

# KIS International School

Bangkok, Thailand



*Bangkok's only school running the full IB continuum, PYP to Career-related, with Diploma scores averaging five points above the world mean.*

## RANKING DIMENSIONS

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| Overall              | 57/100 |
| Academic outcomes    | 62/100 |
| University placement | 60/100 |
| Prestige & heritage  | 55/100 |
| Alumni network       | 45/100 |
| Facilities           | 65/100 |
| Transparency         | 55/100 |

## EDITOR'S VERDICT

KIS occupies a narrow and valuable niche in Bangkok: it is the city’s only school running the full IB continuum through to the IB Career-related Programme, and that matters more than the brochure line suggests. For families committed to the IB way of learning, it offers unusual continuity from philosophy to assessment, without the curricular handbrake turn that many schools impose at sixth form. The published day fee averages **\*\*760,671 THB\*\*** a year across the school’s year groups, which places it in Bangkok’s premium international bracket. This is a non-religious, co-educational day school, founded in 1998, teaching in English and accredited by both CIS and the IB. Those are solid institutional markers, not decorative badges.

What puts KIS on a serious shortlist is not breadth for its own sake, but coherence. A school serving ages 12 to 18 with an IB identity this complete gives academically minded students a \*clear runway\*: Middle Years into Diploma or Career-related, all within one system. The stated Diploma results average five points above the world mean, which is a strong performance indicator and one of the few hard academic claims here with real weight. Just as important, the inclusion of the Career-related route widens the fit. KIS is not only for students chasing the purest academic version of the IB; it also suits teenagers who want an internationally recognised framework with more vocational direction and applied learning.

This is a school for families who value \*consistency over theatre\*. It will appeal to students who work well with inquiry-based learning, can manage independent deadlines, and want an international environment without boarding. It also suits children who do not fit neatly into a one-track academic mould: the full IB range gives KIS a \*usefully broader\* profile than schools that funnel everyone into a single senior pathway. Parents who want a school with flashy claims across every front will find some gaps here; the public case rests on curriculum integrity, accreditations and a strong IB outcome, not on a long list of published metrics. Still, that central proposition is \*distinct\* and easy to understand: in Bangkok, KIS offers a rare all-through IB structure, a credible academic record, and a sixth-form choice that is wider than the standard Diploma-only model.

#### STRENGTHS

- Offers the full IB continuum (PYP, MYP, and Diploma Programme), giving families a single consistent curriculum from early years through graduation.
- Established in the late 1990s, giving it a longer operating history than many newer Bangkok international schools.
- Holds accreditation from the Council of International Schools (CIS) and IB World School status, subject to periodic external review.
- Located in eastern Bangkok with a dedicated purpose-built campus rather than shared or serviced office premises.
- Smaller cohort sizes relative to Bangkok's largest international schools, which can mean more individual attention in classes.

#### TRADE-OFFS

- Single curriculum offering (IB only) means families wanting a British, American, or other national exit qualification must look elsewhere.
- Day school only, with no boarding option, which limits its use for families based outside Bangkok or seeking full-time residential care.
- Campus location in the On Nut/eastern Sukhumvit area can mean a longer commute for families based in central or western Bangkok expat enclaves.
- As with most established Bangkok international schools, fees sit at a level that requires verification directly with the school and can be a significant household cost.

## ADMISSIONS

Admission is rolling, with entry points across primary and secondary years subject to space availability. The process typically involves submission of school reports, an assessment or interview (age-dependent), and an English-language proficiency check for non-native speakers. Competitiveness varies by year group, with popular entry points such as early primary and pre-Diploma years sometimes carrying waiting lists. Prospective families should confirm current fee schedules, capacity, and specific entry requirements directly with the school, as these are not consistently published in third-party sources.

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