

Hong Kong Academy Sai Kung Campus

Opening August 2013

For 10 years, Hong Kong Academy has been building an innovative educational program for students living in Hong Kong. We've built a school that our community is proud of; a school that is an emerging educational leader. Now, we're building a brand new facility to match our internationally recognized program.



Hong Kong Academy is developing a world-class 13,000m² facility in Sai Kung. In planning for the new campus, HKA remains committed to the principles that have always been paramount to the school – intentional diversity, dynamic learning environment, learning for understanding, pathways to individual excellence and engagement with community.

Building a Healthy Building



HKA has pledged to adhere to an internationally recognized system that assesses and certifies the environmental performance of new buildings in Hong Kong, BEAM Plus, developed by the Green Building

Council of Hong Kong. The new campus will be a leading example of its type in the South East Asia region. In addition to achieving resource conservation, environmental sustainability and cost savings, some of the new features will be used as teaching tools as students monitor energy usage and recycling success.

Features of HKA's "healthy" building will include:

- Use of internal paints, adhesives and finishes with low levels of volatile organic compounds and formaldehyde
- Weather-tolerant landscaping with native plants for reduced water usage
- Dedicated exhaust systems in workshop, art and science spaces
- A CFC-free climate control system
- A commitment to using a percentage of recycled building materials
- Use of materials manufactured within 800km when possible
- Reducing CO₂ emissions and energy consumption
- Building orientation that allows for natural ventilation
- Flexible temperature controls allowing different areas of the building to be cooled by air conditioning and natural ventilation at the same time
- An air conditioning system which utilizes fresh air brought in through a sophisticated filtering program
- Large windows, tall spaces and light coloured interiors to make the most of natural daylight



Integrating the Curriculum

HKA's new campus will incorporate the latest thinking in educational building design and has been created specifically to support the unique teaching culture of HKA and the requirements of the IB programme from PK1 to Grade 12. The new campus allows HKA to build a facility that fully realizes the potential of its unique and rigorous curriculum.



Notable features include:

- A rooftop landscaped Art Courtyard with sea and mountain views for creating and exhibiting art as well as hosting special events
- Art studios on upper floors with expansive views and abundant natural light
- Film, photography and design technology capabilities
- A two-story library with cozy reading nooks, computers and working space for online research
- Integrated classroom and lab spaces for physics, chemistry and biology, as well as a separate shared science prep room
- Flexible classrooms for all that can be reconfigured and, in certain cases, combined
- Dedicated drama and dance practice space, and noise-isolation music practice rooms
- Separate, developmentally appropriate outdoor play spaces for all age groups
- A High School lounge and study area for independent work and socializing
- A Middle School open learning area for small groups and individual work
- Distinct character and atmosphere for Early Childhood, Primary, Middle and High School classroom areas
- A Learner Support Center with an OT room and Speech Lab, plus pull-out rooms integrated into the classroom areas
- A World Language cluster with flexible classroom configuration



Welcoming the Community

In order to fully integrate the service learning component across all areas and extend HKA's community outreach, the new campus in Sai Kung will include: an integrated service learning program; performance and athletic spaces that can be shared with the local community; recycling facilities; and an overall emphasis on welcoming the community into the school and sharing in the learning process. Accessible to the community will be:

- A 350-seat auditorium with a professional grade sound system, theater-quality lighting, recessed orchestra pit, movable stage components, retractable seating and the option of creating a proscenium or thrust stage configuration

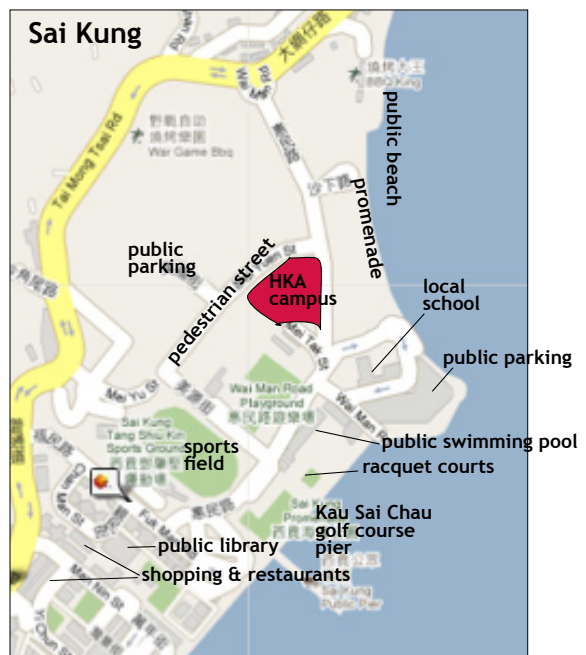
- An 80-seat studio theater for more intimate performances with a dedicated sound and light control room as well as a 360° blackout curtain system, allowing for a completely blacked out environment for performances and natural light during classes
- A 600-plus seat gymnasium with a combination of fixed and pull-out seating to accommodate the entire school community at one event



Ideally Situated in One of Hong Kong's Best-Planned Communities

HKA's new campus is located in the town of Sai Kung in Hong Kong's New Territories. Open landscape, proximity to the sea, and plenty of space are just a few of the benefits of the new campus. Roads continue to improve, travel times to Sai Kung continue to decrease, and there are several different routes available.

- Surrounded by sports facilities: tennis/squash courts, swimming pools, outdoor sports courts, football stadium with running track, all within 5-minute walking distance
- Nearby water sports (windsurfing, kayaking, dragon boating)
- One block to the beach
- Close proximity to the Sai Kung Promenade, shops and restaurants
- Other recreation: Sai Kung Country Park, Kau Sai Chau public golf course
- Public parking one block away



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