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2020-2021 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: 882 9th-12th Grades: 562 7th-8th Grades: 225 6th Grade: 95 45% Female, 55% Male
The student body reflects Silicon Valley's ethnic, socio-economic diversity: 25% Caucasian, 56% Asian, 11% Multi-racial, 5% Hispanic/Latino, 1% Black, 2% Other
There are 14 international students.

FACULTY

The King's Academy teaching staff includes 68 members: 62 full-time, 6 part-time
Percent with Master's Degree: 49% Percent with Doctorate: 4.4%
Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:1 Class Size: 90% of classes < 25 students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

English..... 40 credits..... 4 years	Bible..... 10-30 credits 1-3 years
Social Studies 40 credits..... 4 years	Visual/Performing Arts 10 credits 1 year
Math..... 30 credits..... 3 years	Physical Education..... 20 credits 2 years
Science..... 30 credits..... 3 years	Electives..... 20 credits 2 years
World Languages 20 credits..... 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 2019

Average AP score: 3.91 • Percentage achieving a score of 3, 4, or 5 out of a possible 5 (passing scores): 92% • Percentage achieving a score of 4 or 5 (out of a possible 5): 61% (In May 2019, 562 AP exams were administered to 272 students. *All TKA students taking AP courses are required to take the accompanying AP exam.*)

TKA SAT SCORES 2018-2019

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST	2018	2019
AVERAGE EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING	631	651
AVERAGE MATH	624	661

TKA ACT SCORES 2018-2019

ACT SUBJECT	2018 TKA	2018 CA	2019 TKA	2019 CA
ENGLISH	28.0	22.5	29.0	22.4
MATH	26.0	22.5	27.0	22.3
READING	27.5	23.0	29.3	23.0
SCIENCE	25.7	22.1	27.1	22.2
COMPOSITE	26.9	22.7	28.2	22.6

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE/ENROLLMENT CLASS OF 2020

TYPE	PERCENTAGE
ENROLLED IN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	99%
ADMITTED TO 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	95%
ATTENDING 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	94%
ATTENDING 2 YEAR COLLEGE	5%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION (TOTALS 2017-2020)

COMMENDED STUDENTS	FINALISTS
58	10

AVERAGE AP TEST SCORES 2018-2019

SUBJECT	2018	2019
AP BIOLOGY	3.58	3.60
AP CALCULUS AB	3.90	3.52
AP CALCULUS BC	4.32	3.88
AP CHEMISTRY	5.00	4.92
AP CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	4.75	5.00
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A	N/A	3.87
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	3.90	3.52
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION	4.08	3.65
AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION	3.72	3.89
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3.46	2.88
AP FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	4.33	3.86
AP PHYSICS 1	3.65	3.95
AP PSYCHOLOGY	4.24	3.71
AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	4.86	4.67
AP STATISTICS	3.83	4.19
AP US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	3.64	3.96
AP US HISTORY	3.87	3.53
AP WORLD HISTORY	4.06	3.85
AVERAGE SCORE	3.93	3.91

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, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, India, Ecuador, Kentucky, Los Angeles, Mexico, Spain, Paradise (CA), and Silicon Valley (CA) 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 art and digital design, photography, film studies, dance, theatre, vocal music, marching band, jazz band, and orchestra. 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, 6 varsity teams qualified for CCS playoffs, with football winning the CCS championship. The King’s Academy offers junior varsity and varsity boys and girls basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, and volleyball; boys baseball, football; and girls softball.

BIBLE

One to Three Years Required

The Gospel of John
Basics of Bible Doctrine
New Testament Letters
Apologetics
Comparative Religions
Contemporary Issues

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Audio Engineering and Production
A/V Technical Support
Introduction to Computer Science 1
Introduction to Computer Science 2
Computer Programming for Android Devices
Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
Introduction to Engineering Design ◊
Principles of Engineering Design
AP Computer Science Principles ‡ ◊
AP Computer Science A (adopted SevenStar) ‡ ◊

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

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 ‡ ◊

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Two Years Required

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

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 ◊

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 ‡ ◊

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

One Year Required

Discovering Art ◊
Advanced Art ◊
Ceramics
Calligraphy
Digital Photography
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 ◊
High School Concert Choir ◊
Knightshine ◊

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 1, 2, 3, 4 ◊
AP Chinese Language & Culture ‡ ◊
ASL 1, 2, 3 Independent Study (adopted BYU) ◊

ELECTIVES (NON-DEPARTMENTAL)

Two Years Required*

Broadcasting
Research Project
Video Production & Editing
Yearbook
Information Technology (IT) Intern
Library Aide
Office Assistant
Peer Tutor
Student Council
Teacher's Assistant

*Can be fulfilled by upper level courses

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2020-2021

‡ 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.



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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2017-2020

*Note: Enrollment
indicated in bold*

American University	Hope College	Tufts University
Arizona State University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Tulane University
Asbury University	Iowa State University	Tuskegee University
Auburn University	Kenyon College	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Austin College	King's College London	United States Naval Academy
Azusa Pacific University	Lafayette College	University of Alabama
Babson College	Lawrence University	University of California, Berkeley
Baylor University	Lewis & Clark College	University of California, Davis
Belmont University	Liberty University	University of California, Irvine
Bentley University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Los Angeles
Biola University	Macalester College	University of California, Merced
Boston College	Manhattan School of Music	University of California, Riverside
Boston University	Miami University-Oxford	University of California, San Diego
Bowdoin College	Montana State University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Brandeis University	Mount Holyoke College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Cal Poly, Pomona	Muhlenberg College	University of Colorado at Boulder
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	New York University	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
California Baptist University	Northeastern University	University of Connecticut
California College of the Arts	Northwestern University	University of Dayton
California Lutheran University	Occidental College	University of Denver
California State University, Chico	Oregon State University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
California State University, Fresno	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
California State University, Fullerton	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Louisville
California State University, Long Beach	Pacific Union College	University of Lynchburg
California State University, Monterey Bay	Pacific University	University of Miami
California State University, Northridge	Pennsylvania State University	University of Michigan
California State University, Sacramento	Pepperdine University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Calvin University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Nevada-Reno
Carleton College	Pratt Institute-Main	University of Notre Dame
Carnegie Mellon University	Princeton University	University of Oregon
Case Western Reserve University	Purdue University	University of Pittsburgh
Champlain College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Portland
Chapman University	Rice University	University of Puget Sound
Clark University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Redlands
Clarkson University	Rutgers University	University of Rochester
Clemson University	Saint Louis University	University of San Diego
Colby College	Saint Mary's College of California	University of San Francisco
Colorado Christian University	San Diego State University	University of Southern California
Colorado College	San Jose State	University of the Pacific
Colorado School of Mines	Santa Clara University	University of Toronto
Colorado State University, Fort Collins	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Tulsa
Columbia University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Utah
Connecticut College	Scripps College	University of Washington
Cornell University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Davidson College	Seattle University	Vanderbilt University
Denison University	Sonoma State University	Vassar College
Dominican University of California	Southern Methodist University	Villanova University
Drexel University	Southwestern University	Virginia Tech
Duke University	St Olaf College	Wagner College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott	St. John's University	Wake Forest University
Emory University	Stanford University	Washington University in St Louis
Fisk University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Westmont College
George Fox University	Syracuse University	Wheaton College IL
George Washington University	Texas A&M University	Whitman College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	Whitworth University
Gonzaga University	The College of Wooster	Willamette University
Grand Canyon University	The New England Conservatory of Music	William and Mary
Hampton University	The Ohio State University	William Woods University
Harvard College	The University of Arizona	Williams College
Harvey Mudd College	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Woodbury University
Hawaii Pacific University	The University of Texas at Austin	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hillsdale College	Trinity University	Yale University





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VISITING THE KING'S ACADEMY

TKA is starting the year with remote learning but expects to transition to hybrid learning once state and public health conditions are met for students to safely return to campus. You may still schedule a personal tour for your family by contacting admissions@tka.org. Masks must be worn and social distancing protocols will be followed while on campus. Please visit TKA's Virtual Admissions Center at www.tka.org/virtual to see our virtual campus tour and for updates, including when shadow days for students will resume.

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. The interview may be conducted via Zoom.

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
- Virtual Open Houses..... October 24, December 5
- Priority application deadline..... January 1
- Admissions testing..... January 9, February 20
- International student deadline January 31
- Application deadline..... February 28
- Acceptance letters..... Mid-March

TUITION 2020-2021

	FIRST CHILD	ADDITIONAL CHILD
GRADE 6	\$20,550	\$18,550
GRADES 7-8	\$21,600	\$19,600
GRADES 9-12	\$22,900	\$20,900

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

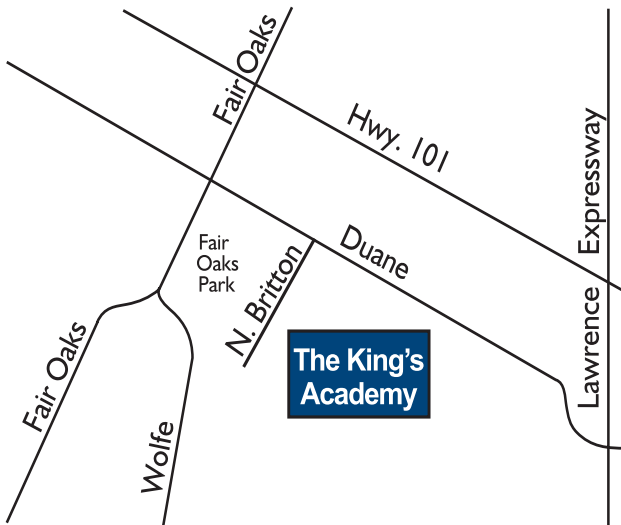
THE VALUE OF DIVERSITY AT TKA

Believing that God has created all people in His image, The King's Academy values, cultivates, and celebrates racial, cultural, ethnic, and economic diversity on campus. We recognize all persons are uniquely created by God and are given specific gifts and abilities which foster a well-rounded learning environment. We denounce the sin of racism, and we desire to create a community where students and staff from all racial and ethnic backgrounds feel welcomed and accepted. Ultimately, we desire to impact the diverse cultures of Silicon Valley and the world for the kingdom of God. – Psalm 139:14, Genesis 1:27, Galatians 3:28, and Acts 10:34-35

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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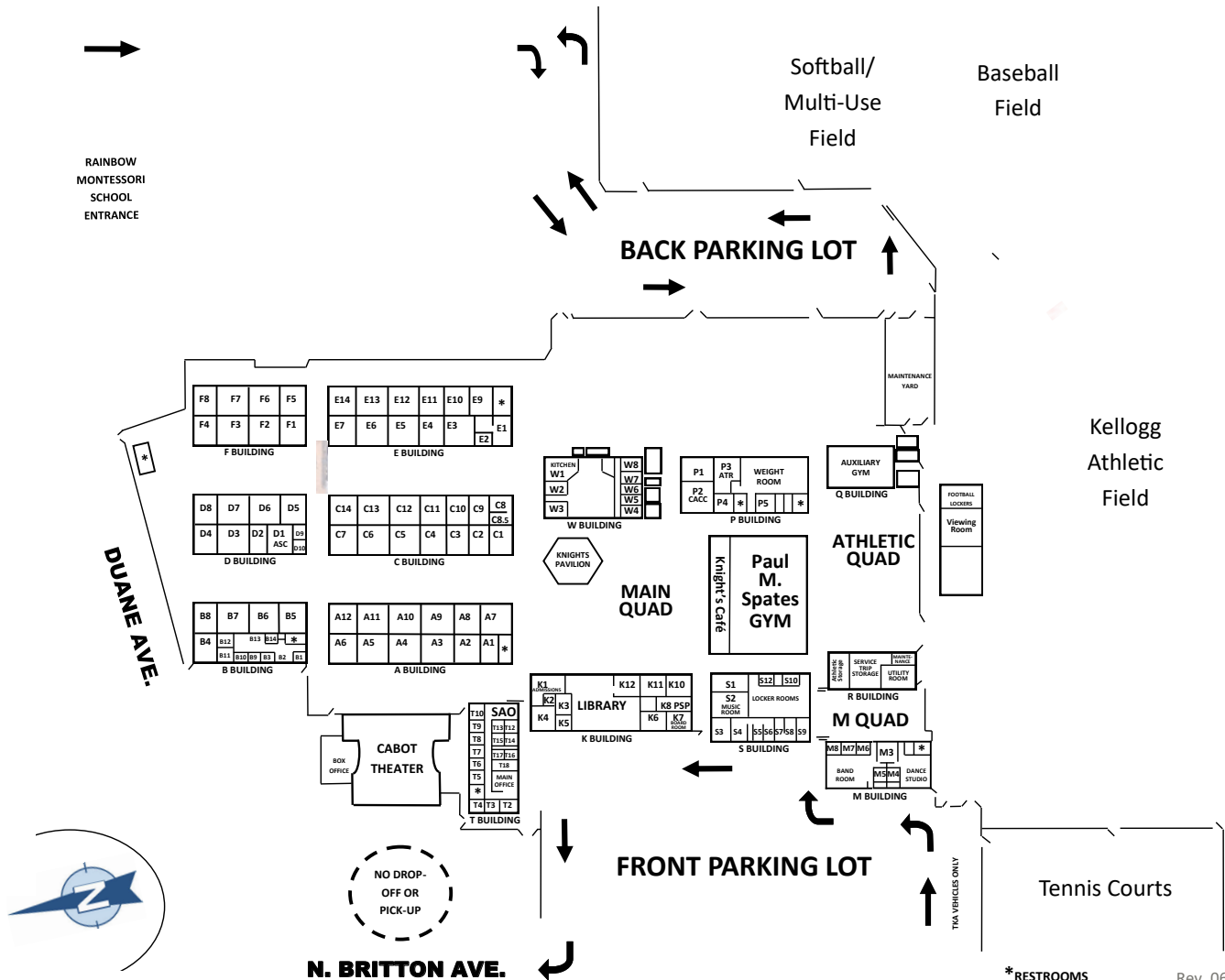
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FACILITIES

- 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
- 3 computer labs: 1 PC and 2 Mac labs
- 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 with artificial turf (organic infill)
- Additional artificial turf practice field
- Baseball and softball fields with dugouts
- 6 Tennis courts
- Outdoor athletic quad for basketball, volleyball, hockey
- Athletic training room and weight room
- Broadcasting center

The King's Academy Campus



*RESTROOMS