



# MONT'KIARA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 – 21



### 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 45 certified educators representing 13 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 to 1
- Average Class Size: 8.6 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 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 600 students from more than 55 different nationalities in a safe and friendly environment.

- High School Enrollment : 122
- Class of 2021 : 27

### 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 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.

### ADMINISTRATORS

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

MAY EXAMS	2020	2019	2018
Diploma candidates	34	34	22
Pass rate	100%	94%	95.5%
M'KIS average	33	34	33
World average	29.92	29.63	30

IB 2020 SUBJECT RESULTS	M'KIS	WORLD
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL	5.64	5.13
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature SL	6.25	5.44
CHINESE B - MANDARIN HL	7.00	6.35
CHINESE B - MANDARIN SL	6.20	6.08
FRENCH B HL	6.00	5.26
FRENCH B SL	7.00	5.07
MALAY AB. SL	6.00	6.35
SPANISH AB. SL	5.22	5.08
SPANISH B HL	6.50	5.69
SPANISH B SL	6.00	5.12
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL in ENGLISH	5.47	5.30
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SL in ENGLISH	5.67	5.22
ECONOMICS HL in ENGLISH	5.33	5.33
GEOGRAPHY HL in ENGLISH	6.00	5.40
HISTORY EUROPE HL in ENGLISH	5.20	5.05
PSYCHOLOGY HL in ENGLISH	5.70	5.18
PSYCHOLOGY SL in ENGLISH	6.33	4.76
BIOLOGY HL in ENGLISH	4.17	4.71
BIOLOGY SL in ENGLISH	4.79	4.44
CHEMISTRY HL in ENGLISH	4.25	4.91
CHEMISTRY SL in ENGLISH	4.00	4.33
COMPUTER SC. HL in ENGLISH	6.00	4.74
COMPUTER SC. SL in ENGLISH	5.00	4.25
PHYSICS HL in ENGLISH	5.20	5.28
PHYSICS SL in ENGLISH	6.00	4.69
MATH.STUDIES SL in ENGLISH	4.64	4.45
MATHEMATICS HL in ENGLISH	3.33	5.04
MATHEMATICS SL in ENGLISH	5.14	4.79
THEATRE HL in ENGLISH	5.50	4.89
VISUAL ARTS HL in ENGLISH	5.00	4.21

IB SCHOOL SUMMARY	M'KIS	WORLD
Highest Diploma Points	41	45
Average Subject Grade	5.11	4.80







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 2020 POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

-  USA
-  Switzerland
-  Hong Kong
-  United Kingdom
-  Canada
-  Malaysia
-  Australia
-  Netherlands
-  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, Board Games, Business Club, Chess, Computers for Malaysia, Dance Select, Femme Club, Focus, French Club, Green Club, Helping Hands, Homes 4 Malaysia, Jazz Band, LIVE Hispanic Culture, Mascot Advisor, Math Honor Society, Model United Nations, MYGO, National Honor Society, Orchestra Select, Photography Club, Prom Committee, Robotics Club, Rock Climbing, Singing Club, Student Council, Symphonic Windband, Theatre Tech and The Beat Newspaper.

## 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 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	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 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	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/H	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	
IB French B SL/HL	11,12	Additional Language (EAL)	9,10
IB Mandarin B SL/HL	11,12	HS Learning Support	9,10
IB Spanish B SL/HL	11,12		
Mathematics	Grade		
Integrated Math II	9		
Integrated Math III	10		
Integrated Math IV	11,12		
Integrated Math V	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 2020

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

- **Arizona State University**
- **Brock University**
- Carleton University (3)
- Central Oregon Community College
- **City University of Hong Kong (2)**
- Dalhousie University
- **Deakin University**
- **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**
- George Washington University
- **Grinnell College**
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2)
- **Illinois Institute of Technology**
- **John Cabot University, Rome**
- **King's College London (2)**
- La Trobe University
- Lancaster University
- **Leiden University**
- **Les Roches**
- McGill University
- McMaster University (2)
- **Monash University, Malaysia (2)**
- **National Taiwan University**
- **New York University**
- Ontario Tech University
- Oregon State University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Queensland University of Technology
- **Radboud University**
- **Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University**
- **Ryerson University (2)**
- Seattle University
- Simon Fraser University (2)
- SOAS University of London
- **Taylor's University**
- **Texas Tech University**
- The University of Hong Kong
- Tilburg University
- **University of Amsterdam (2)**
- University of Arizona
- **University of Bath**
- University of Birmingham
- **University of British Columbia (3)**
- **University of California Berkeley**
- University of California Irvine
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of Denver
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Groningen (2)
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Iowa
- University of Louisiana Lafayette
- University of Manchester (3)
- University of New South Wales
- University of North Texas
- University of Oregon
- University of Queensland
- University of Regina
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of Southern California
- University of Sussex
- University of Sydney
- University of Toronto (2)
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- York University (3)