



Keystone Academy

High School Profile (2023-2024)

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School Mission

Founded in 2014, Keystone Academy is an independent, not for profit, coeducational boarding and day school located in the Shunyi residential district of Beijing, China. Serving students from primary years through high school, Keystone is an innovative school in China and the world. It draws from Chinese, American and international learning traditions and weaves them into a powerful bilingual educational model. It is truly one-of-its-kind in China.

Keystone graduates will possess the intellectual, cultural, and ecological fluency to navigate gracefully in any university, city, and profession of their choosing. They will know how to apply their emotional intelligence, character, and zest for learning to help develop and improve the communities in which they live.

We act with kindness, understanding and empathy in our relationships with others. We value the quality of our connections, and care for the emotional, physical, and spiritual health of the self and those around us.

Admission & Scholarships

Keystone has a competitive admission process and requires school records, recommendations, and standardized assessments for all applicants to the Academy. For the 2022-2023 admission season, we received almost 1,200 applications for just under 280 openings. The Academy has also dedicated over RMB 9 million this year in merit and need-based scholarships to help enroll and retain the strongest students. This aid will continue to grow to meet the needs and to recognize the accomplishments of our students.

High School Requirements and Graduation:

All students completing Grade 12 at Keystone are presented to the faculty for the award of the Keystone Diploma. This award is separate from but overlaps with some aspects of the IB Diploma.

The Keystone Diploma is awarded to students who

- satisfactorily complete the IB MYP passing requirements in Grades 9 and 10
- complete, in Grades 11 and 12, no fewer than five IBDP Courses, usually including Chinese, English, and Mathematics, all at passing grades
- satisfactorily participate in the IBDP core elements of CAS, TOK, and the EE
- demonstrate appropriate proficiency in the three keystones:
 1. bilingual immersion in Chinese and English
 2. building character and community throughout our residential setting
 3. promoting Chinese culture and identity in a world context

Most students finishing Grade 12 at Keystone will also obtain the IB Diploma from the International Baccalaureate. The requirements for the IB Diploma are set out by the IB and are dependent on external results and moderation. Students not pursuing the full IB Diploma can choose to take the examination on individual courses.

Course Offering

The subjects taught in Grade 6 to 10 are:

- Language and Literature (Chinese and/or English)

- Language Acquisition (Chinese and/or English)
- Individuals and Societies (China and the World)
- Chinese Civilization
- Chinese Arts (China and the World)
- Sciences (Biology, Chemistry & Physics)
- Mathematics
- The Arts (Theatre, Music, Visual Arts)
- Design
- Physical and Health Education

The subjects taught in Grade 11 and 12 (IBDP) are:

Studies in Language and Literature

Chinese A: language and literature HL & SL
Chinese A: literature HL & SL
English A: language and literature HL & SL

Language Acquisition

Chinese B HL & SL
Chinese ab initio SL
English B HL & SL
Spanish ab initio SL (Online)

Individuals and Societies

Business Management HL & SL
Economics HL & SL
Environmental Systems and Society SL
Geography HL & SL
History HL & SL
Psychology HL & SL
Philosophy SL (Online)

Sciences

Biology HL & SL
Chemistry HL & SL
Computer Science HL & SL
Design Technology HL & SL
Environmental Systems and Society SL
Physics HL & SL

Mathematics

Math: Applications & Interpretation HL & SL
Math: Analysis & Approaches HL & SL

The Arts

Music HL & SL
Theatre Arts HL & SL
Visual Arts HL & SL

Online Options through Pamoja Education are possible for IB Diploma courses not offered at Keystone.

Our Five Shared Values:



Ren
(Compassion)



Yi
(Justice)



Li
(Respect)



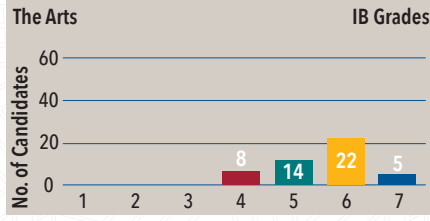
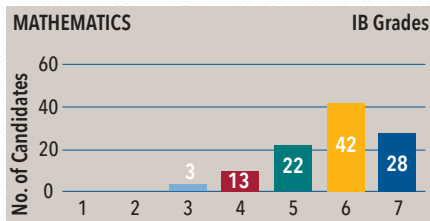
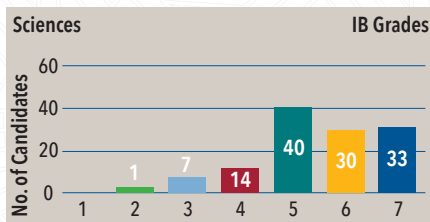
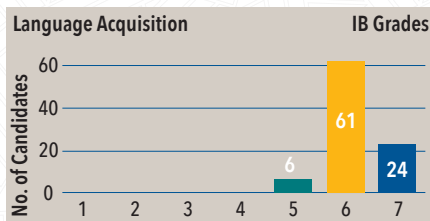
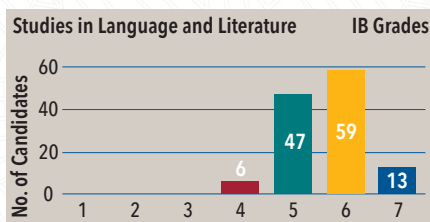
Zhi
(Wisdom)



Xin
(Honesty)

Class Size 108	IB Diploma Candidate 106
IB Diploma Awarded 106	Keystone Diploma Awarded 108
Highest Diploma Score 44	IB Bilingual Diploma Awarded 98

Keystone Academy Class of 2023 IB Results Analysis by Subject Group



SAT - Class of 2023	Scores
Median	1450
Highest	1580
Middle 50% (One Sitting)	1380-1510

TOEFL - Class of 2023	Scores
Median	110
Highest	118
Middle 50%	107-113

College Counseling

Keystone has four professional college counselors, three of whom are bilingual, to assist students' college readiness. Keystone has received over 170 representatives from colleges and universities around the world (U.S., the UK, Canada, Australia, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, etc.). Keystone students have been able to learn about the valuable opportunities they have internationally.

by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and International Association for College Admission Counseling (International ACAC), and they are also active members in the China Institute of College Admission Counseling (ChinalCAC), the Beijing International School Counselor Network (BISCN) and Beijing Academy of College Counseling (BACC). They are bound by the ethical practices of these organizations.

The Keystone college counselors are accredited

It is written in Keystone's policy to disclose disciplinary issues to colleges and universities.

Accreditation / Association



College Admissions Class of 2023

Canada

- OCAD University
- Queen's University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- Western University
- York University

- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- Kingston University
- Liverpool Hope University
- London Fashion Academy
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Loughborough University
- Oxford Brookes University

China

- Hong Kong Baptist University
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

- Queen Mary University of London
- Queen's University Belfast
- Teesside University
- Ulster University

France

- Ecole Polytechnique

- University College London
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- University of Chester

Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore

- University of East Anglia
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Leeds

UK

- City, University of London

- University of Manchester
- University of Oxford
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews

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University of the Arts London

University of Warwick

USA

Academy of Art University

American University

Arizona State University

Art Center College of Design

Babson College

Bard College

Barnard College

Baylor University

Bentley University

Berklee College of Music

Binghamton University-SUNY

Boston College

Boston University

Brandeis University

Brown University

Bucknell University

California College of the Arts

California Institute of the Arts

Case Western Reserve University

Centre College

College of the Holy Cross

College of William and Mary

Colorado College

Connecticut College

Davidson College

DePauw University

Dickinson College

Duke University

Elon University

Emerson College

Emory University

Fordham University

Franklin and Marshall College

Furman University

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Gettysburg College

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Indiana University-Bloomington

Ithaca College

Johns Hopkins University

Kenyon College

Lehigh University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences (MCPHS University)

Michigan State University

Middlebury College

Mount Holyoke College

New York Film Academy

New York University

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Oberlin College

Occidental College

Ohio State University

Otis College of Art and Design

Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Pratt Institute

Princeton University

Purchase College-SUNY

Purdue University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhode Island School of Design

Rice University

Ringling College of Art and Design

Rollins College

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

San Diego State University

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts

Skidmore College

St. Lawrence University

Stony Brook University-SUNY

Syracuse University

The Cooper Union

The New School-

Parsons School of Design

Trinity College

Tufts University

University at Albany-SUNY

University At Buffalo-SUNY

University of California-Berkeley

University of California-Davis

University of California-Irvine

University of California-Los Angeles

University of California-Merced

University of California-Riverside

University of California-Riverside

University of California-San Diego

University of California-Santa Barbara

University of California-Santa Cruz

University of Central Florida

University of Chicago

University of Connecticut

University of Florida

University of Hawaii

University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign

University of Iowa

University of Kansas

University of Maryland-College Park

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

University of Miami

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of Pittsburgh

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California

University of Utah

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

University of Washington-

Seattle Campus

University of Wilkes

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Vanderbilt University

Wake Forest University

Washington University in St Louis

Wellesley College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Yale University

Ireland

Munster Technological University

*Note: The colleges in bold are the ones
Keystone students (including previous
classes) chose to attend.*

