

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

- Boston College, US
- Boston University, US
- Brandeis University, US
- Brown University, US
- Bucknell University, US
- California Polytechnic University, US
- Carnegie Mellon University, US
- Case Western Reserve University, US
- City University of Hong Kong, HK
- College of William and Mary, US
- Colgate University, US
- Cornell University, US
- Emory University, US
- Georgetown University, US
- Georgia Institute of Technology, US
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HK
- Indiana University, US
- Ithaca College, US
- Johns Hopkins University, US
- Keio University, JP
- Korea University, KR
- Lafayette College, US
- McGill University, CA
- Mount Holyoke College, US
- Northeastern University, US
- Northwestern University, US
- New York University, US
- Pennsylvania State University, US
- Purdue University, US
- Queen Mary University of London, UK
- Regents University, UK
- Rice University, US
- RPI (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), US
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, US
- Rutgers University, US
- Santa Clara University, US
- Seoul National University, KR
- Skidmore College, US
- Stevens Institute of Technology, US
- Stony Brook University, US
- Syracuse University, US
- Texas A&M University, US
- University of Arizona, US
- University of Auckland, NZ
- University of British Columbia, CA
- University of California, Berkeley, US
- University of California, Los Angeles, US
- University of California, Davis, US
- University of California, Irvine, US
- University of California, Santa Barbara, US
- University of California, San Diego, US
- University of Georgia, US
- University of Hong Kong, HK
- University of Michigan, US
- University of Minnesota, US
- University of North Carolina, US
- University of Notre Dame, US
- University of Richmond, US
- University of Rochester, US
- University of Virginia, US
- University of Washington, US
- University of Wisconsin, US
- Waseda University, JP
- Washington University of St. Louis, US
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute, US
- Yonsei University, KR

Top-Tier University Acceptances

Busan Foreign School realizes one of the most important decisions in a student's life is choosing the right college or university. Over 95% of BFS graduates go on to post-secondary studies, the majority of which attend high-ranking universities in the United States. Busan Foreign School provides the guidance, tools and opportunity for students and families to prepare to successfully enter some of the most competitive universities in the world.

## School Accreditations

BFS is fully accredited from Pre kindergarten to grade 12 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in the United States.

We proudly participate in the College Board's AP Capstone™ program.

## Other school affiliations include:

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC, USA)
- Korean Ministry of Education (KME, Republic of Korea)
- East Asia Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS, SE Asia)
- Korean Council of Overseas Schools (KORCOS, Republic of Korea)
- Southern Korean Activities Conference (SKAC, Republic of Korea)
- Korean International Schools Activities Conference (KISAC, Republic of Korea)
- National Honor Society (NHS, USA)
- National Association of Student Councils (NASC, USA)
- SAT, PSAT and AP Testing Center (College Board, USA)
- American Chamber of Commerce in Korea (AMCHAM, Republic of Korea)
- European Chamber of Commerce in Korea (ECCK, Republic of Korea)

## Busan Foreign School - Haeundae New Town

Located in the popular Haeundae New Town area, BFS is easily accessible via private or public transport. Its vicinity to several major express-ways makes it ideal for daily Ulsan, Changwon, or Jinhae commuters.



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# BUSAN FOREIGN SCHOOL

Embracing Diversity, Striving for Excellence

American-based curriculum  
in the heart of Busan, South Korea



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# BUSAN FOREIGN SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

Early Childhood, Elementary,  
Middle School, & High School

We inspire every learner.

Busan Foreign School opened its doors to the Busan community and surrounding areas in October of 1996.



With only two grades originally, BFS has since expanded to encompass Early childhood to Grade 12, currently educating over 255 students from 20 different nations. In addition to the increase in enrollment, the curriculum has developed into a highly rigorous American standards-based program that offers students a wide variety of courses and activities.



Busan Foreign School is an international school with an American-style educational philosophy and curriculum.

Our mission is to inspire each learner by providing educational services that nurture their social, intellectual, emotional, and physical growth. Our students are prepared to enter top-tier universities worldwide as responsible, contributing citizens in a rapidly changing world. Our ongoing commitment to intercultural understanding and a strong partnership between students, parents/guardians, teachers and the community enable us to achieve this in a caring and supportive environment.





## Highly Qualified Faculty

At BFS not only do we set high expectations for our students, we do the same for our teachers. We strive for excellence in our classrooms by hiring the most passionate, engaging, and curious teachers we can find.

Recruiting highly qualified, licensed teachers is the key to our success. At BFS, we hire the outstanding teachers that will make a real difference in your child's life. We actively seek teachers who know their subjects and how to teach them while providing a positive, nurturing environment. To this end, administrators cast a wide net across the globe to find excellent teachers. We recruit teachers from the best agencies including the University of Northern Iowa, SEARCH Associates and International School Services. The result: a team of highly successful, capable teachers dedicated to serving BFS students and their families.

Our teachers continuously participate in professional development opportunities to maintain their commitment to lifelong learning.

In keeping with the city of Busan's slogan, "Dynamic Busan," we celebrate our dynamic teachers who share their plethora of talents and specialties at Busan Foreign School.



## Rigorous American Curriculum

At BFS, our Early Childhood to Grade 12 instructional foundation provides students with the necessary skills, knowledge, and mindset to be successful and flexible learners in the future. All our teaching subject areas are kept up to date in a continuous curriculum review and improvement cycle.

Learning at BFS is on solid footing; "American Education Reaches Out (AERO)" and the USA based "Common Core State Standards Initiative" are our curriculum building blocks.

In Grades K-5, we have adopted "The Units of Study" from Columbia University. Eureka Math connects math to the real world and builds student confidence to achieve true understanding. All of our programs are highly effective and research-based.

At the high school level, rigorous Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the arts, humanities, math, and sciences challenge all students and are a part of an intense intentional college prep curriculum. Busan Foreign School also offers the AP Capstone™ diploma, an innovative diploma program by the College Board that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for college success: research, collaboration, and communication.

"Understanding for Design" is the curriculum framework used by our certified teachers to develop appropriate and engaging demonstrations of learning within each classroom. This active and authentic student-centered learning model is paired with educational best practice teaching techniques by our staff to ensure each student a world-class quality education.



## Tight Community

BFS fosters and nurtures a healthy and caring environment among parents, faculty and students. Students play an active role in helping each other, working as a team, demonstrating leadership and independence. Our Parent Teacher Support Organization promotes social events for the benefit of the entire school community.

BFS truly recognizes that the journey is as important as the destination. Our students are encouraged to grow as responsible individuals, not only of their own private objectives but also of the needs of the entire school and wider community. Students will lead charity fundraising events, give their time to help other younger students through reading groups, or demonstrate leadership by organizing end to end events such as our school's Founder's Day.

Teachers volunteer and chair specific after school activities such as Math Club, Model United Nations, Speech & Debate, History Bee & Bowl, Russian Language Club, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Arts & Crafts, and many others.

The school's Parent Teacher Support Organization meets monthly. The PTSO supports the school in its recreational and non recreational needs such as organizing fun events like Family BBQ Day, Valentine's Bingo, monthly parents' luncheons and other activities that can bring parents, teachers and students together. The PTSO is specially available and useful to families new to Busan who might need guidance in adapting to a new city, country, and culture.