



# Keystone Academy

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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 2025-2026 admission season, we received almost 1,000 applications for just over 300 openings. The Academy has also dedicated over RMB 10 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 IB DP Courses, usually including Chinese, English, and Mathematics, all at passing grades
- satisfactorily participate in the IB DP 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.

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

### 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 Arts (Dance, Music, Wushu, Visual Arts)
- Sciences (Biology, Chemistry & Physics)
- Mathematics
- The Arts (Drama/Theatre, Music, Visual Arts)
- Design
- Physical and Health Education
- Transdisciplinary Studies in Engineering Technology (TSET)

**The subjects taught in Grade 11 and 12 (IB DP) 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 HL & SL

Geography HL & SL

History HL & SL

Philosophy SL (Online)

Psychology HL & SL

Sciences

Biology HL & SL

Chemistry HL & SL

Computer Science HL & SL

Design Technology HL & SL

Environmental Systems and Society HL & SL

Physics HL & SL

Mathematics

Math: Applications & Interpretation HL & SL

Math: Analysis & Approaches HL & SL

The Arts

Film HL & SL

Music HL & SL

Theatre Arts HL & SL

Visual Arts HL & SL

### Our Five Shared Values:



Ren  
(Compassion)



Yi  
(Justice)



Li  
(Respect)



Zhi  
(Wisdom)



Xin  
(Honesty)



Class Size  
**105**

IB Diploma  
Candidate  
**103**

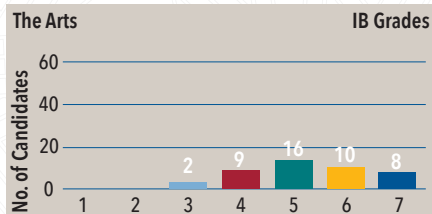
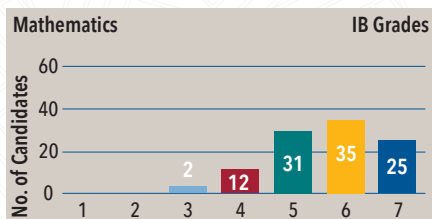
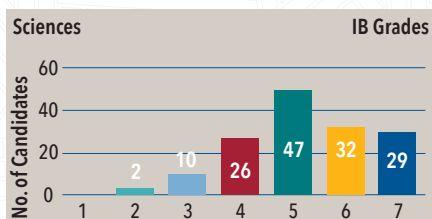
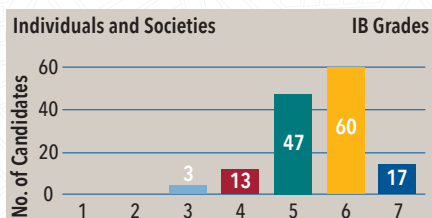
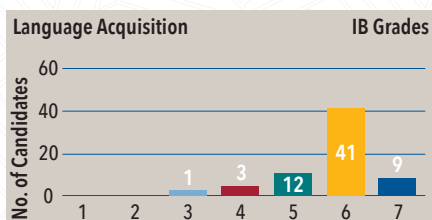
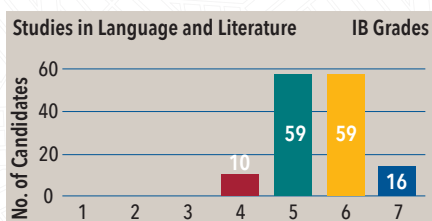
IB Diploma  
Awarded  
**102**

Keystone Diploma  
Awarded  
**105**

Highest  
Diploma Score  
**44**

IB Bilingual Diploma  
Awarded  
**91**

## Keystone Academy Class of 2026 IB Results Analysis by Subject Group



| SAT - Class of 2026      | Scores    |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Median                   | 1520      |
| Highest                  | 1590      |
| Middle 50% (One Sitting) | 1400-1550 |

| TOEFL - Class of 2026 | Scores  |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Median                | 114     |
| Highest               | 120     |
| Middle 50%            | 109-118 |

### College Counseling

Keystone College Counseling (<https://www.keystoneacademy.cn/en/our-program/college-counseling>) has a team of experienced college counselors, half of whom are bilingual, to assist students with college readiness. Keystone typically receives over 100 representatives from colleges and universities around the world (U.S., UK, Canada, Singapore, Australia, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, etc.) during an academic year.

The Keystone college counselors are accredited by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and the International Association for College Admission Counseling (International ACAC). They are also active members of the China Institute of College

Admission Counseling (ChinaIAC), the Beijing International School Counselor Network (BISCN), and the Beijing Academy of College Counseling (BACC). They are bound by the ethical practices of these organizations.

Keystone Academy does not rank students, nor does it calculate GPA. Anticipated Grades (AG) sent to universities remain confidential to students and parents. In line with Keystone's policy, as evaluated and approved by the HS Office and the Student Life Office, students' disciplinary and academic integrity issues will be disclosed to universities.

Keystone Academy limits each student to a maximum of 13 college applications in the USA with the UC system counting as one. Students may increase their cap by one additional application for each region outside the USA.

### Accreditations/Associations



## College Admissions Class of 2026

### Australia

The Australian National University  
The University of Sydney  
University of Melbourne

The University of Hong Kong  
Tongji University  
University of International Business and Economics

### Canada

Queen's University  
The University of British Columbia  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo

### France

ESCP Business School - Paris

### China

City University of Hong Kong  
Fudan University  
Hong Kong Baptist University  
Lingnan University  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
The Education University of Hong Kong  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

### Spain

IE University - Madrid Campus

### United Kingdom

Bristol, University of the West of England  
Durham University  
Imperial College London  
King's College London, University of London  
Kingston University  
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London  
SOAS University of London  
The University of Edinburgh  
UCL (University College London)





University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of Manchester

**University of Oxford**

University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews

**University of the Arts London**

University of Warwick

**United States**

Arizona State University

**Art Center College of Design**

Babson College

Beloit College

Bennington College

**Boston University**

**Brandeis University**

**Bryn Mawr College**

Bucknell University

California College of the Arts

**California Institute of the Arts**

**Carnegie Mellon University**

Case Western Reserve University

**Claremont McKenna College**

Clark University

Colorado College

**Colorado School of Mines**

**Davidson College**

Drexel University

Duke University

Eckerd College

**Emerson College**

**Emory University**

Franklin and Marshall College

**Franklin W Olin College of Engineering**

**George Washington University**

Gettysburg College

**Grinnell College**

Hamilton College

Indiana University–Bloomington

**Johns Hopkins University**

Lynn University

Macalester College

**Marist University**

Maryland Institute College of Art

Miami University–Oxford

**Michigan State University**

**Mount Holyoke College**

Muhlenberg College

**New York University**

North Carolina State University At Raleigh

Northeastern University

Northern Illinois University

Northwestern University

Oberlin College

**Occidental College**

Ohio State University–Main Campus

Otis College of Art and Design

**Pepperdine University**

Pitzer College

**Pratt Institute–Main**

**Princeton University**

Purdue University–Main Campus

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhode Island School of Design

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rose–Hulman Institute of Technology

Rutgers University–Camden

**Rutgers University–New Brunswick**

**Rutgers University–Newark**

**Santa Clara University**

Sarah Lawrence College

Savannah College of Art and Design

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**

School of Visual Arts

Skidmore College

**Smith College**

Stevens Institute of Technology

Stony Brook University

Swarthmore College

Syracuse University

**The New School**

The Pennsylvania State University

–Main Campus

**Tufts University**

University At Buffalo

**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–San Diego**

**University of California–Santa Barbara**

University of California–Santa Cruz

**University of Chicago**

University of Connecticut

**University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign**

University of Iowa

University of Maryland–College Park

**University of Massachusetts–Amherst**

**University of Michigan–Ann Arbor**

University of Minnesota–Twin Cities

University of Nebraska–Lincoln

**University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill**

University of Oregon

**University of Pittsburgh–Pitt Campus**

**University of Rochester**

University of San Francisco

**University of Southern California**

University of Utah

**University of Virginia–Main Campus**

**University of Washington–Seattle Campus**

**University of Wisconsin–Madison**

Vassar College

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

and State University

**Wake Forest University**

**Washington University In St Louis**

**Wellesley College**

**Wesleyan University**

Whitman College

William & Mary

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

*Note: Bold indicates universi-*

*ties attended by current graduates*

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