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Kristin School Auckland New Zealand



Kristin School IB World School is an independent, co-educational day school for grades K-13 (ages 4-18).

Located on 26 hectares of park-like grounds in Albany on Auckland's North Shore, New Zealand's largest and most dynamic city, yet surrounded by beautiful coastline and native bush. It is 30 minutes from downtown Auckland and 50 minutes from Auckland International Airport.

Executive Principal:
Peter Clague

Director of International Services:
Jenny Taylor

Website:
www.kristin.school.nz

School roll: 1620. Kindergarten-Year 13. 620 in Middle School-Years 7 – 10. 524 in Senior School Years 11-13

Ratio of teaching staff to students:
1:10

Percentage of international students:
3%

Academic Year:
Late January–first week of December. Study breaks/holidays of 2-3 weeks each in April, July and September.

Minimum stay in Middle and Senior Schools:

- 1 Term Short Term Programme
- 2 years NCEA or International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (or less by arrangement if enrolling from another IB World School)

Mission Statement:

To provide our students with a superior all-round education and to prepare them to be responsible world citizens who think creatively, reason critically, communicate effectively and learn enthusiastically throughout life.

Academics:

Number of Senior School courses offered: 24 in Year 11, 48 in Years 12 and 13.

Entry into any course possible depending on prior learning experience in specialist subjects and spaces available. It is recommended students enter at Year 9 or 10 Middle School if considering completion of the IB Diploma in the Senior School. As a general rule students are required to meet the following English language levels prior to direct entry to mainstream classes in the Senior School.

NCEA: Year 11–strong pre-intermediate, Year 12–strong intermediate

IB: Year 11–strong intermediate, Year 12–upper intermediate

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Course is an internationally benchmarked pre-university qualification. Refer website www.ibo.org for further information.

Options available:

Group 1: (Mother Tongue Language–World Literature): English, Korean, Chinese. Other languages by arrangement.

Group 2: (Learned Language): French, Spanish, English, German, Japanese, Chinese.

Group 3: (Individuals and Societies): Ecosystems and Society, Classical Studies, History, Geography, Business and Management, Economics, Digital Technology, Psychology

Group 4: (Experimental Sciences): Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies, Sports Science

Group 5: (Mathematics): Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Mathematical Methods

Group 6: (The Arts): Art, Photography, Graphics, Music, Dance, Theatre Arts.

In addition to the IB Diploma, all **National Certificate of Educational**



Achievement (NCEA) course subjects are available including Digital Technology, Outdoor Education, Physical Education, Arts and Technology.

Sports:

All four terms:

Adventure Sports, Water Polo, Mountain Biking, Equestrian, Multisport, Gymnastics, Golf

Term 1:

Swimming, Yachting, Touch Rugby, Cricket, Tennis

Term 1 and 2:

Badminton, Volleyball, Athletics/Cross-Country

Terms 2 and 3:

Rugby Union, Hockey, Football, Basketball, Netball

Terms 3 and 4:

Volleyball, Snow Sports,

Term 4:

Athletics, Cross-Country, Yachting, Touch Rugby, Tennis.

Performing Arts:

Choirs, orchestra, concert band, jazz band, dance, drama, musicals.

Special Features:

- Regarded as one of the most highly respected, prestigious and progressive schools in New Zealand.
- Superb facilities: park-like grounds, state-of-the art library, two theatres, dance studio, individual music practise rooms, two gymnasiums. Senior student common room, café, golf driving range, national competitive level Hockey turf, ski lodge.
- First NZ institution to introduce the International Baccalaureate in 1989, which is taught at all levels of the school. Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme in the Senior School.
- Has the largest number of IB students in Australasia, currently 70% of its student body.
- Has a proud record of success in the Diploma Programme with a pass rate averaging 96% (worldwide 80%) and an average Diploma score of around 34 points (worldwide 29 points). In the past three years, nearly 14% of Kristin students achieved a score of 40 or more points out of a possible 45 points. 2010 results: 100% pass rate with 20% achieving a score of 40 or more.
- A number of students have gained the top scores internationally and some have been awarded prestigious scholarships at UK and US universities such as Cambridge, Oxford, Stamford and Yale, as well as excellent universities in Australia and New Zealand.
- Fully accredited PSAT and SAT testing centre.
- First language support staff and parent committee.
- Advanced online services for parents to track their child's progress.
- Nationally acclaimed performing arts programme.
- Outdoor education experience through specialist classes and camps.
- Top ranking Snow Sports and Golf programmes, sport development and holiday programmes.
- Community service and mentoring programmes.
- Pastoral care provided for each individual student.
- School-monitored home stay accommodation.
- International students welcomed in line with our efforts to increase the cultural diversity of the school and further internationalise our curriculum.
- Partnerships with several prestigious overseas schools offering student exchange opportunities.

