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School Calendar

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

Semester one commences from August to mid-January and Semester two commences from mid-January to June.

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.

RCHK is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World 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.

Graduating Class of 2020

143

School Population

2,077 from Year 1-13

1,088 secondary

Covid-19 & Extraneous Circumstances

Prior to the Pandemic, Hong Kong experienced much civil unrest. This resulted in transport disruptions and Government-ordered school closures from 14-19 Nov 2019, emotionally impacting RCHK students, staff and families.

When COVID-19 initially struck, the Hong Kong Government quickly implemented social distancing measures and all schools were issued a city-wide closure order from 27 Jan 2020. At that point RCHK students and staff switched to online learning. The order was lifted on 21 May 2020, four months later. MYP students were allowed a staggered return to campus and followed a hybrid learning model, while Year 12 students were able to return to class until the end of the academic year on 23 June 2020.

Unfortunately, a third COVID-19 wave in July meant that the Government pushed back the physical start of the 2020-21 school year. RCHK again moved seamlessly to online learning. Following control of the third wave, Year 1, 12 and 13 students returned from 16 September 2020, with the other year levels all returning to school by the end of September 2020.

Over the course of 2020, RCHK has not changed its academic calendar dates, IB courses available, IB grading scale of 1-7 or graduation requirements. Impacted areas of learning include Year 12 end-of-year mock exams in June 2020, which were rescheduled for August 2020 and modified for an online platform.

Curriculum

Renaissance College follows the International Baccalaureate seven point grading scale.



Renaissance College is an authorized IB World School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP) and Career-Related Programme (IBCP). In Year 12 and 13, students undertake the full IB Diploma Programme, IB Courses or IBCP.

Students are NOT ranked at Renaissance College.

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

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

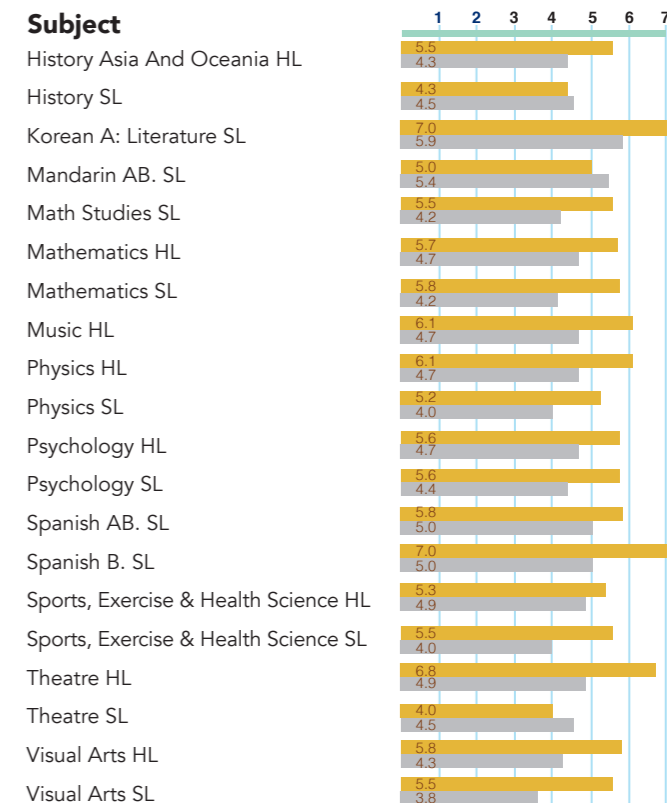
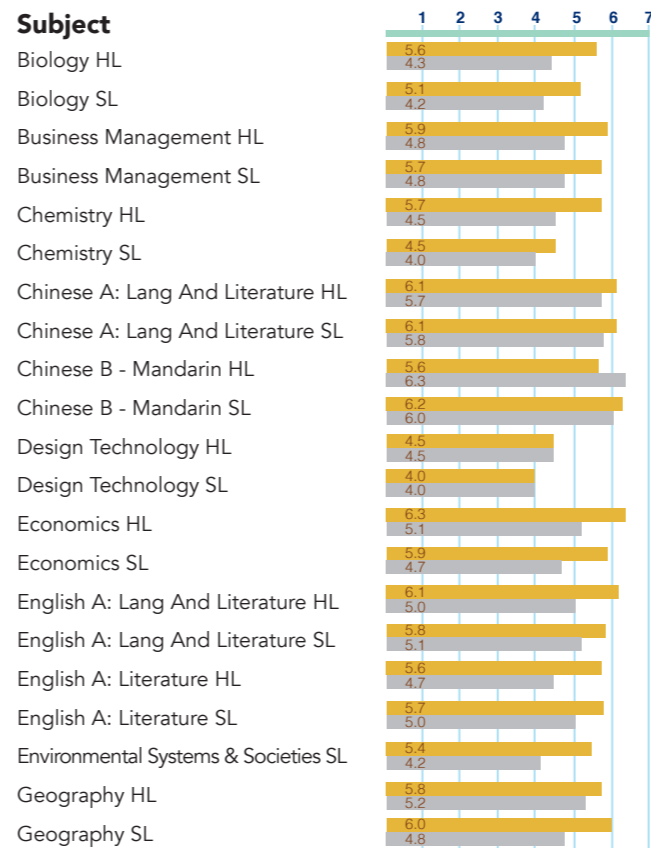
- Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition
- Individuals and Societies
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Design
- Music, Drama and Visual Art
- Personal Project (Year 11 only)

* Additionally students participate in Service & Action

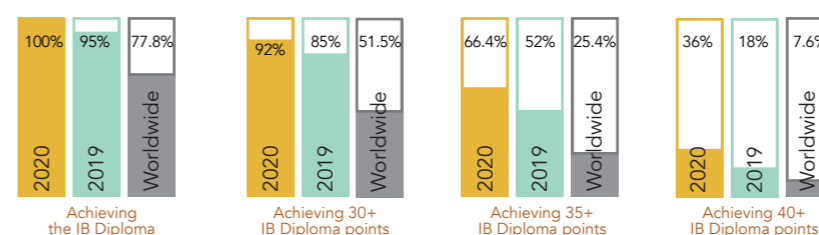
IB Diploma Courses Offered

	Studies in Language & Literature	Language Acquisition	Individuals and Societies	Sciences	Mathematics	The Arts & Electives
Higher Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English A Literature • Chinese A Literature • English A Lang & Lit • Chinese A Lang & Lit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business & Mgmt • Economics • History • Geography • Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Design Technology • Physics • Sports, Exercise & Health Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (AA) • Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation (AI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Theatre • Visual Arts • A second Humanities • A second Science
Standard Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English A Literature • Chinese A Literature • English A Lang & Lit • Chinese A Lang & Lit • Self taught - Mother Tongue Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese B • Spanish Ab Initio • French Ab Initio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business & Mgmt • Economics • History • Geography • Psychology • Environmental Systems & Societies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Design Technology • Environmental Systems & Societies • Physics • Sports, Exercise & Health Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (AA) • Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation (AI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Theatre • Visual Arts • A second Humanities • A second Science

IBDP Subject Grades (Class of 2020)



Overview of IB Diploma Results 2019 & 2020



	RCHK May 2020	Worldwide May 2019
Number of students entered for the full IB Diploma	127	85,029
Number of students achieving the IB Diploma	127	67,558
Number of students achieving a Bilingual Diploma	46	20,620
Mean points score for all IB Diploma students	36.7	29.7
Mean grade for all subjects	5.75	4.77

College Matriculation (Class 2019 & 2020)

Australia & Oceania Countries

- Griffith College (1)
- Taylors College (1)
- University of Adelaide (1)
- University of Auckland (1)
- University of Melbourne (1)
- University of Papua New Guinea (1)
- University of Sydney (1)
- University of Queensland (1)
- Savannah College of Art and Design Hong Kong (5)
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong (13)
- The Education University of Hong Kong (1)
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (4)
- The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (14)
- The Open University of Hong Kong (1)
- The University of Hong Kong (27)

Canada

- Concordia University (1)
- Fraser International College (1)
- Ontario College of Art and Design University (1)
- McGill University (1)
- Simon Fraser University (2)
- University of British Columbia (13)
- University of Calgary (1)
- University of Toronto (9)
- University of Waterloo (2)
- Western University (2)
- York University (1)

China

- Beijing Film Academy (1)

France

- ESRA International Film School (1)
- Sciences Po (1)

Hong Kong

- City University of Hong Kong (1)
- Hong Kong Adventist College (1)
- HKU SPACE (1)
- Hong Kong Baptist University (2)
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (1)
- Hong Kong Youth Ballet Academy (1)

Japan

- Osaka University (1)

Netherlands

- Erasmus University Rotterdam (1)
- Leiden University (1)
- University of Amsterdam (4)

South Korea

- Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (1)
- Yonsei University (2)

Taiwan

- National Taiwan University of Arts (1)

Germany

- Carl Benz School of Engineering, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (1)

United Kingdom

- Brunel University (3)
- Cardiff University (1)
- City, University of London (1)
- Coventry University (1)
- Durham University (4)
- Goldsmiths, University of London (2)
- Heriot-Watt University (2)
- Hull York Medical School (1)
- Hult International Business School (1)
- Imperial College London (3)
- Keele University (1)
- King's College London (4)
- Lancaster University (1)
- Leeds Arts University (2)
- Loughborough University (2)
- Manchester Metropolitan University (1)
- Northumbria University (1)
- Nottingham Trent University (2)
- Royal Holloway, University of London (2)
- Royal Veterinary College (1)
- Sheffield Hallam University (1)
- SOAS University of London (1)
- University College London (8)
- University of Bath (4)
- University of Birmingham (2)
- University of Bristol (2)
- University of Central Lancashire (1)
- University of East Anglia (3)
- University of Edinburgh (2)
- University of Exeter (6)
- University of Glasgow (1)
- University of Huddersfield (1)
- University of Kent (3)
- University of Leeds (2)
- University of Leicester (1)
- University of Liverpool (1)
- University of Manchester (3)
- University of Nottingham (2)
- University of Portsmouth (1)
- University of Reading (1)
- University of Sheffield (1)

USA

- Boston University (2)
- Columbia University (1)
- Mount San Antonio College (1)
- New York University (2)
- Parsons School of Design (1)
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1)
- Smith College (1)
- Stanford University (1)
- Stevens Institute of Technology (1)
- University of California at Davis (1)
- University of California at Los Angeles (1)
- University of California at San Diego (3)
- University of Chicago (2)
- University of Massachusetts Amherst (1)
- University of Massachusetts Lowell (1)
- University of New Hampshire (1)
- Wellesley College (1)
- Wesleyan University (1)

* () indicates the number of 2019 & 2020 graduates attending
 * Our policy is to support 6-10 applications per student