



Upper School Profile

2020/2021

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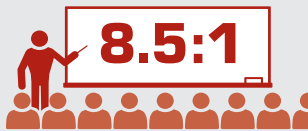
SCHOOL INFORMATION

Upper School enrollment: Number of students, Class of 2021:

876

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Upper School student/faculty ratio: Number of students, Class of 2020:



110

Number of teaching faculty:

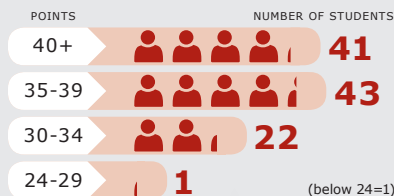
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CDNIS students going on to university:

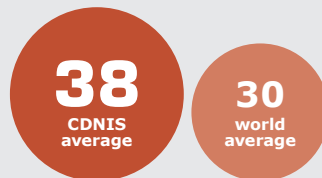


CLASS OF 2020 IB RESULTS

CDNIS students' scoring distribution:



Class of 2020 average:



CDNIS students above world average:

89%

Students passing the IBDP:

96%

Bilingual Diploma recipients:

20

Ontario Scholars:

98%

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 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 6 to 10.
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) for Grades 9 to 12.
- Project Innovate is a whole-school initiative that draws on core future ready skills.
- 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

DP English Literature A Standard Level

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

DP English Literature A Higher Level

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

DP English Language and Literature A Standard Level

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

DP English Language and Literature A Higher Level

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

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

MANDARIN

DP Chinese A Language and Literature Standard Level

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

DP Chinese A Language and Literature Higher Level

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

DP Mandarin ab initio Standard Level

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

DP Chinese B Standard Level

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

DP Chinese B Higher Level

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

FRENCH

DP French ab initio Standard Level

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

DP French B Standard Level

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

DP French B Higher Level

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

SPANISH

DP Spanish B Standard Level

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

DP Spanish B Higher Level

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

DP Spanish ab initio Standard Level

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

WORLD STUDIES

DP History Standard Level

- World History Since the 15th Century 11 (CHY4U)
- World History Since 1900 12 (CHT30)

DP History Higher Level

- World History Since the 15th Century 11 (CHY4U)
- World History Since 1900 12 (CHT30)

DP Geography Standard Level

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

DP Geography Higher Level

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

DP Economics Standard Level

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

DP Economics Higher Level

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

DP Global Politics Standard Level

- Politics in Action: Making Change 11 (CPC30)
- Canadian and International Politics 12 (CPW4U)

DP Global Politics Higher Level

- Politics in Action: Making Change 11 (CPC30)
- Canadian and International Politics 12 (CPW4U)

BUSINESS

DP Business Management Standard Level

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

DP Business Management Higher Level

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

SCIENCE

DP Biology Standard Level

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

DP Biology Higher Level

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

DP Chemistry Standard Level

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

DP Chemistry Higher Level

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

DP Physics Standard Level

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

DP Physics Higher Level

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

DP Environmental Systems and Societies Standard Level

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

DP Computer Science Standard Level

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

DP Computer Science Higher Level

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

DP Sports, Exercise, and Health Science, Standard Level

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

DP Sports, Exercise, and Health Science, Higher Level

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

DP Manufacturing Engineering Technology Standard Level

- Manufacturing Engineering Tech 11 (TMJ3M)

DP Manufacturing Engineering Technology Higher Level

- Manufacturing Engineering Tech 11 (TMJ3M)

MATHEMATICS

DP Mathematics Analysis & Approaches Standard Level

- Advanced Functions 11 (MHF4U)
- Calculus & Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

DP Mathematics Analysis & Approaches Higher Level

- Advanced Functions 11 (MHF4U)
- Calculus & Vectors 12 (MCV4U)

DP Mathematics Applications & Interpretations Standard Level

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

THE ARTS

DRAMATIC ARTS

DP Theatre Standard Level

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

DP Theatre Higher Level

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

VISUAL ARTS

DP Visual Arts Standard Level

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

DP Visual Arts Higher Level

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

MUSIC

DP Music Standard Level

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

DP Music Higher Level

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

FILM

DP Film Standard Level

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

DP Film Higher Level

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

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY

DP Theory of Knowledge

- Philosophy: Questions + Theories 12 (HZT4U)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL

- Leadership and Peer Support 11 (GPP30)

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.

Students are limited to a maximum of 8 university applications.

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

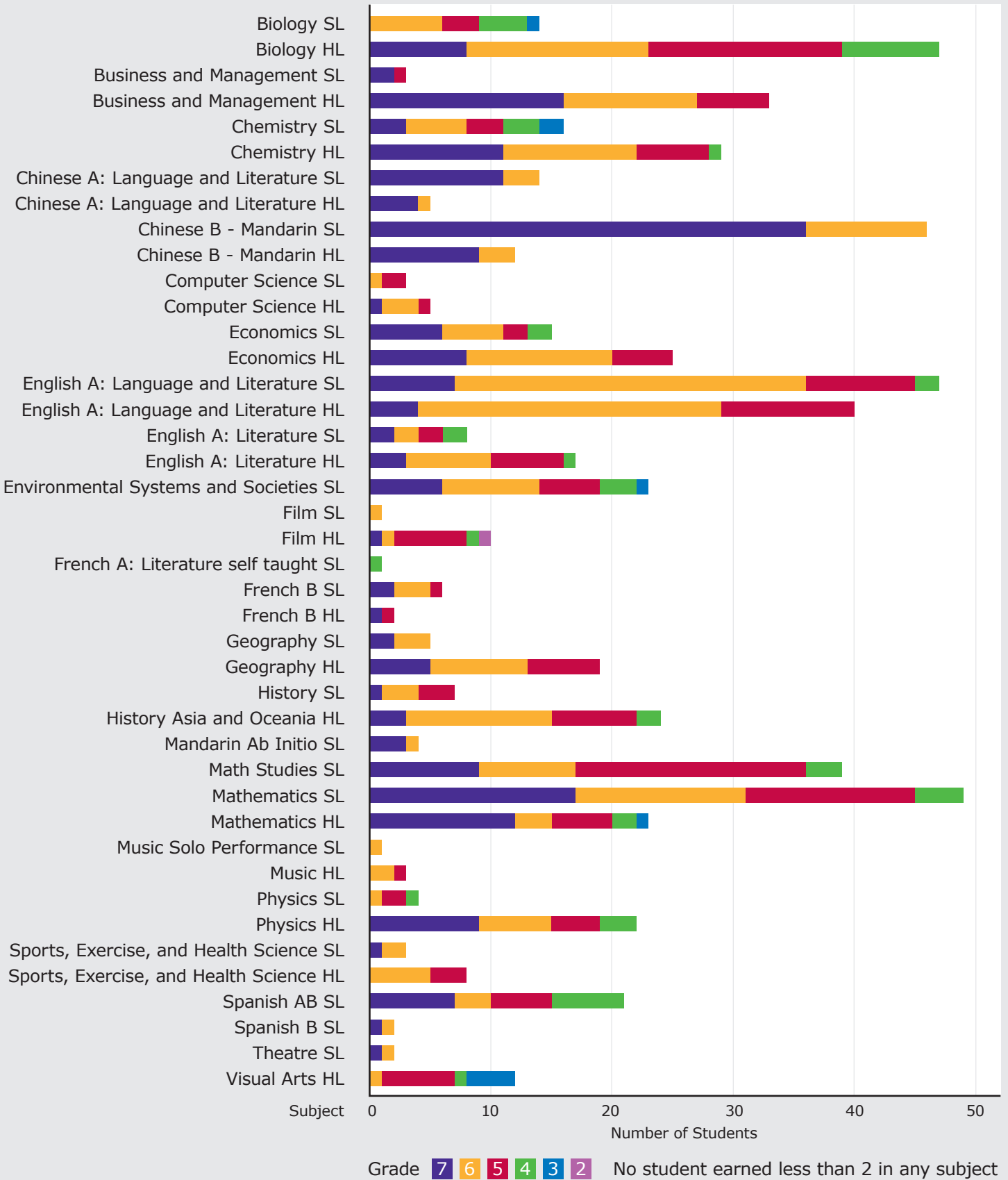
- 1 Arts (Music or Art or Drama)
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- 1 Civics and Career Studies
- 1 additional credit in English or a third language or a Social Science or Canadian and World Studies
- 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, the Arts or Business Studies
- 1 additional credit 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 2020 Final IB Course Results — Grade Distribution





Upper School website



Upper School course descriptions (Grades 7-12)



Guidance website

Admission Offers over Three Years (Classes 2018-20)

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

CANADA

Acadia University (1)
Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University (2)
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Douglas College
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
Lakehead University
Laurentian University
McGill University (12)
McMaster University (1)
Mount Allison University
Nipissing University
OCAD University
Ontario Tech University
Prince Edward Island, Univ of
Queen's University (10)
Quest University Canada (2)
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University (5)
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia (21)
University of Calgary (2)
University of Guelph (1)
University of Guelph-Humber
University of Lethbridge
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto (27)
University of Victoria (1)
University of Waterloo (14)
University of Windsor
University of Winnipeg
Western University (6)
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

USA

Albion College
Alma College
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Ball State University (1)
Bard College
Barnard College (1)
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University (4)
Brown University (1)
Butler University
California College of the Arts (San Francisco) (1)
California Polytechnic State University
Carnegie Mellon University (1)
Case Western Reserve University (1)
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College (1)
Colgate University
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Columbia College Chicago (1)
Connecticut College
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art (1)
Cornell University (1)
Denison University
Dickinson College

Duke University (1)
Emerson College (1)
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Valley State University
Haverford College (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University at Bloomington (1)
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University (4)
Mannes College of Music
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College (1)
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University (1)
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New York University (2)
Northeastern University (8)
Occidental College
Pace University
Parsons, The New School (3)
Pennsylvania State University (1)
Pepperdine University (1)
Pratt Institute
Purdue University (2)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Ringling College of Art and Design (1)
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
Santa Clara University (1)
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Skidmore College (1)
Southern California Institute of Architecture
Spring Arbor University
Springfield College (1)
Swarthmore College (1)
Syracuse University (1)
Trinity College
Tulane University
University of California, Berkeley (5)
University of California, Davis (2)
University of California, Irvine (2)
University of California, Los Angeles (2)
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego (1)
University of California, Santa Barbara (1)
University of California, Santa Cruz (1)
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago (1)
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida (1)
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
University of La Verne
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Miami
University of Michigan (3)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco (1)
University of Southern California (2)
University of Texas at Austin
University of Vermont (1)
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vassar College (3)
Wesleyan University (1)
Wheaton College MA (1)
Whitman College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University
Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Bath Spa University
Birmingham City University
Brunel University London (1)
Cardiff University (1)
City University of London
Coventry University
Durham University (8)
Glasgow School of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School
Imperial College London (6)
Istituto Marangoni London
Keele University
King's College London (7)
Kingston University London
Lancaster University
Liverpool John Moores University
London School of Economics and Political Science (7)
Loughborough University
Newcastle University (1)
Oxford Brookes University (2)
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London (1)
SOAS, University of London (1)
Southampton Solent University
St George's, University of London
Swansea University
Teesside University
University College London (11)
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath (2)
University of Birmingham (4)
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol (4)
University of Cambridge (5)
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chichester (1)
University of Cumbria
University of Derby
University of East Anglia

University of Edinburgh (4)
University of Essex
University of Exeter (3)
University of Glasgow (1)
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds (5)
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester (1)
University of Nottingham (1)
University of Oxford (7)
University of Plymouth (1)
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton (2)
University of St Andrews (3)
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Sussex (1)
University of the Arts London (4)
University of the West of England
University of Warwick (4)
University of West London
University of Westminster (1)
University of York

HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong (5)
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (4)
Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD, Hong Kong (1)
University of Hong Kong (15)

WORLDWIDE

Macquarie University (1)
University of Melbourne
University of Queensland (1)
University of Sydney (3)
UNSW Australia (1)
Royal Danish Academy of Music (1)
Trinity College, Dublin (1)
International Christian University (1)
Ritsumeikan University
Waseda University (1)
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
Universiteit Utrecht
University of Amsterdam (2)
Sciences Po - University of British Columbia Dual Degree Program
Yale-NUS College
Seoul National University (1)
Stockholm School of Economics (1)
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (2)
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (1)
The Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland



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Canadian International School of Hong Kong - COVID-19 Statement

On January 27, 2020, CDNIS shifted to a remote learning model due to COVID-19. Students were given the opportunity to return to campus for a hybrid learning model starting May 21, 2020 until the last day of classes on June 11, 2020.

Due to a third wave of the epidemic, we began the 2020-21 academic year with remote learning until September 21, when grade 11 and 12 students returned to campus.

It is also important to keep in mind that all schools in Hong Kong were closed on November 14 - 19 due to civil unrest.

As a result of such challenging circumstances, many annual school events were impacted including athletics, theatre, music festivals, Model United Nations and student council elections.

