## 2021-2022 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: $891 \quad 9^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}$ Grades: $541 \quad 7^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ Grades: $249 \quad 6^{\text {th }}$ Grade: $101 \quad 56 \%$ Male $\quad 44 \%$ Female, The student body reflects Silicon Valley's ethnic, socio-economic diversity: 56\% Asian, $26 \%$ Caucasian, 10\% Multi-racial, 4\% Hispanic/Latino, 1\% Black, 1\% Other
There are 8 international students.
FACULTY
The King's Academy teaching staff includes 72 members: 66 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 * Students graduating in 2025 and beyond need only 30 credits of social studies.

## 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 multifaceted 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 2021
3.8 was the average AP Score for TKA students • $84 \%$ achieved scores of 3,4 , or 5 out of a possible 5 (passing scores) • $65 \%$ achieved a score of 4 or 5 In 2021, 320 TKA students took 725 AP exams. All TKA students taking AP courses are required to take the accompanying AP exam.)

AVERAGE AP TEST SCORES 2020-2021

| SUBJECT | TKA 2020 (Online)* | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TKA } \\ & 2021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { GLOBAL } \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AP BIOLOGY | 3.84 | 3.79 | 2.83 |
| AP CALCULUS AB | 3.24 | 2.70 | 2.77 |
| AP CALCULUS BC | 4.10 | 4.02 | 3.62 |
| AP CHEMISTRY | 4.29 | 5.00 | 2.66 |
| AP CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | 4.65 | 4.79 | 4.09 |
| AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A | 3.70 | 4.04 | 3.12 |
| AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES | 3.54 | 4.04 | 2.99 |
| AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION | 3.55 | 4.03 | 2.86 |
| AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION | 3.75 | 3.46 | 2.47 |
| AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | 2.82 | 2.81 | 2.67 |
| AP FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | 4.50 | 4.13 | 3.12 |
| AP PHYSICS 1 | 3.42 | 3.18 | 2.41 |
| AP PSYCHOLOGY | 4.38 | 3.80 | 2.71 |
| AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE | 4.29 | 3.88 | 3.39 |
| AP STATISTICS | 3.85 | 3.97 | 2.85 |
| AP US GOVERNMENT \& POLITICS | 3.65 | 3.63 | 2.62 |
| AP US HISTORY | 3.62 | 3.28 | 2.52 |
| AP WORLD HISTORY | 4.08 | 3.99 | 2.71 |

*Due to the pandemic, all exams were digital, administered at home, and shortened to approximately 45 minutes.

TKA SAT SCORES 2019-2021

| SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ <br> TKA | 2019 <br> CA | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ <br> TKA | 2020 <br> CA | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ <br> TKA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AVERAGE EVIDENCE-BASED <br> READING \& WRITING (EWR) | $\mathbf{6 5 1}$ | 534 | $\mathbf{6 5 7}$ | 527 | $\mathbf{6 5 7}$ |
| AVERAGE MATH | $\mathbf{6 6 1}$ | 531 | $\mathbf{6 7 0}$ | 522 | $\mathbf{6 7 5}$ |
| COMPOSITE | $\mathbf{1 3 1 2}$ | 1065 | $\mathbf{1 3 2 7}$ | 1049 | $\mathbf{1 3 3 2}$ |

TKA ACT SCORES 2019-2021

| ACT <br> SUBJECT | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ <br> TKA | 2019 <br> CA | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ <br> TKA | 2020 <br> CA | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ <br> TKA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENGLISH | 29.0 | 22.4 | $\mathbf{2 9 . 7}$ | N/A | $\mathbf{3 3 . 0}$ |
| MATH | $\mathbf{2 7 . 0}$ | 22.3 | $\mathbf{2 8 . 8}$ | N/A | $\mathbf{3 0 . 4}$ |
| READING | $\mathbf{2 9 . 3}$ | 23.0 | $\mathbf{3 0 . 2}$ | N/A | 33.6 |
| SCIENCE | $\mathbf{2 7 . 1}$ | 22.2 | $\mathbf{2 8 . 8}$ | N/A | $\mathbf{3 1 . 1}$ |
| COMPOSITE | $\mathbf{2 8 . 2}$ | 22.6 | $\mathbf{2 9 . 4}$ | 23.3 | 32.3 |

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE/ENROLLMENT CLASS OF 2021*

| TYPE | PERCENTAGE |
| :--- | :---: |
| ENROLLED IN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY | $100 \%$ |
| ADMITTED TO 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY | $90 \%$ |
| ATTENDING 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY | $84 \%$ |
| ATTENDING 2 YEAR COLLEGE | $16 \%$ |
| ENLISTED IN MILITARY | 2 STUDENTS |
| GAP YEAR | $0 \%$ |

*Statistics for the Class of 2021 are not representative of a typical TKA class due to the pandemic.
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION (TOTALS 2018-2021)

| COMMENDED STUDENTS | FINALISTS |
| :---: | :---: |
| 53 | 14 |

## 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 Kentucky, Los Angeles, New Mexico, Mexico, 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, 10 varsity teams qualified for CCS playoffs, and girls track and field were WBAL League Champions. 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
Worldviews
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Audio Engineering and Production
A/V Technical Support
Introduction to Computer Science 1
Introduction to Computer Science 2
Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
Introduction to Engineering Design $\diamond$
Principles of Engineering Design $\diamond$
AP Computer Science Principles $\ddagger \diamond$
AP Computer Science A (adopted SevenStar) $\ddagger$

## ENGLISH

Four Years Required
English 9, 10, 11, $12 \diamond$
Honors English 9, $10 \dagger \bigcirc$
AP English $11 \ddagger 0$
AP English $12 \ddagger \bigcirc$
Creative Writing
Public Speaking and Debate
MATHEMATICS
Three Years Required
Algebra $1 \diamond$
Geometry $\diamond$
Honors Geometry $\dagger \diamond$
Algebra $2 \diamond$
Honors Algebra $2 \dagger \bigcirc$
Financial Mathematics
Pre-Calculus $\vee$
Honors Pre-Calculus $\dagger \diamond$
Calculus $\diamond$
AP Calculus $\mathrm{AB} / \mathrm{BC} \neq 0$
Statistics $\vee$
AP Statistics $\ddagger 0$
Art of Problem Solving 1\&2
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Two Years Required
High School P.E.
Strength and Conditioning
SCIENCE
Three Years Required
Anatomy and Physiology $\diamond$
Biology $\diamond$
Honors Biology $\dagger \diamond$
AP Biology $\ddagger 0$
Chemistry $\triangleright$
Honors Chemistry $\dagger \diamond$
AP Chemistry $\ddagger 0$
Physical Science $\checkmark$
Physics $\diamond$
AP Physics $1 \ddagger 0$
Environmental Science $\diamond$
AP Environmental Science $\ddagger \diamond$
Pestilence and Civilization $\diamond$

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Four Years Required
Ancient World History $9 \diamond$
Honors Ancient World History $9 \dagger \diamond$
Modern World History $10 \diamond$
AP World History $\ddagger \diamond$
U.S. History $11 \diamond$

AP U.S. History $\ddagger \diamond$
Government $\diamond$
AP U.S. Government and Politics $\ddagger \diamond$
Economics $\diamond$
Honors Economics $\dagger \diamond$
Introduction to Law
Introduction to Psychology
AP Psychology $\ddagger 0$
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
One Year Required
Discovering Art $\diamond$
Advanced Art $\diamond$
Ceramics
Calligraphy
Digital Photography
Computer 3D Modeling with ZBrush $\diamond$
Digital Design and Animation $\diamond$
Film Studies $\diamond$
Independent Art Portfolio Development
Linear Perspective Drawing
Beginning Dance Fundamentals $\diamond$
Dance Workshop $\diamond$
Advanced Dance $\diamond$
Theatre $1 \diamond$
Theatre 2,3,4
Knights Brigade: Wind Ensemble $\diamond$
Knights Brigade: Percussion Ensemble $\diamond$
Knight Club Jazz Band
String Ensemble
String Orchestra $\diamond$
High School Concert Choir $\diamond$
Knightshine $\diamond$
WORLD LANGUAGES
Two Years Required
French 1, 2, 3, $4 \diamond$
AP French Language \& Culture $\ddagger \circ$
Spanish 1, 2, 3, $4 \diamond$
Honors Spanish $2 \dagger \diamond$
Honors Spanish $3 \dagger \diamond$
AP Spanish Language \& Culture $\ddagger \diamond$
Mandarin 1, 2, 3, 4 ○
AP Chinese Language \& Culture $\ddagger 0$
ASL 1, 2 Independent Study (adopted BYU) $\diamond$
ELECTIVES (NON-DEPARTMENTAL)
Two Years Required*
Broadcasting
Video Production \& Editing
Yearbook
Library Aide
Office Assistant
Peer Tutor
Student Council
Teacher's Assistant
*Can be fulfilled by upper level courses

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE
OFFERINGS
2021-2022
$\ddagger$ AP COURSE
$\dagger$ HONORS COURSE
$\checkmark$ UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA
APPROVED COURSE

THE KING'S ACADEMY
USES THE FOLLOWING
GRADING SCALE:
$\mathrm{A}=90-100 \%$
$B=80-89 \%$
C $=70-79 \%$
$\mathrm{D}=60-69 \%$
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.

COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCES 2018-2021

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VISITING THE KING'S ACADEMY
We invite prospective students and parents to schedule a campus tour, conducted Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. (all grades); Fridays at 1:30 p.m. (6th grade only). Tours require advance reservations. To schedule a tour, contact admissions@tka.org.
To experience life at The King's Academy firsthand, prospective students are also invited to "Be a Knight" and shadow a current student on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. Parents are invited to stay for a short introduction to the TKA Shadow Day from 8:30-8:55 a.m. Shadow days may be scheduled online at www.tka.org under the Admissions tab. Arrangements must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

## 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 23, December 4
Priority application deadline..................................... January 1
Admissions testing.......................................................... January 8, February 5, March 12
International student deadline .....................................January 31
Application deadline..........................................................February 28
Acceptance letters.....................................................Mid-March

TUITION 2021-2022

|  | 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.


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-feet 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


