KUPUEV ACADEMY

2026–2027

School Profile

For colleges and universities

Pushkin Street 16, Osh, Kyrgyzstan, 723500 +996 999 200 300 https://kupuev.academy/ CEEB code: application pending

2019	820	221	56	80	22–24
Founded; independent, co-ed	Students, Grades 1–11	High school, Grades 8–11	Seniors, Class of 2027	Faculty members	Average class size

School & Community

Kupuev Academy is an independent, co-educational day school in the heart of Osh, Kyrgyzstan's second-largest city. Two modern, well-equipped buildings serve up to 830 students. The academy was founded in 2019 by siblings Aselia, Mirsaid and Ainura Kupueva; Aselia and Mirsaid are Ivy League–educated entrepreneurs passionate about reinventing secondary education in Kyrgyzstan. One of Kyrgyzstan's top-ranked private schools, it is accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Reading Our Transcript

- Kyrgyz secondary education runs **Grades 1–11**; seniors graduate after 11 years, usually at age 17. A national shift to a 12-year system is being phased in: the Classes of 2027 and 2028 complete the 11-year program, and the first Grade 12 class graduates in 2029.
- Instruction is primarily in Russian. Select Grade 10–11 courses are taught in English.
- The national curriculum is prescribed. In 2026–27 we launched our first AP course, **AP Calculus BC**, for a select group of students, and plan 5–6 AP courses in 2027–28.
- All graduates sit the **ORT**, Kyrgyzstan's national university entrance exam (see page 2).

Curriculum

We teach the national curriculum of the Kyrgyz Republic and go well beyond it in mathematics. Students in Grades 8–11 take **10 hours of math a week, double the 5-hour state standard**, covering Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Probability Theory and, new this year, AP Calculus BC. Physics, Chemistry and Biology follow state standards.

Grading Scale

Mark	Meaning	US equiv.
5	Excellent	A
4	Good	B
3	Satisfactory	C
2	Unsatisfactory	D
1	Poor	E

3 is the minimum passing mark.

GPA & Rank

GPA is the unweighted, cumulative average of all courses in Grades 8–11 on the 5-point scale. Kupuev Academy does not rank students.

Student Body



Kyrgyz 85% · Uzbek 14% · Other 1%

6 nationalities · 10 ethnicities

Future Leaders Scholarship

Each year the academy awards a few full merit scholarships to the brightest local students after a rigorous selection process. Recipients attend Grades 9–11.

OUR VISION

Developing global leaders for the future.

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Class of 2026 at a Glance

40	100%	1432	175	40
Graduates	Enrolled at 4-year universities	Average SAT	Average ORT (national 133)	Universities offering admission

ORT: National Entrance Exam

Taken by every graduate; the national Top 50 receive the Golden ORT certificate.



3 **Golden ORT certificate holders, 2024–2026.** National Top 50 scorers, each awarded a full ride to any Kyrgyz university.

SAT Class Averages out of 1600



IELTS Results first year of our program, 2026

7.4	84%	42%
Average band	Scored 7.0+	Scored 8.0



University Acceptances, Classes of 2024–2026

UNITED STATES **Cornell University**, Illinois Tech, DePaul, Rowan, Texas State, Cal State Fresno

SOUTH KOREA **KAIST**, **Yonsei (UIC)**, Inha University

TÜRKIYE **METU**, **Istanbul Technical University**, Abdullah Gül University, Ankara Social Sciences University

EUROPE **Central European University** (Austria), Budapest Univ. of Technology (Hungary)

CHINA & MALAYSIA **HKUST (Guangzhou)**, **Harbin Institute of Technology**, **Xi'an Jiaotong**, Tianjin University, Xiamen University Malaysia

KYRGYZSTAN **AUCA**, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas, Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic, Ala-Too International, Kyrgyz State Medical Academy, Osh State University

CENTRAL ASIA **Nazarbayev University** (Kazakhstan), Central Asian University (Uzbekistan)

Olympiads & Distinctions

ACADEMIC OLYMPIADS

National Chemistry Olympiad, 2025–26. Two students won gold medals (2nd and 3rd place overall) and were selected to Kyrgyzstan's national team for the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) and the International Mendeleev Chemistry Olympiad.

Kyrgyz Republic Olympiad. The country's official subject olympiad, run annually by the Ministry of Education; students advance through school, district and regional rounds to the national final. 3rd place in chemistry (2025–26); 2nd and 3rd place in mathematics (2024–25).

SCHOLARSHIPS & PROGRAMS

Technology Leaders of the Future. Fully funded STEM scholarship to global IB schools: H-FARM International School (Italy) and The Island Private School (Cyprus). 2 students in 2024–25 (Kyrgyzstan's only two); 1 in 2025–26 (one of two selected from Kyrgyzstan).

UWC ISAK Japan, 2024–25. Kyrgyzstan's sole selectee, on a 100% merit scholarship.

Global FLEX. 1–2 students a year win a fully funded U.S. State Department year at a U.S. high school.

Summer programs. Yale Young Global Scholars, LaunchX, Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive, TechGirls.

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