

KCISLK College Matriculation 2021–2026

UNITED STATES

American University

***Arizona State University**

***Babson College**

Berklee College of Music

***Boston University**

Brandeis University

California College of the Arts

California Institute of the Arts

***Case Western Reserve University**

Claremont McKenna College

***Cornell University**

***De Anza College**

***Drexel University**

Elon University

***Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**

***Emory University**

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

***The George Washington University**

Gonzaga University

Hawai'i Pacific University

***Indiana University Bloomington**

Irvine Valley College

Long Island University

Loyola Marymount University

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

***Merrimack College**

Michigan State University

Mt. San Antonio College

New York University

***Northeastern University**

Northwestern University

The Ohio State University

***The New School**

Pasadena City College

The Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Piedmont Virginia Community College

***Pratt Institute**

***Purdue University**

***Rhode Island School of Design**

Ringling College of Art and Design

Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design

***Stevens Institute of Technology**

Stony Brook University

Suffolk University

***Syracuse University**

***Texas A&M University**

Tulane University

University at Buffalo

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of Arizona

***University of California, Berkeley**

***University of California, Davis**

***University of California, Irvine**

***University of California, Los Angeles**

***University of California, Riverside**

***University of California, San Diego**

***University of California, Santa Barbara**

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Connecticut

***University of Florida**

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

***University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

***University of Massachusetts Amherst**

University of Minnesota

University of North Dakota

***University of Oregon**

University of Pittsburgh

University of San Francisco

***University of Southern California**

The University of Texas at Austin

University of Utah

University of Virginia

***University of Washington**

***University of Wisconsin–Madison**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

CANADA

Emily Carr University of Art + Design

McGill University

Queen's University

Simon Fraser University

Toronto Metropolitan University

***The University of British Columbia**

University of New Brunswick

University of Ottawa

***University of Toronto**

University of Waterloo

TAIWAN

***Fu Jen Catholic University**

***National Taiwan University**

HONG KONG

***The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

***The University of Hong Kong**

JAPAN

***Chuo University**

Kyoto University

***Keio University**

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Ritsumeikan University

***Sophia University**

***Waseda University**

UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University

Imperial College London

***King's College London**

***Kingston University London**

Royal Veterinary College

***University College London**

The University of Edinburgh

University of Liverpool

The University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

The University of Sheffield

***University of the Arts London**

SINGAPORE

National University of Singapore

FRANCE

***ESCP Business School**

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University Abu Dhabi

SOUTH KOREA

Hongik University

Sogang University

SPAIN

Saint Louis University

AUSTRALIA

Flight One School of Aviation

***Monash University**

RMIT University

***Swinburne University of Technology**

The University of Adelaide

***The University of Melbourne**

UNSW Sydney

***The University of Queensland**

***The University of Sydney**

MACAU

***City University of Macau**

MALAYSIA

***Monash University, Malaysia**

SWITZERLAND

EHL Hospitality Business School

Glion Institute of Higher Education

Les Roches Global Hospitality Education

THE NETHERLANDS

Tilburg University

University of Amsterdam

CHINA

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University



KANG CHIAO
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
LINKOU CAMPUS

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

Website

www.kcislk.ntpc.edu.tw

College Board Codes

AP School Code: 694132

SAT Test Center Code: 70174

About KCISLK

KCISLK is a private, co-educational K–12 school with boarding facilities. Its Secondary School serves Grades 7–12 through the International Program (IP) and Standard Program (SP).

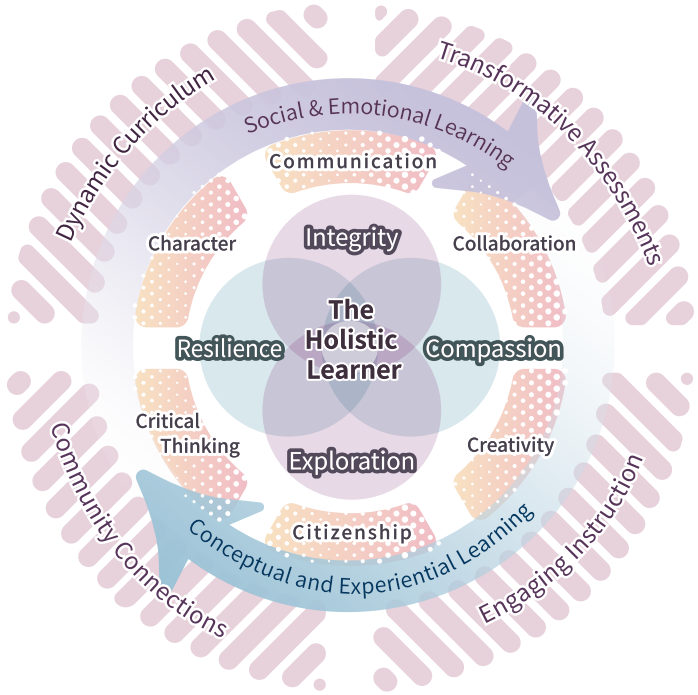
Mission & Vision

Mission

KCISLK equips students with the academic, social, and emotional skills needed to become self-directed lifelong learners and responsible citizens through meaningful learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Vision

KCISLK prepares students to thrive in a rapidly changing world by developing self-reliance, critical and innovative thinking, collaboration, communication, and cultural responsiveness.



Class of 2027

205
Students

64
%

International Program
131 students

Standard Program
74 students

36
%



School at a Glance

Student Body

1,548

Secondary School Enrollment

9:1

Student–Faculty Ratio

IP **21**

SP **35**

Average Class Size

14%

International Students

20

Nationalities Represented

2 Semesters

Academic Calendar

International Faculty

74

International Faculty Members

70%

Hold Advanced Degrees

Boldface and asterisks (*) indicate Class of 2026 matriculation

Kang Chiao International School – Linkou Campus

No. 55, Xinglin Rd., Linkou Dist., New Taipei City 24445, Taiwan



Accreditation, Curriculum & Graduation

The International Program (IP) and Standard Program (SP) follow distinct curricula and grading systems; GPA data should be interpreted within the student’s respective program.

KCISLK’s International Program (IP) is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and Taiwan’s Ministry of Education (MOE). The program offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum with a structured progression from Regular to Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) coursework.

English is the language of instruction for core subjects, including English, science, mathematics, and social studies, as well as selected electives. PE is co-taught by international and Taiwanese teachers. Other courses are taught by Taiwanese teachers. IP students fulfill Taiwan MOE graduation requirements and receive a Senior High School Diploma accredited by Taiwan’s Ministry of Education and officially recognized nationwide. KCISLK does not rank students.



Course Credits for International Program Students

IP credit totals include coursework completed from Grades 9–12. Students typically complete more than 200 credits prior to graduation.

48 credits of English	30 credits of Mathematics	24 credits of PE / Health / Swimming
24 credits of World Literature	20 credits of Science	12 credits of Visual & Performing Arts
8 credits of Drama	20 credits of Social Studies	12 credits of Other Required Electives
8 credits of International Language		

Advanced Coursework

KCISLK offers 13 Honors courses and 25 Advanced Placement (AP) courses across Grades 10–12. The curriculum provides a structured progression from Regular to Honors to AP-level coursework across core academic areas. Enrollment in Honors and AP courses is subject to grade-level eligibility, prerequisites, academic performance, and established course selection criteria.

IP Curriculum Guide, Honors & AP Course Selection Criteria

View the full course-selection progression from Regular to Honors to AP across core subject areas in the digital brochure webpage to the right. In addition, grade-level course offerings, prerequisites, and selection criteria are also available on the same webpage.



Class of 2027 International Program Weighted Cumulative GPA Distribution

70% of IP students earned a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Percentage Grade	Regular GPA	Honors/ AP GPA	Class Distribution by Cumulative Weighted GPA
97–100	4.3	4.8	7% 4.3+
93–96	4	4.5	
90–92	3.7	4.2	
87–89	3.3	3.8	15% 4.0–4.2
83–86	3	3.5	
80–82	2.7	3.2	
77–79	2.3	2.8	48% 3.5–3.9
73–76	2	2.5	
70–72	1.7	2.2	
67–69	1.3	1.8	19% 3.0–3.4
63–66	1	1.5	
60–62	0.7	1.2	
0–59	0	0	7% 2.5–2.9
			4% Below 2.5

Regular courses are calculated on a 4.3 GPA scale. Honors and AP courses receive an additional 0.5 grade point, allowing an individual weighted course to carry up to 4.8 grade points.

SY26-27 Honors & AP Course List			
Grade Level	Official Course Name	Grade Level	Official Course Name
G9	Honors Integrated Math II	G11	AP United States History
	Honors Biology		AP United States Government and Politics
	Honors Early World History		AP Microeconomics
	Honors English 9		AP Chinese Language and Culture
	Honors Chinese Language and Culture I	G11/G12	AP Calculus AB
G10	Honors Algebra II		AP Statistics
	Honors Chemistry		AP Biology
	Honors Modern World History		AP Chemistry
	Honors English and AP Seminar		AP English Language and Composition
	Honors Chinese Language and Culture II	G12	Honors Multivariable Calculus
	AP Precalculus		Honors Chinese Language and Culture III
	AP World History: Modern		AP Computer Science A
			AP Physics 2
G10/G11	Honors Precalculus		AP Psychology
G11	Honors Physics		AP Human Geography
	Honors US History		AP Macroeconomics
	Honors English and AP Research		AP Comparative Government and Politics
	AP Calculus BC		AP English Literature and Composition
	AP Physics 1		AP Drawing
	AP Environmental Science		AP 2-D Art and Design

AP EXAM PERFORMANCE

Distribution for the Class of 2027, based on 404 AP exams

AP EXAM SCORE DISTRIBUTION		
Score	No. of Exams	Percentage
5	234	58%
4	102	25%
3	49	12%
2	16	4%
1	3	1%

SAT SCORE STATISTICS

Distribution for the Class of 2027, as of the end of August 2026.

Score	Highest	Middle 50%	Mean
Reading and Writing	800	510 -668	577
Math	800	630 -738	673
Total	1570	1130 -1408	1250

Grading Policy

Courses designated as Honors or AP are weighted accordingly. Starting from SY 2025-2026, all students are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity; consequently, grades for AP and other courses are not curved or adjusted.

Summer Remedial Courses

The school offers summer remedial classes to IP students through online Virtual High School (VHS) courses provided by an external platform. Only Regular-level courses are available through VHS. For remedial courses, the highest grade that may be recorded is 90%. However, when a VHS course is taken to remediate a previously failed course, the replacement grade is capped at 60%. The VHS grade replaces the original grade on the transcript. Courses completed through Summer School or a Make-up Exam are identified by parentheses on the transcript.

English Level 1

The Level 1 track follows a rigorous curriculum aligned with US educational standards and focused on developing advanced skills in reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking. Students engage with challenging texts, strengthen their academic language abilities, and develop high-level analysis and communication skills. This track is designed to prepare students for college-level work, with an emphasis on academic excellence and independent learning.

English Level 2

The Level 2 track offers a more supportive environment with additional scaffolding to make English more accessible and achievable for students who may need extra guidance. While it assesses the same standards as Level 1, the curriculum is less rigorous, with goals tailored to ensure success for a broader range of students. Some Level 2 students may eventually transition to Level 1, while others may complete their education within this track, gaining skills that support further academic or professional endeavors.

Standard Program (SP)

Accreditation, Curriculum & Graduation

The Standard Program (SP) and International Program (IP) follow distinct curricula and grading systems; GPA data should be interpreted within the student’s respective program.

The Standard Program (SP) follows Taiwan’s Ministry of Education (MOE) curriculum. Grades 7–9 constitute junior high school, while Grades 10–12 constitute senior high school.

Under MOE guidelines, graduation credits are calculated only for Grades 10–12. Students must earn a minimum of 150 credits for senior high school graduation, including at least 102 credits from MOE-mandated and school-developed courses and at least 40 credits from elective courses.

Most SP courses are taught by Taiwanese teachers, with portions of the English curriculum conducted in English. KCISLK does not rank students.

Required Course Credits for Standard Program Students

20 credits of Chinese	18 credits of Social Studies	10 credits of Arts
10 credits of Native Language	24 credits of Science	4 credits of Life Education
20 credits of English	4 credits of Living Technology	12 credits of Physical Education
24 credits of Mathematics		2 credits of Military Education

Academic Performance & Rigor

Class of 2027, as of the end of Grade 11

Standard Program Cumulative GPA Distribution		
Percentage Grade	Regular GPA	Class Distribution
90–100	4.3	1%
85-89	4	10%
80-84	3.7	18%
77-79	3.3	25%
73-76	3	18%
70-72	2.7	19%
67-69	2.3	4%
63-66	2	4%
60-62	1.7	1%