

School and Community

Hong Kong Academy is an international, independent, non-profit, co-educational day school for students ages 3-18. As an IB World School, HKA is authorised to offer the Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP) and Diploma Programmes (DP). Founded in 2000 with an inclusive, inquiry-based, concept-driven approach to learning, Grade 9 to 12 enrolment is over 160.

HKA is passionate about supporting all students in their individual pathways to excellence. HKA is an inclusive school, with approximately 15% of our students receiving some level of learner support. Our inclusive approach extends to the International Baccalaureate Diploma as well. At HKA, all students who wish to pursue the full IB Diploma or Diploma Courses are supported in doing so. As a result, our IB Diploma and Course cohort is as diverse as HKA as a whole, with individual scores ranging accordingly.

HKA's student body is exceptionally diverse, with no single nationality representing a majority. Class sizes are kept small in order to allow for individualised instruction and to enable every student to achieve success along his or her own pathway to excellence.



HKA Faculty

Like HKA's students, HKA's faculty of over 100 come from all over the world and reflect a rich diversity of experience and background. Faculty are recruited principally from Australasia, North America, Europe and China. HKA's faculty are highly qualified, with many holding advanced degrees.

School Calendar

HKA's school year begins the third week in August and dismisses in mid-June for the summer recess. In 2018, Semester 1 ends on 19 January. The school observes local Hong Kong holidays, including an extended recess at Lunar New Year, and schedules recesses in early autumn, late December and late March/early April.

University and College Application Policy/Limit

HKA believes that students and their families should make well-informed and reasonable university and college application choices. As such, HKA encourages students to apply to no more than eight (8) institutions. Admissions Offices receiving an application from an HKA student can be assured it is a serious application that reflects much thought and research.

Memberships

Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS)
East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS)
Global Citizen Diploma (GCD)
Next Frontier: Inclusion (NFI)

Accreditations & Authorisations

Council of International Schools (CIS)
International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

ACADEMIC PROFILE 2017-18

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Secondary School Programme and Diploma Pathways

The Secondary School offers the IB Middle Years Programme from Grade 6 through Grade 10. Grade 10 students complete the MYP Personal Project. Students in Grades 11 and 12 pursue one of HKA's three diploma pathways:

Secondary School Students at HKA may select one of three Diploma Pathways:

- Pathway 1: HKA Diploma (U.S. high school based diploma)
- Pathway 2: HKA Diploma with up to six IB Courses
- Pathway 3: HKA Diploma with full IB Diploma

Minimum Requirements for an HKA Diploma

In order to earn an HKA Diploma students must complete the following credit requirements:

English	4
Mathematics	3
Humanities	3
Sciences	3
World Languages	2
Physical & Health Education	2
Fine & Performing Arts	2
Electives	4
Total Minimum Credits	23

Language of Instruction and World Languages

English is the primary medium of instruction at HKA. In the Secondary School, students select one of three World Languages to study: Mandarin, Spanish or French.

Student Engagement and Co-Curricular Activities

Secondary School students at HKA participate in a wide variety of co-curricular activities. HKA athletes participate and compete in ACAMIS, SCISAC and local leagues for soccer, volleyball, basketball, cross country, swimming, golf and track and field. Secondary School students also compete in debate and public speaking. Student-led action groups on campus include the Dragonfly Council, Global Issues Network Team, PR and Media Team, Student Council and the Student Organization for Sustainability (SOS).

In 2017, Hong Kong Academy joined the Global Citizen Diploma (GCD) consortium. The GCD stresses meaningful global engagement and provides multiple ways for students to demonstrate their commitment to being a global citizen. All HKA students in Grades 9-12 participate in the GCD, with the Class of 2019 being the first cohort to fully participate in the programme over the course of four years. For more information about the GCD, visit <https://globalcitizendiploma.org/>.

Transcripts, Rankings and GPA Equivalents

Hong Kong Academy does not rank its students or provide percentile/decile information, nor are GPAs created. Marks are based on the International Baccalaureate system of 0 - 7.

HKA does not compare IB grades with grading systems from other countries or schools and does not weight IB grades.

The IB grading system of 1 – 7 is used as follows:

- 7 – Exemplary
- 6 – Well above the standard expected
- 5 – Above the standard expected
- 4 – At the standard expected
- 3 – Approaching the standard expected
- 2/1 – Below the standard expected*

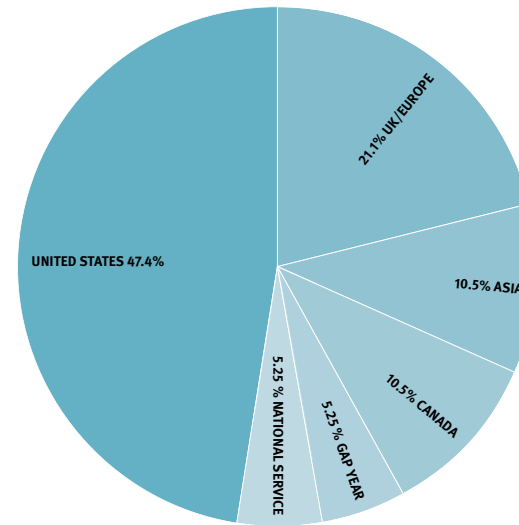
* Students in Grades 9 – 12 only earn credit for grades of 3 or above.



IB FINAL EXAM GRADE DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

COURSE	# OF CANDIDATES	HKA AVERAGE	WORLD AVERAGE
English A Language and Literature HL	9	5.44	4.96
English A Language and Literature SL	10	4.60	5.18
Danish A Literature (self taught) SL	2	6.00	5.71
Chinese B Mandarin HL	1	7.00	6.35
Chinese B Mandarin SL	7	5.57	5.97
Mandarin AB. SL	2	5.00	5.42
Spanish AB. SL	4	5.25	4.99
Spanish B SL	3	4.33	5.07
Business & Management HL	8	5.25	4.70
Business & Management SL	6	5.00	4.80
Economics SL	1	6.00	4.73
History of Asia and Oceania HL	3	6.00	5.19
History SL	1	4.00	4.60
Biology HL	2	6.00	4.32
Biology SL	3	4.00	4.20
Chemistry HL	1	5.00	4.49
Chemistry SL	4	5.00	3.96
Design Technology HL	6	4.83	4.52
Design Technology SL	2	3.50	3.82
Physics HL	4	4.00	4.65
Physics SL	2	3.00	4.08
Mathematical Studies SL	7	4.29	4.30
Mathematics HL	3	4.33	4.73
Mathematics SL	7	3.43	4.37
Theatre HL	3	5.67	4.85
Theatre SL	3	4.67	4.45
Visual Arts HL	4	5.75	4.64
Visual Arts SL	2	5.50	4.16

CLASS OF 2017 UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION BY COUNTRY



ACT AND SAT DATA

Some HKA students in Grades 11 or 12 may choose to take the SAT and ACT. In the Class of 2017, 9 students took the ACT and 2 students took the SAT.

CLASS OF 2017 ACT DATA

	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
English	22-26	23.4
Math	24-26	23.4
Reading	20-23	21.9
Science Reasoning	21-25	23.8

CLASS OF 2017 SAT DATA

	MIDDLE 50%*	MEAN
Critical Reading	—	410
Mathematics	—	503
Writing	—	453

* Not enough participants to create viable data.

HKA AND WORLD AVERAGE IB DATA

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017
HKA Average Score - IBDP	35	36	33.18	33
World Average Score - IBDP	29.8	29.88	30.07	29.95



Hong Kong Academy University and College Admissions and Matriculations

The following is a list of universities and colleges to which HKA graduates have received offers of admission and/or matriculated. All matriculates are in italics with Class of 2017 matriculations marked with an asterisk.

Asia

Ateneo de Manila University
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Enderun Colleges, Inc.
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
*Hong Kong Polytechnic University**
La Salle College of the Arts
Open University of Hong Kong
Savannah College of Art and Design, Hong Kong
*The University of Hong Kong**
University of Santo Tomas

Australia/New Zealand

Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology
Curtin University
Deakin University
Griffith University
Monash University
RMIT University
University of Auckland
University of Melbourne
University of Newcastle
University of Otago
University of Sydney
Victoria University of Wellington

Canada

Carleton University
*Fanshawe College**
Humber College
McGill University
Ontario College of Art and Design
Queen's University
Quest University
Thompson Rivers University
University of British Columbia
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo

Europe

The American University of Paris
Bard College Berlin
ESSEC Business School
École hôtelière de Lausanne
Franklin University
Glion Institute of Higher Education
IE University
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
Lund University
*Stenden Hogeschool**
Stockholm University
University College Roosevelt

United Kingdom

Arts University Bournemouth
Birmingham City University
City University London
Cass Business School, City University, London
De Montfort University
Durham University
Lancaster University
*Leeds Beckett University**
*London College of Communication**
Manchester Metropolitan University
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Plumpton College
Queen Mary, University of London
Royal Veterinary College
St. George's, University of London
Swansea University
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cumbria
University of Coventry
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter

University of Glasgow

University of Hertfordshire
University of Kent
University of Leicester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Roehampton
University of St. Andrews
University of St. Mark and St. John
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Stirling
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of Worcester
University of York

United States

Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology
*Allegheny College**
American University, District of Columbia
Beloit College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Bowdoin College
*Cal Poly Pomona**
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Caldwell University
*Champlain College**
*Clark University**
Colby College
Colgate University
Columbia College Chicago
Drexel University
Drew University
Earlham College
Elmira College
Emory University
The Evergreen State College
Fisher College
Fordham College
Florida Institute of Technology

United States, continued

George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Goucher College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Howard Community College
Idaho State University
Indiana University, Bloomington
*James Madison University**
Knox College
Layola Marymount University
Lehigh University
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University, Virginia
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Morgan State University
Muhlenberg College
New York Film Academy
New York University
Newbury College
The New School, Eugene Lang College
Northeastern University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Orange Coast College
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University, Abington
Pennsylvania State University, Altoona
Pfeiffer University
Philadelphia University
Portland State University
Purdue University
Reed College
*Rice University**

United States, continued

Rutgers University
*St. Edward's University**
St. John's University
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Potsdam
*SUNY Purchase**
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Trinity College, Texas
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
University of California, Davis
*University of California, Irvine**
University of California, Merced
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, San Diego
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
*University of La Verne**
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Northern Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of the Pacific
University of Portland
University of Southern California
Wesleyan University
Whitman College
Whittier College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute