



# Korea Christian International School

## 2024-2025 Academic Year School Profile

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## ABOUT KCIS

- ➔ Established in 1998, Korea Christian International School (KCIS) is a private Christian school located in the Ilsan area of Goyang City within the Republic of Korea.
- ➔ Knowledge, Creativity, Integrity, and Spirituality are KCIS' four tenets of education.
- ➔ KCIS emphasizes community service, and by the end of all high school students' studies at KCIS, they will have each completed a minimum of 300 hours of community service.
- ➔ KCIS prioritizes low teacher-to-student ratios and intimate classroom environments for optimal academic interaction.
- ➔ School life is comprised of a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, regularly scheduled chapel services, a comprehensive extracurricular activities program, a focus on STEM, Westernized, student-led educational opportunities, and a deeply Christian code of honor.

## KCIS AT A GLANCE

- ✚ **Facilities:** Student Dormitory ● Cafeteria ● Chapel ● STEM Labs ● Rooftop Garden
- ✚ **Financial Aid:** Competitive Tuition Fees ● Scholarships Available ● ~30% of Students Receive Need-based Scholarships
- ✚ **Faculty:** 31 Instructional Faculty ● 100% of Instructors Hold an Advanced Degree and/or a Teaching Certificate ● Instructors Hail from the United States of America, New Zealand, & the Republic of Korea ● 10 Administrative Staff
- ✚ **Student Body:** Selective Admissions ● 143 Multicultural Students ● Gender Split 55% Male & 45% Female ● 5:1 Student-to-Instructor Ratio
- ✚ **Academics:** Two Semester System ● 95 Courses Offered ● Students Always Enrolled in ≥8 Courses
- ✚ **Transcripts:** No Student Ranking (School Policy) ● Weighted GPA (Honors & AP Courses) ● Cumulative GPA from 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Onward





# Courses of Study

	Christian Studies	English Writing	Literature	Mathematics	Science	Social Science	Korean	Independent Studies	Physical Education
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	English 1	Reading 1	Math 1, 3D Printing	Science 1, Drones, Robotics	Social Studies	Korean 1	ESL	Taekwondo
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	English 2	Reading 2	Math 2, 3D Printing	Science 2, Drones, Robotics	Social Studies	Korean 2	ESL	Taekwondo
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	English 3	Reading 3	Math 3, 3D Printing	Science 3, Drones, Robotics	Social Studies	Korean 3	ESL	Taekwondo
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	English 4	Reading 4	Math 4, 3D Printing	Science 4, Drones, Robotics	Social Studies	Korean 4	ESL	Taekwondo
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	English 5	Reading 5	Math 5, 3D Printing	Science 5, Drones, Robotics	Social Studies	Korean 5	ESL	Taekwondo
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	Language Arts 6	Debate	Math 6	Science 6	World History	N/A	Essential Reading	Taekwondo
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	Language Arts 7	Public Speaking	Pre-Algebra	Life Science	World Geography	N/A	Essential Reading	Taekwondo
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	Language Arts 8	Literature	Algebra 1	Physical Science	US Government & History	N/A	Essential Reading	Taekwondo
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	Writing & Grammar 9	Fundamentals of Literature	Geometry	AP Environmental Science	AP Macro- & Microeconomics	Korean History	Essential Reading	Taekwondo
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	Writing & Grammar 10	Elements of Literature	Algebra 2	AP Biology	AP World History	Korean Language & Composition 10	Essential Reading	Taekwondo
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	AP English Language & Composition	American Literature	Precalculus, AP Calculus AB	AP Chemistry	AP US History	Korean Language & Composition 11	Essential Reading	Taekwondo
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Chapel, Bible	Senior Essay & Portfolio	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Calculus BC, Multivariate Calculus	AP Physics C: Mechanics / Electricity & Magnetism	AP US Government & Politics	Korean Language & Composition 12	Essential Reading	Physical Education 12

## Extracurricular Activities for Students

<b>Extracurricular</b>	Music Classes	Orchestra, Cello, Classic Guitar, Violin, Piano, Clarinet, & Flute
	World Languages	Spanish (1/2/3/4), Chinese (1/2/3/4), Latin (1/2/3), & AP Chinese Language & Culture
<b>Club Activities</b>	After School Classes	[G1-G5: Robotics Competition, Violin, & Art]   [G6-G8: TOEFL, Art, Drone, & Robotics]   [G9-G12: SAT, AP Precalculus, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, & AP Computer Science A]
	STEM-related Clubs	Math Club, Science Club, Computer Science Club, Coding Club, Engineering Club, Environmental Club, Data Science Club, & Medicine Club
	Volunteering Clubs	RCY (Red Cross Youth), KCIS Herald, G-Band, KCIS Media, Social Media Club, Future Club, New Thinking Club, Girls' Club, & Junior Herald
	Career Clubs	Debate Club, Business Club, Design Club, Art Club, Movie Club, Sports Leadership Club, Agriculture Club, & Board Game Club



# Academics

## Grading Scale

97 – 100	A+
94 – 96	A
90 – 93	A-
87 – 89	B+
84 – 86	B
80 – 83	B-
77 – 79	C+
74 – 76	C
70 – 73	C-
67 – 69	D+
64 – 66	D
60 – 63	D-
59 or Lower	F

☆ KCIS Standards Classify a 70% as the Minimum Passing Grade

☆ 69% or Lower Earns No Credit and Requires a Summer Session Retake

## Credits Required for High School Graduation

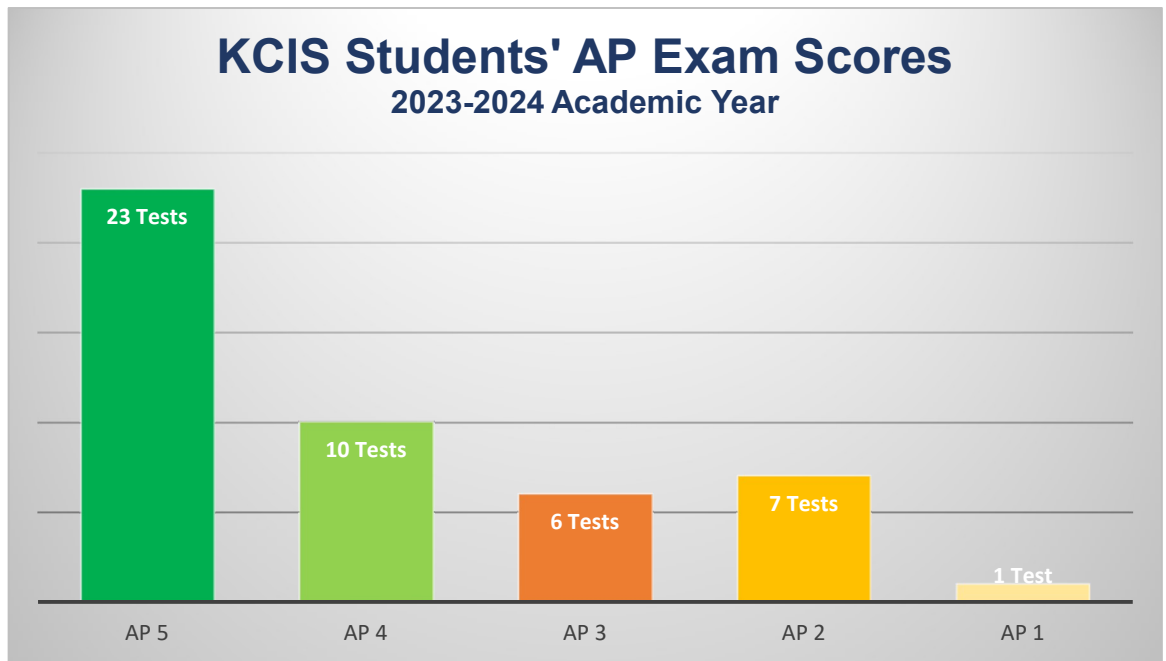
☆ 5 Credits Earned per Semester  
 ☆ 2 Semesters per Year  
 ☆ 4 Years Total

Christian Studies	20
English Writing	40
Literature	40
Mathematics	40
Science	40
History & Social Science	40
Korean History & Language	40
Independent Studies	40
Physical Education	20
Music	20
World Language	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>360</b>

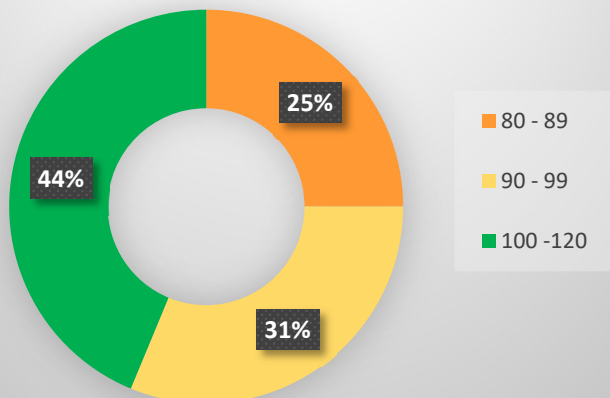
## Grade Point Average Values

Score Range	Unweighted	Weighted Honors	Weighted AP
90 – 100	4.0	4.5	5.0
80 – 89	3.0	3.5	4.0
70 – 79	2.0	2.5	3.0
60 – 69	1.0	1.5	2.0
59 or Lower	0.0	0.5	1.0

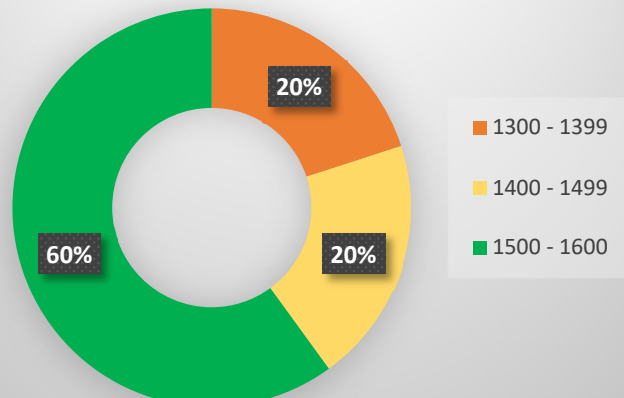
## KCIS Students' AP Exam Scores 2023-2024 Academic Year



## TOEFL Scores Class of 2024 Seniors



## SAT Scores Class of 2024 Seniors





# College Matriculation 2008-2024

American Univ.  
**Arizona State Univ.**  
**Baylor Univ.**  
 Boston College  
**Boston Univ.**  
 Bradley Univ.  
**Calvin Univ.**  
 Carnegie Mellon Univ.  
**Case Western Reserve Univ.**  
 Central Saint Martins College (UK)  
 Cesar Ritz College (Swi.)  
 Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong (HK)  
 City Univ. of Hong Kong (HK)  
 Clark Univ.  
 Cleveland State Univ.  
 Colorado State Univ.  
 Columbia Univ.  
 Cornell Univ.  
**Dartmouth College †**  
**Denison Univ.**  
 Dental Univ. in India (Ind.)  
**Dordt Univ.**  
 Drexel Univ.  
 Ecole Hoteliers de Lausanne (Swi.)  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. †**  
**Emory Univ. †**  
**Fashion Inst. of Technology**  
 Georgia Inst. of Technology  
 George Mason Univ.  
 Georgetown Univ.  
 George Washington Univ.  
**Handong Global Univ. (Kor.)**  
**Hope College**  
**Indiana Univ. Bloomington**  
**Indiana Univ. Kelly School**  
 International Christian Univ. (Jap.)  
**Johns Hopkins Univ.**  
 Kent State Univ.  
**Kenyon College**  
 Knox College  
 Kyoto Univ. (Jap.)  
 Lehigh Univ.  
 Maryland Inst. College of Art

**Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**  
**Michigan State Univ.**  
**New York Univ. †**  
 New York Univ. at Abu Dhabi  
**Northeastern Univ.**  
 Occidental College  
 Oregon State Univ.  
**Otis College of Arts and Design**  
**Pennsylvania State Univ. in Univ. Park**  
 Philadelphia Univ.  
**Pratt Inst.**  
**Purdue Univ. †**  
**Purdue Univ. at West Lafayette**  
**Quinnipiac Univ.**  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
**Rose-Human Inst. of Technology †**  
**Rutgers Univ.**  
 San Francisco State Univ.  
**School of the Art Inst. of Chicago †**  
 School of Visual Arts  
 Scripps College  
 Sewanee Univ. of the South  
 Sofia Univ. (Jap.)  
 Southern California Inst. of Architecture  
 St. Johns College  
**St. Louis Univ.**  
 SUNY Albany  
 SUNY Binghamton  
 SUNY Buffalo  
**SUNY Stony Brook †**  
 SUNY Stony Brook Korea  
 Swiss Hotel Mgmt. School (Swi.)  
**Syracuse Univ.**  
 Texas A&M Univ.  
**The New School**  
**The Ohio State Univ.**  
 Tokyo Univ. (Jap.)  
 UC Berkeley  
**UC Davis †**  
**UC Irvine †**  
 UC Los Angeles  
**UC Merced**

UC San Diego  
**UC Santa Barbara**  
**UC Santa Cruz**  
**UC Riverside**  
 Univ. of Arizona  
 Univ. of Chicago  
**Univ. of Colorado, Boulder †**  
**Univ. of Delaware**  
 Univ. of Denver  
 Univ. of Evansville  
**Univ. of Florida †**  
 Univ. of Georgia  
 Univ. of Hawaii, Hilo  
 Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 Univ. of Iowa  
 Univ. of Maryland, College Park  
**Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst**  
 Univ. of Miami  
**Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
**Univ. of Michigan, Flint**  
**Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities †**  
 Univ. of Nevada  
 Univ. of New Brunswick  
 Univ. of Pecs Medical School (Hung.)  
**Univ. of Pittsburgh**  
 Univ. of Richmond  
 Univ. of Southern California  
 Univ. of Texas, Dallas  
**Univ. of Toronto (Can.)**  
 Univ. of Virginia  
**Univ. of Washington, Seattle †**  
**Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison †**  
 Vanderbilt Univ.  
**Virginia Institute of Technology**  
 Virginia Polytechnic Inst. and State Univ.  
 Wabash College  
 Wake Forest Univ.  
 Washington Univ. in St. Louis  
**Worcester Polytechnic Inst.**  
 Yonsei Univ. (Kor.)

☆☆☆ University names with **bold** formatting indicate acceptances for KCIS' most recent three Graduating Classes of 2022-2024.  
 ☆☆☆ University names with † indicate final decisions for KCIS' most recent Graduating Class of 2024.



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