



# 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:

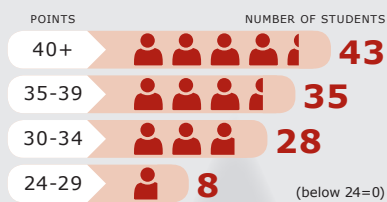
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CDNIS students going on to university:

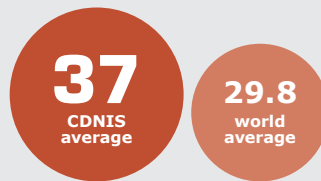


### CLASS OF 2018 IB RESULTS

CDNIS students' scoring distribution:



Class of 2018 average:



CDNIS students above world average:

# 91%

Students passing the IBDP:

# 100%

Bilingual Diploma recipients:

# 12

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 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 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

### 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 (LWSUA)

## WORLD STUDIES

### IB History Standard Level

- World History Since 190011 (CHT30)
- World History Since the 15<sup>th</sup> Century 12 (CHY4U)

### IB History Higher Level

- World History Since 190011 (CHT30)
- World History Since the 15<sup>th</sup> 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)



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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.

**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.

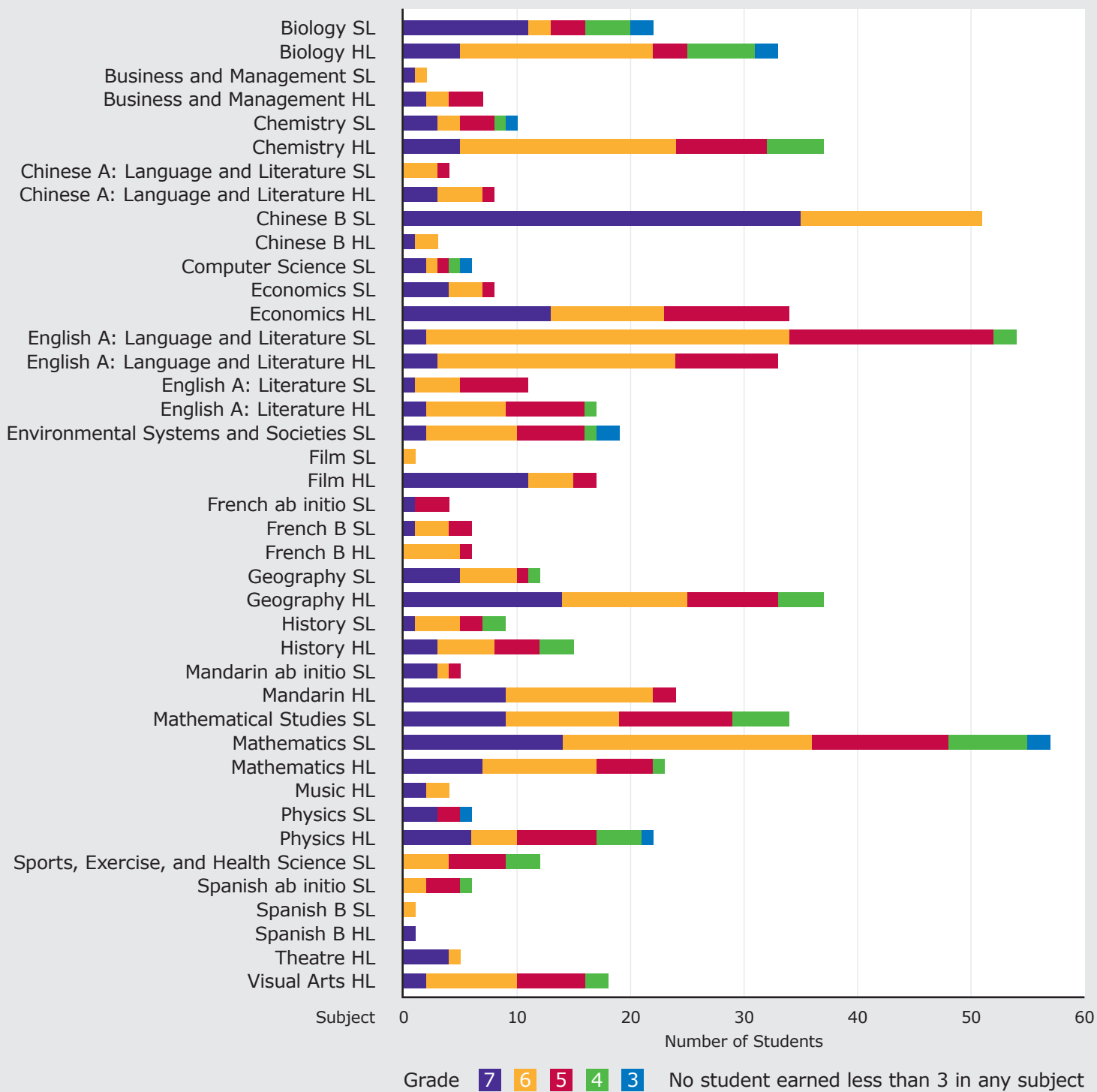
### In order to earn the Ontario Diploma, a student must:

- **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 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