



Admissions Information for HIS Middle and High School for 2026 Spring Semester

Handong International School, a Christian alternative school accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education, will conduct admissions for the 2026 Spring Semester as follows.

1. Available Vacancy

Grade	Spots
8	a few vacancies for each grade
9	
11	
12	

2. Admissions Requirements

- Both the parent(s) and student must be Protestant Christians and consent to the educational philosophy of the school.
- The student must live with at least one parent or grandparent and be able to commute to school OR live in the dormitory*.
- The student must have completed the grade previous to the grade they are applying for, or have received education that is legally equivalent. However, they should not have already completed the year that they are applying for (for example, a student who has already completed 7th grade may not apply for 7th grade again).
- The student must be capable of coping with HIS middle or high school education.

※ **There are 2 spots available in the boys' dormitory and 2 spots available in the girls' dormitory. Students will be selected based on the following order : MK, upper grades, higher grades on admission evaluation.**

3. Admissions Timeline

A. Screening Process

- Online application period(**including recommendation letters**): Mon, Jan. 5, 2026, 09:00 - Wed, Jan. 14, 2026, 11:00
- Application results: Fri, Jan. 16, 2026, 14:00
- Interview and Entrance Exam: Mon, Jan. 26, 2026, starting 09:00
- Parent Interviews: Mon, Jan. 26, 2026

B. Final Results & Enrollment

- Announcement: Tue, Jan. 27, 2026, 14:00
- See school website: <https://his.sc.kr/en/category/admission-notice-board-eng/>
- Enrollment deadline: within 3 days of the notification of acceptance
- Payment required: Admission fee, first semester tuition, and dormitory fee

4. How to Apply

- Complete online application on our website (<https://his.sc.kr/en/admissions-eng/application-eng/>)
- Please note that a handling fee is charged when submitting the online application. This fee is non-refundable even should you choose to withdraw your application.
- The application form is only accessible during the application period.



5. Application Documents

Application form list	※ Please note while completing your application
① Application form	
② Student personal statement	
③ Homeroom teacher recommendation	Enter homeroom teacher's name and email address
④ Pastor recommendation for student	Enter pastor's name and email address
⑤ Pastor recommendation for Parents *Missionaries: Recommendation from missionary dispatching organization or main supporting church)	Enter pastor's name and email address *Missionaries: Enter the name of the dispatch organization or sponsoring church with email address
⑥ HIS Education Agreement	
⑦ Parents Self Introduction	
⑧ Applicant Health Questionnaire	
⑨ Personal Information Agreement	
⑩ Transcripts*	Upload as one file (file type: pdf, jpg, zip)
⑪ Proof of Enrollment*	Upload as one file (file type: pdf, jpg, zip)
⑫ Special Certificates (Only those who apply)	*Missionary Kids: Missionary Dispatch Certificate or Certificate of Missionary Employment *Handong Kids: Certificate of Employment from HGU Foundation Upload as one file (file type: pdf, jpg, zip)

[Notes]

*If the applicant last attended school overseas, please include the most recent official school records from Korea as well as a Certificate of Enrollment (including dates enrolled) and transcripts for all overseas schools.

*School-issued documents written in a language other than Korean or English must be accompanied by a notarized translation.

*Documents issued abroad must have an Apostille or be notarized by the Korean Embassy. (Exceptions include foreign schools recognized by the Korean Ministry of Education.)

※ **After final acceptance, original copies of official school records (transcripts) and certificate of enrollment (or certificate of graduation) must be submitted to the admissions office by the requested deadline. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of admission.**

6. Application Fee

- Application fee: ₩250,000(KRW)
- Bank Account : IBK 158-081297-01-047
- Deadline: within the application period
- Name of payment: When making the transfer please include the grade being applied for and name of applicant (ex, 9 Handong Kim)
- Refunds: Students who are not accepted in the online application phase will receive a partial refund of ₩150,000



7. Entrance Exam

A. General Information

- Pass/Fail applies to all evaluation areas.
- Applicants that are not suitable for the education program of the school may not be admitted regardless of availability

B. Test Subjects & Scoring

Test Subjects	Scoring	
Parents' Interview	100	
Student's Interview	100	
English Exam	100	
Korean Exam	100	If the evaluation results identify a student as a KSL candidate, the English score will be used instead.
Math Exam	100	
Total	500	

C. Evaluation Methods

- Interview
 - Time: 15min.
 - Interviewees will be asked about their understanding of Christianity, spiritual life, school life, relationship with peers, hobbies, plans for studies, and future goals.
- English
 - Oral test (Time: 10-15 min.)
 - Written test: listening comprehension, reading comprehension, writing (Time: 80 min.)
- Korean
 - Time: 45 min
 - Scope of exam and textbooks:
 - **8th grade:** 1. 문학과 표현, 2. 요약과 정보 전달, 3. 슬기로운 언어생활, 4. 성장하는 우리 (교과서: 국어 1-1, 천재교과서, 정호웅)
 - **9th grade:** 중학교 2학년 1학기 교과서 전체 (교과서: 국어2-1 미래엔, 신유식 외, 2015 개정교육과정)
 - **11th grade:** 1. 소통으로 커지는 세상, 2. 문학이 그리는 네 가지 색깔, 4. 빛나는 언어생활 (교과서: 고등학교 공통국어1, 비상, 강호영 외, 2025 개정 교육과정)
 - **12th grade:** 1. 문학과 삶, 2. 문학의 수용과 생산, 3. 한국문학의 갈래와 흐름(교과서: 고등학교 문학, 천재교육, 정호웅), 3. 독서의 방법, 4. 다양한 분야의 글 읽기 (교과서: 고등학교 독서, 미래엔, 방민호)
- Math (student must choose to take the test in Korean or English)
 - Test time: 45 min
 - Scope of exam and textbooks:
 - [Korean]**
 - **8th grade:** I. 수와 연산 ~ VI. 입체도형 (교과서: 중학교 수학1, 좋은책 신사고, 김화경, p10~p249)
 - **9th grade:** I. 유리수와 소수 ~ VII. 피타고라스 정리(교과서: 중학교 수학2, 좋은책 신사고, 김화경, p8~p239)
 - **11th grade:** (공통수학1) 전범위, (공통수학2) I. 도형의 방정식 ~ II. 집합과 명제 (교과서: 교과서: 공통수학1, 공통수학2, 미래엔)
 - **12th grade:**(수학I) 전범위, (수학II) 전범위 (교과서: 고등학교 수학I, 수학II, 좋은책 신사고)



[English]

- **8th grade:** Pre Algebra (Prentice hall 2009) P235~450, Chapter 5 Operations with Fractions, Chapter 7 Solving Equations and Inequalities, 8 Linear Functions and Graphing
- **9th grade:** Algebra 1 (Prentice hall 2009) P251-425, Chapter 5 Graphs and functions, Chapter 7 Systems of equations and inequalities
- **11th grade:** - Algebra 2 (Prentice Hall) Pearson 2009, Chapter 7 Radical Functions and Rational Exponents (p367-427), Chapter 8 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions (p 428-485)
- **12th grade:** Calculus (Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic) 5th Edition 2015: Chapter 2 Limits and Continuity, Chapter 3 Derivatives, Chapter 4 More Derivatives, Chapter 5 Applications of Derivatives

8. Types of Admissions

Types of Admissions	
Special Admissions (Children of employees of HGU Foundation & Missionary kids)	General Admissions

- A. Special Admissions
- Children of employees of HGU
 - A parent is a full-time faculty member (tenure track or non-tenured) of the Handong Global University Foundation
 - A parent is a full-time employee (long-term or temporary contract), teaching assistant, or researcher employed by the Handong Global University Foundation for at least 2 years.
 - Missionary kids
 - Both parents must be full-time missionaries, residing outside Korea
 - If currently on sabbatical, parents must have completed at least 3 years of mission work, with the sabbatical period not exceeding 1 year
- B. Applicants that do not fulfill the criteria for Special Admissions will automatically be switched to General Admissions

9. Notes for Applicants

- A. Acceptance may be revoked if the contents of the submitted application and documents are found to be falsified.
- B. Admitted applicants must submit tuition fees during the registration period. Failure to do so may result in revoking admission.
- C. The school will provide lunch to the student applicants on the day of the interview and entrance exam.
- D. Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicants.

10. Notes for COVID-19

- A. If an applicant has a COVID-19 diagnosis or symptoms, he or she will be required to wear a mask (KF94) and take the exam in the classroom.

11. Contact

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