



GRACE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SERVING FAMILIES, RAISING LEADERS

SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-17 VISION and MISSION

To cultivate students of Christ-like character and values who will transform their world.

Grace International School exists primarily to enable international Christian workers to remain in their field of service by providing for the needs of their children through an integrated education from a Christian worldview.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Private International School K-12, Established 1999

Grades K-6: 209 students

Grades 7-12: 330 students

Class of 2016: 62 graduates

95% post high school education

Language of Instruction: English

ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Member since 2005

Association of Christian Schools International

Member since 2005 Accreditation #20935

CEEB: 695409



SECONDARY FACULTY

Full-time Faculty.....28

Part-time Faculty.....5

Experience:

1-5 years..... 12

6-10 years..... 4

11+ years.....17

Master's Degrees & higher18

Teacher/Student ratio.....1/10

Special Needs/ESL Faculty.....5

Superintendent

Jurrian van der Straaten

Acting Deputy Superintendent of Academics

Brad Johnson, M.A.

Secondary Principal

Linda Fisher, M.Ed.

Academic Counselor

Brad Johnson, M.A.

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Korean Academic Counselor Andrew Kim, PhD

Countries represented on staff:

Australia, Italy, New Zealand, S. Korea, Thailand, UK, USA

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation from GIS.

Subject Area	General Diploma Track	USA University Track	International University Track*
Religious Studies	0.5/year of attendance	0.5/year of attendance	0.5/year of attendance
English	4	4	4
Mathematics	2	3-4	3-4
Social Studies	3	3-4	3-4
Science	2	3-4	3-4
PE/Health	1.0/0.5	1.0/0.5	0.5 Health
Languages	1	2-3	
Computer Science	1	1.5	
Electives	8	6	0-1.5
TOTAL	24	26	18
Minimum GPA	2.0	3.0	3.0

*Non-US students must include some AP courses to meet university requirements in their home country.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The 2016-17 school year offers AP courses in Biology, Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, English Literature, Physics 1, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art, US History and World History.

GRADING CRITERIA

Grade Scale					Grade Point Average and Class rank
A+	99-100		C+	78-79	Grade points are computed by multiplying the numerical grade quality points times the credit. The grade point average (GPA) represents the total grade points divided by the total GPA credits. GPA is based on all courses. GPA is based on 4.0 scale. AP courses are weighted by multiplying quality points by 1.25. Honors by 1.2. <u>GIS school policy does not rank students.</u>
A	92-98		C	72-77	
A-	90-91		C-	70-71	
B+	88-89		D+	68-69	
B	82-87		D	62-67	
B-	80-81		D-	60-61	
P	Pass		F	No credit	

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Cumulative data range: all graduates and current students through 2016

ACT:

Average Scores:	English	25
	Math	25
	Reading	26
	Science	25
	Composite	25

SAT I:

Reading	572
Math	600
Writing	563

Advanced Placement:

AP Biology	Average score 3.9	AP Studio Art-Drawing	Average score 4.6
	Students tested 83		Students tested 11
AP Calculus AB	Average score 4.5	AP US History	Average score 3.4
	Students tested 154		Students tested 93
AP Calculus BC	Average score 4.9	AP World History	Average score 4.4
	Students tested 13		Students tested 77
AP English Literature	Average score 3.8	AP Physics 1	Average score: 4.0
	Students tested 129		Students tested: 27
AP Chemistry	Average score 4.2	AP Physics 2	Average score: 3.9
	Students tested 78		Students tested: 12
AP Statistics	Average score: 3.7	AP Psychology	Average score 4.1
	Students tested: 138		Students tested 29

A sample of colleges and universities attended by Grace International School graduates

American University	Embry Riddle University	Seattle Pacific University	Chulalongkorn University
Baylor University	Gordon College	Texas A&M	KAIST (S. Korea)
Berklee College of Music	Houghton College	US Air Force Academy	Seoul National University
Boston College	Johns Hopkins University	US Naval Academy	KOREA University
Colgate University	Northwestern University	Wake Forest University	YONSEI University
Colorado College	Ohio State University	Wheaton College	Sung Kyun Kwan University
Cornell University (NY)	Purdue University	Yale University	Hanyang University
Douglas College Canada	Rice University	Cambridge University	University of British Columbia
University of Auckland	University of Canterbury	University of Queensland	