



## 2021-2022

### About CKY

Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School (CKY) is a private, independent school in Hong Kong offering a 12-year, bilingual (English and Chinese) education to students aged 6 to 18. The school adopts a school-based curriculum in Years 1 to 8 and the IGCSE programme in Years 9 to 10. Our Year 11 and 12 students complete the diploma programme of the International Baccalaureate (IBDP) for entry to universities. The school became authorised by the International Baccalaureate Organisation as an IB World School since 2011. We do not rank students, issue transcripts nor provide GPA. CKY is not a test centre for any standardised tests except for the IGCSE and IBDP.

### Class of 2022

Class size: 91

No. of IB Diploma candidates: **91**

Average IB predicted grade (October 2021): **38.04** (out of 45 points)

IGCSE results (June 2020 series): 34.98% of students with A\*, 67.29% of students with A\*-A

Graduation date: 4 June 2022

### Impact of COVID-19

- **Grading scales and policies:** No changes (IB: 7-1; IGCSE: A\*-G)
- **Graduation requirements:** No changes (Passing the IB Diploma)
- **IB prerequisites:** Due to cancellation of the May-June 2020 series of IGCSE exams, the Class of 2022 did not sit the IGCSE exams but received their grades and the IGCSE Certificate from Cambridge International in August 2020. CKY did not enforce any IB prerequisites for this particular cohort of students.
- **Instructional methods:** For the academic year 2020-2021, CKY adopted the hybrid teaching model with a combination of online and on-campus lessons and assessments. For the current academic year, face-to-face teaching has resumed and students required to be back on campus.
- **School activities:** All extended learning activities were suspended from January 2020 to August 2021.

### Counselling Policy

CKY recommends that students submit no more than 5 sets of applications to universities. UCAS, Common App, Coalition App and University of California each counts as a set.

### Standardized Tests: Average Results (see pages 4-5 for details)

- IBDP (May 2021 series): 40.84
- IGCSE (June 2021 series): 61.17% of students with A\*, 84.94% of students with A\*-A

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 -2022

### ABOUT CKY

- The first independent and non-profit through-train (primary to secondary) school in Hong Kong
- Established in 2002 by Po Leung Kuk
- **Graduated the 9<sup>th</sup> cohort in 2021**
- **Primary education: Year 1 to 5**
- **Secondary education: Year 6 to 12**
- **Year 1 to 8:** school-based curriculum
- **Year 9 to 10:** General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)
- **Year 11 to 12:** International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)



### VISION AND MISSION

We believe that every child loves learning and has different potentials. We aim to provide an environment in which students can develop into ethical, responsible, knowledgeable, globally-minded and independent learners who can face the challenges of the future.

### STUDENT BODY

**Years 1 to 12:** 1879 students  
**Class of 2022:** 91 students

Student-to-faculty ratio: 10.4 to 1

### FACULTY

**170+ teachers from 5 continents**  
Majority of teachers obtained their undergraduate qualification in a country where English is an official language.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

CKY operates on a two-term basis.  
Term 1: August to December  
Term 2: January to June  
Graduation Date: 4 June 2021

### LANGUAGE ENVIRONMENT

**CKY offers bilingual (English and Chinese) education from Year 1 to Year 12.** Students are instructed in English except during Chinese, Chinese History, Foreign Languages, Moral Education and Physical Education lessons. Since July 2020, French ab initio SL and Spanish ab initio SL are introduced to students sitting the May 2022 IB exams.

## CKY's HOLISTIC APPROACH

### WORLD CLASSROOM

From Year 4 to 8, CKY students travel abroad with their cohorts once a year. It is through students' appreciating the poetic ambience in China and Taiwan, exploring the world renowned museums in the UK, attending local school in multicultural Singapore, and changing up the pace of life in New Zealand, that they better understand themselves and the world around them while honing independence and adaptability.



### SERVICE & COMMUNITY

As entity of Po Leung Kuk, a leading social service provider in Hong Kong since 1882, CKY is known for connecting its students with the local community. From Year 3 onwards all students participate in community service, providing a platform for students to become active members of the community and make a positive contribution to the society.



### DIVERSE INTERESTS

CKY graduates have pursued a variety of majors and careers due in part to a comprehensive, common curriculum that includes music, instruments, arts, physical education, science, and computers since Year 1. All middle years students also take design technology, drama, and a foreign language. Students are not streamed by ability or interest, which ensures a collegial, broad- and open-minded student body.



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## IBDP

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a two-year program that prepares students for higher education and for success as a global citizen. Year 12 students sit the examinations in May and receive their results in early July.

### Language Requirement

Up until the academic year 2019-2020, students have been required to study Chinese and English in the IB. In July 2020, French ab initio (SL only) and Spanish ab initio (SL only) were added to our IBDP curriculum, which is applicable to students sitting the May 2022 IB exams.

## IGCSE

The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is a two-year program in which our Year 9 and 10 students study the subjects of their choice in depth while following a wide and balanced curriculum. At the end of Year 10, students take the IGCSE examinations administered by the Cambridge Assessment International Education. The practical examinations take place in March and written examinations in May. Students receive their results in August.

### Promotion from IGCSE to IBDP\*

To enter IBDP at CKY, students are expected to attain a minimum of 3Bs and 3Cs in the IGCSE examinations. Students who fail to meet these requirements will be asked to pursue the IB certificates instead.

- Pre-requisite for IB higher level mathematics subjects: grade A or above in the IGCSE
- Pre-requisite for IB higher level subjects except mathematics: grade B or above in IGCSE
- Pre-requisite for IB standard level courses (except for Language ab initio): grade C or above in IGCSE

### New IGCSE subjects

Global Perspectives

- added to the curriculum: August 2018
- applicable cohort: Class of 2022.

Computer Science

- added to the curriculum: August 2021
- applicable cohort: Class of 2025

### Year 11-12 IBDP

#### Subjects:

3 Higher Level (HL) Subjects, 3 Standard Level (SL) Subjects  
IB Core: Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS)

#### Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

English A Literature  
English A Language & Literature  
Chinese A Literature  
Chinese A Language & Literature

#### Group 2: Language Acquisition

English B (HL only)  
Chinese B (HL only)  
French ab initio (SL only; applicable to Class of 2022 onwards)  
Spanish ab initio (SL only; applicable to Class of 2022 onwards)

#### Group 3: Individuals and Societies

Business Management  
Economics  
Geography  
History

#### Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Biology  
Chemistry  
Design Technology  
Physics

#### Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches  
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation

#### Group 6: The Arts

Visual Arts

### Year 9-10 IGCSE

#### Subjects:

3 Required Subjects and 6 Optional Subjects

#### Required:

Chinese (First Language), English (First Language or Second Language), International Mathematics, Global Perspectives

#### Optional:

*At least one from:* Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Design Technology  
*At least one from:* Economics, History, Geography, Business Studies, Additional Mathematics, Art and Design, English Literature, Drama, Food and Nutrition, Information & Communication Technology, Music, Physical Education, Computer Science

### Year 6-8

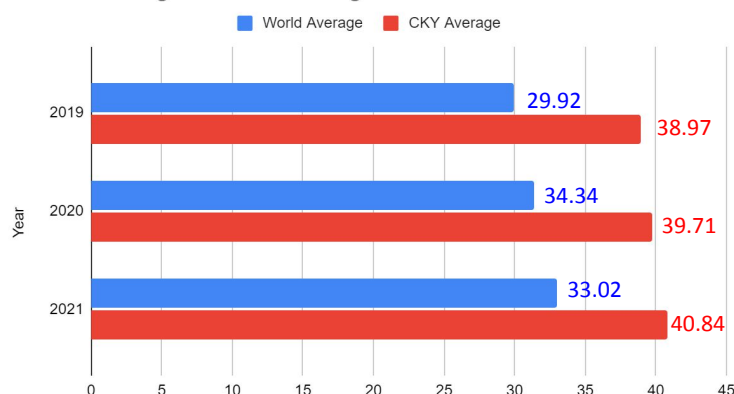
Curriculum is based on the British national curriculum.

Chinese, English, Mathematics, Integrated Science, History, Geography, Chinese History, Physical Education, Music, Art, Drama, Foreign Language (French, Spanish, or Japanese), Information and Communication Technology, Design & Technology, Moral Education, Music Instrument

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## IBDP RESULTS

World Average vs CKY Average



### Class of 2021 Summary (see next page for past results)

Number of Diploma candidates:	81
Received IB Diploma:	100%
Bilingual Diploma:	88.89%
Average predicted result:	37.67
Average result:	40.84
Average subject grade:	6.4

Number of students with these IB grades	May 2021 results	May 2020 results	May 2019 results
<b>45 points</b>	9 (11.11%)	0 (0 %)	1 (1.09%)
<b>40 and above points</b>	56 (69.14%)	57 (62.96%)	48 (52.17%)
<b>35 and above points</b>	77 (95.06%)	82 (89.13%)	81 (88.04%)
<b>30 and above points</b>	81 (100%)	91 (98.91%)	92 (100%)

## IGCSE RESULTS

Grades	June 2021 (Class of 2023)	June 2020 (Class of 2022)	June 2019 (Class of 2021)
% of A*	61.17%	34.98%	34%
% of A* - A	84.94%	67.29%	68%
% of A* - C	98.47%	95.86%	96%

IGCSE grading scale: A\* to G

## IBDP Grading Scale

The six IB courses are assessed on a 7-1 scale. ToK and EE are assessed on an A to E scale, worth up to three points. Thus, a maximum of 45 points is possible. Students must pass CAS to receive a diploma.

The IB Subject Grading Scale is as follows:

- 7 = Excellent
- 6 = Very Good
- 5 = Good
- 4 = Satisfactory
- 3 = Mediocre
- 2 = Poor
- 1 = Very Poor

## CKY Grading Policies

CKY does not provide a class rank or GPA.

**Report Cards** are issued to students twice a year. They consist of two parts: grades and descriptive narrative. Grades on the report card are based on the grading scales of the IGCSE or IB set against different learning goals.

**Academic Achievement Grades (AAG)** reflect the students' current ability on IGCSE or IB criteria. Teachers base the AAG on each student's in-class quizzes, classwork, projects, as well as internal and external examination components.

AAGs are assessed rigorously in order to focus students on areas where they need to improve and to encourage students to strive for better performance in the public examinations. Hence, students receiving grade C in the first term of IGCSE studies could achieve an A or A\* in the actual IGCSE examination.

**Predicted Grade (PG)** is based upon all available data and reflect teachers' professional judgment on the likely outcome of the student's final IGCSE/IB examinations. CKY maintains the policy of giving accurate prediction to students so they make well-informed decisions.

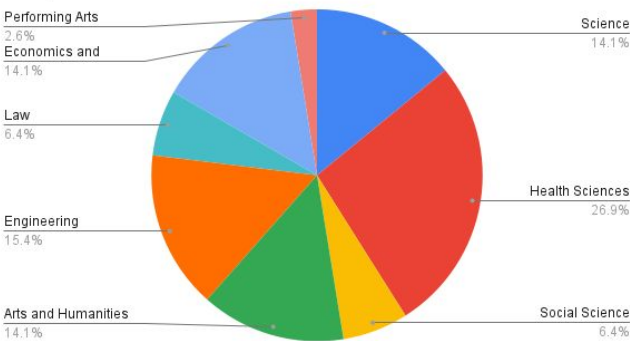
**IB PGs are issued twice** throughout the IB

- 1<sup>st</sup> PG: July of Year 11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PG: October of Year 12

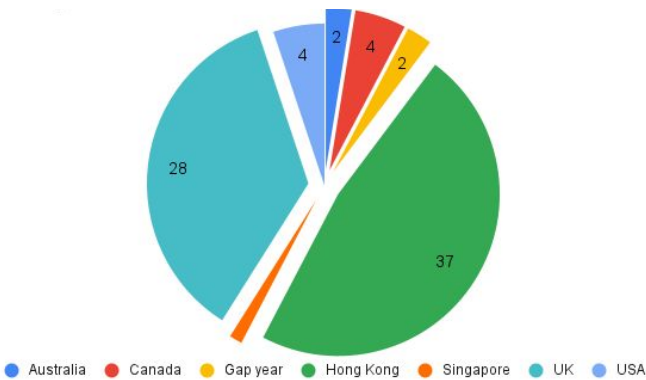




University Courses and Majors (Class of 2021)



University Destinations (Class of 2021)



UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES IN RECENT YEARS (^ Class of 2021 matriculations)

AUSTRALIA
Australian National University
Curtin University
Monash University
Queensland Institute of Business and Technology
University of Adelaide
^ University of Melbourne
University of Newcastle
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of South Australia
^ University of Sydney

HONG KONG
^ Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Education University of Hong Kong
Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
^ Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
Hong Kong Baptist University
^ Hong Kong Polytechnic University
^ Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
^ University of Hong Kong

Manchester Metropolitan University
Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts
^ Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
Staffordshire University
University of Bradford
Ulster University
^ University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
^ University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
^ University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Chester
University of Chichester
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Lancaster
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
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University of Manchester
^ University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
^ University of St. Andrews
University of Strathclyde
University of Sunderland
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
^ University of the Arts London
^ University of Warwick
University of York
Guildhall School of Music and Drama

New York Film Academy
The New School (Parsons School of Design)
^ Purdue University
Pratt Institute
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Art Institute of Chicago
Syracuse University
The College of Saint Rose
University of California, Berkeley
^ University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of South Carolina
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Yale University
Minerva Schools at KGI

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Simon Fraser University
^ University of British Columbia
University of Manitoba
University of Ottawa
^ University of Toronto
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^ Durham University
Glasgow Caledonian University
^ Falmouth University
^ Imperial College London
Keele University
^ King's College London
Kingston University
Liverpool John Moores University
^ Lancaster University
London Metropolitan University
^ London School of Economics and Political Science
London College of Fashion
^ Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University

UNITED STATES
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Bridgewater State University
^ California College of Arts
Clark University
Georgia Institute of Technology
^ Fordham University
Los Angeles College of Music
Manhattan School of Music

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