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## SCHOOL PROFILE: 2023-2024

### 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 has been authorised by the International Baccalaureate Organisation as an IB World School since 2011. **We do not rank students nor provide GPA.** CKY is not a test centre for any standardised tests except for the IGCSE and IBDP.

#### Class of 2024

**Class size: 81**

No. of IB Diploma candidates: **81**

Average IB predicted grade (October 2023):  
**37.14** (out of 45 points)

IGCSE results (June 2022 series): 55.79% grades were A\*, 79.58% grades were A\*-A

**Graduation date: June 2024**

#### STUDENT BODY

**Years 1 to 12: 1858 students**

**Primary Education : Year 1 to 5**

**Secondary Education: Year 6 to 12**

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

CKY operates on a two-term basis.

Term 1: August to December

Term 2: January to June



### 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.

## 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 a part 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 IBDP. In July 2020, French ab initio (SL only) and Spanish ab initio (SL only) were added to our IBDP curriculum.

### 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 IBDP Grading Scale is as follows:

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

## 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.

- Prerequisite for **IBDP higher level mathematics** subjects: **grade A or above** in the IGCSE
- Prerequisite for **IBDP higher level subjects** except mathematics: **grade B or above** in IGCSE
- Prerequisite for **IBDP standard level courses** (except for Language ab initio): **grade C or above** in IGCSE
- Prerequisite for **IBDP first language English higher level**: **grade C or above** in the IGCSE

## HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUMS

### 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)  
Spanish ab initio (SL only)

#### 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

Music  
Visual Arts  
Theatre

### Year 9-10 IGCSE

#### Subjects:

4 Compulsory 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

Other options: 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, Musical Instrument, STEM



IB Diploma Results May 2023	CKY (May 2023)	CKY (May 2022)	CKY (May 2021)	CKY (May 2020)	<a href="#">Worldwide</a> (May 2023)
Number of students entered for the full IB Diploma	79	90	81	92	116,248
Percentage of candidates awarded Diploma	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	79.67%
Percentage of candidates awarded Bilingual Diploma	100.00%	81.11%	88.89%	90.22%	26.79%
Mean points score for all IB Diploma students	39.27	39.79	40.84	39.71	30.24
Mean grade for all subjects	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.2	4.83
Average Predicted results	38.76	38.04	37.67	38.47	N/A
Bonus Point Average	2.42	2.49	2.35	2.3	N/A
Percentage of candidates with 40 and above Points	56.96%	60.00%	69.14%	61.96%	8.55%
Percentage of candidates with 35 and above Points	88.61%	85.56%	95.06%	89.13%	28.39%
Percentage of candidates with 30 and above Points	96.20%	97.78%	100.00%	98.91%	55.39%

## Grading Policies

### 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/IBDP 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: September of Year 12

## IGCSE RESULTS

IGCSE grading scale: A\* to G

Grades	June 2023 (Class of 2025)	June 2022 (Class of 2024)	June 2021 (Class of 2023)
% of A*	41.3%	55.79%	61.17%
% of A* - A	74.3%	79.58%	84.94%
% of A* - C	96.9%	98.75%	98.47%





UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES IN PREVIOUS YEARS

(^ Class of 2023 matriculations  
The number in parentheses indicates multiple graduates attending the university)

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 (17)
City University of Hong Kong
Education University of Hong Kong
^ Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
Lingnan University
^ Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
Hong Kong Baptist University
^ Hong Kong Polytechnic University (4)
^ Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
^ University of Hong Kong (23)
Tung Hua College
^ University of Wollongong, Hong Kong Branch

CANADA
British Columbia Institute of Technology
McGill University
^ McMaster University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Manitoba
University of Ottawa
^ University of Toronto (2)
University of Waterloo
Western University

NEW ZEALAND
Auckland University of Technology

SINGAPORE
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore

UNITED KINGDOM
Aberystwyth University
Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Bangor University
Bath Spa University
Bournemouth University
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
City, University of London
Coventry University
De Montfort University
Durham University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Guildhall School of Music and Drama
Falmouth University
^ Imperial College London (3)
Keele University
^ King's College London (4)
Kingston University
Liverpool John Moores University
Lancaster University
London College of Fashion
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science
London College of Fashion
Loughborough University
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
^ St George University of London
Ulster University
^ University College London
University for the Creative Arts
^ 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 Hertfordshire
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Lancaster
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
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 (2)
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

UNITED STATES
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Bridgewater State University
California College of Arts
Clark University
Georgia Institute of Technology
De Anza College
Fordham University
Los Angeles College of Music
Manhattan School of Music
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
Pennsylvania State University
University of Michigan
University of Oregon
Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University
University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign

PATH TO HIGHER EDUCATION



University Destinations (Class of 2023)

Hong Kong (SAR)	United Kingdom	United States	Canada	China	Gap Year
60%	32.5%	1.3%	3.6%	1.3%	1.3%

University Courses and Majors (Class of 2023)

