

## 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

SCHOOL CODES IBO: 2218

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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\*

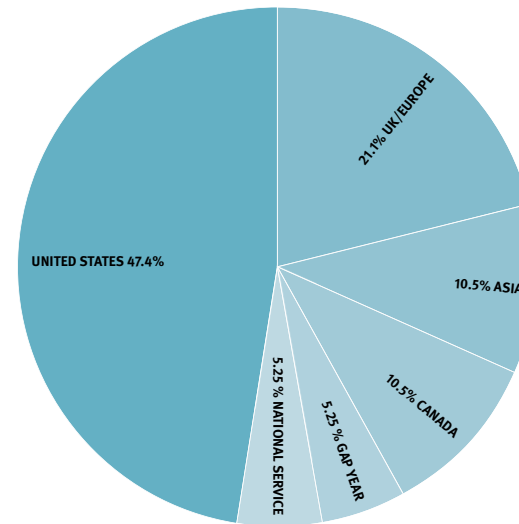
\* Students in Grades 9 – 12 only earn credit for grades of 3 or above.



## 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



## 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 Suffolk*  
*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*  
*SaUNY Purchase\**  
*St. Edward's University\**  
*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*