



AKADEMEIA
HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 / 2023



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MISSION

Akademeia High School is a key milestone on the educational path of our students because we know that education is a journey, a partnership, and not a manufacturing process. Like the pedagogues of old, we accompany each student as they explore the realms of knowledge, stretching their abilities to the utmost.

With critical thinking at the heart of our curricula, our students are equipped to plumb the depths of the modern information age. By readying a new generation to create solutions to problems yet unknown, we train our students to be fearless in conquering whatever uncharted territories they may encounter in life.

This bold educational vision is made reality by our teachers and mentors, who work tirelessly with our students in helping them realise their intellectual and creative ambitions.

ACADEMICS

We offer IGCSEs and A Levels alongside Akademeia Assessed Courses, which supplement and go beyond the prescribed UK Examination Boards' curricula. In years 10 and 11 students take interdisciplinary Akademeia Assessed Courses and iGCSEs subjects. Students, who joined us between 2016 – 2019, including current senior year, were offered a three-year programme with a pre-A level year, encompassing core subjects: English, Mathematics, Modern Language, Critical Thinking, Polish, Visual Culture, and one of three interdisciplinary pathways in: Natural Science, Social Science or Humanities.

All students at Akademeia High School work towards **A Level exams**, giving them the opportunity to build their own academic profile from the wide variety of subjects on offer. A student may choose to combine Sociology and Politics with Economics. This unique approach, which is tailored to the students' greatest strengths, allows them to develop several valuable skills, such as critical thinking, effective communication, problem solving, and dreaming in three dimensions.

THE STUDENTS

317 total enrollment

54 students in Year 13, the Class of 2023

12% merit scholar students, receiving up to 100% tuition scholarships

THE FACULTY

All of our teachers are masters in their fields, with a wealth of qualifications from the world's most prestigious universities.

65 total faculty

90% with advanced degrees

19% with doctoral degrees

A LEVEL ACADEMICS

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT	MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT	NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT	HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT	MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT	SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine Art • 3D Design • Music • Photography • Drama • Textile Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • German • Russian • Spanish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Literature • History • History of Art • Philosophy • Polish • Religious Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Mathematics • Mathematics • Computer Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Geography • Politics • Psychology • Sociology

A LEVELS & GRADING SCALE

• The A Level Matura exam allows students to specialize in subjects they like or show greater abilities, so that they can use their strengths. There are no mandatory elements in the A Level program; students choose three to four subjects in which they can succeed.

• In line with the British system, Akademeia High School does not provide a GPA or ranking of its students. Classes and teacher marking are focused on formative assessment and feedback.

• Twice a year, students have an exam week when they sit exams in all of their subjects. This is a demanding process, often requiring them to sit two exams every day. Grades from these exams and non-examined assessment (coursework) form the transcript for each of our students.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Akademeia students can pursue one or more co-curricular courses. These range from Global Development and Law through Debate, Coding, and Scientific Research Methods, to Music, Drama, and Creative Writing.

The Personal Development Scheme provides students with an opportunity for self-discovery and personal development. Students in the Sixth Form must develop and complete projects in two of the following three categories: academic (i.e. conferences + competitions), professional (i.e. internships or summer work experiences), or community engagement.

A LEVEL 2022 RESULTS

In 2022, the fourth cohort of graduates passed their A Level exams. Despite the many challenges they faced during their final school years, our students achieved remarkable results: 50% of all A Level entries were awarded A* and 90% were awarded A* - B.



The national average of A Level results in Great Britain for A* grades this year was 14,5%.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: CLASSES OF 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022

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- A light grey world map serves as a background for the university acceptance list. The names of the universities are arranged in three columns across the map.
- Columbia University
 - Duke University
 - University of Chicago
 - Princeton University
 - Wesleyan University
 - New York University
 - University of Notre Dame
 - Parsons University
 - University College London
 - University of Washington
 - University of Cambridge
 - University of Oxford
 - London School of Economics
 - Imperial College London
 - SOAS University of London
 - University of Exeter
 - King's College London
 - Design Academy of Eindhoven
 - University of Pennsylvania
 - Carnegie Mellon
 - University of Amsterdam
 - Guidhall School of Music & Drama
 - University of York
 - University of Southern California
 - Esade
 - MIT
 - Boston College
 - Boston University
 - Glasgow School of Art
 - UNC at Chapel Hill