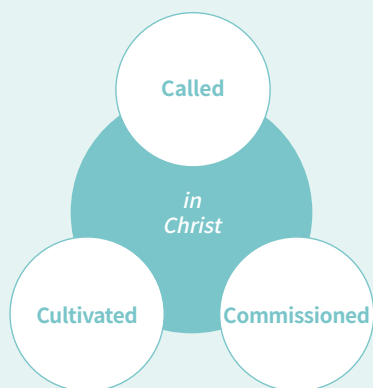




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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of HIS is to nurture students to become Kingdom agents serving in multicultural contexts of the world by providing them Biblically founded academic, character, and global education.

HIS DESCRIPTION

HIS serves Korean students and students of diverse cultural backgrounds, including children of missionaries, from 1st through 12th grade. HIS employs an English Immersion/Dual Language Program where most classes are taught in English and the rest in Korean.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE (2024-2025)

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- Founded in 1998
- Christian alternative school accredited **by the Korean Ministry of Education and ACSI**.
- Bilingual school, in which 70% of the curriculum is taught in English and 30% is taught in Korean.
- Offers an American college-preparatory curriculum to the international community.
- HIS is a private Christian school started by Handong Global University Education Foundation to aid in its mission to change the world by reaching it for Christ. HIS currently consists of 131 elementary students (grades 1-6), 120 middle school students (grades 7-9), and 152 high school students (grades 10-12). The total number of students is 403.

Average class size : 15



45

CLASS OF
2025

GRADUATION

February 13
2026



152

HS TOTAL
ENROLLMENT

1ST SEMESTER

March 4
- July 11



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STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO

2ND SEMESTER

August 11
- December 24



19

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

SCHOOL DAYS

180 days

CLASS OF 2025

97%

ADMITTED
TO A 4-YEAR
UNIVERSITY

38%

ATTENDING
UNIVERSITY
OVERSEAS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Accreditation

HIS is accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education and ACSI. HIS awards a Graduation Diploma.

Graduation Requirements

- I . The student must complete all grades through 12th grade.
 - II . The student's overall grade average through 12th grade must be 60% or higher.
 - III. The student must fulfill the attendance requirements through the 12th grade year.
 - IV The student must fulfill the conditions of the high school elective program.
- If either II or III is not achieved, the student must complete further requirements set by the Academic Committee.

External Examinations

AP, SAT, PSAT

AP COURSES

Students can take up to a total of 5-6 AP courses as electives between 10th and 12th grade. In addition to these, students who meet HIS criteria (Min. TOEFL ITP score of 600) can take up to two AP English courses.

Online Advanced Placement Courses

Environmental Science	Calculus BC
Human Geography	Statistics
US Government and Politics	Chemistry
European History	Biology
US History	Computer Science Principles
World History Modern	Computer Science A
Language and Composition	Micro Economics
Literature and Composition	Macro Economics
Psychology	Physics 1
Calculus AB	Physics C: Mechanics

GRADING SYSTEM

** Students' GPAs are produced based on an unweighted 4.5 grading system and are not ranked.*

Letter	Numeric	Grade Points	Notes
A+	95 - 100	4.5	Excellent
A	90 - 94.9	4.0	
B+	85 - 89.9	3.5	Good
B	80 - 84.9	3.0	
C+	75 - 79.9	2.5	Satisfactory
C	70 - 74.9	2.0	
D+	65 - 69.9	1.5	Weak
D	60 - 64.9	1.0	
F	0 - 59.9	0.0	Failure or unofficial withdrawal
P (2019~)	80 - 89.9	N/A	Pass
I	N/A	N/A	Incomplete
W	N/A	N/A	Official withdrawal

2021-2025 PROGRAMS OF STUDY

English

English
English Language Arts
English 10, 11, 12
English Fundamentals
English Literature
English Modern Classics
Intermediate English Communication
English Literature and Composition
English Reading and Composition
Advanced English Seminar

Korean

Korean Language Arts
Korean Studies
Korean as a Second Language
Korean Literature
Korean Reading
Korean Language and Media
Korean Speech and Composition
Language and Media
Readings in Korean
Classical Literature
Reading and Writing

Technology

Intermediate Computer Programming
Computer Programming
Advanced Computer Programming
Robotics Programming

Physical Education

Physical Education (Male)
Physical Education (Female)
Sports and Life
Sports and Health

Fine Arts

Art
Art Project
Visual and Space Design
Art and Performance
Art and Life
Industrial Design
Advanced Design

Mathematics

Mathematics
Mathematics I
Mathematics II
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Calculus I
Calculus II
Probabilities and Statistics
Applied Mathematics and Statistics

Science

Biology
Biology II
Physics
Physics I
Physics II
Advanced Physics
Advanced Physics and Technology
Advanced Life Science
Science Project
STEM Project
Chemistry
Chemistry II
Life Science Project / Lab
Physics and Technology Project / Lab
Advanced Science Lab

Foreign Language

Chinese Language Arts I
Chinese Language Arts II
Chinese Language Arts III
Japanese Language Arts I
Japanese Language Arts II

Social Studies

Economics
Social Studies
Integrated Social Studies
Social Studies Research
Korean History
World History II
Society and Culture
Comparative Government and Politics
Independent Study
Integrated Social Studies
Inquiry and Research
Inquiry of Social Problems
Classics and Ethics
Critical Reading and Writing
International Relations
Global Issues and Future Society
Politics and Law
Creative Management

Music

Choral Music
Music Project
Music and Performance
Music and Life

Religion

Christian Studies
Chapel

• MAIN ACTIVITIES •

Team Missions

In the middle and high school, teams of students are formed from 7th-12th grades to help them adjust to school life and foster positive relationships between older and younger students. This year, we have 14 teams made up of 16 students each, with 9th and 12th grade leaders. Team meetings occur every Wednesday, during SA time, and are led by the Student Council.

Science Fair

Middle and high school students showcase their brilliant ideas at the HIS Science Fair. Students exhibit projects in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, computer, mechanical engineering, environmental science, botany, robotics, and psychology.

Outdoor Education

HIS students have done various outdoor activities outside the school to have a variety of experiences. Students learn to overcome difficulties and unite as a team in every process. Most events are planned and conducted by students under the guidance of the teacher in charge.

Field Trip : Activities for hands-on knowledge and experiences, such as career experiences and volunteer work.

Camping Trip : Activities to train the mind and body, such as a 100-kilometer march and missionary works, staying together for more than three days.

Variety Show

Every year the Variety Show is planned and directed by the 11th grade while all middle and high school students perform and participate. For one month, they work in planning and executing each grade's performance as well as promotion, decorations, costumes, fundraising, media, and translation, to produce something that is more than just a school recital, but also a worship service of culture and performing arts with a distinctly "Handong" flavor.

Community Week

Students divide into blue and grey teams for community week to compete in events such as volleyball, futsal, basketball, dodgeball, high jump, chess, cup stacking, etc. Students also engage in busking and various fundraising activities.

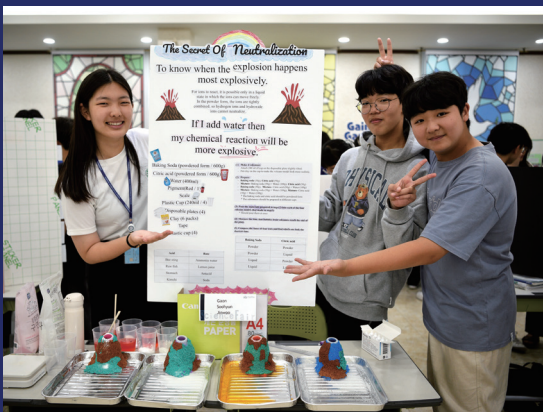
Expo

All clubs operate booths and prepare special activities or products to introduce their club to visitors.

SKAC Programs

SKAC programs help students to cultivate cross-cultural competence as they participate in English-conducted programs such as various sports, Speech & Debate, Spelling Bee, MUN. In MUN, the students talk and debate about current issues affecting the world in five different councils with students from the other SKAC schools. These issues include topics such as police brutality, facial recognition software, the Asian air pollution crisis and more.

* HIS has been participating in the programs of the Southern Korea Activities Conference (SKAC), which consists of several international and foreign schools.



PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT is administered to applicants who are in the 10th and 11th grades.

SAT

The SAT is administered to all applicants three times per year.

AP EXAMS

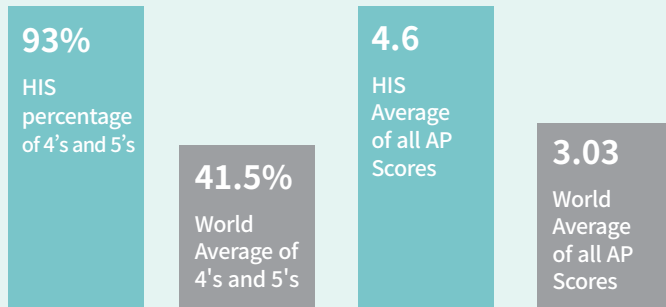
35% of HIS students took two or more AP exams in 2022-2023.

• **Exception** - students enrolled in Korean domestic track.

- Team Missions
- Variety Show
- Community Week
- Science Fair
- SKAC Programs
- Field Trip
- Camping Trip
- EXPO

2024-2025 AP EXAM SCORES

AVERAGE SAT SCORES



	ERW	MATH	TOTAL
2022	633	733	1366
2023	634	735	1369
2024	655	785	1440

* The highest SAT score in 2024 is 1540.

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ADMISSIONS (2020-2025)

Canada

Carleton University
Concordia University
Fanshawe College
McGill University
Royal Military College of Canada
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
York University

Germany

Jacobs University Bremen
EU Business School

China

Shanghai Jiao Tong University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Japan

Hosei University
International Christian University
Keio University
Kyushu University
Ritsumeikan University
Shibaura Institute of Technology
Sophia University
Tohoku University
Tokyo Institute of Technology
Waseda University
Waseda University (School of International Liberal Studies)

USA

Asbury University
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Biola University
Bucknell University
Calvin University
California College of Arts
Case Western Reserve University
Cooper Union
Colorado College
Columbus State University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Dordt University
Drew University
Emory University
Fordham University
Geneva College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gordon College
Grove City College
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Iowa State University
Liberty University
Marquette University
Michigan State University

United Kingdom

Durham University (Computer Science)
University of Manchester (Computer Science)

Singapore

LASALLE College of the Arts
Singapore University of Technology and Design

Australia

Curtin University
Deakin College
Griffith University
Monash University
RMIT University
Sydney University
University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
University of Tasmania

Skidmore College
SUNY, Buffalo
Taylor University
Texas A&M University
The Ohio State University
The Penn State, University Park
The University of Rhode Island
The University Utah Asia Campus
University of Arkansas
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Berkeley
University of Denver
University of Delaware
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Maryland

New York University
Northwest Nazarene University
Oberlin College
Otis College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ryerson University
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
School of Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University

University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of North Texas
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St. Louis
Wheaton College