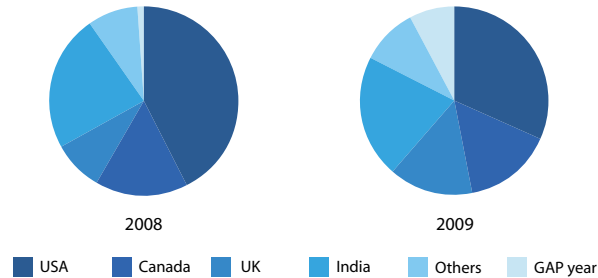


KIS college placements

KIS graduates continue their education in colleges and universities around the world.

KIS college admissions



USA: Amherst, Babson, Bard, Bates, Brandeis, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Bucknell, Carleton, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western, College of Wooster, Colorado College, Columbia, Cooper Union, Duke, Embry Riddle, Franklin & Marshall, Georgia Tech, Grinnell, MIT, Lafayette, Michigan State, Mount Holyoke, Northwestern, NYU, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan, Parsons, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, Sarah Lawrence, Savannah, Smith, St Olaf, Stanford, Swarthmore, Tufts • Universities of California, Colorado, Chicago, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, North Carolina, San Francisco, Wisconsin Madison, Southern California, Texas at Austin • Vassar, Wittenberg

Canada: Alberta, British Columbia, Carleton, Brock, Concordia, Dalhousie, Guelph, McGill, Mount Allison, Ottawa, Queens, St Francis Xavier, Toronto, Trent, Trinity, Victoria, Waterloo, Western Ontario and York University

UK: Aberystwyth, Aston, Bath, Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Durham, Edinburgh, Exter, Glasgow, Kent, Lancaster, Leeds, London School of Economics, London School of Fashion, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Oxford, Royal Holloway, Sheffield, Southampton, Warwick and York University

Europe: European Business Schools • France: Parsons Paris School of Design • Germany: Universities of Bremen and Dresden • Switzerland: Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, Franklin College, Glion Institute, University of Geneva

Asia: • *India:* American College, Madurai, Christ College, Bangalore, Hindustan Engineering, Chennai, Lady Sri Ram College, New Delhi, Loyola, Chennai, Manipal University, MCC, Chennai, MGR Medical Universities of Tamil Nadu, Mt. Carmel College, Bangalore, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, Shristhi School of Art and Technology, Bangalore, St Stephens, New Delhi, Stella Maris, Chennai, St. Joseph's, Bangalore, St. Xavier's, Mumbai, Women's Christian College, Chennai • *Japan:* Sophia University, Waseda University • *Hong Kong:* Hong Kong University • *Singapore:* Nanyang Technological University, National University of Singapore, Raffles Institute, Singapore Management University • *Malaysia:* University of Nottingham • *Thailand:* Mahidol University, Websters, Shinawatra University, Thammasat University, Assumption University

Others: • *Australia:* Universities of Queensland, Sydney and Adelaide, Monash University, RMIT • *New Zealand:* Otago, University of Wellington & Victoria, Massey University • *South Africa:* University of Cape Town



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Information Profile - 2010



- 1968 accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools, USA
- 1976 accredited by the IBO for IB Diploma Program (IBDP)
- 1981 KIS Diploma recognized by the Association of Indian Universities, Delhi
- 2006 accredited by the IBO for Middle Years Program (MYP)
- 2009 Primary Years Program (PYP) candidate school status

Introduction

Kodaikanal International School (KIS) is an independent coeducational boarding K–12 school located at 7000 feet in the peaceful Palani Hills of South India, a region known for its rugged beauty and cool temperate climate. KIS combines an ambitious academic program and a rich range of extracurricular activities within a Christian values framework that draws on a variety of cultures and prepares students for global citizenship.

KIS offers International Baccalaureate and American curricula to around 600 students in Preschool through grades K–12. These programs (Diploma Program, Middle Years Program, the recently acquired, Primary Years Program candidate school status, along with the American KIS High School Diploma) are coordinated through the Elementary, Middle and High School sections.

Full boarding students are accepted from grades 4–12. KIS has run a strong outdoor and environmental education program since 1987 and a nearby wilderness campus for its extensive hiking and camping program since 1994.

KIS graduates consistently achieve higher results than world mean scores in IB Diploma and SAT exams. 100% of KIS students who apply to colleges and universities worldwide gain entry. KIS High School Diploma is accredited by the US Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools and recognized by the Association of Indian Universities Delhi since 1981, allowing KIS students to enter Indian universities directly.

- Established in 1901 as an American boarding school for the children of missionaries in India
- In 1976 KIS became the first IB school in India when it adopted the International Baccalaureate Diploma program and in 2006 was authorized to offer the IB Middle Years Program to grades 6–10
- Students and staff from more than 30 nations share in a multicultural residential experience
- Today KIS is recognized as one of India's most prestigious academic independent schools

KIS has an international faculty represented by teachers from Australia, Bhutan, Canada, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tibet, UK and USA. Advanced degrees are held by a majority of the faculty. The overall student to teacher ratio is approximately 8 to 1.

KIS philosophy

KIS is an autonomous Christian multicultural boarding school with an academically challenging college-oriented curriculum

intentionally set in a communal life based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, devoted to service in India and the whole human community.

KIS information

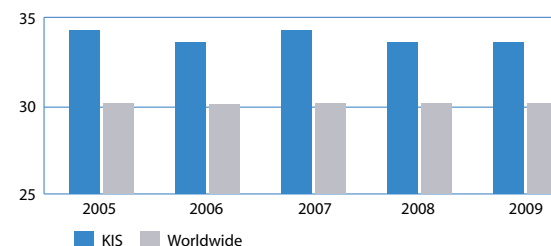
The school year is from July to May and has a minimum instruction period of 36 weeks (180 instructional days) divided in two semesters. Currently student enrolment includes: High School (grades 11–12) – 265, Middle School (grades 6–10) – 264, Elementary School (grades KG–5) – 61, Preschool – 1, totaling 591 students

International Baccalaureate (IB)

In addition to the KIS Diploma, students may earn the IB Diploma by passing at least 6 examinations in prescribed subject areas: 3 must be at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level. Examination papers are set by international experts and marked externally by the International Baccalaureate Organization. Students must also:

- Complete at least 100 hours of instruction in a course entitled Theory of Knowledge
- Complete an extended essay of 4000 words involving independent research in an IB approved subject
- Participate in an approved program of creativity, action and service (CAS) totaling a minimum of 150 hours – 50 hours for each CAS section

IB results comparison - KIS & worldwide



For the past 10 years the world wide mean has been around 30 (out of 45) whereas the KIS mean has been between 33–35. More than 50% of KIS Diploma graduates additionally earn the full IB Diploma each year; the average grade for the Class of 2009 was 5.34. Over 30% of grades 11–12 students appear for Higher Level and Standard Level IB certificate examinations in more than 26 subjects, consistently scoring above the worldwide average.

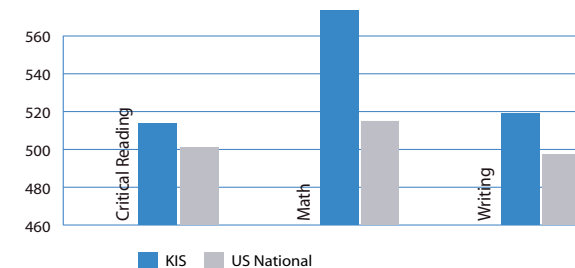
Standardized Test Scores (SAT)

KIS is a testing site for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Testing (ACT) for US college admissions, PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Application Test) and SSAT (Secondary School Admission Test).

- 2008 – 2009 KIS ACT mean score: 23.5
- KIS Grade Point Average (GPA) maximum 4.0 unweighted

KIS has recently become a testing center for the Bio Medical Admissions Test (BMAT) and has been the South India testing center for Royal Schools of Music (RSM) since 1980.

SAT scores comparison - KIS & US National scores



KIS High School Diploma

KIS High School graduation is defined in terms of credits and grade point average (GPA) leading to the awarding of the KIS Diploma. Credits only apply to subjects taken in grades 9 to 12. Each course is assigned either 5 or 2.5 credits per semester depending upon how many hours the class meets per cycle. It should be noted that 64% of students are achieving cumulative credit requirements of between 261 and 300 when the minimum requirement is 250.

Additionally, students are required to take Physical Education and participate in Social Experience programs for the KIS Diploma. Indian mark sheets are issued to all grade 12 students whether they choose to go to Indian universities or not.

Cumulative GPA grades 9 - 12

