



Love Learning, Shape a Better World



**BRANKSOME
HALL ASIA**

JK Prep - Grade 12
IB World School
Sister school of Branksome Hall Canada



At Branksome Hall Asia, your child embarks on a transformative educational journey designed to unlock their full potential and prepare them for the complexities of the modern world.

As Jeju's only International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, offering programs from JK Prep to Grade 12, we cultivate a learning environment that not only encourages academic excellence but also nurtures character, resilience, and a passion for discovery. Every challenge is viewed as an opportunity, every possibility as a chance for innovation, and every obstacle as a lesson in determination.

At Branksome Hall Asia, we go beyond teaching your child to know the answer—we empower them to be the answer.

MISSION

Each day, we challenge and inspire students to love learning and to shape a better world.

VISION

To be the pre-eminent educational community of globally minded learners and leaders.

CORE VALUES

Care

Collaboration

Excellence

At Branksome Hall Asia, your child learns to...

Think beyond the ordinary

We're passionate about studying how students learn best. In our STEAM-focused classrooms and facilities, we create a hub of innovation, collaboration, and creativity for your child. At Branksome Hall Asia, they learn in an environment intentionally designed to motivate and nurture them.

Take calculated risks

With the support of our expert social counselors, university counselors, specialized learning support program, and teachers who are attuned to uncovering each student's strengths and potential, we provide your child with the right balance of challenges and support. Whether they need encouragement to take on new challenges or guidance to overcome obstacles, we are always there to help them grow into their best self.

Contribute to their global community

Our vibrant school community, enriched by our Boarding Program and various global initiatives, including an exchange program with Branksome Hall Canada, fosters a naturally global perspective. From JK Prep, students are encouraged to think about how they can make an impact locally and around the world.

Value collaboration over competition

Students learn to collaborate with others rather than compete. Together with their friends and peers, they help and challenge one another to find better solutions to the problems they face, all while shaping a better world. Constructive feedback from teachers and peers further refines their thinking, guiding them to develop strong rationale and work towards achieving the best outcome as a team.

Express themselves with insight and originality

Our Music, Visual, and Performance Arts departments, led by practicing artist-teachers, nurture each student to begin discovering, refining, and expressing their own creative viewpoint - along with cultivating a growing awareness of an artist's social and cultural impact.

Seize each opportunity

Service and athletics opportunities abound at Branksome Hall Asia. Your child can join one of our seasonal sports each term, explore their passions and interests through after-school clubs, or volunteer with one of our versatile service learning outlets. No matter which they choose, your child is seeing the value of teamwork, taking action and shaping their own experience.

Seek balance and focus

We believe that true success comes from nurturing the whole person—mind, body, and spirit. Our state-of-the-art Wellness Center, featuring an Olympic-sized swimming pool, ice rink, and fitness facilities, reflects our commitment to holistic well-being. Beyond physical health, we place a strong emphasis on emotional and mental wellness through our pastoral programs, which offer social and emotional learning and counseling services. We empower students to develop healthy coping mechanisms, build resilience, and find balance in their lives, creating a foundation for long-term success and happiness.

Rely on their friends

At Branksome Hall Asia, your child joins a community of peers, each unique in their own way. From their first year, they are placed in one of our multi-grade Clans—a group they remain with throughout their time at the school. These Clans provide opportunities for friendship-building activities that nurture lasting relationships and cultivate thoughtful leadership.

Boldly move forward, ready for anything

At Branksome Hall Asia, our students graduate prepared to attend some of the most prestigious universities in the world. But more importantly, from an early age, we encourage each student to think about what they need and want from their university experience. By involving them directly in the process of finding their best fit, we ensure that, no matter where they choose to go next, they are confident, capable, and fully prepared for the challenges ahead.

Junior School

Your child builds a foundation for curiosity.



In the earliest years at Branksome Hall Asia, your child's expert teachers channel that curiosity, **their budding ability to create and reflect**, and the desire to make connections between what they see and experience and what they already know

While traditional academic study forms the foundation for your child's learning, the teachers also ask them to think about their identity...

*What does it mean to wonder?
How do our personal histories inform our present?
How can we use our imaginations?*

...sparking a desire for knowledge and an awareness of oneself as a learner.

Throughout your child's entire experience at Branksome Hall Asia, your child engages in inquiry-based, relationally-driven learning based in the IB Primary Years Program (PYP). During the JK Prep-Grade 5 years, the teachers focus on your child's learning through the lenses of **transdisciplinary learning themes** every year.

Because these themes remain constant throughout your child's progression, they grow as a young, agile thinker - honing increasingly complex ideas that motivate further exploration.

JK Prep-Grade 5

Primary Years Program (PYP)

Your child's journey at Branksome Hall Asia begins with **INQUIRY**.

1

Your child thinks about their thinking. And how they learn.

Your child questions and debates the meaning of these significant ideas across every subject area.

2

In Grade 5 your child, investigates and proposes a solution to a real-life issue during a collaborative, culminating project.

Subject Areas

Arts
Mathematics
Social Studies
Science
Physical, Social, and Personal Education
Language

3

Your child gains foundational knowledge of subject areas through our concept-driven curriculum.

Through these themes, their explorations deepen.

4

Key Themes Explored

Who We Are
How We Express Ourselves
How We Organize Ourselves
Where We Are In Place and Time
Sharing The Planet
How The World Works

Your child's inquiry leads to budding **INSIGHT**.



Extra-curricular CASE

As your child focuses on their study, they also seek balance.

C: Creativity

A: Activity

S: Service

E: Enrichment

Our diverse array of extracurricular offerings, presented through our C.A.S.E. program, give your child **outlets for creativity and activity**. Whether they join a debate or swim team, skate, film or theater club, create a club to provide for local families in need, start a robotics team with their friends, or head up Model UN - your child is following their passions and evolving interests alongside their academics.

Our **state-of-the-art facilities**, inviting, and sun-filled spaces, place our ambitions for community-wide individual wellness at the heart of our

campus. Through our versatile opportunities for personal fitness and stress-relieving physical activity, we ask your child to consider how they can best balance their physical, emotional, and academic needs to enhance their **personal development**.

So regardless of whether it's social justice or human rights, weight-training or photography, neuroscience, ballet, or petitioning the dining hall for more vegetarian options, **your child is learning that a Branksome Hall Asia student seizes opportunities to keep growing.**

Middle School

Your child is mastering how to learn and build meaningful connections.



As your child transitions into Grade 6, your child’s teachers continue guiding them through concept-driven, contextual learning. By this stage, your child is adept at structuring their inquiry - assessing what they have learned and what they still need to learn - and planning ahead for what’s to come.

They respect and value the viewpoints of their peers and teachers, grasp difficult issues like social media privacy and homelessness, and debate ideas like how genetics inform societal aesthetics or the evolution of selfies as art.

Your child also uses their growing knowledge framework for practical application: designing

environmentally friendly packaging, experimenting with chemistry and assessing national water usage, considering the implications of a brain pacemaker, or understanding the limitations of primary historical sources.

They still eagerly explore their world with open-minded enthusiasm. Throughout Grades 6-10, their teachers guide them to not only expand upon their more abstract questions within larger global contexts, but also to engage in more sophisticated, focused study at the same time.

Grade 6-10 Middle Years Program (MYP)

Context fosters deeper **INSIGHT** and new perspectives.

1 They expand upon their PYP explorations, building a global perspective.

They question and debate the meaning of these significant ideas across every subject area.

2

3 They express what they know. In Grade 10, they place their passion into a global context, analyzing and working to resolve a need in the community.

They focus and ground their abstract questioning through a foundational understanding of these subject areas.

4

- Aesthetics
- Change
- Communication
- Communities
- Connections
- Creativity
- Culture
- Development
- Form
- Global interactions
- Identity
- Logic
- Perspective
- Relationships
- Time, place and space
- Systems

Branksome Hall Asia Students’ Personal Projects

They write a poem to raise awareness of autism

Or they create a protective tent to support African newborns suffering from the hypothermia

Or they write a paper on the psychological effects of colors

Or they design graphic emojis to develop internet language

Or they write a trilingual photo story book

Your child’s **INSIGHTS** inform their actions.



Global Engagement

As your child explores their world, they become globally aware and adaptable. Throughout their entire journey at Branksome Hall Asia, we encourage your child to be internationally minded.

We believe that their learning should not only address their personal experiences, it should also guide them to make connections across a global landscape and between the many people they encounter throughout life.

A favorite and highly anticipated trip, in Grade 9, students have the exciting opportunity to study abroad in Canada. During this immersive experience, they explore the stunning Canadian wilderness, gaining firsthand exposure to its natural beauty through outdoor adventures like hiking, canoeing, and wildlife observation. They also visit some of the world's top universities, where they tour campuses and learn about

future academic opportunities. Additionally, students participate in interdisciplinary studies, collaborating with their peers from our Canadian home and partner schools. This unique exchange not only broadens their academic perspectives but also fosters cultural understanding and lifelong friendships, making it a transformative experience for every participant.

Such experiences help your child embark on many adventures - they also learn to understand, from a young age, their place within an international community. And what's more? Your child confidently carries their responsibility to build a better global community.

Diploma Program

Your child is learning to **think** - beyond, between and across disciplines.



During Grades 11 and 12 at Branksome Hall Asia, your child engages in challenging, advanced coursework designed to prepare them for university and beyond.

Your child compares poetry of old and new, shows differences in perception and reality through a series of their photographs, or assesses the advertising industry or the factors that impact earthquake responses.

They wonder if computers might surpass human intelligence or about the reliability of oral tradition. They analyze the spread of diseases and dissect the elements of their smartphone. Your child is

constructing a deeply ingrained and integrated understanding of both their traditional academic subjects and the contextual links that bind human knowledge.

And because their final two years at Branksome Hall Asia are comprehensive, your child's teachers ask them to repeatedly demonstrate what they know - through roundtable discussion and debate, through reflection and writing, and through the way your child directs their own learning, both in and outside the classroom. So by the time they graduate, your child not only mastered important content - your child has mastered a way of thinking.

Grade 11-12

Diploma Program (DP)

Your child's teachers guide them to consistently and courageously **DEMONSTRATE** what they know.

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

During TOK, your child debates questions like:

How certain is science?

To what extent does scientific knowledge determine what is real?

Who is the primary beneficiary of a moral action?

How are consequences judged and who judges them?

Can a machine know?

How does our understanding of history shape our perspectives of the world around us?

1

They reflect on the nature of human knowledge.

2

They complete independent research.

3

They help build their community. **CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE (CAS)** employing their creative strengths, desire for action, and responsibility to engage, they contribute to bettering Jeju and beyond.

4

Studying a wide range of subjects, including two languages, provides a firm foundation for their university path.

BRANKSOME GIRLS' EXTENDED ESSAY TOPICS

Your child composes a 4,000-word research essay on a topic of their choice.

To what extent does William Shakespeare portray 'love' through A Midsummer Night's Dream in reference to Plato's Symposium?

How does Barbara Kruger's choice of English words in their artwork have an impact on the people who view it?

To what extent would a change to above the line promotion help Xiaomi achieve 10% of market share in the U.K mobile phone market?

Your child is forming more than positive habits. They're cultivating a second nature for success, not just occasionally—but **INSTINCTIVELY.**

University Counseling

Journey to the future



At Branksome Hall Asia, students explore university and career options with guidance from expert University Counselors. Through the IB program, they develop transferable skills for any future path. Our University Counseling process guides students through the exploration, application, and commitment stages.

Starting at Grade 9, students focus on self-discovery, exploring academic and extracurricular interests. In Grade 10, they delve deeper into their strengths and investigate university pathways, while working with counselors to plan future courses. By Grade 11, students refine their goals, engage with university representatives, and build

their application portfolios. In Grade 12, they finalize applications, assess options, and prepare for a successful transition to university life.

The IB Diploma is highly-valued by universities worldwide. Top higher education institutions seek out IB graduates, often awarding university-level credits equivalent to one full year of study. Branksome Hall Asia students have the unique opportunity to earn the IB Diploma, the Branksome Hall Asia Diploma, and for Korean students, the IB Bilingual Diploma and Korean High School Diploma.

World Class Facilities

Branksome Hall Asia boasts award-winning facilities that offer world-class experiences for students. From an Olympic-sized ice rink and swimming pool to design and science labs equipped with state-of-the-art tools, Branksome Hall Asia students learn and thrive in these exceptional environments.

“Ours is a campus which embodies the values and beliefs of Branksome Hall, whilst at the same time is respectful of the local culture and context of South Korea. We imagine the campus to be a ‘Landscape for Learning’, an environment which reflects integration of buildings with landscape, exploration of intersection of paths and intertwining of functions and forms to encourage social interaction and intellectual exchange, archiving and enriching, multi-faceted Branksome Hall Asia campus community.”

Pit Li

Chief Design Architect for
Branksome Hall Asia

Award winning facilities to inspire their mind.





Boarding Program

Your child is building lifelong friendships and community.

Beginning in Grade 6, we offer the opportunity to join our Boarding Program. Housed in three modern boarding houses, our boarding students experience firsthand, the benefits of living and studying within **a stimulating and encouraging environment.**

Our boarding students enjoy a vibrant and engaging experience, spending their evenings participating in our Boarding Academy or taking part in a variety of academic and fun activities. Whether they're cooking meals together, competing in friendly challenges, crafting, or simply bonding with their housemates, each day brings new opportunities for connection and growth. Weekends are filled with exciting adventures, as students explore the beauty of

Jeju, visit local museums, and take part in unique activities. As a boarding student, your child gains invaluable independence, all while being cared for by our dedicated and expert Boarding Staff.

Our Boarding Staff, composed of expert educators and caregivers, gets to know your child. And by regularly communicating with their teachers and counselors, we ensure your child's learning journey stimulates their mind and nurtures their spirit - both 'at home' in boarding and in class.

The end result?

As a day or boarding student, a Branksome Hall Asia student knows they're never alone.

Our **Boarding Academy** offers a comprehensive tutoring program designed to support our students' academic success. With options for one-on-one or group sessions, students receive personalized attention tailored to their individual learning needs.

Our experienced staff are dedicated to fostering a supportive learning environment. They provide not only tutoring in all subjects, but also assistance with assessment preparation, assignment support, and essential time management skills. With a particular emphasis on English acquisition, we ensure that every student has the tools they need to excel.



Signature Programs at Branksome Hall Asia

At Branksome Hall Asia, we offer a rich array of signature programs that provide students with a well-rounded and enriching educational experience. These programs are designed to inspire, challenge, and empower students, ensuring they develop into well-rounded, globally-minded individuals.

Athletics

Our athletics program is a cornerstone of student life, featuring world-class facilities, including an Olympic-sized ice rink, swimming pool, and full-equipped fitness centers. We offer a diverse array of sports, including ice hockey, speed skating, and golf, designed to promote physical fitness, resilience, teamwork, and a spirit of healthy competition. Our program fosters not only athletic excellence but also personal growth, discipline, and leadership, empowering students to excel both on and off the field.



Design Technology

Our cutting-edge Design Technology program fosters innovation and creativity by providing students with the tools and knowledge to design, create, and implement solutions using modern technologies. Design Technology, the application of both creative and analytical thinking in the design and creation of products, systems, and services, enables students to engage with advanced tools, such as CAD software, 3D printing, and robotics. Through hands-on projects, they develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills essential for navigating the technological challenges of the future.



Experiential Learning

Experiential learning at Branksome Hall Asia takes education beyond the classroom, blending academic theory with real-world practice. Through immersive field trips, impactful service projects, internships, and hands-on applications, students gain invaluable practical knowledge that reinforces their classroom studies. This approach cultivates skills such as problem-solving, leadership, and adaptability, enriching students' academic journeys while fostering personal growth, global citizenship, and a deep understanding of the world around them.



Performing Arts

Our Performing Arts program is designed to nurture and develop students' talents in music, drama, and dance within a professional, inspiring environment. With access to state-of-the-art theaters and performance spaces, students can explore their creative potential, build confidence, and hone their expressive abilities through a wide range of performances and artistic challenges. Our program emphasizes collaboration, innovation, and mastery, allowing students to shine on stage while building skills that will serve them in many aspects of life.



Visual Arts

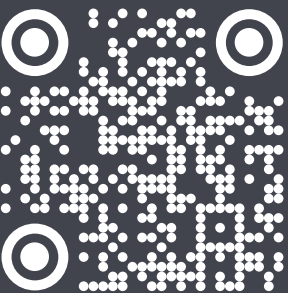
The Visual Arts program at Branksome Hall Asia empowers students to explore and develop their artistic talents across a variety of mediums, from traditional drawing and painting to digital media and sculpture. Our curriculum focuses on fostering technical proficiency, creativity, and a deep appreciation for the arts, encouraging students to critically engage with visual culture and express their unique perspectives. Through guided experimentation and artistic exploration, students learn to think conceptually, challenge boundaries, and develop a lifelong passion for the visual arts.



Admission Process

Admissions for the 2025-26 academic year is currently underway. We will accept students on a rolling basis as they complete the admissions process below:

- 1. Complete the online application along with parent statement.
- 2. Pay the application fee (KRW 400,000, non-refundable).
- 3. Prepare and submit required documents.
- 4. Participate in assessment, group or individual depending on grade, and interview, if required. International applicants may have an additional interview with boarding staff.
- 5. Receive notification of admissions status.



More detailed information may be found on our website by scanning the QR code.



2024-25 Tuition

Division	Tuition Fee
	24-25 Academic year*
IB PYP JK Prep - Grade 5	KRW 20,916,000 plus USD 13,598
IB MYP Grade 6 - 10	KRW 23,544,000 plus USD 15,112
IB DP Grade 11	KRW 24,104,000 plus USD 16,622
IB DP Grade 12	KRW 25,604,000 plus USD 16,622
Entrance Fee Non-refundable	KRW 3,000,000
Boarding Fee (Optional) G6 - G12	KRW 20,684,000
Boarding Entrance Fee Non-refundable	KRW 500,000





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