 |
| Soc. Anthro SL          | 2  | 2  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.67 |
| Biology HL              | 7  | 8  | 27 | 24 | 5  | 1 | 0 | 4.79 |
| Biology SL              | 1  | 5  | 10 | 14 | 4  | 1 | 0 | 4.36 |
| Chemistry HL            | 11 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 4.94 |
| Chemistry SL            | 1  | 6  | 27 | 6  | 9  | 1 | 0 | 4.44 |
| Physics HL              | 5  | 9  | 13 | 14 | 7  | 0 | 0 | 4.81 |
| Physics SL              | 1  | 7  | 10 | 11 | 6  | 0 | 0 | 4.60 |
| Mathematics SL          | 14 | 43 | 27 | 25 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 5.06 |
| Math Studies SL         | 1  | 11 | 13 | 7  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 5.00 |
| Mathematics HL          | 6  | 8  | 9  | 8  | 7  | 0 | 0 | 4.95 |
| Music HL                | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.33 |
| Music Gr.Perf.SL        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 3.50 |
| Theatre Arts HL         | 1  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 4.56 |
| Visual Arts HL          | 5  | 12 | 5  | 5  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5.63 |

Average IB Diploma Score in 2010: 34 points (72 candidates)

In the Class of 2011  
29 different nationalities are represented  
35 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  | 3.67    | 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  | 0.67    | 1.00   | 1.33     |
| NC | 0-59   | 0       | 0      | 0        |

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION BY DECILE, CLASS OF 2011 End of junior year

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1st Decile  | 4.19 – 3.98 |
| 2nd Decile  | 3.91 – 3.71 |
| 3rd Decile  | 3.70 – 3.58 |
| 4th Decile  | 3.56 – 3.44 |
| 5th Decile  | 3.42 – 3.31 |
| 6th Decile  | 3.30 – 3.20 |
| 7th Decile  | 3.19 – 2.94 |
| 8th Decile  | 2.93 – 2.83 |
| 9th Decile  | 2.80 – 2.67 |
| 10th Decile | 2.59 – 1.89 |

### STANDARDIZED TESTING

Mean Scores, Class of 2010

SAT (All Seniors)

Reading 575      Math 647      Writing 581

Native English Speakers

Reading 593      Math 649      Writing 593

English as a Second Language

Reading 410      Math 630      Writing 477

Subject Tests (Non-native English speakers included)

| Examination       | # Tested | Mean Score |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Biology Molecular | 12       | 622        |
| Chemistry         | 14       | 704        |
| Physics           | 12       | 695        |
| Literature        | 15       | 621        |
| Math Level 1      | 10       | 684        |
| Math Level 2      | 28       | 720        |
| Chinese           | 2        | 715        |
| Spanish           | 3        | 613        |
| US History        | 6        | 643        |
| World History     | 5        | 746        |

## High School Course of Studies 2010-2011

### ESL

Low Intermediate  
High Intermediate  
Advanced

### ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11, & 12  
English 10 Accelerated  
IB English B SL (ESL)  
IB English 11 A1 SL1  
IB Honors English 11 A1 HL 1  
IB English 12 A1 SL / A1 HL  
IB English 12 A2 HL  
AP English Literature and Composition  
\*Publications (Newspaper)  
\*Film Studies

### 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 Honors Anthropology 1 & 2  
IB Anthropology SL & HL  
IB Business Management SL  
IB Psychology SL  
Introduction to Geography  
IB Information Technology in a Global Society SL  
\* Psychology 1 & 2

### MATHEMATICS

Integrated Math 1, 2, 3, & 3 Plus  
IB Math Studies SL1 & SL2

### Pre-Calculus

AP Statistics  
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

### MODERN LANGUAGES

Bahasa Malay 1, 2, & 3  
IB Bahasa Malay Ab Initio SL  
French 1, 2, 3, & 4  
IB French Ab Initio SL  
IB French B SL & HL  
IB Honors French A2  
IB French A2 SL/HL  
IB Honors Japanese A2  
IB Japanese A2 HL  
Intro to Korean Literature Analysis  
IB Honors Korean A1  
IB Korean A1 SL/HL  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, & 4  
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL  
IB Spanish B SL & HL  
IB Honors Spanish A2  
IB Spanish A2 SL & HL  
Mandarin 1, 2, 3, & 4  
IB Mandarin Ab Initio SL  
IB Mandarin B SL & HL  
IB Honors Mandarin A2  
IB Mandarin A2 HL

### COMPUTER

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

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education 9  
\*Dance  
\*Elective Physical Education  
\*Lifeguard Training  
\*Personal Fitness  
\*Sports Leadership  
\*Health

### THE ARTS

#### Visual 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

#### Performing Arts

Concert Choir  
ISKL Singers  
Beginning Band  
Concert Band  
\*Beginning Guitar  
\*Beginning Piano  
Jazz Ensemble  
String Ensemble  
Wind Ensemble  
IB Music Ensemble 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)  
\* Study Skills  
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 152 students in the Class of 2011 93% take AP or IB HL classes
- 65% take three or more AP or IB HL classes
- 55% pursue the IB Diploma

# Class of 2009 and 2010 Acceptances

*One or more students in the class of 2009 and 2010 have been accepted by the following colleges and universities*

## Australia

Australian National University  
Bond University  
Le Cordon Bleu Australia  
Monash University  
University of Adelaide  
University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney

## Canada

Alberta College of Art & Design  
Carleton University  
Dalhousie University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
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

## Japan

Aoyama University  
Hitotsubashi University  
International Christian University  
Ritsumeikan Pacific Asia University  
Sophia University  
Tokyo Academy of Hair Dressing & Beauty  
Tsukuba University  
Waseda University  
Yokohama National University

## Korea

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

## Malaysia

HELP University College  
Multi Media University  
International Islamic University  
International Medical University  
University of Nottingham  
Limkokwing University  
Monash University  
The One Academy of Communication Design  
Universiti Purta Malaysia

## United Kingdom

Heriot-Watt University  
Imperial College of Science, Technology & Design  
Keele University  
Kings College London  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Metropolitan University  
Liverpool John Moores University  
London School of Economics  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Richmond American International University in London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Royal Northern College of Music

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama  
Swansea University  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cardiff  
University of Central Lancashire  
University College London  
University of Durham  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Kent at Canterbury  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Northumbria  
University of Nottingham  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of Sussex  
University of The Arts London  
University of Warwick  
University of York

## USA

American University (DC)  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Babson College (MA)  
Bates College (ME)  
Baylor University (TX)  
Belmont Abbey College (NC)  
Belmont University (TN)  
Boston University (MA)  
Brown University (RI)  
Bryn Mawr College (PA)  
Bucknell University  
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)  
Case Western Reserve University (OH)  
Chapman University (CA)  
City College of San Francisco (CA)  
Clark University (MA)  
Claremont McKenna College (CA)  
Clark University (MA)  
Colgate University (NY)  
College of William and Mary (VA)  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University (NY)  
DePaul University (IL)  
DePauw University (IN)  
Duke University (NC)  
Elon University (NC)  
Emerson University (MA)  
Emory University (GA)  
Fashion Institute of Technology (NY)  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Franklin & Marshall College (PA)  
George Mason University (VA)  
George Washington University (DC)  
Georgetown University (DC)  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University (WA)  
Harvard University (MA)  
Harvey Mudd College (CA)  
Hofstra University (NY)  
Indiana University Bloomington  
James Madison University (VA)  
Johns Hopkins University (MD)  
Knox College (IL)  
Lafayette College (PA)  
Lake Forest College (IL)  
Lehigh University (PA)  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola College in Maryland  
Loyola Marymount University (CA)  
Macalester College (MN)  
Manhattanville College (NY)  
Marquette University (WI)  
Michigan State University  
New York University  
Northeastern (MA)  
Northwestern University (IL)  
Ohio State University  
Occidental College (CA)  
Parsons School of Design (NY)  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University (CA)  
Princeton University (NJ)  
Purdue University (IN)  
Randolph-Macon College (VA)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)  
Rice University (TX)  
Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)  
Rutgers University (NJ)  
Santa Clara University (CA)  
Savannah College of Art & Design (GA)  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Southern Methodist University (TX)  
St. Edwards University (TX)  
St. Norbert (WI)  
Stanford University (CA)  
Stephen F. Austin State University (TX)  
Syracuse University (NY)  
Tarrant County Junior College (TX)  
Temple University (PA)  
Texas A&M University  
Texas State University – San Marcos  
Texas Tech University  
The Culinary Institute of America (NY)  
Tufts University (MA)  
United States Air Force Academy (CO)  
University of Akron (OH)  
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 Houston (TX)  
University of Illinois – Urbana – Champaign  
University of Massachusetts – Amherst  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame (IN)  
University of Oregon  
University of Redlands (CA)

University of the Pacific (CA)  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of San Diego (CA)  
University of San Francisco (CA)  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of South Florida  
University of Texas- San Antonio  
University of Texas – Austin  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin – Madison  
University of Wisconsin – Green Bay  
Vanderbilt University (TN)  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Washington University in St. Louis (MO)  
Yale University (CT)

## Other Countries

Amity University Jaipur (India)  
Alkiko Opisisto (Finland)  
American University of Sharjah (UAE)  
Hanzehogeschool Gronnigen (Netherlands)  
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology  
Inholland University (Netherlands)  
Jyvskeyve University of Applied Sciences (Finland)  
Delft University of Technology (Netherlands)  
National University of Singapore  
Manipal University (India)  
Singapore Management University  
University of Hong Kong  
University of Indonesia at Jakarta  
University of Santo Thomas (Philippines)  
University of Victoria (New Zealand)  
Uppsala University (Sweden)

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 2008 acceptances have been included for these countries. Also, due to space constraints, we could not list all of the 2009 and 2010 Acceptances. For a complete list, go to:

<http://sites.google.com/a/iskl.edu.my/hscounseling/universities/Acceptances0910>

## Class of 2010 Post High School Plans

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| USA Universities                 | 42% |
| Australian Universities          | 11% |
| Japanese Universities            | 8%  |
| Canadian Universities            | 8%  |
| Malaysian Universities           | 4%  |
| UK Universities                  | 8%  |
| Other Countries Universities     | 5%  |
| Korean Universities              | 4%  |
| Other Asian Universities         | 4%  |
| Foundation/13 <sup>th</sup> Year | 1%  |
| National Service/Military        | 1%  |
| Working/Gap Year                 | 3%  |