



高雄馬禮遜美國學校 MORRISON ACADEMY KAOHSIUNG

Class of 2020 Profile



THE SCHOOL

Morrison Academy Kaohsiung is a K-12 college preparatory day school in the second-largest city in Taiwan. Morrison Academy was founded in 1952 to meet the educational needs of the children of missionaries throughout Taiwan. Morrison seeks to develop a Christ-centered school culture in which all students, from missionary and non-missionary families, experience a Biblically-integrated quality education. Morrison, therefore, structures learning so that students may develop the knowledge, discernment, and abilities to dynamically impact this world as Christians.



STUDENT BODY & FACULTY

High school enrollment at MAK for the 2019-2020 school year is 90, with students from 13 countries, predominantly the U.S. and Canada. There are 23 students in the senior class, 22 in the junior class, 21 in the sophomore class, and 24 in the freshman class. Nearly all high school staff members are from the United States or Canada, and the majority hold advanced degrees.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Morrison Academy offers a wide range of activities to develop student interests and abilities. Visual and performing arts programs include band, orchestra, choir, instrumental ensembles, drama and musical productions, A/V production, and various fine arts



classes. Athletically, students have the opportunity to participate in soccer, basketball, cross country, track, and volleyball. Morrison students also have the opportunity to participate in student government, Model United Nations, debate club, World Scholar's Cup, and a wide range of outreach, community service, and leadership development programs.



ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELING STAFF

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Grad. Year	SAT Cum.	SAT EBRW	SAT Math
2020	1302	645	659
2019	1325	645	675

Morrison’s CEEB Code is **694289**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

School policy limits students to two AP courses per school year beginning in 11th grade. The following AP level courses are offered in a classroom setting:

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| Biology | Calculus AB |
| Chemistry | Statistics |
| English Lit. & Comp. | U.S. History |

	2017	2018	2019
Total AP Students	34	42	40
Number of Exams	70	77	72
AP Students with Scores +3	31	37	35
% of Total AP Students with Scores +3	91.2	88.1	87.5

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-four credits are required:

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| English | 4.0 |
| Mathematics | 3.0 |
| Bible | 4.0 |
| Social Studies | 3.0 |
| Science | 2.0 |
| Health & P. E. | 2.0 |
| Arts | 1.0 |
| Electives | 5.0 |

Morrison Academy offers a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum that incorporates a standards based approach to grading.*

Of the 23 students in the class of 2020, the highest GPA in the class is 4.25 on a 4.0 scale.

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| First quartile GPA | 4.03 |
| Second quartile GPA | 3.85 |
| Third quartile GPA | 3.46 |

Morrison Academy Kaoshiung does not report individual student rankings due to the small class sizes.

*Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, Morrison Academy transitioned to a standards based model for grading in all courses. To reflect this new model for grade reporting, student transcripts will no longer display a percentage.

Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed at the end of each semester beginning with grade 9. All academic subjects taken at American and international schools with American curriculum are considered when computing GPA. Morrison weights grades on a 5.0 scale only for the Advanced Placement courses listed.

Grade	Points	AP Scale
A+	4.0	5.0
A	4.0	5.0
A-	3.7	4.7
B+	3.3	4.3
B	3.0	4.0
B-	2.7	3.7
C+	2.3	3.3
C	2.0	3.0
C-	1.7	2.7
D+	1.3	2.3
D	1.0	2.0
D-	0.7	1.7
F	0.0	0.0



COLLEGE CHOICES: CLASSES OF 2016-2019

In the class of 2019, 88% of graduates have continued their education at four year universities, and 12% have either taken a GAP year, joined the military, or joined the workforce.

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| Allegheny College | George Washington University | Rutgers University – New Brunswick | University of San Francisco |
| Arizona State University | Grinnell College | St. John’s College | University of Southern California |
| Bard College | Johns Hopkins University | St. Olaf College | University of Texas Austin |
| Brown University | Keio University | Texas A&M University | University of Toronto |
| Boston College | Macalester College | University of British Columbia | University of Washington |
| Boston University | National University of Taiwan | University of California Berkeley | Wabash College |
| Brandeis University | National Chiao Tung University | University of California Davis | Waseda University |
| Carleton College | National Tsing Hua University | University of California Irvine | Washington State University |
| Centre College | New York University | University of California Los Angeles | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Chinese University of Hong Kong | Northeastern University | University of California Santa Cruz | Wesleyan University |
| College of William and Mary | Northwestern University | University of California San Diego | Western University |
| Cornell University | NYU Abu Dhabi | University of Illinois Urbana Champaign | Wheaton University |
| Duke University | Occidental College | University of North Carolina | Whitman College |
| Emory University | Oxford Brookes University | | Whitworth University |
| Full Sail University | Palm Beach State College | | Yale – NUS College |
| Georgetown University | Purdue University | | |
| | Queens University | | |
| | Rice University | | |