



2027 Spring Semester

HIS High School Admissions Information

Handong International School, a Christian alternative school accredited by the Korean Ministry of Education, will conduct admissions for the 2027 Spring Semester as follows:

1. Available Vacancy

Grade	Spots
10th	17 spots

* Additional seats may become available if current Grade 9 students do not continue to Handong International School's high school program.

2. Admissions Requirements

- Both the parent(s) and student applicant must be Protestant Christians and consent to the educational philosophy of the school.
- The student must have graduated from Middle 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.
- Student applicants must be capable of coping with HIS high school education.

3. Admissions Timeline

A. Screening Process

- Online application period(including recommendation letters): Tue, Sept. 1, 2026, 09:00 - Fri, Sept. 18, 2026, 11:00
- Application results: Wed, Sept. 23, 2026, 11:00
- Interview and Entrance Exam: Sat, Oct. 24, 2026, starting 09:00
- Parent Interviews: Thu, Oct. 22, 2026 - Sat, Oct. 24, 2026

B. Final Results & Enrollment

- Announcement: Fri, Oct. 30, 2026, 14:00
- See school website: <https://his.sc.kr/en/category/admission-notice-board-eng/>
- Enrollment deadline: within 7 days of the notification of acceptance
- Payment required: Admission 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 and main supporting church)	Enter pastor's name and email address * Missionaries : Enter the name of the dispatch organization and 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)	* Handong Kids : Certificate of Employment from HGU Foundation * Missionary Kids : Missionary Dispatch Certificate and Certificate of Missionary Employment Upload as one file (file type: pdf, jpg, zip)

[Notes]

*If the applicant's most recent school is located outside Korea, the following documents must also be uploaded: a copy of the School Life Record II from the last school attended in Korea (if applicable), a Certificate of Enrollment from the overseas school indicating the applicant's entire period of attendance, and an Official Transcript from the overseas school. **After final admission, the original copies of the official school records (or transcripts) and the Certificate of Enrollment (or Graduation Certificate) must be submitted to the Admissions Office by the designated deadline.**

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

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

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,10 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:
 - 중학교 3학년 1학기 전체, 3학년 2학기 1단원 (교과서: 국어3-1, 국어3-2, 미래엔, 신유식 외)
- **Math (student must choose to take the test in Korean or English)**
 - Time: 45 min.
 - Scope of exam and textbooks:
 - [Korean]
 - I.제곱수와 실수~VI.이차함수 (교과서: 중학교 수학3, 좋은책신사고, 김화경 저)
 - [English]
 - Algebra 1 (Prentice hall) Pearson 2009



8. Types of Admissions

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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

- Admission may be revoked if any information or documents submitted are found to be false or fraudulent.
- Admitted applicants must pay the tuition fee during the designated registration period. Failure to do so may result in the revocation of admission.
- Lunch will be provided to applicants on the day of the entrance examination and interview.
- Submitted documents will not be returned.

10. Notes for COVID-19

- 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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