



THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR

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PROFILE FOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES 2024-2025

ISKL GUIDING STATEMENTS



VISION

Know yourself, care for all,
and create a better world



MISSION

We are an inclusive and dynamic community where passions, values, and competencies are cultivated to inspire learners to shape their path as global citizens



VALUES

Empathy & Care | Equity & Inclusion
Collective Efficacy | High Expectations



ISKL is celebrating 60 years of nurturing a learning community that continues to grow, inspire, and create a better world

ABOUT ISKL

Established in 1965, The International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) is a co-educational, private, not-for-profit school responsible for the learning journey of over 1,700 students aged 3-18 years representing more than 70 nationalities at its campus in the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

ISKL is accredited internationally through the Council of International Schools (CIS), and in the United States through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). There is a strong focus on service and sustainability across its divisions and is a member of the Eco-Schools organization and the Green Schools Alliance.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT ISKL



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (Grade 11-12)

- ISKL authorized to run the IBDP since 1989; longest-running IB World School in Malaysia
- Non-selective program, which is open to all students
- Over 80% of students pursue the IBDP annually
- Language support available for bilingual IBDP with Language and Literature courses in Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish

PRAXIS

PRAXIS (Grade 9)

- Integrated, project-based learning program reimagining the traditional school experience
- Focus on real-world challenges using design thinking
- Encourages creative exploration, collaboration, and problem-solving
- Differentiated, flexible environment promoting student agency, empathy, and impact



ISKL Pursuits (Grade 11-12)

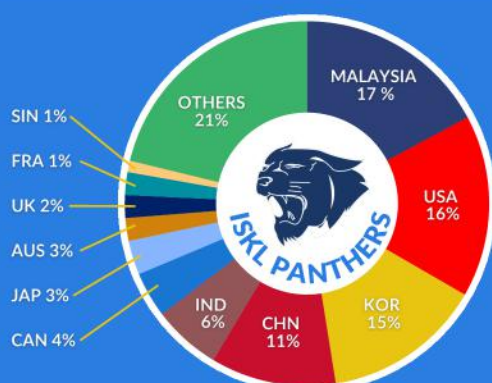
- Two-year program for targeted study or career exploration
- Customizable program combining IB, AP, and High School Diploma courses
- Opportunity for in-depth study in specific fields
- Emphasis on applying learning in real-world settings outside the classroom



Global Action Program (Grade 9-11)

- Mandatory service component of High School curriculum
- Week-long trips across Asia, engaging in community partnerships related to UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Activities include service, social entrepreneurship, cultural immersion, and outdoor adventure
- Participation is required for graduation, emphasizing the program's importance

HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE



153

Total of
Grade 12
students



643

Total
Students
in High
School



57

Nationalities
in High
School



29

Nationalities
in Grade 12

Graduation Requirements - 24 credits minimum:

English 4 credits	Science 2 credits	Mathematics 2 credits	Social Studies 2 credits
World Language 2 credits	Arts / Creative Technologies 2 credits	PE / Health 2 credits	Plus 8 credits in any subject area

68%

of seniors attended ISKL
Grades 9 through 12



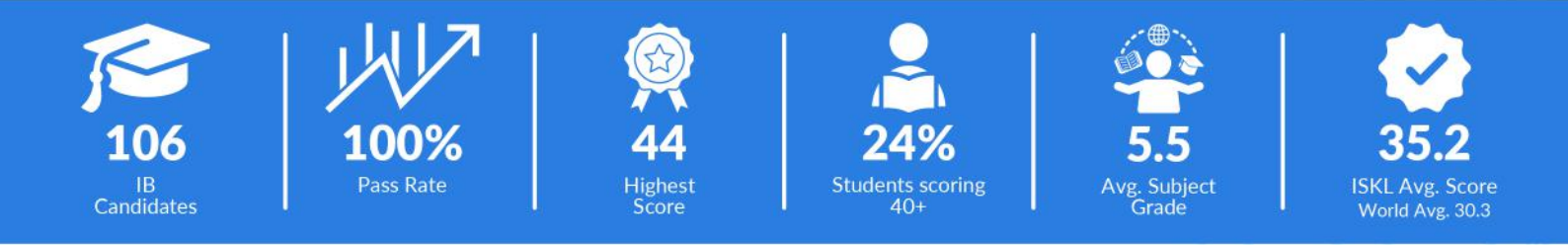
ISKL HAS OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR ALL COURSES - 83% OF THE CLASS OF 2024 COMPLETED THE FULL IB DIPLOMA

Subject	ISKL Average	Worldwide Average
Group 1		
Chinese (Mandarin) Lang and Lit A SL	4.5	5.2
English A Lang and Lit HL	5.5	4.7
English A Lang and Lit SL	5.6	4.9
English A Literature HL	5.2	4.6
English A Literature SL	5	5
Japanese A Lang and Literature HL	5.3	5.1
Korean A Lang and Literature HL	6	5.3
Korean A Lang and Literature SL	6	5.5
Spanish A Lang and Literature HL	6	4.8
SSST Language A	4.8	4.9
Group 2		
English B HL	5.3	5.7
French AB. SL	4.3	4.7
French B HL	7	5.3
French B SL	6.2	5.1
Chinese (Mandarin) B HL	6	6
Chinese (Mandarin) B SL	6.4	5.7

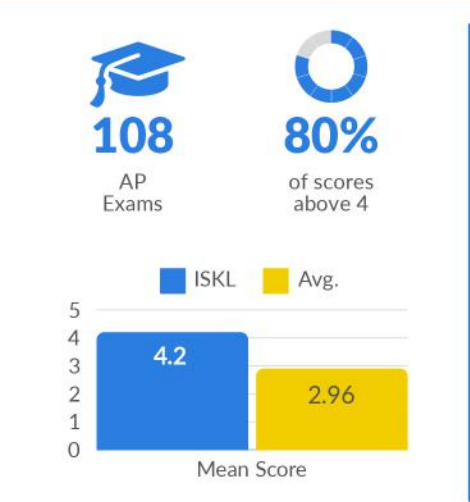
Subject	ISKL Average	Worldwide Average
Spanish AB. SL	5.3	4.9
Spanish B HL	5.5	5.2
Spanish B SL	6.1	4.9
Group 3		
Business Management HL	5.8	4.9
Business Management SL	6.4	4.9
Economics HL	5.7	5.1
Economics SL	6	4.8
Geography HL	5.3	5.3
Geography SL	4	4.7
History HL	6.1	5.2
History SL	4	4.7
Psychology HL	5.5	4.7
Psychology SL	5.2	4.4
Group 4		
Biology HL	5.8	4.4
Biology SL	4.9	4.2
Chemistry HL	5.5	4.7

Subject	ISKL Average	Worldwide Average
Chemistry SL	4.9	4.2
Computer Science HL	5.6	4.6
Computer Science SL	4.8	4.2
Physics HL	5.3	4.9
Physics SL	4.3	4.2
Group 5		
Math A&A HL	5.6	4.9
Math A&A SL	5.2	4.6
Math A&I HL	5.9	4.4
Math A&I SL	4.6	3.9
Group 6		
Film HL	5.9	4.5
Film SL	5.3	4.1
Music HL	6.7	4.8
Music SL	5	4.3
Theatre HL	5	5.0
Theatre SL	6	4.6
Visual Arts HL	5	4.3

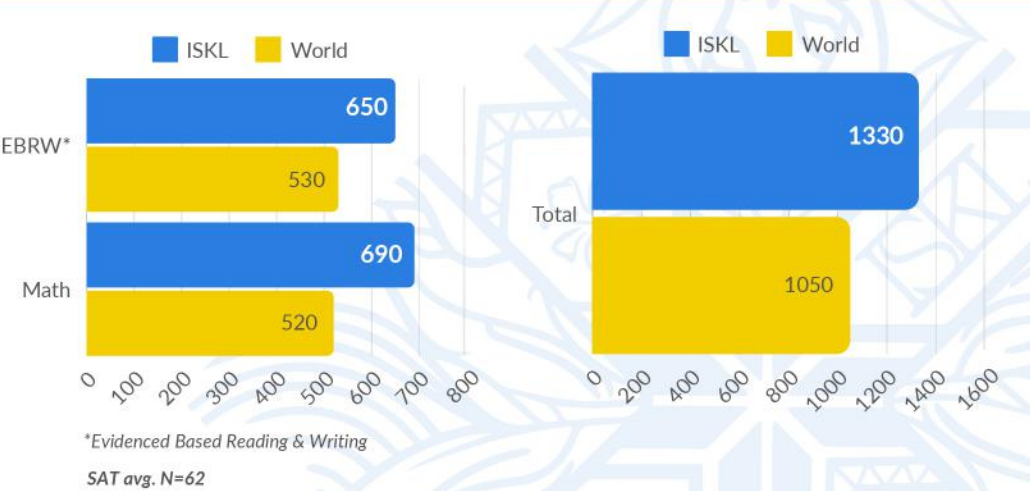
CLASS OF 2024 IB RESULTS



AP HIGHLIGHTS



SAT SCORES 2024



GRADE POINT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTION

Quintile	GPA	No. of Students
1st Quintile	6.4 - 6.8	20
2nd Quintile	6.1 - 6.3	27
3rd Quintile	5.7 - 6.0	38
4th Quintile	5.1 - 5.6	38
5th Quintile	3.3 - 5.0	29

HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULARS



GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

The following table shows the grade distribution for the Class of 2025 on classes they took as Grade 11 students.
ISKL awards grades twice a year at the end of each semester on a 1 to 7 grading scale with 7 being the best possible grade.

COURSE NAME		7	6	5	4	3	2	TOTAL
GROUP 1 & 2	IB English B HL1	1	5	7				13
	IB English A Language & Literature HL1	5	11	11	4	4		35
	IB English A Language & Literature SL1	17	44	19	3	1		84
	IB English A Literature HL1/SL1	1	10	12	1	1		25
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) A Language & Literature HL1	1	2					3
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) A Language & Literature SL1	4	4	4	2			14
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) B SL1	4	6	6			1	17
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) B SL2	6	4					10
	IB Chinese (Mandarin) Ab initio SL1	2	2	1	1			6
	IB French Ab initio SL1	4	4	4	1			13
	IB French B SL1		5	4				9
	IB French B SL2	1						1
	IB Korean A Language & Literature HL1		1					1
	IB Korean A Language & Literature SL1	1	9	1	1			12
	IB Spanish A Language & Literature HL1		3		1			4
	IB Spanish A Language & Literature SL1		2	1	2			5
	IB Spanish Ab initio SL1		5	4	5	2	1	17
	IB Spanish B HL1	1	1					2
	IB Spanish B SL1	5	16	2				23
	IB Spanish B SL2	4						4
GROUP 3	IB Business & Management HL1	21	13	6	2	3		45
	IB Business & Management SL1	9	8	4	1	3		25
	IB Economics HL1	9	13	20	5	3		50
	IB Economics SL1	1	8	8	5		1	23
	IB Geography HL1	2	4	3	1	1		11
	IB Geography SL1	1		1		1		3
	IB History HL1	1	6	1				8
	IB History SL1	1	1		1			3
	IB Psychology HL1	9	7	14	8	3		41
	IB Psychology SL1	2	7	1				10
GROUP 4	IB Biology HL1	13	12	3	3	1		32
	IB Biology SL1	5	9	21	5	1		41
	IB Chemistry HL1	9	16	8	4		1	38
	IB Chemistry SL1	5	7	13	6			31
	IB Computer Science HL1	11	9	3		2		25
	IB Computer Science SL1	2	3	2		1	1	9
	IB Physics HL1	5	8	8	6	2	1	30
	IB Physics SL1	1	8	5	2			16
GROUP 5	IB Math Analysis & Approaches HL1	15	13	14	7			49
	IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL1	7	19	15	9	5		55
	IB Math Appl & Interpretation HL1	12	12	10	4			38
	IB Math Appl & Interpretation SL1			5	6	5		16
GROUP 6	IB Film HL1			2		1		3
	IB Film SL1		1	1				2
	IB Music HL1		1	2				3
	IB Music SL1		1					1
	IB Theater Arts HL1		2	1				3
	IB Theater Arts SL1	2						2
	IB Visual Arts HL1	1	2	3		2		8
	IB Visual Arts SL1		2					2
OTHER COURSES	AP Statistics			1				1
	AP US History	2						2
	AP World History	1		1				2
	Ceramics				1			1
	Chamber Choir - Soprano/Alto	2						2
	Chamber Players	4						4
	Concert Choir Soprano/Alto	1						1
	Concert Choir Tenor/Bass	4						4
	English 11			2				2
	French 1			1				1
	Graphic Design	1		1				2
	ISKL Singers	3						3
	ISKL Strings	6						6
	Photography		1					1
	Pursuits Exploration			1				1
	Pursuits Project	2	1	1				4
	Robotics	1						1
	Spanish 2	1		1				2
	Stagecraft	1						1
	String Ensemble	2						2
	SWIFT			1				1
	Video Production	1						1
	Wind Ensemble	7						7



AUSTRALIA

University of Melbourne
Griffith University
Bond University



CANADA

Douglas College,
New Westminster
Emily Carr University of
Art and Design
McGill University
McMaster University
OCAD University
Queen's University
The University of
British Columbia, Vancouver
Toronto Metropolitan
University
University of Toronto
University of Toronto,
Mississauga
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University



CZECH REPUBLIC

Czech University of Life Sciences
in Prague (CULS Prague)



DENMARK

Kosmetologskolen CIDESCO



FRANCE

ESCP Business School, Paris
EDHEC Business School



HONG KONG SAR

The Chinese University
of Hong Kong



JAPAN

Keio University, Shonan
Fujisawa Campus
Keio University, Mita Campus
Waseda University, School of
International Liberal Studies



MALAYSIA

International Medical University
Monash University, Malaysia
Sunway University
University of Malaya



NETHERLANDS

Eindhoven University
of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
University of Groningen
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
Willem de Kooning Academie



SINGAPORE

Raffles College of
Higher Education



SOUTH KOREA

Seoul National University
Yonsei University



SPAIN

IE University, Madrid
Saint Louis University, Madrid



SWEDEN

Chalmers University of Technology
Jönköping University
Lund University



SWITZERLAND

University of Lausanne



UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
Imperial College London
King's College London
London School of Economics
and Political Science
Loughborough University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
Royal Holloway,
University of London
School of Oriental and
African Studies (SOAS),
University of London

University College London

University of Bath

University of Bristol

University of Edinburgh

University of Exeter

University of London

- The Royal Veterinary College,
Camden

University of Manchester

University of Southampton

University of Warwick



UNITED STATES

Alfred University

Berklee College of Music

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston University

Bowdoin College

Brigham Young University

Brown University

California Lutheran University

California State University,

Fullerton

Carleton College

Case Western Reserve University

Clemson University

Dartmouth College

DigiPen Institute of Technology

Emerson College

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Grinnell College

Hawai'i Pacific University

High Point University

Hiram College

Indiana University, Bloomington

James Madison University

Kenyon College

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Macalester College

Marist College

Michigan Technological University

Mount Holyoke College

New York University

Northeastern University

Pennsylvania State University,

University Park

Piedmont Virginia

Community College

Purdue University

Reed College

Rutgers University,

New Brunswick

Savannah College of

Art and Design

School of the Art Institute

of Chicago

Suffolk University

Syracuse University

Texas A&M University

The University of Texas

at Austin

Tulane University

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California,

Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois at

Urbana Champaign

University of Massachusetts,

Amherst

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

University of Missouri

University of New England

University of North Carolina

at Greensboro

University of Pennsylvania

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

University of San Diego

University of Southern California

University of Utah

University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Villanova University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

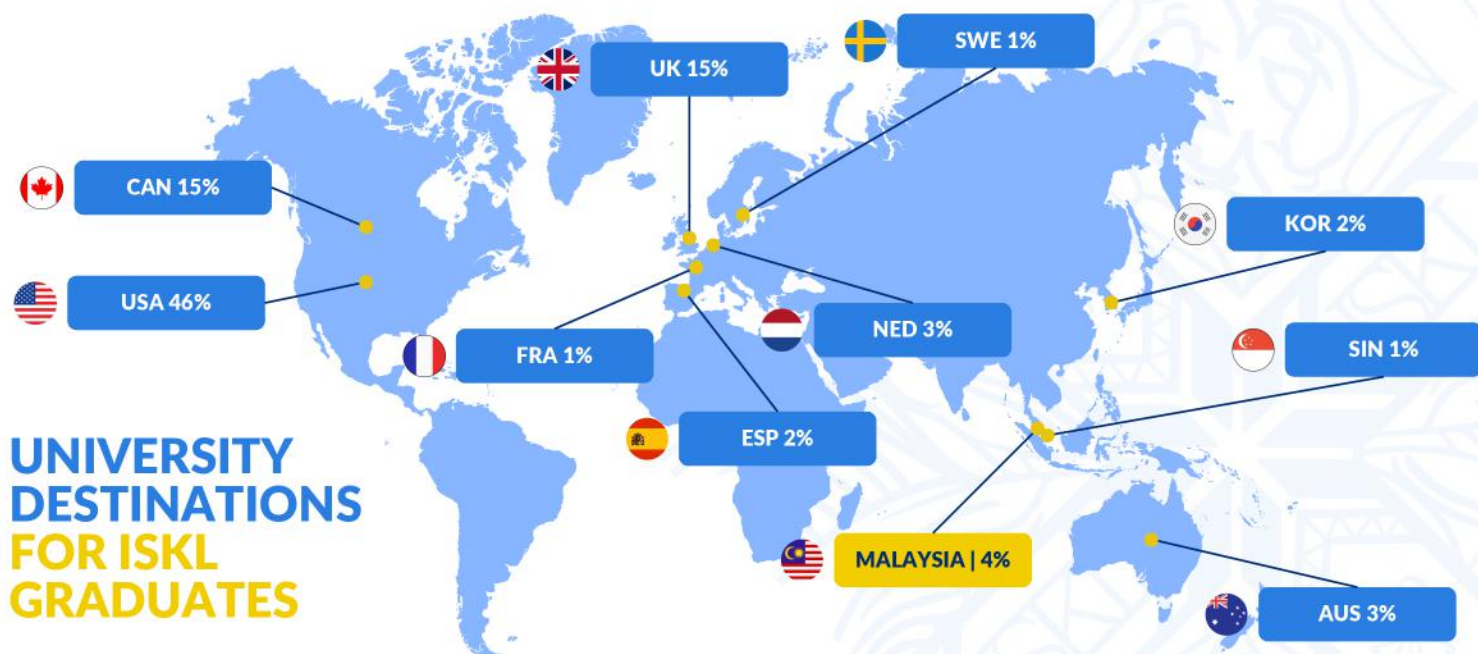
and State University

(Virginia Tech)

Whitman College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Yale University



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