INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

2024-25

MISSION

To equip students to serve and transform their communities by delivering excellent Christian education designed to cultivate their character, nurture their God-given abilities, and prepare them for life, including tertiary education.

VISION

ICS will honor Christ by modeling excellence and innovation in holistic Christian education.

COMMUNITY

Founded in 1992, ICS serves the English-speaking expatriate and Chinese communities of Hong Kong. ICS is a private, college-preparatory school with approximately 1,235 students in preschool through grade 12. All classes, except foreign language classes, are taught in English.

ACADEMIC

We offer a North American Curriculum with Advanced Placement and Honors courses in High School. In 2024-25, 24 AP courses and 15 Honors courses are offered. We empower our students as lifelong learners valuing academic intellect, critical thinking and collaboration. We encourage them in finding their places of impact as globally and socially minded citizens.

FACULTY

The secondary school (grades 6-12) faculty is comprised of 73 faculty, with 55 faculty having more than 10 years' teaching experience. All faculty have at least a bachelor's degree, with 77% having at least one master's degree or above. Passport countries of faculty include: Canada, China, Columbia, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippine, South Korea, United Kingdom, United States and Zimbabwe. In addition to faculty, student learning is supported by the following educational professionals: a High School Principal, a Middle School Principal, Dean of Curriculum & Instruction, Dean of Co-Curricular Education & Pastoral Care, University Advisors, AP Coordinator (SS), Spiritual Formation Coordinator, Athletics Director, Service Learning Coordinator, Counselors, Learning Support Teachers, Teacher Librarian, and Science Lab Technicians. Our faculty to student ratio is approximately 1:8.

STUDENT BODY STATS

327
Number of students in High School: (G9-12)

17
Number of nationalities

70
Number of students in G12 : (Graduation June 13th, 2025)

84%
% of G12s stayed at ICS throughout HS

COUNSELLING STATEMENT

ICS will support up to 10 college applications and counsels its students to use this allowance deliberately and wisely. ICS students understand that early decision is a globally binding decision, and, should they be admitted under an early decision agreement, they must withdraw applications from all other institutions. All ICS seniors applying to the USA complete the FERPA agreement online.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25 credits required for graduation

SUBJECT	CREDIT
English	4 credits
Physical Education/Health	2 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
World Languages	2 credits
Science	2 credits
Bible	4 credits
Social Studies	2 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Electives	4 credits

KEY PROGRAMS

- Completion of Week Without Walls program is required each year.
- Completion of a Make a Difference (MAD) project is required each year. This is a service-oriented project that students plan, implement, reflect, and report on each year. There is not a minimum hour requirement.

Notes
- A credit is generally defined as a course taken for an entire year – 65 minutes per class period, 195 minutes per 6-day cycle.
- AP Courses are offered to Grades 10 (1 max), 11 (3 max) and 12 (3 max). Special permission is required for students taking more than the maximum per year. Grade 9 students are not allowed to take AP courses.

CLASS OF 2025 DISTRIBUTION OF 6-SEMESTER CUMULATIVE GPA

1 - Quintile	3.91 - 4.0
2 -	3.83 - 3.90
3 -	3.70 - 3.82
4 -	3.47 - 3.69
5 -	2.79 - 3.46

GPA calculated solely on work completed at ICS. ICS does not rank. Grades are not weighted.

GRADING SCALE

GRADE	GPA
A	4.0
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0

GRADING SYSTEM UPDATE

From the 2024/25 academic year onwards, ICS uses a Standards-Based Grading (SBG) system for all non-AP courses. The SBG system allows students and their teachers to identify learning at the heart of each standard being taught and assessed. This granularity promotes a rigorous, authentic, and consistent assessment process across the School. Proficiency ratings for each standard help students, teachers, and parents track learning progress and respond accordingly. Teacher feedback is regularly provided during the formative stages of learning to support student improvement. Student behavior is reported separately from academic performance. AP courses continue to use a letter-based grading system.

SAT RESULTS

Mean and Middle 50-Percentile Scores

SUBJECT	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Students tested	101	81	104
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	620-710 659	640-740 680	640-740 676
Math	620-760 676	640-760 685	650-760 688
TOTAL	1220 - 1450 1334	1310 - 1480 1366	1280-1470 1364

ACT Results
Data not included as a negligible number of exams were taken

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS 2023-24

SUBJECT	NO. OF EXAM	% OF SCORES 4 & 5	% OF SCORES 5
2-D Art and Design	10	100	40
Biology	34	94	65
Calculus AB	10	90	60
Calculus BC	23	96	96
Chemistry	32	97	69
Chinese Language & Culture	62	97	90
Computer Science A	18	100	50
Drawing	8	88	63
English Language & Composition	35	54	31
English Literature & Composition	5	100	60
Environmental Science	8	50	25
European History	9	89	89
Macroeconomics	44	75	52
Microeconomics	37	78	51
Music Theory	12	100	92
Physics 1	8	100	75
Physics 2	12	83	50
Psychology	49	96	73
Research	6	50	17
Seminar	14	57	14
Spanish Language & Culture	4	75	50
Statistics	58	90	47
World History: Modern	13	100	77
TOTAL	**511**	**87**	**62**

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UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2022-24

99% of ICS graduates matriculate to universities.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Arizona State University	1
Biola University*	2
California State University, Fullerton	1
Calvin University	1
Carnegie Mellon University*	2
Carson Newman University	1
Chapman University	1
Cornell University*	3
Drexel University	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	1
Grand Canyon University	1
Huntington University	1
Indiana University	1
Loyola Marymount University	4
Minerva University	1
New York University*	2
Ohio State University	1
Pennsylvania State University	2
Purdue University*	2
Rhode Island School of Design*	1
Santa Clara University*	1
Savannah College of Arts & Design*	1
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1
Seattle Pacific University	1
Stanford University	2
Temple College	1
The New School, Parsons	1
Trinity University	1
University of California, Berkeley	1
University of California, Davis	2
University of California, Irvine*	3
University of California, Los Angeles	1
University of Delaware*	1
University of Maryland*	1
University of Southern California*	2
University of Washington*	3
Wheaton College*	2

UNITED KINGDOM

Brunel University London*	1
Cardiff University	1
Durham University	4
Durham University International Study Centre	1
Imperial College London*	4
King's College London*	6
Kingston University	1
London School of Economics*	3
Loughborough University*	1
Manchester School of Architecture	1
Newcastle University*	1
Norwich University of the Arts	1
Royal Veterinary College	2
St George's University of London*	1
University College London*	5
University of Bath*	1
University of Brighton	1
University of Bristol	2
University of Cambridge*	4
University of Edinburgh*	6
University of Essex	1
University of Leeds*	2
University of Manchester*	4
University of Oxford	4
University of Reading	1
University of Southampton	1
University of the Arts London*	2
University of Warwick*	2

HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong*	9
City University of Hong Kong	1
Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts	1
Hong Kong Baptist University*	1
Hong Kong Metropolitan University*	1
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology*	7
University of Hong Kong*	8

CANADA

Capilano University	1
Carleton University	2
McGill University	1
McMaster University	1
OCAD University	2
Sault University	1
Simon Fraser University*	2
Trent University	1
University of Alberta*	2
University of British Columbia*	9
University of Guelph	1
University of Toronto*	17
University of Waterloo*	1
University of Windsor	1
Western University	3

AUSTRALIA

University of New South Whales*	2
University of Newcastle	1
University of Queensland*	2
University of Sydney*	4
University of Western Australia	1

EUROPE

University of Bremen	1

SOUTH KOREA

Sungkyunkwan University	1

*Universities with matriculations in 2024

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