



Hong Kong International School

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2019

July 15 - 31, 2019



Student Checklist

Completed Application Form, signed by applicant and parent along with,

- A certified copy of Form 1 to Form 3 (the latest) school report cards;
- Financial Aid Application *if applicable*;
- Send completed application to:

Summer Program Office
Hong Kong International School
23 South Bay Close
Repulse Bay
(ELLP 2019)

For further inquiry, please contact

Summer Program Office
Email: summerprogram@hkis.edu.hk
Phone: 2812-5620 / 2812-5621

<http://summer.hkis.edu.hk>

APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

After the **February 10, 2019** deadline,

- Summer Programs Office will review all applications.
- **February 18** - An email notification of the entrance test schedule will be sent to student applicants.
- **March 2** - Qualified applicants will sit for the entrance test at the Hong Kong International School, Tai Tam campus.
- The entrance test includes *an Essay and Group Discussion*.
- Students will be selected based on their application, academic records and entrance test assessment.
- **March 27** - Email notification of the entrance test result to all student candidates.
- **April 25** - Deadline for successful candidates to submit acceptance reply and tuition payment.
- **May 24** - Program information will be e-mailed to successful candidates.



19th Annual English Language Leadership Program

Where students and teachers work together in English as a community of learners to explore ideas and understand current issues, events and the personalities behind them.



HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (HKIS)

HKIS is a private, co-educational day school serving students who seek an American-style education grounded in the Christian faith and respecting the spiritual lives of all. The English Language Leadership Program will take place at our Tai Tam campus.

Our school offers the best in liberal arts education as a solid base for a well-rounded life and post-secondary educational and professional opportunities. Service to the community is an integral part of the HKIS experience.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (ELLP)

The English Language Leadership Program invites students looking for a fun and challenging summer of English language immersion. The program provides students with the opportunity to think creatively, reason critically and explore collaboratively. Students will participate in engaging hands-on and experiential activities in an energizing and supportive class environment, speaking and writing in English for a variety of audiences and purposes. They will also develop their ability to see and use feedback, to reflect on their learning and assess their progress and that of their peers.

Based on needs expressed by local schools, students will learn to:

- Work co-operatively with others
- Develop and present a thoughtful and informed point of view
- Think creatively and analytically
- Speak effectively and with confidence
- Value reading for pleasure as well as for information
- Use the writing process effectively in a variety of genres

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Students will practice skills related to leadership and citizenship, such as public speaking, problem solving and consensus building. All activities are project-based and student-centered, with a focus on making a difference in our community and the world.

Skills Acquisition:

A wealth of opportunities will be provided in the key areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Practice and assessment activities are aligned with skills needed for university admissions exams such as HKDSE, IB and SAT/ACT. Emphasis in this program is upon developing strategies to achieve understanding and expression with accuracy and precision, while at the same time nurturing students' individual voices.

Speaking & Listening Workshop and Leadership Project:

Many times students in Hong Kong have difficulty with impromptu speaking, or speaking spontaneously across a wide range of topics. The Speaking component of the schedule gives students the chance to practice persuasive speaking and drama on short impromptu and prepared pieces for a variety of contexts and situations, culminating in a "Leadership Project". As future leaders of the city, each student will research the most challenging issues facing Hong Kong today and make a presentation proposing solutions to these problems.

Publication:

Each class will collaborate to create a blog on which students will post editorials, creative writing and photographs and videos that chronicle their thirteen-day ELLP experience.

THE INSTRUCTORS

HKIS teachers lead the English Language Leadership Program. While our instructors have a global character, and represent a cross-section of academic interests and expertise, they all have deep attachments to HK, and are committed to the education of HK's talented youth. Since the focus of this program is on developing active learners and creative thinkers, instructors do not assign grades, instead they write detailed evaluations describing students' level of achievement, participation and areas of growth.

THE STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

If you are accepted to our program, we expect your full commitment and attendance at ALL classes in order to receive a *Certificate of Participation* at the end of the program. Maximum 20 students per class.

PREREQUISITES

To qualify, candidates MUST meet the following four criteria:

- Current Form 3 student,
- With an average score of 80% / Grade B or above in English subjects,
- Demonstrate a keen interest in language acquisition and discipline in acquiring knowledge,
- Be risk takers and team players.

TUITION

The Hong Kong International School Annual Fund finances this program. Student participants pay HK\$4,000 tuition fee covers the course materials and school bus from designated location on Hong Kong Island to HKIS in the morning and return buses in the afternoon.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to a limited number of qualified students who can demonstrate a financial need. Students applying for financial aid need to have a parent or guardian complete the financial aid application form and attach a copy of income proof; these should be sent together with application form to HKIS. Only students accepted onto the program will be notified of financial aid decisions.