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## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

### OUR SCHOOL

The Regent's School, Bangkok was founded in 2000 as a community orientated school with high academic standards. The class of 2006 were our first graduating class. This Cohort and up to the class of 2008 studied an A level programme. The Class of 2010 was our first cohort to complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). There are currently 38 nationalities in the student body with 64% of the cohort Thai nationals, 7% Korean and 6% British with 2.27 % Japanese. The composition of nationalities is enhanced by the Global Connect scholarship programme which offers scholarships to students from the former Eastern bloc and Russian satellite states. Students in this programme come from countries such as Estonia, Armenia, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria. The Diplomat Scheme also builds links with children of diplomats in Thailand and currently students from Bhutan, Bulgaria and Nigeria attend through this scheme. The school also offers music Scholarships to Thai students who are of an extremely high musical standard and recognised as some of Thailand's best musicians. There are over 8 Nationalities amongst the staff with the majority coming from the UK. All non-language courses are delivered in English. Details of the school can be found by visiting the school's website at: <http://www.regents.ac.th>. The Primary School is situated at the Rama 9 Campus and the Secondary School is at the Cultural Centre Campus. This is also the website of our sister school The Regent's School, Pattaya, another large international school on the eastern seaboard of Thailand.

### ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

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### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Regent's School aims to provide a secure and caring coeducational day and boarding environment in which students develop the self-discipline, skills and values necessary to realise their potential and make a positive contribution to society.





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The School actively fosters academic excellence, respect for others' opinion, international awareness, understanding of environmental issues, enjoyment of challenge, experience of leadership and commitment to the service of others.

## OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

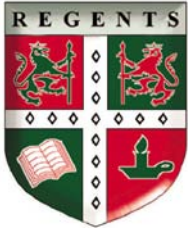
Students in The Regent's School complete three years in Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9) and then two years in Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11). Both of these stages follow the English National Curriculum. The Year 10 and 11 programme culminates in external examinations known as IGCSE's (International General Certificate of Secondary Education).

In Year 12 and 13 (equivalent to USA Grades 11 and 12) students take the IBDP. The Regent's School offers IB programmes exclusively and all students take courses relating to an IB Diploma or IB certificates. This rigorous programme is balanced with Creativity Action and Service (CAS) which is interwoven with the school being a member of the Round Square community of Schools. The IDEALS of the Round Square (Internationalism, Democracy, Environment, Adventure, Leadership, and Service) make up a large part of our mission statement.

IB Diploma candidates enrol in a combination of the courses offered below with three courses at Standard Level and three courses at Higher Level. Students who do not complete an IB Diploma must still complete a minimum of 5 courses from the groups below at the Standard Level to earn The Regent's High School Diploma.

- Group 1: Language A1 – English, Thai, Japanese or Korean
- Group 2: Language A2 – English B, Thai B, French B, Or Ab Initio: Mandarin, French or Spanish
- Group 3: Individuals and Societies: Business and Management, History, Geography and Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS)
- Group 4: Experimental Sciences: Biology, Physics, Design and Technology
- Group 5: Mathematics: Mathematics (HL), Mathematics (SL), Mathematical Studies
- Group 6: Arts and Electives: Visual Arts, Theatre Arts, Economics, Chemistry, Music





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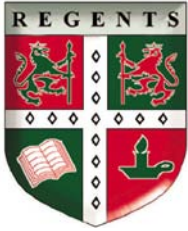
All The Regent's School graduates must satisfactorily meet the requirements of the IB Diplomas' CAS programme (3-4 hours a week of a combination of creativity, action, and service-orientated activities for two full years). All IB Diploma candidates complete the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) programme and Extended Essay (EE).

TOK is a two-year epistemology-focussed course that helps students refine their critical thinking and information literacy skills, and the Extended Essay is a discipline-specific 4000 word research paper written over a period of about six months. These requirements are met in addition to their standard coursework. This collection of experiences makes The Regent's Schools students well prepared for the academic, organisational and community expectations of university life.

## GPA EQUIVALENT GRADING SYSTEM

The conversion grades for the whole of the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 are detailed below. The A\* grade will only occur if a student achieves this score in their IGCSE examinations. This means it will only be seen in Year 11 if the student stays on to do the IB Diploma as it results from an external examination.

GRADING LEVEL	GRADE AWARDED	GPA
DISTINCTION	A*	4.25
EXCELLENT	A	4.00
VERY GOOD	B	3.25
GOOD	C	3.00
SATISFACTORY	D	2.25
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	E	1.50
WEAK	F	1.00
VERY WEAK	G	0



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A grading system of 7 (excellent) to 1 (very weak) is used to provide a consistent record of achievement for students. The following IBDP equivalency has been approved by the Thai Ministry of Education.

GRADING LEVEL	IBDP STANDARD LEVEL	GPA	IBDP <b>HIGHER</b> LEVEL	GPA
EXCELLENT	7	4.00	7	4.50
VERY GOOD	6	3.75	6	4.25
GOOD	5	3.50	5	4.00
SATISFACTORY	4	2.75	4	3.25
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	3	2.00	3	2.50
WEAK	2	1.25	2	1.50
VERY WEAK	1	0	1	0
NO GRADE AWARDED	N	0	N	0

Some National systems require The Regent's School to report students' GPA's according to a 4.0 scale. This 4.0 scale is based upon an "American" interpretation of a 4.0. Courses at both Higher Level and Standard Level are perceived as university courses by many institutions.

The minimum possible score for an IB Diploma is 24, which still recognizes a significant academic accomplishment, and is clear evidence of preparation for the rigours of university.





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The minimum possible score to be awarded The Regent's School "High School Diploma" is an average 2.33 with no marks below an IB 2. This level of work would be a lower level of achievement, but still predictive of preparation consistent with success within less competitive fields of study at university or quality community colleges.

## OUR CURRENT GRADUATING CLASS

- 25 Students – 1 Taiwanese, 2 Korean, 6 Thai, 3 British, 1 Estonian, 2 Lithuanian, 3 Armenian, 1 Ukrainian, 1 Bruneian, 1 Ugandan, 1 Indonesian, 2 Bhutanese.
- 19 are full Diploma students and 6 are Certificate students.

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE

- The Regent's School, Bangkok graduates from 2006 to 2011 were accepted to the following universities;
- **UK**
- University of York, King's College, University of Liverpool, University of Leeds, University of East Anglia, Kingston University, UCL, University of Newcastle, Imperial College London, Royal College of Music (RCM), Oxford University, LSE, SOAS, Brunel University, Coventry University, Bristol University, University of Lancaster, Loughborough University, University of Manchester, University of Southampton, Durham University, Aberystwyth University.
- **USA**
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM), Ohio Wesleyan University, Binghamton (SUNY), Pennsylvania State University, University of California (Davis).
- **Australia**
- Monash University
- **Thailand**
- Chulalongkorn University, Webster University, Mahidol University, Thammasat University, Rangsit University, Assumption, Raffles Design Institute, SOAD.
- **Singapore**
- Singapore Institute of Management
- **South Korea**
- Seoul National University, Yonsei University





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- Charles University
- **Italy**
- University of Vigo, European School of Economics, Milan
- **Netherlands**
- Erasmus University - Rotterdam

