

Kristin School

Auckland, New Zealand

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Kristin
EARLY LEARNING • SENIOR SCHOOL
FUTURE READY

An environment to open minds that open doors.

Kristin School IB World School is an independent, co-educational day school for grades Year 1 to Year 13 (ages 4-18).

Located on 26 hectares of park-like grounds on the North Shore of Auckland, New Zealand's largest and most dynamic city, surrounded by beautiful coastline and native bush. Kristin is 30 minutes from downtown Auckland and 50 minutes from Auckland International Airport.

International students benefit from specialist care, an international curriculum and a multi-cultural environment.

Executive Principal: Mark Wilson
Director of International Services: Jenny Taylor

ACADEMICS

Kristin was the first institution in NZ to introduce the International Baccalaureate in 1989. The programme is taught at all levels of the school: Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the IB Diploma in the Senior School. The **International Baccalaureate (IB)** Diploma Course is an internationally benchmarked pre-university qualification. www.ibo.org.

Kristin's average IB pass rate is 99% (worldwide 81%) with an average score of 35 points (worldwide 30 points). Over 20% of Kristin students are awarded 40+/45 (vs 8% world-wide), including a perfect score of 45.

IB SUBJECTS

- GROUP 1** (Mother Tongue Language-World Literature) English, Korean, Chinese. Other languages by arrangement.
- GROUP 2** (Learned Language) French, Spanish, English, Chinese.
- GROUP 3** (Individuals and Societies) Ecosystems and Society, Classical Studies, History, Geography, Business and Management, Economics, Digital Technology, and Psychology.
- GROUP 4** (Experimental Sciences) Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies, and Sports Science.
- GROUP 5** (Mathematics) Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Mathematical Methods
- GROUP 6** (The Arts) Art, Photography, Music, Dance, and Theatre Arts.

In addition to the IB Diploma, Kristin offers the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) course, and all subjects are available including Digital Technology, Outdoor Education, Physical Education, Arts and Technology.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Regarded as one of the most highly respected, prestigious and progressive schools in New Zealand
- Superb facilities: park-like grounds, state-of-the art library, two theatres, dance studio, individual music practise rooms, two gymnasiums, senior student common room, café, golf driving range, national competitive level hockey turf, ski lodge
- A number of students have been awarded scholarships at UK and US universities such as Cambridge, Oxford, Stanford and Yale, as well as excellent universities in Australia and New Zealand
- Fully accredited PSAT and SAT testing centre
- School-monitored homestay accommodation
- First language support staff and parent committees
- Advanced online services for parents to track their child's progress
- Nationally acclaimed performing arts programme
- Outdoor education experience through specialist classes and camps
- Top ranking snow sports and golf programmes, sports development and holiday programmes
- Community service and leadership opportunities
- Pastoral care provided for each individual student
- Partnerships with several prestigious overseas schools offering student exchange opportunities



MISSION STATEMENT

To provide our students with a superior all-round education and to prepare them to be responsible world citizens who think creatively, reason critically, communicate effectively and learn enthusiastically throughout life.



Participate, engage, progress.

The following sports are played across all four terms:

Adventure sports, water polo, mountain biking, equestrian, multisport, gymnastics, golf.

In addition, the following term-specific sports are offered:

Term 1	February - April	Swimming, Yachting, Touch Rugby, Cricket, Tennis
Term 1 and 2	February -July	Badminton, Volleyball, Athletics/Cross-Country
Terms 2 and 3	May -July	Rugby Union, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Netball
Terms 3 and 4	July - December	Volleyball, Snowsports
Term 4	October - December	Athletics, Cross-Country, Yachting, Touch Rugby, Tennis



SCHOOL ROLL

1650

Kindergarten – Year 13

500 in Junior School – 4-11 year olds

650 in Middle School – 12-15 year olds

500 in Senior School – 16-18 year olds

RATIO OF TEACHING STAFF TO STUDENTS:

1:10

PERCENTAGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

5%



ACADEMIC YEAR

Late Jan- Early Dec

Late January – first week of December
Study breaks/holidays of 2-3 weeks each
in April, July and September.

MINIMUM STAY IN MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOLS:

1 Term (10 weeks)
Short Term Programme

3 years
NCEA or International Baccalaureate
(IB) Diploma Programme

(or less by arrangement if enrolling
from another IB World School)



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Performing Arts

Music

Robotics

Future Problem Solvers

Service Clubs and Committees

Debating

Film-making

Physics Club