



2026 Spring Semester

HIS Middle School Admissions Information

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

A few vacancies in 7th grade

※ **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.**

* **MK Scholarship is unavailable.**

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 have graduated from elementary school or have received education that is legally equivalent.
- 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 be capable of coping with HIS middle school education.

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 Pastro recommendation for Parents	Enter pastor's name and 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)	*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, 7 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
- Each admission type will be reviewed separately.

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:
 - **7th grade:** 초등학교 6학년 1학기
- **Math (student must choose to take the test in Korean or English)**
 - Time: 45 min.
 - Scope of exam and textbooks:
 - **7th grade:** 초등학교 6학년 1학기



8. Types of Admissions

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Special Admissions (Children of employees of HGU Foundation)	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.
- 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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