Upper School Profile
2018/2019

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

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.

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: 8.5:1
Faculty holding a Master’s or higher degree: 51%
Number of teaching faculty: 165
CDNIS students going on to university: 100%

CLASS OF 2018 IB RESULTS

CDNIS students’ scoring distribution:
- 40+: 43
- 35-39: 35
- 30-34: 28
- 24-29: 8

Class of 2018 average: 29.8

CDNIS students above world average: 91%

Bilingual Diploma recipients: 12

Students passing the IBDP: 100%

Class Ontario Scholars: 97%

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GRADE 10-12 COUNSELLORS

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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 (LKMCLUL)
  - Chinese A 12 (LKMDDL)
- IB Chinese A Language and Literature Higher Level
  - Chinese A 11 (LKMCLUL)
  - Chinese A 12 (LKMDDL)
- IB Chinese B Standard Level
  - Chinese B 11 (LKBCU)
  - Chinese B 12 (LKBDDU)
- IB Chinese B Higher Level
  - Chinese B 11 (LKMCLU)
  - Chinese B 12 (LKMDDL)
- IB Mandarin ab initio Standard Level
  - Mandarin ab initio 11 (LKBCU)
  - 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 (LWSCUD)
  - 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 (LWSUC)
  - 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)
- IB Business Management Standard Level
  - Marketing: Goods, Services, Events 11 (BM13C)
  - Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals 12 (BOH4M)
- IB Business Management Higher Level
  - Marketing: Goods, Services, Events 11 (BM13C)
  - Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals 12 (BOH4M)

SCIENCE
- IB Biology Standard Level
  - Biology 11 (SB13U)
  - Biology 12 (SB14U)
- IB Biology Higher Level
  - Biology 11 (SB13U)
  - Biology 12 (SB14U)
- 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 (SNC4M)
  - The Environment and Resource Management 12 (CGR4M)
- IB Computer Science Standard Level
  - Computer Science 11 (ICS3U)
  - Computer Science 12 (ICS4U)
- IB Mathematics Standard Level
  - Functions 11 (MCF3U)
  - Advanced Functions 12 (MHF4U)
  - Calculus and Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

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)
  - 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)

OSDN/USA GPA Equivalency Table

Helpful Information for USA Admissions Offices

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:
  - 1 English (Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)
  - 3 Mathematics (1 in grade 11)
  - 2 Science
  - 1 French
  - 1 Canadian History
- Functions 11 (MCR3U)
- Advanced Functions 12 (MHF4U)
- Calculus and Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

1. Canadian Geography
2. 1 Arts (Music or Art or Drama)
3. 1 Health and Physical Education
4. 1 Civics and Career Studies
5. 1 additional credit in English or a third language or a Social Science or Canadian and World Studies
6. 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, the Arts or Business Studies
7. 1 additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education
8. Earn 12 additional optional credits
9. Complete 40 hours of community service activities
10. Successfully complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)
Class of 2018 Final IB Course Results — Grade Distribution

No student earned less than 3 in any subject.
Admission Offers over Three Years (Classes 2016-18)

**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

**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)
Ringing College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology (1)
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
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
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