

# BUSAN FOREIGN SCHOOL

An AP Capstone school



Embracing Diversity,  
Striving for Excellence

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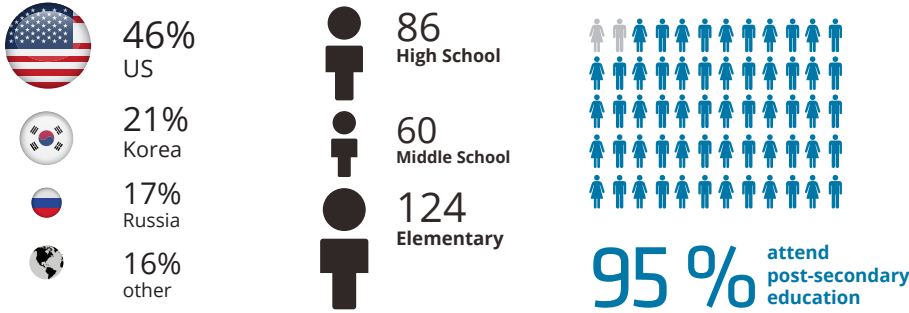
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## 2019-20 SCHOOL PROFILE FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

### STUDENT BODY

As of August 2019, Busan Foreign School has 270 students from nursery to grade 12. The majority of our students are US citizens, but as a whole the student body is composed of children from 20 different nations.

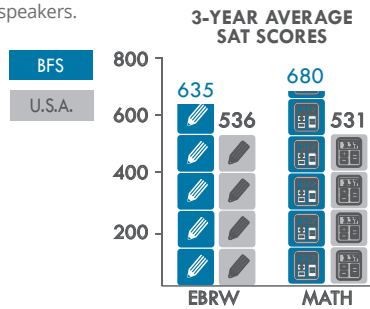


### SAT

Results include students who are native and non native English speakers.

SAT MEAN SCORE SUMMARY		
CLASS OF	MATH	EBRW
2020	680	635
2019	703	655
2018	730	635

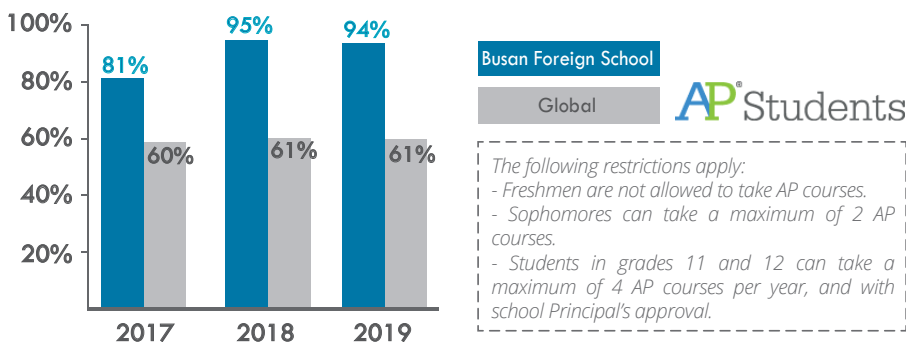
2018 and 2019: average of Fall and Spring scores  
2020: average of Spring scores



### AP ADVANCED PLACEMENT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS			
CLASS OF	NO. TEST TAKERS	SCORES 3 OR HIGHER	% SCORES 3 OR HIGHER
2019	51	48	94%
2018	41	39	95%
2017	42	34	81%

### PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3 OR HIGHER



The following restrictions apply:  
- Freshmen are not allowed to take AP courses.  
- Sophomores can take a maximum of 2 AP courses.  
- Students in grades 11 and 12 can take a maximum of 4 AP courses per year, and with school Principal's approval.

### AP COURSES OFFERED FROM 2018 TO PRESENT

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Calculus AB, BC
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- Spanish
- World History
- 3D Art and Design

Many students also qualify for AP online through the Johns Hopkins CTY program and Northwestern University's CTD program for AP courses not offered at BFS.

### ABOUT US

Busan Foreign School, established in 1996, is the only international school in the Busan area that provides the expatriate community with a quality education in English from nursery to 12th grade based on *U.S. national standards*.

### ACCREDITATION

Busan Foreign School is accredited by the *Western Association of Schools and Colleges*.



BFS is a proud member of the *AP Capstone™ Program*.

### FACULTY

For 2018-19, BFS has thirty-five full time teachers. Thirteen teachers have master's degrees. Two hold an Ed.D. All teachers are certified in their grade level and content area in either the United States or Canada. Twenty six teachers are from the U.S.A., four are from Canada, three are from Korea, one is from Australia, and one is from Spain.

The average class size is 14.



8:1 Student to Teacher ratio

### VISION

We believe that all students, regardless of their financial or social standing, deserve an **equal right to quality education**.

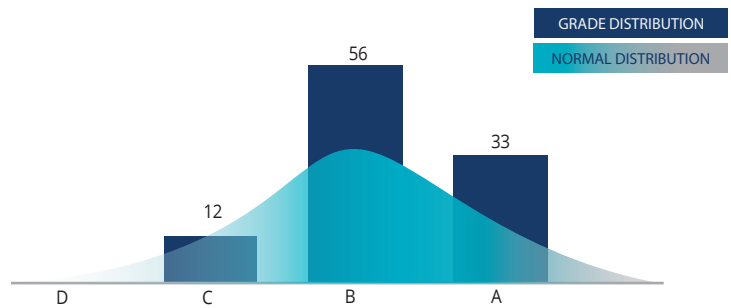
### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to inspire each learner and provide educational services that nurture their social, intellectual, emotional, and physical growth. BFS students are prepared to enter top universities worldwide and become responsible, contributing citizens in a rapidly changing world. Our ongoing commitment to intercultural understanding and a strong partnership of students, parents, and teachers allows us to achieve this in a caring and supportive environment.



## DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE GPA 2015 - 2019 - UNWEIGHTED

2015 THROUGH 2019 AGGREGATED STUDENTS			
GPA RANGE	GRADE RANGE	#	%
3.7 - 4+	A	33	33%
2.70 - 3.69	B	56	55%
1.70 - 2.69	C	12	12%
2.0 below	D	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100%</b>



## A+ BFS GRADING SYSTEM

Busan Foreign School does not calculate class rank.

BFS GRADING SYSTEM		WEIGHTING SCALE	AP WEIGHTING SCALE
LETTER GRADE	% GRADE	4.0 POINT SCALE	5.0 POINT SCALE
A+	97-100	4.0	5.0
A	93-96	3.9	4.8
A-	90-92	3.7	4.5
B+	87-89	3.3	4.0
B	83-86	3.0	3.7
B-	80-82	2.7	3.3
C+	77-79	2.3	3.0
C	73-76	2.0	2.7
C-	70-72	1.7	2.3
D+	67-69	1.3	1.9
D	63-66	1.1	1.6
D-	60-62	0.7	1.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0



## CURRICULUM

BFS offers a challenging U.S. standards-based curriculum with additional international content aimed at preparing students for post-secondary studies in the U.S. and abroad. Our high school includes several Advanced Placement courses. BFS is a proud member of the AP Capstone Program. Almost 95% of BFS graduates go on to post-secondary studies, the majority of which attend high-ranking universities in the United States. An ELL program, which includes both inclusion and small group models, is available for students who qualify in grades K5-12.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

BFS is dedicated to providing its high school students with a well-rounded education that develops not just their intellect but also helps them emotionally, physically, and socially. Our courses are designed to fully prepare its students to enter post-secondary studies and to be active, successful citizens of the world.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
SUBJECT	CREDITS	REMARKS
Language Arts	4	Senior English mandatory.
Math	3	Must include Geometry and Algebra II.
Social Studies	3	US History recommended for US citizens.
Science	3	Must include two years of a lab science.
Electives	9	
Foreign Language	2	Two years of the same language. Three recommended.
Visual, Performing, or Digital Arts	1	Art, Music, Multimedia, Computer Science classes or other classes approved by the school Administration.
P.E.	1	Must include one semester of both Art and PE.
Community Service	non-credit	75 community service hours required to graduate, of which 25 hours must be performed during Senior year.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	



## ADMINISTRATION

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## SCHOOL CODES

**CollegeBoard**  
CEEB: **682022**



## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

The following is a partial list of college and university acceptances. Please refer to the school's website for a more comprehensive list:

<http://www.busanforeignschool.org/about-us/university-acceptances/>

Abilene Christian University  
Amherst College  
Boston College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Brown University

Bucknell University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Colgate University  
College of William & Mary  
Cornell University  
Duke University  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Georgetown University  
Hong Kong University, HK  
Johns Hopkins University  
Keio University, JP  
McGill University  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Parsons the New School for Design  
Penn State University

Purdue University  
Queen Mary University of London, UK  
Rice University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Seoul National University, KR  
Skidmore College  
Texas A&M University  
Tufts University  
University College of London, UK  
University of Auckland, NZ  
University of British Columbia  
University of California, L.A.  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Illinois  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina  
University of Notre Dame

Korea University, KR  
University of Lübeck, DE  
University of New South Wales, AU  
University of Rochester  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas  
University of Toronto  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
Vanderbilt University  
Waseda University, JP  
Williams College  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Yonsei University, KR



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