



Taejon Christian International School

2018-2019 Profile

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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 educates roughly 400 students K-12 in a comprehensive International Baccalaureate program that is underpinned in the foundations of Christian faith. Approximately 85% 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. 94% of the Class of 2018 TCIS graduates pursued a college education directly after high school and were 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 38 students (67%) in the Class of 2019 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 2019 as of June 2018)

Cumulative GPA	% of Students (# of Students)
4.5 - 4.0	19% (11)
3.9 - 3.5	53% (30)
3.4 - 3.0	19% (11)
2.9 - 2.0	7% (4)
Below 2.0	2% (1)

Total number of students: 57 | Median GPA: 3.62

SAT Test Results: Class of 2018*

Section	Mean
Evidence-based Reading & Writing	642
Mathematics	728

*SAT summary with 37 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
Electives	Additional credits needed for graduation

Co-Curricular Activities

Many opportunities exist for student involvement in co-curricular activities. TCIS currently offers more than 20 active clubs on campus.

The Class of 2019 is 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, Badminton, 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 144 faculty and staff, including 56 faculty in the Secondary School, 52% 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, Colombia, New Zealand, Spain, and Taiwan.

In Secondary School, the average class size is 11 with a student to teacher ratio of 6:1. The graduating Class of 2019 includes 57 students, most of which have attended our school throughout their high school years.

Disciplinary Reporting

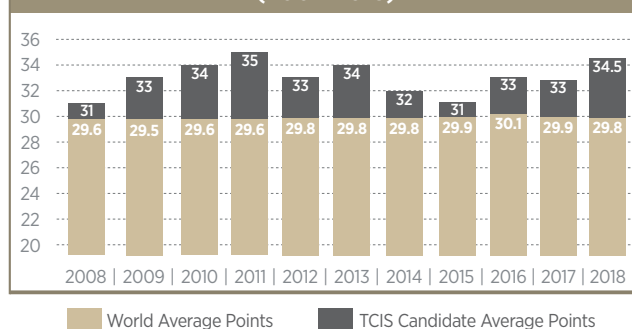
If questions about student discipline are asked, TCIS will honestly report any out-of-school suspensions/expulsions including but not limited to acts of violence, sexual misconduct, and academic honesty infractions to colleges and universities.

TCIS IB Diploma Program 2007 - 2018

TCIS has had a strong IB Diploma program from its first cohort in 2007 to present, achieving above world average scores. During the first nine years, the program was treated as 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 first Classes of 2016 and 2017 accepted the challenge with incredibly strong results, with IB Diploma recipients averaging scores three points above world average.

The Class of 2018 raised the bar by achieving an outstanding average of 34.5, over four-and-a-half points above the world average! A majority of students (68%) in the Class of 2018 group attempted the full IB Diploma with a success rate of 98%. In addition to this DP program growth, 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 in TOK and EE, with 100% of students passing both since 2011.

TCIS DP Candidate Average vs. World Average (2007-2018)



	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	N	TCIS Average
Language & Literature	103	9	35	28	28	3	0	0	5.18
Language Acquisition	23	3	8	7	4	1	0	0	5.35
Individuals & Societies	72	7	27	25	7	5	1	0	5.29
Sciences	70	10	15	26	12	6	1	0	5.11
Mathematics	56	4	15	16	12	7	2	0	4.84
The Arts	29	0	5	14	6	3	0	0	4.59

DP Results: Class of 2018

- Number of students taking IB DP Exams 66
- Number of IB Diploma Candidates 45
- Number of Candidates Earning the Diploma 44
- ★ 98% of all DP Candidates received their IB Diploma.
- ★ 61% 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 45 of 45.

2018-2019 Course Offerings | Grades 9-12

Mathematics

IB MYP Math 9 (Standard)
 IB MYP Math 9 (Extended)
 IB MYP Math 10 (Standard)
 IB MYP Math 10 (Extended)
 IB DP Math Studies (1 & 2)
 IB DP Math SL & HL (1 & 2)

Science

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)

Technology

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

Language & Literature

IB MYP English Lang. & Lit. 9
 IB MYP English Lang. & Lit. 10
 IB DP English Lang. & Lit. SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP English Literature SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB MYP Korean Lang. & Lit. 9
 IB MYP Korean Lang. & Lit. 10
 IB DP Korean Lang. & Lit. SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Korean Lang. & Lit. HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Korean Literature SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Mandarin Lang. & Lit. SL & HL (1 & 2)

Language Acquisition

IB MYP English Language 9
 IB MYP English Language 10
 IB MYP Mandarin 1-6
 IB DP Mandarin Abinitio (1 & 2)
 IB DP Mandarin Lang. SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB MYP Spanish 1-6
 IB DP Spanish Abinitio (1 & 2)
 IB DP Spanish Lang. SL (1 & 2)

Visual & Performing Arts

IB MYP Visual Arts 9
 IB MYP Visual Arts 10
 IB MYP Music 9
 IB MYP Music 10
 IB MYP Drama 9
 IB MYP Drama 10
 IB DP Visual Art SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Music SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Theatre SL & HL (1 & 2)

Social Studies & Humanities

IB MYP Humanities 9
 IB MYP Humanities 10
 IB DP Global Politics SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Economics SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP Business Management SL & HL (1 & 2)
 IB DP TOK (1 & 2)

Religious Studies

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

*Non-IB courses are also offered and will not have the "IB" designation on their transcript.

College Acceptances: Class of 2017-2018

Academy of Art University
 AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
 Anderson University-IN
 Arizona State University
 Art Center College of Design
 Asbury University *
 Australian National University *
 Baylor University
 Belhaven University
 Belmont University
 Berklee College of Music
 Binghamton University
 Biola University
 Birkbeck, University of London
 Boston College
 Boston University *
 Brandeis University
 Cairn University
 California Baptist University
 California College of the Arts (San Francisco) *
 Calvin College
 Carleton University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University *
 Cedarville University
 Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design *
 Chapman University
 Chinese University of Hong Kong, The
 City University of Hong Kong
 College of William and Mary
 Concordia University Chicago
 Courtauld Institute of Art *
 Covenant College
 Coventry University
 CUNY-Macaulay Honors College
 Dickinson College
 Duke University
 Durham University *
 Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
 Emerson College
 Emory University *
 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
 Eulji University
 Fashion Institute of Technology *
 Florida Southern College
 Fordham University
 Gannon University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 Gordon College
 Harvey Mudd College
 Houston Baptist University
 IHTTI School of Hotel Management *
 Indiana University at Bloomington *
 Inha University
 Iowa State University
 Jacobs University *
 Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)
 Johns Hopkins University
 KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
 Kansas State University
 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
 Kimep University
 King's College London
 Kingston University
 Korea University
 Kyung Hee University
 La Salle University
 LaSalle College Vancouver *
 LeTourneau University *
 Liberty University
 London College of Fashion *

Loughborough University
 Loyola University Maryland
 Luther College
 Lycoming College
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
 Michigan State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Moody Bible Institute - Spokane
 National University of Singapore *
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Northeastern University *
 Northwest Nazarene University *
 Occidental College
 Ohio Northern University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pace University, New York City
 Pennsylvania State University *
 Pepperdine University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Queen's University
 Ramapo College of New Jersey
 Reed College *
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
 RMIT University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rowan University *
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Ryerson University
 Saint Joseph's University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seoul National University
 Seton Hall University
 Simon Fraser University
 Smith College
 Sogang University
 St. John's College
 Stanford University
 State University of New York at New Paltz
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stockton University
 Stony Brook University
 Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
 The State University of New York-SUNY Albany
 The State University of New York-SUNY Buffalo *
 SUNY Korea *
 Syracuse University *
 Tama Art University *
 Taylor University
 Texas Wesleyan University
 The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art
 The Culinary Institute of America- NY (Main Campus)
 The George Washington University
 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
 The London School of Economics and Political Science
 The New School - All Divisions
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Hong Kong *

The University of Iowa
 The University of Manchester
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of Sheffield
 The University of Texas, Dallas
 The University of Warwick
 Trinity Western University
 Tufts University
 Union College (New York)
 Universiteit Maastricht
 Universiteit van Amsterdam *
 University College London *
 University of Alberta *
 University of Bristol
 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, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
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 University of Connecticut
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 University of Denver
 University of Detroit Mercy
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter
 University of Georgia
 University of Greenwich
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Leeds
 University of Maryland, College Park *
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 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
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 University of St Andrews
 University of the Pacific
 University of Toledo
 University of Toronto *
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Waterloo
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 University of York *
 Utah State University
 Utah Valley University
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 Waseda University
 Waseda University School of International Liberal Studies
 Washington College
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College *
 Wesleyan University
 Western Michigan University
 Western University
 Wheaton College IL *
 Williams College *
 Yonsei University

* Indicates Class of 2018 enrollment.



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