



Upper School Profile

2018/2019



CEEB CODE:
670017

"To inspire excellence, cultivate character, and empower engagement locally and globally"

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Upper School enrollment:

739

Total school enrollment:



1796

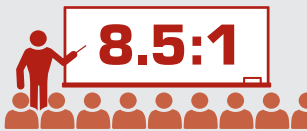
Number of students, Class of 2019:

114

Number of students, Class of 2018:

117

Upper School student/faculty ratio:



Faculty holding a Master's or higher degree:



Number of teaching faculty:

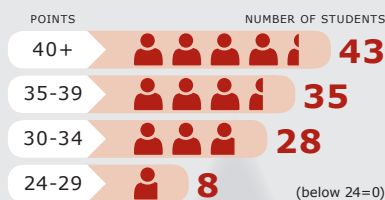
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CDNIS students going on to university:

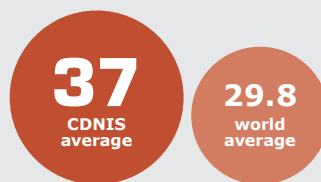


CLASS OF 2018 IB RESULTS

CDNIS students' scoring distribution:



Class of 2018 average:



CDNIS students above world average:

91%

Students passing the IBDP:

100%

Bilingual Diploma recipients:

12

Class Ontario Scholars:

97%

BACKGROUND

Canadian International School of Hong Kong (CDNIS) has established itself as one of the top international schools in Asia and one of the largest and most respected English language schools in Hong Kong.

Founded as a non-profit organization in 1991 following a request from the local government to serve the Canadian community in Hong Kong. With more than 40 nationalities represented, CDNIS provides a unique cultural learning community.

CURRICULUM

CDNIS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and an Ontario Ministry of Education inspected and authorized institution.

- Diploma Programme (DP) for Grades 11 and 12 students.
- Middle Years Programme (MYP) for Grades 7 to 10.
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) for Grades 9 to 12.
- Project Innovate is a whole-school initiative that draws on core skills with 21st century thinking and character building.
- Apple Distinguished School – one-to-one laptop programme.

Academic Policy:

- CDNIS students undertake both the IBDP and OSSD.
- Students are limited to 3 HL subjects.
- CDNIS adheres to a strict language policy ensuring students are challenged in Language B options.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMMING

CDNIS strives to promote in its community an active exploration of creativity, healthy living, leadership development and service to others. CDNIS students leave the school as confident and concerned citizens and agents of change.

- Over 70 in-school activities offered.
- Students are limited to one leadership position per year.

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IBDP Courses and Corresponding OSSD Course Codes

(Grades 11 and 12)

ENGLISH

IB English Literature A Standard Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

IB English Literature A Higher Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

IB English Language and Literature A Standard Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

IB English Language and Literature A Higher Level

- English A 11 (ENG3U)
- English A 12 (ENG4U)

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

MANDARIN

IB Chinese A Language and Literature Standard Level

- Chinese A 11 (LKMCUL)
- Chinese A 12 (LKMDUL)

IB Chinese A Language and Literature Higher Level

- Chinese A 11 (LKMCUL)
- Chinese A 12 (LKMDUL)

IB Chinese B Standard Level

- Chinese B 11 (LKBCU)
- Chinese B 12 (LKBDU)

IB Chinese B Higher Level

- Chinese B 11 (LKMCU)
- Chinese B 12 (LKMDU)

IB Mandarin ab initio Standard Level

- Mandarin ab initio 11 (LKBCUA)
- Mandarin ab initio 12 (LKBDUA)

FRENCH

IB French B Standard Level

- Core French B 11 (FSF3U)
- Core French B 12 (FSF4U)

IB French B Higher Level

- Core French B 11 (FSF3U)
- Core French B 12 (FSF4U)

IB French ab initio Standard Level

- French ab initio 11 (FSF3UA)
- French ab initio 12 (FSF4UA)

SPANISH

IB Spanish B Standard Level

- Core Spanish B 11 (LWSCU)
- Core Spanish B 12 (LWSDU)

IB Spanish B Higher Level

- Core Spanish B 11 (LWSCU)
- Core Spanish B 12 (LWSDU)

IB Spanish ab initio Standard Level

- Spanish ab initio 11 (LWSCUA)
- Spanish ab initio 12 (LWSDUA)

WORLD STUDIES

IB History Standard Level

- World History Since 190011 (CHT30)
- World History Since the 15th Century 12 (CHY4U)

IB History Higher Level

- World History Since 190011 (CHT30)
- World History Since the 15th Century 12 (CHY4U)

IB Geography Standard Level

- Physical Geography 11 (CGF3M)
- Canadian and World Issues 12 (CGW4U)

IB Geography Higher Level

- Physical Geography 11 (CGF3M)
- Canadian and World Issues 12 (CGW4U)

IB Economics Standard Level

- The Individual and the Economy 11 (CIE3M)
- Analysing Current Economic Issues 12 (CIA4U)

IB Economics Higher Level

- The Individual and the Economy 11 (CIE3M)
- Analysing Current Economic Issues 12 (CIA4U)

BUSINESS

IB Business Management Standard Level

- Marketing: Goods, Services, Events 11 (BMI3C)
- Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals 12 (BOH4M)

IB Business Management Higher Level

- Marketing: Goods, Services, Events 11 (BMI3C)
- Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals 12 (BOH4M)

SCIENCE

IB Biology Standard Level

- Biology 11 (SBI3U)
- Biology 12 (SBI4U)

IB Biology Higher Level

- Biology 11 (SBI3U)
- Biology 12 (SBI4U)

IB Chemistry Standard Level

- Chemistry 11 (SCH3U)
- Chemistry 12 (SCH4U)

IB Chemistry Higher Level

- Chemistry 11 (SCH3U)
- Chemistry 12 (SCH4U)

IB Physics Standard Level

- Physics 11 (SPH3U)
- Physics 12 (SPH4U)

IB Physics Higher Level

- Physics 11 (SPH3U)
- Physics 12 (SPH4U)

IB Environmental Systems and Societies Standard Level

- Environmental Science 11 (SVN3M)
- The Environment and Resource Management 12 (CGR4M)

IB Computer Science Standard Level

- Computer Science 11 (ICS3U)
- Computer Science 12 (ICS4U)

Sports, Exercise, and Health Science Standard Level

- Sports, Exercise, and Health Science 11 (SNC4M)
- Introduction to Kinesiology 12 (PSK4U)

MATHEMATICS

IB Mathematics Standard Level

- Functions 11 (MCR3U)
- Advanced Functions 12 (MHF4U)
- Calculus and Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

IB Mathematics Higher Level

- Functions 11 (MCR3U)
- Advanced Functions 12 (MHF4U)
- Calculus and Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

IB Mathematics Studies Standard Level

- Functions 11 (MCF3M)
- Mathematics of Data Management 12 (MDM4U)

THE ARTS

DRAMATIC ARTS

IB Theatre Standard Level

- Dramatic Arts 11 (ADA3M)
- Dramatic Arts 12 (ADA4M)

IB Theatre Higher Level

- Dramatic Arts 11 (ADA3M)
- Dramatic Arts 12 (ADA4M)

VISUAL ARTS

IB Visual Arts Standard Level

- Visual Arts 11 (AVI3M)
- Visual Arts 12 (AVI4M)

IB Visual Arts Higher Level

- Visual Arts 11 (AVI3M)
- Visual Arts 12 (AVI4M)

MUSIC

IB Music Standard Level

- Music 11 (AMU3M)
- Music 12 (AMU4M)

IB Music Higher Level

- Music 11 (AMU3M)
- Music 12 (AMU4M)

FILM

IB Film Standard Level

- Film 11 (AWR3M)
- Film 12 (AWR4M)

IB Film Higher Level

- Film 11 (AWR3M)
- Film 12 (AWR4M)

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY

IB Theory of Knowledge

- Philosophy: Questions + Theories 12 (HZT4U)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL

- Leadership and Peer Support 11 (GPP30)



Upper School website



Upper School course descriptions (Grades 7-12)

Helpful Information for USA Admissions Offices

OSSD/USA GPA Equivalency Table

CDNIS marks are given in percentages and are considered to be equivalent to the following letter grades. It is also important to note that Academic Averages are only recalculated once each Academic Year under OSSD and that takes place in the month of July.

A: 80-100% **B: 70-79%** **C: 60-69%**
D: 50-59% **E: 0-49%**

At the time of application, CDNIS Guidance will submit the student's OSSD transcript from Grades 9-11, along with current IBDP predicted grades. In mid-January, first term Grade 12 OSSD grades will also be submitted.

Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

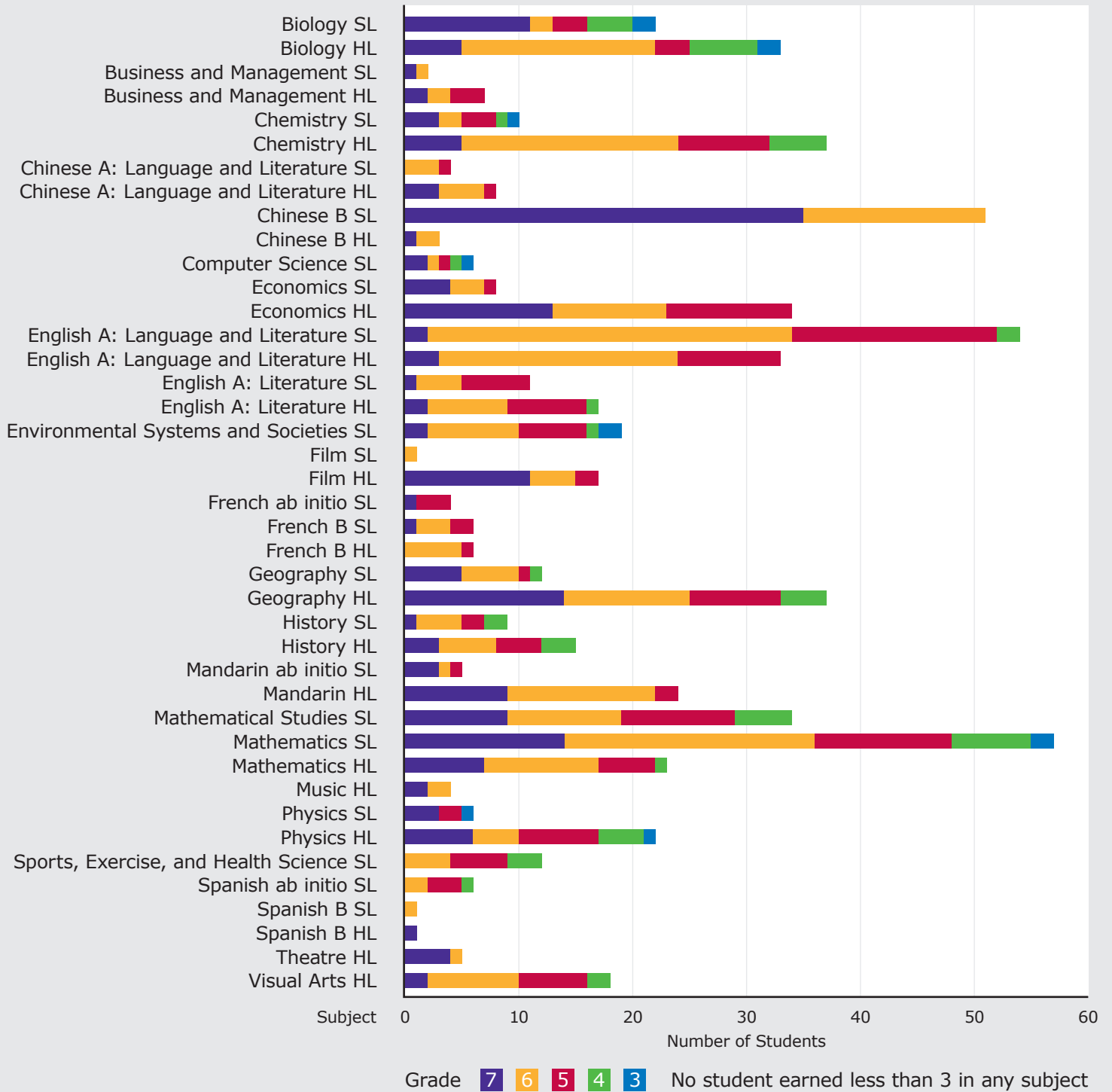
The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) is awarded by the Ontario Ministry of Education, on the recommendation of the Principal, to a student who has earned a minimum of 30 credits. Each full credit represents a minimum of 110 hours of instruction.

In order to earn the Ontario Diploma, a student must:

- Earn 18 compulsory credits, including:
 - 4 English (Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)
 - 3 Mathematics (1 in grade 11)
 - 2 Science
 - 1 French
 - 1 Canadian History

- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts (Music or Art or Drama)
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- 1 Civics and Career Studies
- 1 additional credit in English or a third language or a Social Science or Canadian and World Studies
- 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, the Arts or Business Studies
- 1 additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education
- Earn 12 additional optional credits
- Complete 40 hours of community service activities
- Successfully complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

Class of 2018 Final IB Course Results — Grade Distribution



Class of 2018



Admission Offers over Three Years (Classes 2016-18)

() indicates the number of matriculants to the university over the three-year period

CANADA

Acadia University (1)
 Bishop's University (1)
 Brock University
 Carleton University (1)
 Concordia University
 Dalhousie University
 Emily Carr University of Art & Design
 Lakehead University
 McGill University (12)
 McMaster University (5)
 Mount Allison University
 Nipissing University
 Ontario College of Art & Design
 Queen's University (9)
 Quest University Canada (3)
 Ryerson University
 Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning (1)
 Simon Fraser University (3)
 St. Francis Xavier University
 Thompson Rivers University
 Trent University
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia (31)
 University of Calgary
 University of Guelph (3)
 University of Guelph-Humber
 University of Lethbridge
 University of New Brunswick
 University of Northern British Columbia
 University of Ontario Institute of Technology
 University of Ottawa
 University of Prince Edward Island
 University of Toronto (52)
 University of Victoria (2)
 University of Waterloo (11)
 University of Windsor
 University of Winnipeg
 Western University (6)
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 York University

USA

American University
 Auburn University
 Babson College (1)
 Ball State University (1)
 Bard College
 Barnard College (2)
 Baylor University
 Bentley University (1)
 Berklee College of Music (1)
 Boston College
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee
 Boston University (2)
 Brandeis University (1)
 Brown University (1)
 Bryn Mawr College
 Butler University
 California College of the Arts (1)
 California State University
 Capilano University
 Carleton College (1)
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University (1)
 Colby College (1)
 Colgate University
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado School of Mines
 Columbia College Chicago (1)
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University (3)

Denison University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Emerson College (1)
 Emory University
 Full Sail University
 Georgetown University (1)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Grinnell College (1)
 Hamilton College (1)
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hofstra University (1)
 Indiana University at Bloomington (1)
 Iowa State University (1)
 Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kansas State University
 Lafayette College
 Lewis & Clark College
 Los Angeles College of Music
 Loyola Marymount University (3)
 Loyola University Chicago
 Mannes College of Music
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College (1)
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Miami University, Oxford
 Middlebury College (2)
 Mount Holyoke College
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University (7)
 Northeastern University (3)
 Northwestern University (1)
 Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
 Occidental College
 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
 Pennsylvania State University (1)
 Pepperdine University (1)
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Reed College
 Rhode Island School of Design (1)
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology (1)
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design (1)
 School of Visual Arts
 Seattle University
 Skidmore College (1)
 Smith College
 Southern Methodist University
 Syracuse University
 The College of Wooster
 The George Washington University
 The New School - All Divisions (7)
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of Texas, Dallas (1)
 Trinity College
 University of California, Berkeley (7)
 University of California, Davis (1)
 University of California, Irvine (3)
 University of California, Los Angeles (4)
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego (2)
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Chicago (2)
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Florida (1)
 University of Hartford

University of Hawaii at Hilo
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Michigan (5)
 University of Redlands
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego (1)
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California (3)
 University of the Pacific
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia (1)
 University of Washington (1)
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Vassar College (2)
 Washington State University
 Wellesley College (2)
 Wesleyan University (1)
 Wheaton College MA

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University
 Arts University Bournemouth
 Aston University
 Birkbeck, University of London
 Brunel University London (1)
 Cardiff University (1)
 Cass Business School, City University, London
 Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design (1)
 City University of London
 Coventry University
 Durham University (9)
 Falmouth University
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 Henley Business School
 Heriot-Watt University
 Imperial College London (1)
 Keele University
 King's College London (2)
 Kingston College
 Kingston University
 Lancaster University
 Leeds College of Art & Design
 Liverpool John Moores University
 Loughborough University (1)
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Newcastle University
 Northumbria University
 Norwich University of the Arts (1)
 Nottingham Trent University
 Oxford Brookes University (1)
 Queen Mary University of London
 Queen's University Belfast
 Royal Holloway, University of London (1)
 School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (3)
 Southampton Solent University
 St George's, University of London
 Swansea University
 Teesside University
 The Glasgow School of Art
 The London School of Economics and Political Science (8)
 The University of Edinburgh (1)
 The University of Manchester (1)
 The University of Nottingham (1)
 The University of Sheffield
 The University of Warwick (3)

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
 University College London (9)
 University for the Creative Arts at Farnham
 University of Bath (3)
 University of Birmingham
 University of Bradford
 University of Brighton
 University of Bristol (5)
 University of Cambridge (4)
 University of Chichester (1)
 University of Cumbria
 University of East Anglia
 University of Edinburgh (1)
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter (3)
 University of Glasgow
 University of Greenwich (1)
 University of Hull
 University of Kent (1)
 University of Leeds (2)
 University of Leicester
 University of Lincoln
 University of Liverpool
 University of Manchester (1)
 University of Oxford (3)
 University of Plymouth
 University of Reading (1)
 University of Southampton (1)
 University of St Andrews (3)
 University of Strathclyde
 University of Surrey (2)
 University of Sussex (1)
 University of the Arts London
 University of the West of England
 University of Westminster
 University of York

HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong
 Hong Kong Baptist University
 Lingnan University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong (6)
 The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (1)
 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (3)
 The University of Hong Kong (15)

WORLDWIDE

New York University, Abu Dhabi (1)
 Curtin University
 Macquarie University (1)
 Monash University (1)
 The University of Melbourne
 University of Canberra (1)
 University of Queensland (1)
 University of South Australia
 University of Sydney (5)
 University of Technology Sydney (1)
 UNSW Australia (2)
 The Royal Danish Academy of Music (1)
 Hotelschool The Hague
 Leiden University College The Hague
 Universiteit van Amsterdam
 Seoul National University (1)
 Nanyang Technological University
 National University of Singapore
 Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (3)
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management