



# MONT'KIARA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 – 22



### MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

#### Mission:

Educate to improve our global community by enhancing the creative, emotional, social and academic talents of the individual child.

#### Vision:

Educational excellence in a diverse and compassionate personalized learning community.

#### Values:

Throughout our school community, we value:

- Belonging and Connection
- Excellence and Positivity
- Kindness and Compassion

### FACULTY

The M'KIS high school faculty has more than 40 certified educators representing 11 different countries. Many hold advanced degrees in their respective teaching specializations. M'KIS students benefit from expert teaching and small class sizes within a truly diverse environment.

- Student Teacher Ratio: 6.2 to 1
- Average Class Size: 7 students

### HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

The M'KIS school year has two semesters, beginning in early August and early January with a total of 180 school days. The High School has an eight period block schedule, where four periods meet each day of a six day cycle for 80 minutes.

### THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Welcome to Mont'Kiara International School. The M'KIS campus is beautifully situated in the neighbourhood of Mont'Kiara, surrounded by lush greenery and scenic hills. Our internationally recognised, purpose built campus serves to educate approximately 500 students from almost 50 different nationalities in a safe and friendly environment.

- High School Enrollment : 114
- Class of 2022 : 21

### CURRICULUM

M'KIS is a college preparatory school with English as the medium of instruction. The High School program is facilitated to prepare students for entrance into universities all over the world. Graduates from M'KIS receive an American based High School Diploma, accredited by WASC. Additionally, students can elect to pursue the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, open to all students in Grades 11 and 12.

M'KIS IB students benefit from an IB Core Block, a unique feature that supports and enhances the IB Diploma Programme. This distinguished offering is the first of its kind in South East Asia and serves to highlight the IB Learner Profile by providing opportunities for our students in their development of Theory of Knowledge (TOK), experiences in Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) and the Extended Essay (EE).

- 42 IB courses offered
- Inclusive Program (students have the option of pursuing either the IB Diploma or the U.S. High School Diploma)

#### ACCREDITATION

M'KIS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is an IB World School. M'KIS is also a member of EARCOS, NACAC and IntIACAC.

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## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

| MAY EXAMS          | 2021 | 2020  | 2019  |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Diploma candidates | 17   | 34    | 34    |
| Pass rate          | 100% | 100%  | 94%   |
| M'KIS average      | 38   | 33    | 34    |
| World average      | 33   | 29.92 | 29.63 |

| IB 2021 SUBJECT RESULTS                           | M'KIS | WORLD |
|---|-------|-------|
| ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL                 | 5.88  | 5.11  |
| ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature SL                 | 5.73  | 5.43  |
| CHINESE B - MANDARIN SL                           | 6.50  | 6.17  |
| FRENCH B HL                                       | 7.00  | 5.66  |
| FRENCH B SL                                       | 5.50  | 5.22  |
| MALAY AB. SL                                      | 6.00  | 6.48  |
| SPANISH AB. SL                                    | 6.13  | 5.30  |
| SPANISH B SL                                      | 7.00  | 5.28  |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL in ENGLISH                 | 6.11  | 5.53  |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SL in ENGLISH                 | 5.67  | 5.62  |
| ECONOMICS HL in ENGLISH                           | 6.00  | 5.63  |
| ECONOMICS SL in ENGLISH                           | 5.33  | 5.35  |
| GEOGRAPHY HL in ENGLISH                           | 5.00  | 5.79  |
| HISTORY EUROPE HL in ENGLISH                      | 7.00  | 5.25  |
| PSYCHOLOGY HL in ENGLISH                          | 6.83  | 5.29  |
| BIOLOGY HL in ENGLISH                             | 5.25  | 5.04  |
| BIOLOGY SL in ENGLISH                             | 5.67  | 4.68  |
| CHEMISTRY HL in ENGLISH                           | 5.40  | 5.38  |
| CHEMISTRY SL in ENGLISH                           | 6.00  | 4.99  |
| COMPUTER SC. HL in ENGLISH                        | 6.00  | 5.61  |
| COMPUTER SC. SL in ENGLISH                        | 5.67  | 5.35  |
| PHYSICS HL in ENGLISH                             | 5.20  | 5.34  |
| PHYSICS SL in ENGLISH                             | 6.00  | 4.91  |
| MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES HL in ENGLISH | 4.50  | 5.44  |
| MATHEMATICS ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES SL in ENGLISH | 6.67  | 5.18  |
| MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS AND INTERP HL in ENGLISH | 6.00  | 5.18  |
| MATHEMATICS APPLICATIONS AND INTERP SL in ENGLISH | 5.60  | 4.75  |
| VISUAL ARTS HL in ENGLISH                         | 6.00  | 4.56  |

| IB SCHOOL SUMMARY      | M'KIS | WORLD |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Highest Diploma Points | 45    | 45    |
| Average Subject Grade  | 5.97  | 5.33  |

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Colleges and universities can be assured that M'KIS students applying for admission are committed applicants.
- M'KIS does not participate in neither ranking nor the completion of rating boxes on application forms.

## IB EQUIVALENCIES

There is no exact equivalence between M'KIS grades and IB grades.

## CLASS OF 2021 POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS



USA



Canada



United Kingdom



Australia



Netherlands



Malaysia



Italy

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- To graduate, a student must successfully earn a passing grade in a minimum of 24 high school credits.
- Students transferring to M'KIS will receive transfer credits for similar courses taken at their previous high school.
- The following specifies credit requirements:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| ENGLISH                    | 4 |
| MATHEMATICS                | 3 |
| SCIENCE                    | 3 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES             | 3 |
| WORLD LANGUAGE             | 2 |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION         | 2 |
| VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS | 1 |
| TECHNOLOGY S.T.E.A.M       | 1 |
| ELECTIVES                  | 5 |

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students can choose from a full range of athletics as well as clubs and service programs including Animal Welfare Club, Art Studio, The Beat Newspaper, Chess, Craft Club, Dog Walking Club, Fitness Gym, French Club, Green Club, HS Helping Hands, Homes 4 Malaysia, International Draughts Club, Mandarin Club, Math Honor Society, Model United Nations, Music Ensembles, Malaysian Youth Global Outreach, National Honor Society, Photography Club, Podcast Club, Prom Committee, Rock Climbing, Select Dance, Select Music, Social Justice Club, Spanish Club, and Student Council.

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Netball, Softball, Strength and Conditioning, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Rugby, Track and Field, Volleyball, and Water Polo.

## GPA EQUIVALENCY

| IB SCALE | GP   | IB SL GP | IB HL GP |
|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 7        | 4.33 | 4.67     | 5.00     |
| 6        | 3.67 | 4.00     | 4.33     |
| 5        | 3.00 | 3.33     | 3.67     |
| 4        | 2.33 | 2.67     | 3.00     |
| 3        | 1.67 | 2.00     | 2.33     |
| 2        | 1.00 | 1.33     | 1.67     |
| 1        | 0    | 0        | 0        |
| P        | N/A  | N/A      | N/A      |

## M'KIS 2021-22 COURSE OFFERINGS

| English                                     | Grade | Social Studies                             | Grade  |
|---|-------|--|--------|
| English 9                                   | 9     | Social Studies 9                           | 9      |
| English 10                                  | 10    | Social Studies 10                          | 10     |
| English 11                                  | 11    | Intro. to Business & Economics             | 10-12  |
| English 12                                  | 12    | Psychology                                 | 10-12  |
| IB English A Language and Literature SL/HL  | 11,12 | IB Business Management SL/HL               | 11,12  |
|   |       | IB Economics SL/HL                         | 11,12  |
|   |       | IB Geography SL/HL                         | 11,12  |
|   |       | IB Psychology SL/HL                        | 11,12  |
|   |       | IB Theory of Knowledge                     | 11,12  |
|   |       | IB Global Politics SL/HL                   | 11, 12 |
| Science                                     | Grade | Technology (S.T.E.A.M)                     | Grade  |
| Integrated Science 9                        | 9     | Computer Science                           | 9-12   |
| Integrated Science 10                       | 10    | Software Design Technology                 | 9-12   |
| HS Biology                                  | 11,12 | Product Design Technology                  | 9-12   |
| HS Physics                                  | 11,12 | Media Design Technology                    | 9-12   |
| HS Chemistry                                | 11,12 | IB Computer Science SL/HL                  | 11,12  |
| IB Biology SL/HL                            | 11,12 |  |        |
| IB Chemistry SL/HL                          | 11,12 | Physical Education / Health                | Grade  |
| IB Physics SL/HL                            | 11,12 | HS Physical Education & Health             | 9-12   |
|   |       | Physical Education Intern                  | 11,12  |
| World Languages                             | Grade | Visual and Performing Arts                 | Grade  |
| French I                                    | 9-12  | Art  | 9-12   |
| French II                                   | 9-12  | Band                                       | 9-12   |
| French III                                  | 9-12  | Ceramics                                   | 9-12   |
| French IV                                   | 10-12 | Choir                                      | 9-12   |
| Mandarin I                                  | 9-12  | Drama                                      | 9-12   |
| Mandarin II                                 | 9-12  | Modern Dance                               | 9-12   |
| Mandarin III                                | 9-12  | Orchestra                                  | 9-12   |
| Mandarin IV                                 | 10-12 | IB Dance SL/HL                             | 11,12  |
| Spanish I                                   | 9-12  | IB Film SL/HL                              | 11,12  |
| Spanish II                                  | 9-12  | IB Visual Arts SL/HL                       | 11,12  |
| Spanish III                                 | 9-12  | IB Theater Arts SL/HL                      | 11,12  |
| Spanish IV                                  | 10-12 | IB Music SL/HL                             | 11,12  |
| IB French Ab Initio SL                      | 11,12 | Support Services                           | Grade  |
| IB Spanish Ab Initio SL                     | 11,12 | HS English as an Additional Language (EAL) | 9,10   |
| IB French B SL/HL                           | 11,12 | HS Learning Support                        | 9,10   |
| IB Mandarin B SL/HL                         | 11,12 |  |        |
| IB Spanish B SL/HL                          | 11,12 |  |        |
| Mathematics                                 | Grade |  |        |
| Integrated Math II                          | 9     |  |        |
| Integrated Math III                         | 10    |  |        |
| Integrated Math IV                          | 11,12 |  |        |
| IB Math Applications and Interpretations SL | 11,12 |  |        |
| IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL/HL       | 11,12 |  |        |

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2021

The following university list is based upon student reported data with numbers in parentheses ( ) indicating more than one acceptance.

- Arizona State University
- Bocconi University
- Bond University
- Boston University
- Brigham Young University
- California Baptist University
- City, University of London (2)
- Concordia University Irvine
- Erasmus University Rotterdam (2)
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gonzaga University
- Hofstra University (2)
- King's College London
- Lancaster University (2)
- LUISS Guido Carli
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Michigan State University
- Monash University (2)
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Purdue University Northwest
- Queen Mary University of London
- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Malaysia
- Saint Martin's University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- University College London
- University of Amsterdam (2)
- University of British Columbia
- University of California, Davis
- University of California
- Los Angeles (2)
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Groningen
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Manchester (4)
- University of Melbourne (2)
- University of Missouri
- University of New South Wales (2)
- University of Nottingham
- University of Ottawa
- University of Queensland
- University of Southern California
- University of Sydney (2)
- University of Toronto
- University of Warwick (2)
- Utah State University
- Western Washington University