



Taipei Kuei Shan School

Class of 2025 Profile



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UCAS: 40941

MOE: 421303

IB World School: 049727

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BALANCED LEARNERS

Not only do students learn and grow at school but also beyond the school walls, engaging in a wide range of activities.

Service Northern Thailand outreach team, Taitung rural area outreach team, Hsinchu mountainous area outreach team

Sports High school sports (Inter-murals) 3 varsity teams, 6 junior varsity teams

Music G10/11 55% participation in choir, percussion band, and orchestra (each performing twice a year)

Scouts ROC Troop 325, 4 students participated in the 25th Jamboree Scout Mondial in South Korea.

Student-led Club participation, 77% Service, 53% Academic

INTRODUCTION

Taipei Kuei Shan School (Kuei Shan) is a suburban private, non-profit, co-educational preschool to 12th grade IB world continuum school located in the foothills of Yang Ming Mountain in the Taipei Metropolitan area. Founded in 1963, we currently serve more than 600 students by blending educational excellence and an international perspective with Christian values. Students at Kuei Shan are to be nurtured for the core values of TRUTH:



HIGH SCHOOL

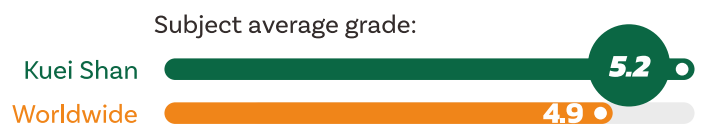
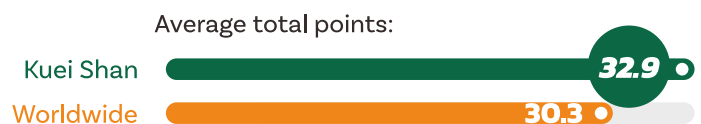
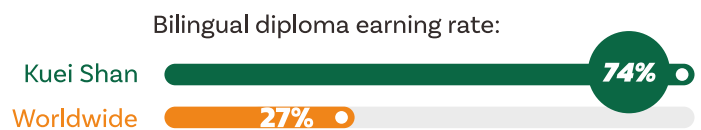
Founded: 2014, first cohort of graduates 2017

Enrollment: 183 students, 21 nationalities, 38% multinational

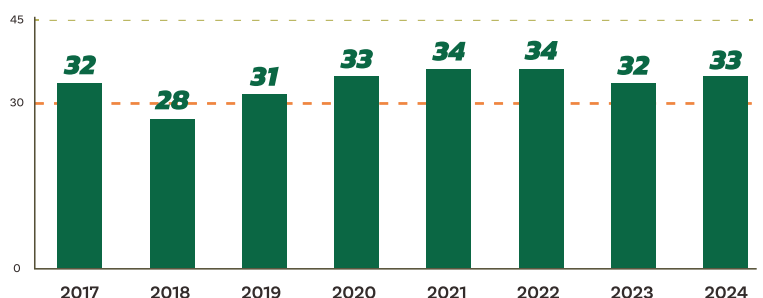
Mandatory enrollment: Up to 9 students admitted in 10th grade each year in compliance with the Taiwan Ministry of Education exam-free admission program

Class of 2025 size: 42 students

Class of 2024 academic results: 35 full IB diploma students, 7 non-IB diploma students



Kuei Shan's Historical IB diploma average total points



HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

9TH & 10TH GRADE IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM (IB MYP)

All students take 7 or 8 subjects to study and complete the Service Action requirement each year. All students complete the Personal Project in 10th grade.

SUBJECT OFFERINGS

English language & literature
Chinese language & literature
English language acquisition
Chinese language acquisition
Individual & societies
Experimental sciences

- Physics (9th grade)
- Biology (10th grade)

Mathematics
Visual & performing arts

- Visual arts
- Theatre

Design
Physical & health education

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive the Kuei Shan High School diploma in addition to the IB diploma, students must remain in good standing with regard to their attendance, behavior and academic achievement. Academically, they must earn 24 credits to graduate. Over a school year, a long course is worth one credit, and a short course half a credit. Over four years, credits must be distributed as follows:

4 Credits

English,
Individuals and societies,
Mathematics

3 Credits

Chinese (or World Languages),
Experimental sciences

2 Credits

Elective 6th DP Subject

1 Credit

Bible,
Visual & performing arts or design,
Physical & health education,
Theory of knowledge

11TH & 12TH GRADE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM (IB DP)

The IB DP is a two-year program. Students choose subjects that align their own interests with the IB requirements and the school-offered subjects. Students take six total subjects with a combination of Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL) courses. Students are not allowed to take more than 4 HLs due to the rigorous nature of the IB DP.

CLASS OF 2025 SUBJECTS OFFERED

Group 1: Studies in language & literature (Language A)

English A: Language & literature, HL/SL
English A: Literature & performance, SL
Chinese A: Language & literature, HL/SL

Group 2: Language acquisition

Chinese B, HL/SL
English B, HL/SL
Spanish ab initio, SL *

Group 3: Individual & societies

Business management, HL/SL
Digital society, HL/SL
History, HL/SL
Psychology, HL/SL

Group 4: Experimental sciences

Biology, HL/SL
Chemistry, HL/SL
Environmental systems & societies, SL
Physics, HL/SL

Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematics: Analysis & approaches, HL/SL
Mathematics: Analysis & interpretations, HL/SL

Group 6: Arts and electives

Visual arts, HL/SL
Another subject from groups 1-4, HL/SL
Another subject from the IB-approved online provider Pamoja, HL/SL *

IB Core

Creativity, activity, service (CAS)
Extended essay (EE)
Theory of knowledge (TOK)

*School-supported, self-taught course



Class of 2024 DESTINATIONS

42.9%
USA

19.0%
Canada

14.3%
UK

4.8%
EU

9.5%
Australia

9.5%
Asia

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2017-2024

Asia & Israel

Chang Gung University
Chang Jung Christian University
Chinese Cultural University
Chung Shin University
Fu Jen Catholic University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Guo de Ling University of Technology
Kanagawa Dental College
Nanyang Technology University
National Cheng Kung University
National Taiwan Normal University
National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
Shih Chien University (2)
Soochow University
State University of New York (South Korea)
Tamkang University (2)
Temple University
The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (Israel)
University of Edinburgh in Ningbo China
Waseda University

Australia & New Zealand

Australian Catholic University
Queensland University of Technology (2)
Monash University
The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
University of New South Wales (2)
University of Queensland (3)
University of Sydney (5)
University of Technology Sydney (2)
University of Otago
The University of Western Australia

Canada

British Columbia Institute of Technology
Brock University
Carleton University
Dalhousie University
Deakin University
McGill University (2)
Queen's University (3)
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta (2)
University of British Columbia (11)
University of Toronto (21)

Europe (excl. UK)

Amsterdam University College
Charles University
Conservatory of Geneva
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL) (3)
Ecole Nationale d'Architecture de Paris
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University College
ESSEC Business School (2)
Deggendorf Institute of Technology
Fontys Hogescholen
Glon Institute of Higher Education (2)
Hanze University of Applied Sciences (3)
Leiden University
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
University College Groningen
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen (3)
Universidad Católica de Murcia
University of Debrecen Medical & Health Science Center
Utrecht University (2)

United Kingdom

Architectural Association School of Architecture
Arts University Bournemouth
Falmouth University
Hartpury University
King's College London (5)
London School of Economics and Political Science
Queen Mary University
University of Bath (2)
University of Lancaster
University College London (4)
University of Leeds
University of Nottingham
University of Manchester (3)
University of Oxford
University of Reading
University of the Arts London (7)
University of Sheffield (3)
University of Warwick

United States

Arizona State University (2)
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory
Berklee College of Music

California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Long Beach (2)
Chapman University
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College
Cooper Union
DePaul University
Drexel University
Eastman School of Music
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Knox College
LIM College
Michigan State University (3)
New England University
New York University (2)
New York School of Interior Design
Ohio State University (2)
Otis College of Art & Design
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University (4)
Purdue University
Pratt Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Ringling College of Art and Design (2)
Rutgers University (2)
San Diego State University (5)
Santa Monica College
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
State University of New York: Oneonta
Syracuse University
University at Buffalo (2)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis (2)
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Urbana (2)
University of Indiana Bloomington
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor (2)
University of San Diego
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Virginia
University of Washington (4)
Washington State University (2)
Wheaton College (IL)