



Taejon Christian International School

2017-2018 Profile

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South of Seoul by
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Professional Affiliations

ACSI - Association of Christian Schools International
APAC - Asia Pacific Activities Conference
ASCD - Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development
College Board International School - Member School
EARCOS - East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools
IBO - International Baccalaureate Organization (IB Authorization)
KAIAAC - Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference
NACAC - National Association for College Admission Counseling
NASSP - National Association of Secondary School Principals
IACAC - International Association for College Admission Counseling
ROK Ministry of Education - Korean Educational Certification
WASC - Western Association of Schools and Colleges (Accreditation)

Our Student Body

Taejon Christian International School currently educates over 400 students K-12 in a comprehensive International Baccalaureate program that is underpinned in the foundations of Christian faith. Approximately 86% of the student body are of ethnic Asian backgrounds and students come from a variety of nations. The vast majority of our graduates seek higher education in the United States, with the remainder attending college in places including Canada, South Korea, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, and Australia.

** TCIS complies with the NACAC statement of Principles of Good Practice.*

CEEB Code: 682420



Curriculum

The Secondary School provides a distinguished college preparatory program. 100% of the Class of 2017 TCIS graduates plan to pursue a college education directly after high school and are accepted at some of the most prestigious institutions of higher education in the world. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme courses began in 2005 with the first IB DP exams completed in 2007. English Language Learning (ELL) programs and special educational needs programs are also available.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a comprehensive two-year curriculum available to juniors and seniors. Students may choose to take the full IB Diploma consisting of six courses, three taken at Higher Level and three at the Standard Level, in conjunction with the Theory of Knowledge course, the Extended Essay and the Creativity, Activity, and Service requirement. All DP courses are two-year courses. There are currently 47 students (67%) in the Class of 2018 who are taking the full diploma program.

Grading System

Grades are recorded on the transcript at the end of each semester. A cumulative GPA is calculated for grades earned at TCIS only, based on the final year-long grade in each class.

IB DP courses are weighted 0.5 points for Higher Level (HL) courses and 0.25 points for Standard Level (SL). TCIS does not rank students.

TCIS 1-7 Grade GPA Conversion Scale

1-7 Grade	GPA Value	Weighted Value DP/HL Courses	Weighted Value DP/SL Courses	A-F Grade Equivalency	Descriptor
7	4.0	4.5	4.25	A	Exemplary
6	3.75	4.25	4.0	A	Excellent
5	3.25	3.75	3.5	B	Good
4	2.4	2.9	2.65	C	Satisfactory
3	1.4	1.9	1.65	D	Pass
2	0.7	1.2	0.95	D	Poor
1 or 0	0	0	0	F	Poor/Not Pass

TCIS DP TOK Grade GPA Conversion Scale

DP TOK Grade	GPA	Weighted Values
A	4.0	4.25
B	3.25	3.5
C	2.4	2.65
D	1.4	1.65
E	0	0

Grade Distribution (Class of 2018 as of June 2017)

Cumulative GPA	% of Students (# of Students)
4.5 - 4.0	16% (11)
3.9 - 3.5	54% (37)
3.4 - 3.0	20% (14)
2.9 - 2.0	10% (7)
Below 2.0	0

Total number of students: 69 | Median GPA: 3.77

SAT Test Results: Class of 2017*

Section	Mean
Evidence-based Reading & Writing	614
Mathematics	688

*SAT Summary 1600 (concorded), with 33 students tested

Minimum Required Distribution of Credits for Graduation

Subject	Units of Credit
English Literature	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Mathematics	3
World Languages	2
PE / Health	5
Electives	Additional credits needed for graduation

Co-Curricular Activities

Many opportunities exist for student involvement in co-curricular activities. TCIS currently offers more than 30 active clubs on campus.

All juniors and seniors are required to actively participate in over 150 hours of co-curricular activities in the areas of Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS). Activities include, but are not limited to, the following: Student Council, National Honor Society, Math Team, Forensics, Praise Team, Drama and Musicals, Yearbook, Future Business Leaders of America, Model United Nations, and Service Trips. Athletics at TCIS include Cross-Country, Volleyball, Boys Rugby, Tennis, Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer and Swimming.

TCIS is a full member of both the Asia Pacific Activities Conference (APAC) and the Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference (KAIAC), which allows students the opportunity to participate in activities in China, Guam, Japan, Philippines, South Korea, and Vietnam.

Faculty

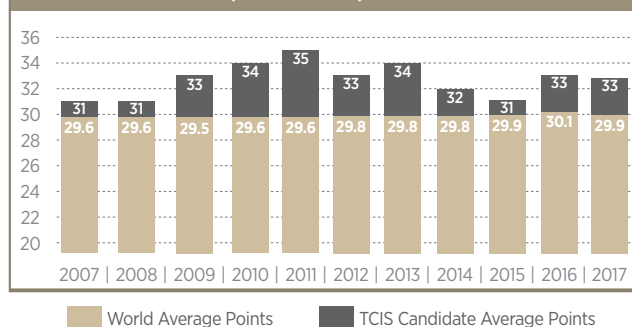
TCIS employs roughly 153 faculty and staff, including 65 faculty in the Secondary School, 58% of whom hold Master's Degrees or equivalent post-graduate course work. Staff members bring diverse experiences to the school from many different countries, including the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, South Korea, China, Malaysia, Philippines, Colombia, New Zealand, Spain, and Taiwan.

In Secondary School, the average class size is 12 with a student to teacher ratio of 6:1. The graduating class of 2018 includes 69 students, most of which have attended our school throughout their high school years.

TCIS IB Diploma Program 2007 - 2017

From its first cohort in 2007 TCIS has had a strong IB Diploma program, achieving above world average scores. In the first nine years, the program was fairly exclusive, with the percentage of students attempting the full IB Diploma Program ranging from 27% to 47%. A few years ago TCIS began a journey toward a more inclusive DP, and the Classes of 2016 and 2017 accepted the challenge with incredibly strong results, with IB Diploma recipients averaging scores three points above world average. A majority of students (68%) of the Class of 2017 attempted the full IB Diploma with a success rate of 98%. In addition, TCIS has long enjoyed a high percentage of students earning the bilingual diploma, ranging from 61% to 77% over the last few years. TCIS students have also been highly successful on the EE and TOK, with 100% of students passing both since 2011.

TCIS DP Candidate Average vs. World Average (2007-2016)



TCIS Overall DP Results - Full DP and Course Candidates 2017

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	N	TCIS Average
<i>Language & Literature</i>	8	25	40	22	10	0	0	0	4.99
<i>Language Acquisition</i>	3	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	5.72
<i>Individuals & Societies</i>	7	22	25	16	3	0	0	0	5.19
<i>Sciences</i>	4	16	30	19	17	3	0	0	4.51
<i>Mathematics</i>	7	12	26	13	4	1	0	0	5.03
<i>The Arts</i>	2	3	9	9	2	0	0	0	4.76

DP Results: Class of 2017

- Number of students taking IB DP Exams 67
 - Number of IB Diploma Candidates 46
 - Number of Candidates Earning the Diploma 45
- ★ 98% of all DP Candidates received their IB Diploma.
 - ★ 69% of all Diploma recipients received the Bilingual Diploma.
 - ★ 100% of DP Candidates earned passing scores on EE and TOK.
- ★ The highest individual achievement score was 44 of 45.

2017-2018 Course Offerings | Grades 9-12

Mathematics

IB MYP Algebraic Methods A
 IB MYP Algebraic Methods B
 IB MYP Informal Geometry
 IB MYP Geometry
 IB MYP Algebra 2
 IB MYP Algebra 2 Extended
 IB MYP Pre-Calculus
 IB MYP 9 Math Standard
 IB MYP 9 Math Extended
 IB MYP 10 Math Standard
 IB MYP 10 Math Extended
 Math 9 Standard
 Math 10 Standard
 Math 10 Extended
 IB DP Math Studies, SL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Math, SL & HL (1 & 2)

Science

IB MYP Science 9
 IB MYP Science 10
 IB MYP Biology
 IB MYP Chemistry
 IB MYP Physics
 IB DP Biology, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Chemistry, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Physics, SL & HL (1 & 2)

PE & Health

IB MYP PE & Health 9
 IB MYP PE & Health 10

Social Studies & Humanities

IB MYP Humanities 9
 IB MYP Humanities 10
 IB DP Business & Management, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Economics, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Global Politics, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Theory of Knowledge (1 & 2)

Language/Literature & Language Acquisition

IB MYP Korean Language 4
 IB MYP Korean Literature 9
 IB MYP Korean Literature 10
 IB DP Korean Language & Literature, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Korean Literature, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB MYP Mandarin Language 1,2,3,4,5,6
 IB MYP Mandarin Language and Literature
 IB DP Mandarin ab initio (1 & 2)
 IB DP Mandarin Language, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Mandarin Language and Literature, HL (1)
 IB MYP Spanish Language 1,2,3,4,5,6
 IB DP Spanish ab initio (1 & 2)
 IB DP Spanish Language, SL & HL (1 & 2)

Religious Studies

Old Testament 9
 New Testament 10
 Pauline Epistles 11
 Spiritual Reflections 12

English

IB MYP English Language 9
 IB MYP English Literature 9
 IB MYP English Language 10
 IB MYP English Literature 10
 IB DP English Language, HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP English Language & Literature, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP English Literature, SL & HL (1 & 2)

Visual & Performing Arts

IB MYP Music 9
 IB MYP Music 10
 IB DP Music, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB MYP Drama 9
 IB MYP Drama 10
 Practical Theatre Tech
 IB DP Theatre, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB MYP Visual Art 9
 IB MYP Visual Art 10
 IB DP Visual Art, SL & HL (1 & 2)
 9-12 Band
 9-12 Concert Choir
 9-12 Strings

Technology

IB MYP Design 9
 IB MYP Design 10
 IB MYP Design 10 (Computer Technology)
 Design Technology Elective

College Acceptances: Class of 2015-2017

Academy of Art University *
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)
 American University
 Art Center College of Design *
 Australian National University
 Barnard College
 Baylor University *
 Belmont University
 Berklee College of Music *
 Binghamton University
 Biola University *
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University *
 Cairn University
 California Baptist University
 California College of the Arts (San Francisco)
 California Institute of the Arts
 Calvin College *
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University *
 Case Western Reserve University *
 Cedarville University
 Centre College
 Chapman University
 Chinese University of Hong Kong, The
 Chung-Ang University
 City University of Hong Kong
 College of the Holy Cross
 Columbus College of Art and Design
 Concordia University Texas
 Cornell University
 Cornish College of the Arts
 CUNY-Macaulay Honors College *
 Dickinson College *
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
 Emerson College *
 Emory University *
 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam *
 Eulji University
 Fordham University
 Gannon University
 George Mason University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gordon College *
 Goucher College
 Harvey Mudd College *
 Hofstra University
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The
 Houston Baptist University
 Hult International Business School - London
 Illinois State University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Inha University
 Iowa State University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)
 King's College London
 Korea University *
 La Salle University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Longy School of Music
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Lycoming College
 Manhattan School of Music
 Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences (MCPHS)
 McGill University
 McMaster University *
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University *
 Middle Tennessee State University *
 Mount Holyoke College
 Muhlenberg College
 Nanyang Technological University
 New England Conservatory of Music
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University *
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University *
 Northwestern University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Occidental College
 Ohio Northern University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pace University, New York City
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Philadelphia University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Ramapo College of New Jersey
 Reed College
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rice University *
 Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University *
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College *
 Rowan University
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Ryerson University *
 Saint Joseph's University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco Art Institute
 San Francisco State University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seton Hall University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Simon Fraser University
 Sogang University
 Southern California Institute of Architecture
 St. John's College
 St. John's University - Queens Campus
 St. Lawrence College
 St. Louis College of Pharmacy
 Stanford University *
 State University of New York at Albany
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stony Brook University
 Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
 SUNY College at Cortland
 Syracuse University *
 Texas A&M University
 The College of Wooster
 The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art *
 The George Washington University
 The London School of Economics and Political Science
 The New School - All Divisions
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Akron
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Georgia
 The University of Iowa *
 The University of Manchester
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of Sheffield
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The University of Texas, Dallas
 The University of Warwick
 Trinity Western University
 Union College (New York)
 Universiteit Maastricht
 University at Buffalo The State University of New York
 University College London
 University of British Columbia *
 University of Calgary
 University of California, Berkeley *
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine *
 University of California, Los Angeles *
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara *
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver *
 University of Detroit Mercy *
 University of Exeter
 University of Florida
 University of Greenwich
 University of Hong Kong, The
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *
 University of Leicester
 University of Liverpool
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Missouri Kansas City
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of New Haven
 University of Pennsylvania *
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester *
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Florida, Tampa
 University of Southern California
 University of the Pacific
 University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
 University of Toledo
 University of Toronto Undergraduate Only
 University of Utah
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington *
 University of Waterloo
 University of Wisconsin, Madison *
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 University of York
 Vanderbilt University *
 Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 Waseda University
 Waseda University School of International Liberal Studies *
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Washington College
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 Western University
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* Indicates Class of 2017 enrollment.



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