



School Overview

Founded in 2006, Gyeonggi Suwon International School (GSIS) is a Christian IB World School offering a vertically aligned PYP, MYP, and DP curriculum, based on research-driven standards from leading U.S. and Canadian frameworks. Committed to academic excellence and holistic development, GSIS delivers a rigorous college-preparatory education within a dynamic environment that integrates history, culture, and advanced technology.

Curriculum

GSIS offers a rigorous, Christian, and IB-based curriculum that fosters holistic development and prepares all students for higher education and lifelong learning in service to the global community. The school has been authorized to offer the IB Diploma Programme since 2009 and the Middle Years Programme since 2012.

Co-Curricular Activities

Located near leading research hubs such as Samsung Electronics and Hyundai/Kia Motors, GSIS offers an extensive co-curricular program with a strong focus on STEM, STEAM, and technological innovation. Signature clubs include STEM, MakerSpace, Robotics, and the Astronomy Club Starry Knights, which partners with Dr. Jay Cho of the Gwacheon National Science Museum.

Students engage in a comprehensive athletics program—badminton, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, tennis, soccer, swimming, and volleyball—as well as leadership and enrichment activities such as Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Student Council, Praise Team, Yearbook, and local and international mission and service trips.

GSIS students have earned recognition in international competitions and service initiatives. All juniors and seniors participate in the IB Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) program, with required documentation and reflection. Internship opportunities with SAM Hospital and student-led service projects further enhance the GSIS experience.



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Student to
Faculty Ratio:
5:1



Class of
2026: 46



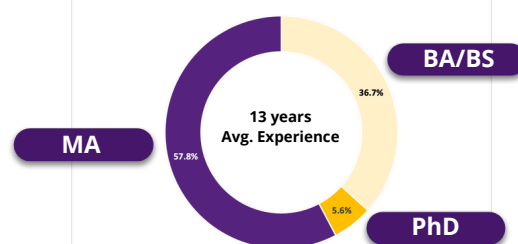
Secondary
Enrollment:
334



of countries
represented
(K-12): **23**

GRADUATION	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
MAY 29 2026	AUG 7 – DEC 19	JAN 12 – JUNE 12

Faculty Experience and Degrees



College Application Policies – GSIS:

- GSIS seniors are limited to 12 university/college applications worldwide.
- GSIS honors the Early Decision Agreement and enforces it worldwide.
- All recommendations remain confidential.
- GSIS discloses any disciplinary issues resulting in out-of-school suspensions when asked in the application process.

CLASS OF 2025 NOTABLE STUDENT DATA

GPA EQUIVALENCY BASED ON THE IB 1-7 GRADING SCALE

1-7 Level	GRADE	IB MYP/DP SL Scale	IB DP HL Scale
7.0	4.0	4.25	4.5
6.0	3.75	4.0	4.25
5.0	3.25	3.5	3.75
4.0	2.75	3.0	3.25
3.0	2.25	2.5	2.75
2.0	1.25	1.5	1.75
1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Reporting System

Final achievement levels are recorded on transcripts at the end of each course. Only credits earned at GSIS contribute to the cumulative GPA, which is calculated on a 4.0 scale. IB DP Higher Level (HL) courses receive an additional 0.5 GPA weighting, while MYP and Standard Level (SL) courses receive 0.25.

Courses such as Language Support, required online classes, School-Supported Self-Taught (SSST), Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and supervised online courses are graded on a Pass (P) / Fail (F) basis.

Students with modified curricula, as specified in an IEP, receive a modified diploma and are assessed with Satisfactory (S) / Unsatisfactory (U) grades.

40

IB Diplomas
earned

43

No. IB DP
Candidates

33

Average GSIS
IB DP score

30

IB DP World
Average score

5.2

2025 GSIS DP
Course Average

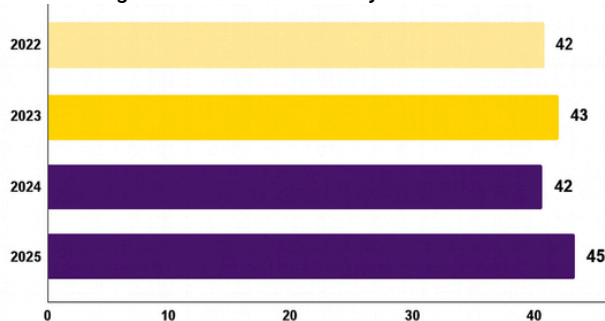
4.9

2025 World DP
Course Average

10%

of the GSIS Class of 2025 scored a 40 or above
in the Diploma Program.

Highest Overall DP Score by GSIS student



31 from the Class of 2025 took the SAT with the
following results
(Middle 50%)



610-700

ERW



640-760

MATH



1280-1450

TOTAL



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CLASS OF 2022-2025 MATRICULATION

United States

Arizona State University
Boston University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Cornell University
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Embry Riddle University
Emory University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Inst. of Technology
Grinnell College
Indiana University
Irvine Valley College
Johns Hopkins University
MCPHS
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
Penn State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
SUNY College Geneseo
Syracuse University
The New School - Parsons
UC Berkeley

United States

UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC LA
UC San Diego
University of Florida
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Texas, Austin
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Washington University
Wheaton College

Australia

University of Canberra
University of Sidney

Canada

Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts
University of Toronto
Western University
York University

Hong Kong

Chinese University Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
University of Hong Kong

India

Indian Institute of Technology
Vellore Institute of Technology

Japan

Waseda University
Ritsumeikan University
University of Tsukuba

Korea

Chung Ang University
Daegu Gyeongbuk Inst. of Science & Technology
Hanyang University
Korea Advanced Inst. of Science & Technology
Korea University
Seoul National University
SUNY Korea
University of Utah, Korea
Yonsei University

Netherlands

Hague University of Applied Sciences
Amsterdam University College
University of Groningen

Philippines

De La Salle Lipa

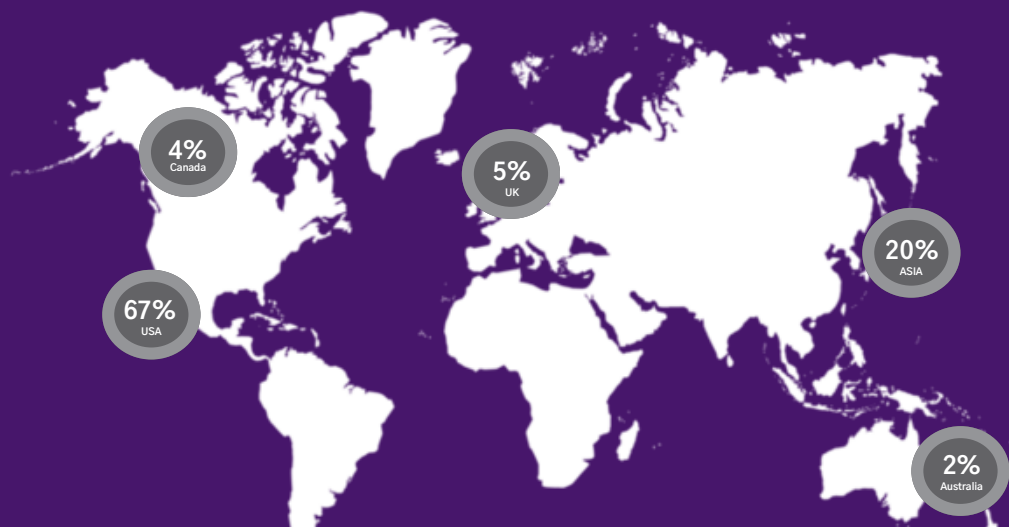
United Kingdom

King's College London
Liverpool John Moores University
Ravensbourne University London
University College London
University of the Arts London

Singapore

Essec Asia Pacific
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore

Destination of GSIS Graduates (2023-25)



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2025-2026 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LIST

DEPARTMENT	GSIS COURSES		DP COURSES	
English (4 credits required)	IB MYP English 3A/3B HS IB MYP English 4A/4B HS IB MYP English Lang & Lit 4 IB MYP English Lang & Lit 5		IB DP English B SL/HL IB DP English B SL2/HL2 IB DP English LangLit SL/HL IB DP English LangLit SL2/HL2	
Math (3 credits required)	IB MYP 4 IB MYP 4 Extended IB MYP 5 Math IB MYP 5 Extended		IB DP Math Analysis SL/HL IB DP Math Analysis SL2/HL2 IB DP Math Interpretations SL IB DP Math Interpretations SL2	
Science (3 credits required)	IB MYP Science 4 IB MYP Science 5 - Biology IB MYP Science 5 - Chemistry IB MYP Science 5 - Physics		IB DP Biology SL/HL IB DP Biology SL2/HL2 IB DP Chemistry SL/HL IB DP Chemistry SL2/HL2 IB DP Computer Science SL/HL IB DP Computer Science SL2/HL2	IB DP Design Technology SL/HL IB DP Design Technology SL2/HL2 IB DP Env Sys and Soc SL IB DP Env Sys and Soc SL2 IB DP Physics SL/HL IB DP Physics SL2/HL2
Social Studies (3 credits required)	IB MYP I&S - History 4 IB MYP I&S - History 5		IB DP Bus & Management SL/HL IB DP Bus & Management SL2/HL2 IB DP Env Sys and Soc SL IB DP Env Sys and Soc SL2 IB DP Economics SL/HL IB DP Economics SL2/HL2	IB DP Global Politics SL/HL IB DP Global Politics SL2/HL2 IB DP Psychology SL/HL IB DP Psychology SL2/HL2 IB DP World History SL/HL IB DP World History SL2/HL2
World Language (2 credits required)	IB MYP Japanese 3A/3B IB MYP Japanese Lang & Lit 4 IB MYP Japanese Lang & Lit 5 IB MYP Korean 3A/3B IB MYP Korean 4A/4B IB MYP Korean 5 IB MYP Korean Lang & Lit 4 IB MYP Korean Lang & Lit 5 Language Studies	IB MYP Mandarin 1 HS IB MYP Mandarin 2 HS IB MYP Mandarin 3A/3B IB MYP Mandarin 4A/4B IB MYP Mandarin 5 IB MYP Spanish 1 HS IB MYP Spanish 2 HS IB MYP Spanish 3A/3B IB MYP Spanish 4A/4B	IB DP Japanese Lit SL/HL IB DP Japanese Lit SL2/HL2 IB DP Korean B SL/HL IB DP Korean B SL2/HL2 IB DP Korean LangLit SL/HL IB DP Korean LangLit SL2/HL2	IB DP Mandarin Ab initio IB DP Mandarin Ab initio 2 IB DP Mandarin B SL/HL IB DP Mandarin B SL2/HL2 IB DP Spanish Ab initio IB DP Spanish Ab initio 2 IB DP Spanish B SL/HL IB DP Spanish B SL2/HL2
Religious Studies (3 credits required)	Bible 9 Bible 10	Bible 11 Bible 12	IB DP Theory of Knowledge 1 IB DP Theory of Knowledge 2	
Fine Arts (1 credit required)	IB MYP Arts 4 - Drama IB MYP Arts 5 - Drama IB MYP Arts 4 - Music IB MYP Arts 5 - Music IB MYP Arts 4 - Visual Arts IB MYP Arts 5 - Visual Arts	Choir Concert Band Drawing and Painting Strings Publications 3D Art	IB DP Music SL/HL IB DP Music SL2/HL2 IB DP Visual Arts SL/HL IB DP Visual Arts SL2/HL2	
PE/Health (1 credit required)	IB MYP Physical & Health Education 4 IB MYP Physical & Health Education 5			
Tech (0 credits required)	IB MYP Design 4 IB MYP Design 5			

Graduation Requirements:

- Complete 27 credits during his/her 9th to 12th grade career
- Meet the attendance requirements for obtaining credit
- Meet the code of conduct and behavior expectations
- Complete the IB Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) Program
- Attend the school for at least the entire final semester of his/her 12th grade year
- Resolve all financial obligations to the school

Subject Area and Graduation Requirements for GSIS

Subject Area	Credit
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Language	2
Religious Studies	3
Fine Arts	1
PE/Health	1
Electives	7
Total	27

Transferred-in Students

Students who enter GSIS and have an average of fewer than 7 high school courses per year are subject to the following requirements:

Subject Area	Credit
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World Language	2
Religious Studies	0
Fine Arts	1
PE/Health	1
Electives	10
Total	27

* Bible or IB DP Theory of Knowledge is required as part of elective credits.

