



MONT'KIARA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019 – 20



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 personalised 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 45 certified educators representing eight different countries. Many hold advanced degrees in their respective teaching specialisations. M'KIS students benefit from expert teaching and small class sizes within a truly diverse environment.

- Student Teacher Ratio: 6 to 1
- Average Class Size: 9.1 students

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

The M'KIS school year has two semesters, beginning 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 85 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 600 students from more than 55 different nationalities in a safe and friendly environment.

- High School Enrollment : 106
- Graduating Seniors : 35

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).

- 41 IB Courses
- Inclusive Programme

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	2019	2018	2017
Diploma candidates	34	22	30
Pass rate	94%	95.5%	100%
M'KIS average	34	33	33
World average	29.63	30	30

IB 2019 SUBJECT RESULTS	M'KIS	WORLD
DANISH A: Literature self taug SL	7	5.43
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL	5.41	4.96
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature SL	5.21	5.07
CHINESE B - MANDARIN HL	5.00	6.29
CHINESE B - MANDARIN SL	6.17	5.99
FRENCH B HL	5.00	5.14
FRENCH B SL	6.00	5.03
MALAY AB. SL	5.14	6.18
SPANISH AB. SL	5.50	4.96
SPANISH B HL	7.00	5.32
SPANISH B SL	6.57	5.03
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL in ENGLISH	5.87	4.79
ECONOMICS HL in ENGLISH	6.17	5.08
ECONOMICS SL in ENGLISH	5.83	4.65
GEOGRAPHY HL in ENGLISH	5.33	5.17
GEOGRAPHY SL in ENGLISH	4.67	4.77
HISTORY SL in ENGLISH	5.00	4.44
HISTORY EUROPE HL in ENGLISH	4.85	4.77
PSYCHOLOGY HL in ENGLISH	5.40	4.68
BIOLOGY HL in ENGLISH	5.47	4.33
BIOLOGY SL in ENGLISH	5.00	4.17
CHEMISTRY HL in ENGLISH	4.89	4.50
CHEMISTRY SL in ENGLISH	5.00	4.00
COMPUTER SC. HL in ENGLISH	4.80	4.19
PHYSICS HL in ENGLISH	4.67	4.64
PHYSICS SL in ENGLISH	3.75	4.03
MATH.STUDIES SL in ENGLISH	4.50	4.16
MATHEMATICS HL in ENGLISH	4.50	4.68
MATHEMATICS SL in ENGLISH	5.05	4.18
DANCE HL in ENGLISH	6.00	4.82
THEATRE HL in ENGLISH	5.00	4.87
VISUAL ARTS HL in ENGLISH	4.67	4.26

IB SCHOOL SUMMARY	M'KIS	WORLD
Highest Diploma Points	45	29.63
Average Subject Grade	5.4	4.76

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Senior students are limited to a maximum of ten college applications.
- 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. The information below gives an indication of the IB grade students might expect based on their school grade.

M'KIS GRADE | IB GRADE

A+	7
A A-	6
B+ B B-	5
C+ C C-	4
D+ D D-	3
F	2, 1

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES IN M'KIS IBDP

- IB Core Block to support TOK, CAS and Extended Essay
- 1 day IB Retreat for Year 1: A focus on the IB Learner Profile and IB Counseling

SAT - MIDDLE 50%

• Mathematics	710 – 770
• Writing	660 – 760
• Total	1370 – 1530

ACT - MIDDLE 50%

• English	21 – 33
• Mathematics	29 – 33
• Reading	22 – 30
• Science	25 – 32
• Composite	25 – 31

SAT SUBJECT TEST - MIDDLE 50%

• Biology - Molecular	650 – 760
• Chemistry	500 – 760
• Chinese with Listening	470 – 710
• French	520 – 520
• Math Level I	600 – 600
• Math Level II	550 – 770
• Physics	560 – 700

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- To graduate, a student must successfully earn a passing grade in a minimum of twenty four 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 Student Council, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Global Issues Network, Chinese Language Honor Society, Computers for Malaysia, French Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics Honor Society), Spanish Honor Society, Theater/Drama Honor Society, and Homes for Malaysia.

GPA EQUIVALENCY

IB SCALE	LETTER	GP	IB SL GP	IB HL GP
7	A+ / A	4.33 / 4.00	4.67 / 4.33	5.00 / 4.67
6	A- / B+	3.67 / 3.33	4.00 / 3.67	4.33 / 4.00
5	B / B-	3.00 / 2.67	3.33 / 3.00	3.67 / 3.33
4	C+ / C	2.33 / 2.00	2.67 / 2.33	3.00 / 2.67
3	C- / D+	1.67 / 1.33	2.00 / 1.67	2.33 / 2.00
2	D / D-	1.00 / 0.67	1.33 / 1.00	1.67 / 1.33
1	F	0	0	0
P	P	N/A	N/A	N/A

M'KIS 2019–20 COURSE OFFERINGS

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

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2019

The following university list is based upon student reported data with numbers in parentheses () indicating more than one acceptance and green bold texts reflect matriculation.

- Albany College of Pharmacy
- American Musical and Dramatic Academy
- American University of Paris
- **Amsterdam Fashion Institute**
- Anglia Ruskin University
- Arizona State University
- ArtEz University of the Arts
- **Bowdoin College**
- Brunel University London
- Buffalo State University
- **California Baptist University**
- Carleton University
- City, University of London
- **École hôtelière de Lausanne**
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, LA
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Haverford College
- **Humber College**
- **International Islamic University Malaysia**
- **Iowa State University**
- **Jacobs University Bremen**
- **King's College London (4)**
- Lesley University
- LIU Post
- Loughborough University
- **McGill University**
- McMaster University
- **New York University**
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- **Otis College of Art and Design**
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University (2)
- **Raffles College of Higher Education**
- Rowan University
- Ryerson University
- San Francisco State University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Seton Hall University
- Simon Fraser University
- **Springfield College**
- St. John Fisher College
- **Tilburg University (2)**
- Twente University
- **University College London (2)**
- University of Aberdeen
- **University of Amsterdam (2)**
- **University of Bath**
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol (2)
- **University of British Columbia (3)**
- **University of Buffalo**
- University of Calgary
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis (2)
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- **University of California, San Diego (2)**
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- **University of Edinburgh**
- University of Glasgow (2)
- University of Guelph
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Manchester (3)
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- **University of New South Wales Sydney (2)**
- **University of North Carolina Wilmington**
- **University of Nottingham**
- University of Ottawa
- University of Queensland
- University of Reading
- **University of San Francisco (4)**
- University of Sussex
- University of Technology Sydney
- **University of Toronto (6)**
- University of Warwick
- **University of Washington**
- University of Waterloo (2)
- **University of Wisconsin-Madison (3)**
- University of York
- **Western New England University**
- Widener University
- **York University**