



GYEONGGI SUWON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2026-2027 SECONDARY SCHOOL PROFILE

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, table tennis, 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:
5.4 : 1



Class of
2027: 44



Secondary
Enrollment:
354



of countries
represented
(K-12): **20**

GRADUATION

**MAY 28
2027**

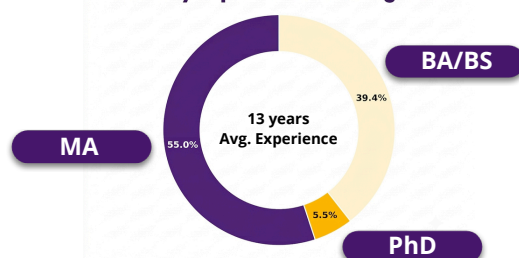
1ST SEMESTER

**AUG 6
–
DEC 18**

2ND SEMESTER

**JAN 12
–
JUNE 11**

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 2026 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.

95%

GSIS IB DP
Pass Rate

80%

WORLD IB DP
Pass Rate

35

Average GSIS
IB DP Score

31

IB DP World
Average Score

5.4

2026 GSIS DP
Course Average

4.9

2026 World DP
Course Average

13%

of the GSIS Class of 2026 scored 40 or above in
the Diploma Programme.

Highest Overall DP Score by GSIS Student



28 from the Class of 2026 took the SAT with the
following results
(Middle 50%)



590-690

ERW



650-750

MATH



1270-1400

TOTAL



CLASSES OF 2024–2026 MATRICULATION

United States

Arizona State University
Boston College
Boston University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia International University
Cornell University
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
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
San Diego State University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
State University of NY - Geneseo
Syracuse University
The New School - Parsons
Tufts University

United States

University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of Florida
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Washington University in St. Louis

Australia

University of Canberra
University of Sydney

Canada

Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts
University of Toronto
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Polytechnic University
University of Hong Kong

Japan

Waseda University
Ritsumeikan University

Korea

Korea University
Seoul National University
State University of NY - Korea
Yonsei University

Netherlands

Amsterdam University College
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
University of Groningen

Philippines

De La Salle Lipa

Singapore

Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University

United Kingdom

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

Destination of GSIS Graduates (2024–26)



2026–2027 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 in grades 9–12
- Meet the attendance requirements for obtaining credit
- Meet the code of conduct and behavior expectations
- Complete the IB Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) Programme
- Attend GSIS for at least the entire final semester of grade 12
- 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.

