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2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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WHO WE ARE, OUR MISSION, AND OUR VISION

Who We Are: The King's Academy is an independent, college preparatory school for grades 6-12 which exists to honor and glorify our King Jesus Christ.

Mission: The King's Academy is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships.

Vision: Graduates of The King's Academy are transformed by Christ, live a life that honors God, and use their gifts to influence the world for Him.

EXPECTED SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING RESULTS

The King's Academy strives to have all graduating students be spiritually maturing, academically excellent, morally principled, and socially confident and concerned.

STUDENT POPULATION

Total: 946 9th-12th Grades: 602 7th-8th Grades: 243 6th Grade: 101 47% Female, 53% Male
The student body reflects Silicon Valley's ethnic, socio-economic diversity: 34% Caucasian, 45% Asian, 12% Multi-racial, 5% Hispanic/Latino, 2% Black, 2% Other
There are 25 international students.

FACULTY

The King's Academy teaching staff includes 75 members: 69 full-time, 6 part-time
Percent with Master's Degree: 48% Percent with Doctorate: 5.5%
Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:1 Class Size: 90% of classes < 25 students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a total of 240 units to graduate, plus 140 hours of community service (35 hours annually)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| English..... | 40 units | 4 years | Bible | 30 units..... | 3 years |
| Social Studies | 40 units | 4 years | Visual/Performing Arts | 10 units..... | 1 year |
| Math..... | 30 units | 3 years | Physical Education..... | 20 units..... | 2 years |
| Science..... | 30 units | 3 years | Technology | 5 units | 1/2 year |
| World Languages | 20 units | 2 years | Electives..... | 15 units..... | 1 1/2 years |

ACADEMICS

The King's Academy offers a variety of academic curricula, with choices tailored to the individual student's talents and aspirations. Students are encouraged to choose the curriculum that best suits them, whether it be a challenging all-around course of study, or one tailored to a more specific interest or goal. This multi-faceted curriculum prepares graduates for a college career built on the cornerstones of intellectual curiosity, ingenuity, diligence and confidence.

COLLEGE AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING

The King's Academy places a high value on counseling our students throughout the academic and college planning process. The College and Academic Counseling program begins in the freshman year and emphasizes a sound foundation for academic and extracurricular planning. During the junior year, each student is assigned a personal college counselor who remains with the student through the senior year. Our comprehensive program includes informational presentations at each grade level, guest speakers, and individualized counseling. State-of-the-art online tools are available for our students and families to navigate the college admissions process successfully. Through the process, students become aware of their talents and strengths, enabling them to apply their God-given gifts to pursue their future plans with confidence and maturity. Our hope is that students feel confident selecting the college or university that best matches the student's personal, career, and life goals.

AP TEST SCORES 2018

Average AP score: 3.93 • Percentage achieving a score of 3, 4, or 5 (passing scores): 91.5% • Percentage achieving a score of 4 or 5 (out of a possible 5): 67.4% (In May 2018, 461 AP exams were administered to 243 students. *All TKA students taking AP courses are required to take the accompanying AP exam.*)

SAT SCORES 2017 (FIRST-YEAR REFERENCE FOR NEWLY REVISED SAT)

| SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST | SCORE |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| AVERAGE EVIDENCE-BASED READING | 646 |
| AVERAGE MATH | 650 |
| SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST SUBSCORES | SCORE |
| WRITING & LANGUAGE | 33 |
| MATH | 33 |
| READING | 32 |

SAT SUBJECT TEST SCORES 2017

| SUBJECT | TKA MEAN |
|------------------------|----------|
| CHINESE WITH LISTENING | 765 |
| MATHEMATICS LEVEL 2 | 718 |
| BIOLOGY-ECOLOGICAL | 658 |
| CHEMISTRY | 707 |
| LITERATURE | 646 |
| PHYSICS | 684 |
| U.S HISTORY | 580 |

ACT SCORES 2016-2017

| YEAR | TKA COMPOSITE | STATE COMPOSITE |
|------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2016 | 26.6 | 22.6 |
| 2017 | 27.0 | 22.8 |

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION (TOTALS 2014-2017)

| COMMENDED STUDENTS | FINALISTS |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 64 | 13 |

AVERAGE AP TEST SCORES

| SUBJECT | 2017 | 2018 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| AP BIOLOGY | 3.53 | 3.58 |
| AP CALCULUS AB | 3.04 | 3.90 |
| AP CALCULUS BC | 4.09 | 4.32 |
| AP CHEMISTRY | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| AP CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | 4.63 | 4.75 |
| AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES | 3.36 | 3.90 |
| AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION | 3.69 | 4.08 |
| AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION | 3.89 | 3.72 |
| AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | N/A | 3.46 |
| AP FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | N/A | 4.33 |
| AP PHYSICS 1 | 3.75 | 3.65 |
| AP PSYCHOLOGY | 4.04 | 4.24 |
| AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | 4.70 | 4.86 |
| AP STATISTICS | 4.03 | 3.83 |
| AP US GOV'T & POLITICS | 3.30 | 3.64 |
| AP US HISTORY | 3.89 | 3.87 |
| AP WORLD HISTORY | 4.05 | 4.06 |
| AVERAGE | 3.83 | 3.93 |

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE/ENROLLMENT CLASS OF 2018

| TYPE | PERCENTAGE |
|--|------------|
| ENROLLED IN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY | 96% |
| ADMITTED TO 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY | 90% |
| ATTENDING 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY | 84% |
| ATTENDING 2 YEAR COLLEGE | 12% |

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Although The King's Academy places high value on academic excellence, it differs from other schools in that everything at TKA is designed to bring students closer to God, to create strong relationships between students and staff, and to build Christian servant leaders. The entire student body has daily opportunities to mature spiritually through home groups, retreats, chapels, clubs, peer groups, mentoring, and service. Students become disciples of the Word. Organized service trips to places including Belize, Brazil, Ecuador, Kentucky, Los Angeles, Mexico, and Silicon Valley provide high school students with life-changing opportunities to serve those in need throughout our world community.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Well known throughout the Bay Area, The King's Academy's Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Department seeks to honor God through developing students' creative gifts and offering an environment where they can share those gifts with the world. The VPA environment fosters creativity and confidence as students develop their musical, artistic, and dramatic skills. This department currently offers classes in vocal and instrumental music, studio art, theatre, dance, film studies, and ceramics. The work of the students is displayed in exhibits, workshops, concerts, and stage performances.

ATHLETICS

The King's Academy athletic program desires to "pursue victory with honor" and to compete with pride, hustle, desire and humility. The King's Academy is a member of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), the Central Coast Section (CCS), the West Bay Athletic League (WBAL), the Peninsula Athletic League (PAL-Football), and Santa Clara Valley Athletic League (SCVAL-boys volleyball). TKA aims to compete at the CCS championship level each year. Last year, 11 out of 18 varsity teams qualified for CCS playoffs. The King's Academy offers junior varsity and varsity boys and girls basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and water polo; boys baseball, football; and girls softball.

BIBLE

Three Years Required

Basics of Bible Doctrine
New Testament Letters
Worldviews
Apologetics
Comparative Religions
Contemporary Issues in Christianity

ENGLISH

Four Years Required

English 9, 10, 11, 12 ◊
Honors English 9, 10 † ◊
AP English 11 ‡ ◊
AP English 12 ‡ ◊
Creative Writing
Public Speaking and Debate

WORLD LANGUAGES

Two Years Required

French 1, 2, 3, 4 ◊
AP French Language & Culture ‡ ◊
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 ◊
Honors Spanish 2 † ◊
Honors Spanish 3 † ◊
AP Spanish Language & Culture ‡ ◊
Mandarin 2, 3 ◊
ASL 1,2 Independent Study (adopted BYU) ◊

MATHEMATICS

Three Years Required

Algebra 1 ◊
Geometry ◊
Honors Geometry † ◊
Algebra 2 ◊
Honors Algebra 2 † ◊
Pre-Calculus ◊
Honors Pre-Calculus † ◊
Calculus ◊
AP Calculus AB/BC ‡ ◊
Statistics ◊
AP Statistics ‡ ◊

SCIENCE

Three Years Required

Anatomy and Physiology ◊
Biology ◊
Honors Biology † ◊
AP Biology ‡ ◊
Chemistry ◊
Honors Chemistry † ◊
AP Chemistry ‡ ◊
Physical Science ◊
Physics ◊
AP Physics 1 ‡ ◊
Environmental Science ◊
AP Environmental Science ‡ ◊
Pestilence and Civilization ◊
Introduction to Sports Medicine

SOCIAL STUDIES

Four Years Required

Ancient World History 9 ◊
Honors Ancient World History 9 † ◊
Modern World History 10 ◊
AP World History ‡ ◊
U.S. History 11 ◊
AP U.S. History ‡ ◊

Government ◊

AP U.S. Government and Politics ‡ ◊

Economics ◊

Honors Economics † ◊

Introduction to Psychology

AP Psychology ‡ ◊

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Two Years Required

High School P.E.
Co-ed Basketball Class
Strength and Conditioning

TECHNOLOGY

One Semester Required

Digital Age: Systems and Security
Audio Engineering and Production
Broadcasting
Digital Photography
Introduction to Computer Science
Computer Programming for Android Devices
Yearbook
A/V Technical Support
Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
AP Computer Science Principals ‡ ◊
AP Computer Science A (adopted SevenStar) ‡ ◊

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

One Year Required

Discovering Art ◊
Three-Dimensional Art ◊
Advanced Art ◊
Ceramics
Calligraphy
Computer 3D Modeling with ZBrush ◊
Digital Design and Animation ◊
Film Studies ◊
Independent Art Portfolio Development
Linear Perspective Drawing
Beginning Dance Fundamentals ◊
Dance Workshop ◊
Advanced Dance ◊
Theatre 1 ◊
Theatre 2,3,4
Knights Brigade: Wind Ensemble ◊
Knights Brigade: Percussion Ensemble ◊
Jazz Band
String Ensemble
String Orchestra ◊
Mixed Chorus ◊
Knightshine ◊

ELECTIVES (NON-DEPARTMENTAL)

One and a Half Years Required*

Information Technology (IT) Intern
Library Aide
Office Assistant
Peer Tutor
Retail Management
Student Council
Teacher's Assistant

*Can be fulfilled by upper level courses

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2018-2019

‡ AP COURSE
† HONORS COURSE
◊ UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA
APPROVED COURSE

THE KING'S ACADEMY
USES THE FOLLOWING
GRADING SCALE:

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = 59%

NOTE: Some honors
courses and all advanced
placement courses earn
an extra grade point.
Sports, physical education
and classes taken pass /
fail are not calculated
in the academic GPA.



THE KING'S
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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2016-2018

Note: Enrollment
indicated in bold

- **The University of Alabama**
- American University
- Aquinas College
- **Arizona State University**
- **The University of Arizona**
- **Asbury University**
- Auburn University
- **Austin College**
- Azusa Pacific University
- Bates College
- **Baylor University**
- Belmont University
- **Benedictine College**
- **Biola University**
- **Boston College**
- **Boston University**
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- University of British Columbia
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- Butler University
- Cal Maritime
- **California Baptist University**
- California College of the Arts
- California Lutheran University
- **California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**
- **California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**
- **California State University, Chico**
- California State University, Fullerton
- **California State University, Long Beach**
- **University of California, Berkeley**
- **University of California, Davis**
- **University of California, Irvine**
- **University of California, Los Angeles**
- **University of California, Merced**
- **University of California, Riverside**
- **University of California, San Diego**
- **University of California, Santa Barbara**
- **University of California, Santa Cruz**
- Calvin College
- Carleton College
- **Carnegie Mellon University**
- **Case Western Reserve University**
- Champlain College
- Chapman University
- **Clarkson University**
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- **Colorado State University**
- **Columbia University**
- Connecticut College
- **Corban University**
- **Cornell University**
- Creighton University
- University of Dallas
- Dartmouth College
- **Davidson College**
- **University of Denver**
- **DePaul University**
- **Dominican University of California**
- Drake University
- Drexel University
- **Elon University**
- **Emory University**
- Fisk University
- Fordham University
- Furman University
- **George Fox University**
- **The George Washington University**
- **Georgia Institute of Technology**
- **Gonzaga University**
- Gordon College
- **Grand Canyon University**
- Hampton University
- **Harvey Mudd College**
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hillsdale College
- **Hope College**
- University of Houston
- The College of Idaho
- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- **Indiana University at Bloomington**
- Kenyon College
- **King's College London**
- Knox College
- Lafayette College
- Lawrence University
- LeTourneau University
- **Lewis & Clark College**
- **Liberty University**
- **Lipscomb University**
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- **Macalester College**
- **Manhattan School of Music**
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- **Maryland Institute College of Art**
- University of Maryland, College Park
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- **Menlo College**
- **Miami University, Oxford**
- University of Miami
- **University of Michigan**
- **University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**
- University of Mississippi
- **Montana State University, Bozeman**
- **The University of Montana, Missoula**
- **Muhlenberg College**
- **University of Nebraska at Lincoln**
- **University of Nevada, Reno**
- **New York University**
- **Northeastern University**
- **University of Northern Colorado**
- **Northwestern University**
- **Norwich University of the Arts**
- University of Notre Dame
- **Occidental College**
- Ohio University
- Oklahoma City University
- **Oregon State University**
- **University of Oregon**
- Oxford College of Emory University
- **Pacific University**
- **University of the Pacific**
- **Pennsylvania State University**
- **Pepperdine University**
- **Point Loma Nazarene University**
- Pomona College
- **University of Portland**
- Pratt Institute
- **Princeton University**
- **University of Puget Sound**
- **Purdue University**
- University of Redlands
- Reed College
- Regis University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- **Rice University**
- University of Richmond
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- University of Rochester
- **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**
- Saint John's University (NY)
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- **San Diego State University**
- University of San Diego
- **University of San Francisco**
- **San Jose State University**
- **Santa Clara University**
- **Savannah College of Art and Design**
- **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**
- **Seattle Pacific University**
- **Seattle University**
- **Seton Hall University**
- **Sonoma State University**
- **University of Southern California**
- Southern Methodist University
- Southwestern University
- Spelman College
- **St. Olaf College**
- **Stanford University**
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Syracuse University
- **Texas A&M University**
- **Texas Christian University**
- The University of Texas, Austin
- **The Master's University**
- The Ohio State University
- **Trinity University**
- Tufts University
- **Tulane University**
- **United States Merchant Marine Academy**
- **United States Naval Academy**
- Valparaiso University
- **Vanderbilt University**
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Virginia Tech
- Wagner College
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- **University of Washington**
- **Westmont College**
- **Wheaton College IL**
- **Whitman College**
- **Whittier College**
- **Whitworth University**
- Willamette University
- College of William and Mary
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- The College of Wooster
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- **University of Wyoming**
- **Yale University**





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VISITING THE KING'S ACADEMY

We invite prospective students and parents to schedule a campus tour, conducted: Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. (all grades); Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. (grades 7-12); Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. (grade 6 only). To experience life at The King's Academy firsthand, prospective students are also invited to shadow a current student on a Tuesday or Thursday. For more information, or to schedule a tour or shadow day, please contact Grace Marandino, Admissions Assistant, at (408) 481-9900 x4248 or at grace.marandino@tka.org.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

Applications are available online beginning October 1. Once you have submitted the online application materials, your child will be scheduled for the admissions test. After the test is scored and all application materials are received, applicants achieving a passing score on the admissions test will be contacted for an interview.

The interview provides an opportunity for all parties to become acquainted and to determine whether your child will be successful at The King's Academy. Together, we will review your child's application and discuss your family's goals for your child.

For additional information regarding admissions requirements, please contact Michele Duncan, Admissions Director, at (408) 481-9900 x4222 or at michele.duncan@tka.org.

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS DATES:

- Applications available..... October 1
- Open Houses..... October 20, December 1
- Priority application deadline..... January 4
- Admissions testing..... January 12, February 9
- International Student deadline..... January 31
- Application deadline..... February 28
- Acceptance letters..... Mid-March

TUITION 2018-2019*

| | FIRST CHILD | SECOND CHILD | THIRD CHILD |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| GRADE 6 | \$17,400 | \$15,800 | \$15,000 |
| GRADES 7-8 | \$18,400 | \$16,400 | \$15,500 |
| GRADES 9-12 | \$19,400 | \$17,400 | \$16,500 |

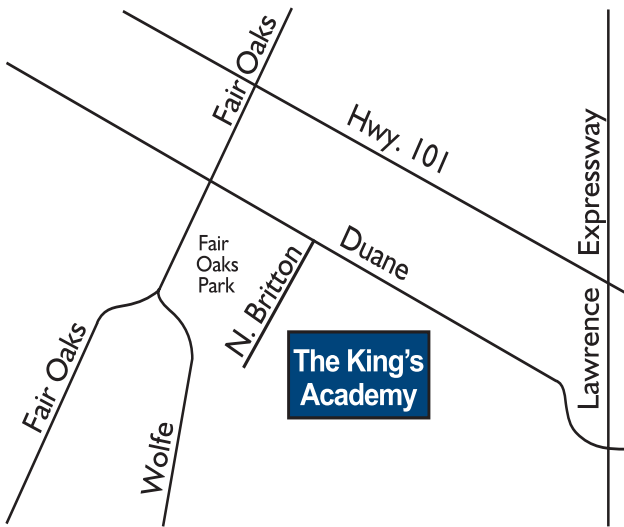
*Student Fee: 6th-8th grade—\$1,000; 9th-12th grades—\$1,250;

For international student tuition, please refer to the International Student Policy found on TKA's website.

The King's Academy admits students of any race, color, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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FACILITIES

- Central gathering spot, “the Quad,” with lockers
- College & Academic Counseling Center
- Academic Support Center
- Knights Café with walk-in salad bar
- Library with multi-media center
- 5 computer labs: 3 PC and 2 iMac
- 2 chemistry labs; 3 life sciences labs; 2 biology labs; 1 physics lab
- 475-seat, 10,000 square-foot performing arts theater
- Dance studio; vocal music studio; band room
- Art and ceramic studios
- Large spiritual life/student life building with stage
- Full-size gymnasium and an auxiliary gym
- State-of-the-art, all-weather running track
- Football/soccer field—new artificial turf (organic infill)
- Additional artificial turf practice field
- Baseball and softball fields with dugouts
- Tennis courts
- Outdoor athletic quad for basketball, volleyball, hockey
- Athletic training room and weight room
- Broadcasting center

The King's Academy Campus

