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# **Our Mission**

Renaissance College is a student-focused international school. Through a rigorous and holistic curriculum, the college develops global citizens who strive for academic excellence, appreciate aesthetics and are empowered to take progressive action. Renaissance College strives to build a culture that promotes peace and democracy, values diversity and works toward a sustainable future for all.

# **School Calendar**

The school year runs from mid-August to the mid-June. There are two semesters comprising a total of 185 school days.

# **ACT Results (2014-15)**

Section	Middle 50%	Mean					
English	22 - 27	26.0					
Math	26 - 30	28.3					
Reading	24 - 31	27.0					
Science Reasoning	23 - 27	26.1					
Composite	25 - 29	27.0					
Total No. of Students Tested: 16							

## **SAT Results (2014-15)**

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	510 - 640	581
Math	590 - 740	649
Writing	510 - 670	594
Total	1660 - 2020	1825

Higher Level

Total No. of Students Tested: 55

Group Subjects

# Diploma Programme 2015 - 2016









Secondary School Profile
CEEB: 670868 UCAS: S45800

Standard Level

**About Renaissance College** 

Renaissance College Hong Kong (RCHK) is a co-educational independent school. RCHK was established in 2006 by the English Schools Foundation (ESF) to serve the needs of the local and international expatriate community in Hong Kong. It is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) as well as Council of International Schools (CIS).

# Student Body

Renaissance College is home to 2060 students, ranging from Year 1 to Year 13. We have a diverse student body, with 41 nationalities and 21 languages represented on campus. There are more than 1074 students enrolled in the Secondary School, with 283 students currently pursuing the IB Diploma, IB Courses and IBCP Programmes.

# Curriculum

Renaissance College is an authorized IB World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP) and International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme (IBCP). In Year 12 and 13, students undertake the full IB Diploma Programme, IB Courses or IBCP. Our MYP programme is subject to external monitoring by the IBO.

IB Diploma students enroll in six subjects. They also undertake Theory of Knowledge (ToK), complete a 4,000-word Extended Essay (EE) and participate in a Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) programme.

Students are NOT ranked at Renaissance College. Our first cohort of IB Diploma students graduated in May 2009.

# **Assessment and Reporting**

Formal student assessment is criterion-based. Students receive two full semester reports and one progress report each academic year.

Higher Level

Renaissance College follows the International Baccalaureate seven point grading scale.

7 = Excellent 6 = Very Good 5 = Good

4 = Satisfactory 3 = Mediocre 2 = Poor 1 = Very Poor

Students are required to study the following MYP subjects from Year 7 to 11:

- Language and Literature: English and Putonghua (Chinese)
- Language Acquisition: Putonghua (Chinese)

Group Subjects

- Individuals and Societies (formerly Humanities)
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education (formerly Physical Education)
- Design (formerly Design and Technology)
- The Arts: Music, Drama and Visual Art
- Personal Project (Year 11 only)

# Diploma Courses Offered (for students entering 2-year IB Diploma Programme from 2014 to 2016)

Standard Level

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1	Studies in Languages and Literature	English A Literature Chinese A Literature English A Lang & Lit Chinese A Lang & Lit	English A Literature Chinese A Literature English A Lang & Lit Chinese A Lang & Lit Self Taught - Japanese, Korean, German	4	Experimental Sciences	Biology Chemistry Design Technology Physics	Biology Chemistry Design Technology Physics Environmental Systems & Societies Sport, Excercise and Health Science
2	Languages Aquisition	Chinese B	Chinese B Chinese ab inito Spanish ab inito	5	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics Mathematical Studies
3	Individuals and Societies	Business & Management Economics History Geography Psychology	Business & Management Economics History Geography Psychology Environmental Systems & Societies	6	Arts & Electives	Music Theatre Arts Visual Art A Second Science A Second Humanities	Music Theatre Arts Visual Art A Second Science A Second Humanities Film (Online)

# IB Subject Grades (Class of 2015)

Subject	No. of Students	Average grade (RCHK) (	Average grade (World-Wide	Highest grade	Lowest grade	Subject	No. of Students	Average grade (RCHK) (	Average grade World-Wide	Highest e) grade	Lowest grade
Chinese A: Lang & Lit HL	6	6.00	5.73	6	6	History SL in Eng	4	6.00	4.65	7	5
Chinese A: Lang & Lit SL	33	5.61	5.71	7	4	Psychology HL in Eng	33	5.21	4.68	7	4
Chinese A: Lit HL	6	5.50	5.54	6	5	Psychology SL in Eng	8	6.25	4.37	7	5
Chinese A: Lit SL	6	5.83	5.51	6	5	Biology HL in Eng	48	5.19	4.35	7	3
English A: Lang & Lit HL	23	5.43	5.10	7	4	Biology SL in Eng	16	5.31	4.25	7	4
English A: Lang & Lit SL	55	5.36	5.23	7	4	Chemistry HL in Eng	34	5.68	4.50	7	4
English A: Literature HL	24	5.25	4.75	7	3	Chemistry SL in Eng	17	5.00	4.05	6	3
English A: Literature SL	21	5.29	5.07	7	4	Design Tech. HL in Eng	8	5.00	4.57	6	4
Chinese B - Mandarin HL	18	6.06	6.39	7	5	Design Tech. SL in Eng	4	5.00	3.92	6	4
Chinese B - Mandarin SL	25	6.68	6.10	7	5	Physics HL in Eng	23	5.57	4.69	7	4
Mandarin AB. SL	10	5.70	5.38	7	3	Physics SL in Eng	7	5.00	4.19	7	3
Spanish AB. SL	18	5.89	5.07	7	4	Sports Ex. Sci SL in Eng	8	5.50	4.10	7	3
Bus.& Man. HL in Eng	44	5.16	4.73	7	3	Math. Studies SL in Eng	33	5.27	4.49	7	3
Bus.& Man. SL in Eng	9	6.00	4.77	7	4	Mathematics HL in Eng	15	5.60	4.44	7	3
Economics HL in Eng	27	6.19	5.15	7	4	Mathematics SL in Eng	76	5.11	4.44	7	2
Economics SL in Eng	9	5.67	4.67	7	4	Music HL in Eng	1	7.00	4.46	7	7
Env. and Soc. SL in Eng	5	4.80	4.20	7	3	Theatre HL in Eng	10	5.70	4.97	7	5
Geography HL in Eng	13	5.54	5.24	7	4	Visual Arts Opt A HL in Eng	3	6.33	4.85	7	5
Geography SL in Eng	5	5.60	4.70	7	5	Visual Arts Opt B HL in Eng	18	5.94	5.02	7	5
Hist. Asia/Oce. HL in Eng	16	5.81	5.12	7	5						

# College Acceptance and Matriculation (2014-15)

## Australia

Australian National University Monash University (1)
The University of New South Wales (1) The University of Sydney Trinity College University of Melbourne

#### Canada

**Brock University** McGill University (3) Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD) Queen's University University of British Columbia (7) University of Toronto (7) University of Waterloo (2) Western University (1) York University (1)

# Germany

IUBH - School of Business & Management (1)

Hong Kong Centennial College (1) City University of Hong Kong College of International Education, HKBU (1) Community College of City University (1) Savannah College of Art and Design Hong Kong (3) The Chinese University of Hong Kong (14) The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (1)

The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (9)
The University of Hong Kong (10)

Vocational Training Council

#### Ireland

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

### South Korea

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) (1)

Monash University Malaysia (1)

## **Singapore**

Lasalle College of the Arts

# Switzerland

Swiss Hotel Management School (SHMS) Les Roches International School of Hotel Management Switzerland (1) University of Geneva (1)

Cardiff University (1) City University Londor Coventry University (1) Durham University (1)
Goldsmiths, University of London (1) Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh (1) Imperial College London (1) King's College London (1) Queen Mary, University of London (2)

Queen's University, Belfast Royal Holloway, University of London (2) Kingston University London Loughborough University

Middlesex University
University College London (1) University of Bristol (1) University of East Anglia (1)
University of Edinburgh (3)
University of Exeter (3)

University of Glasgow (1) University of Kent (1) University of Leicester University of Manchester

University of Oxford (1) University of Nottingham (1) University of Plymouth (1) University of Portsmouth (1)

University of Reading
University of the Arts London (2) University of St. Andrews (1) University of the West of England, Bristol (1)

The University of Warwick (1)

# USA

Academy of Art University Barnard College Bentley University (1) Boston University (2) Bucknell University Carnegie Mellon University (1) De Anza College Diablo Valley College

Eastman School of Music, the Foothill College (1) Menlo College

New York University (2)

Pepperdine University (1)
Ringling College of Art and Design
Syracuse University (1) University of Colorado at Boulder
University of California at Berkeley (1)
University of California at Davis (1)

University of California at San Diego (1) University of California at Santa Barbara University of California at Santa Cruz (1) University of Maryland, College Park (1)

University of Oregon
University of Portland (1)
University of Pennsylvania University of Rochester

University of San Francisco (1)

Matriculation of the class of 2015 is listed in bold. ( ) indicates the number of 2015 graduates attending

Overview of IB Diploma Results (2011-2015)

	RCHK May2015	RCHK May2014	RCHK May2013	RCHK May2012	RCHK May2011	*Worldwide May 2014	
Number of students entered for the full IB Diploma	122	134	119	84	56	67,492	
Number of students achieving the IB Diploma	121	130	117	83	55	53,552	
Number of students achieving a Bilingual Diploma	53	57	50	51	33	15,321	
% of students achieving the IB Diploma	99.2%	97%	98.3%	98.8%	98.2%	79.3%	
Mean points score for all IB Diploma students	35.1	34.6	33.3	33.5	32.1	30.1	
% of students achieving 30+ IB Diploma points	90%	82%	76%	76%	68%	53%	
% of students achieving 35+ IB Diploma points	57%	52%	39%	39%	30%	25%	
% of students achieving 40+ IB Diploma points	17%	20%	11%	10%	5%	7%	
Mean grade for all subjects	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.70	

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