

BUSAN FOREIGN SCHOOL

An AP Capstone school



Embracing Diversity,
Striving for Excellence

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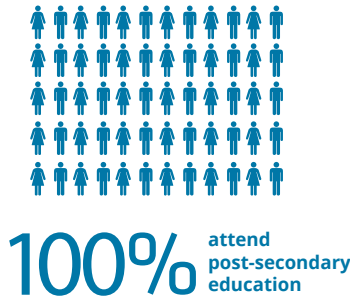
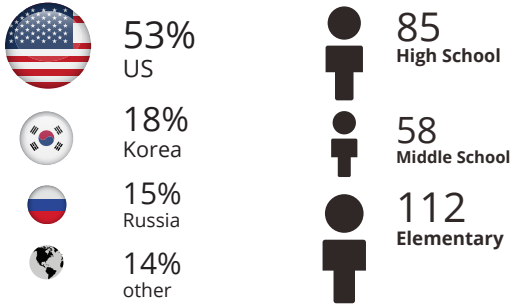
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2020-21 SCHOOL PROFILE FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

STUDENT BODY

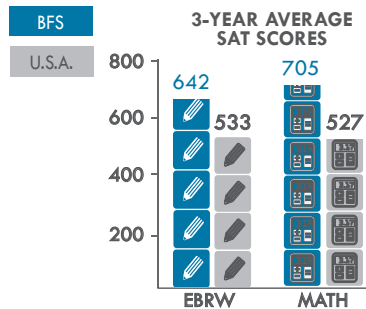
As of August 2020, Busan Foreign School has 255 students from nursery to grade 12. The majority of our students are US citizens, but as a whole the student body is composed of children from 20 different nations.



SAT

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

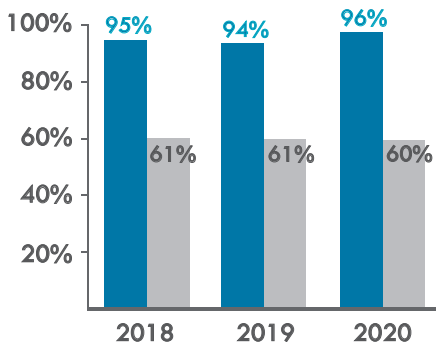
| SAT MEAN SCORE SUMMARY | | |
|------------------------|------|------|
| CLASS OF | EBWR | MATH |
| 2020 | 636 | 683 |
| 2019 | 655 | 703 |
| 2018 | 635 | 730 |



AP ADVANCED PLACEMENT

| ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| CLASS OF | NO. TEST TAKERS | SCORES 3 OR HIGHER | % SCORES 3 OR HIGHER |
| 2020 | 55 | 53 | 96% |
| 2019 | 51 | 48 | 94% |
| 2018 | 41 | 39 | 95% |

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3 OR HIGHER



Busan Foreign School
Global AP[®] Students

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 | English Literature and Composition | Studio Art |
| Chemistry | Macroeconomics | Spanish |
| Calculus AB | Microeconomics | U.S. History |
| Calculus BC | Music Theory | World History |
| Computer Science A | Psychology | 2D Art and Design |
| Computer Science Principles | Research | 3D Art and Design |
| English Language and Composition | Seminar | |
| | Statistics | |

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 2020-21, BFS has thirty-four full time teachers. Eighteen 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., two are from Canada, three are from Korea, one is from Australia, and two are from Spain.

BFS Faculty average teaching experience

11.4 YEARS

VISION

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

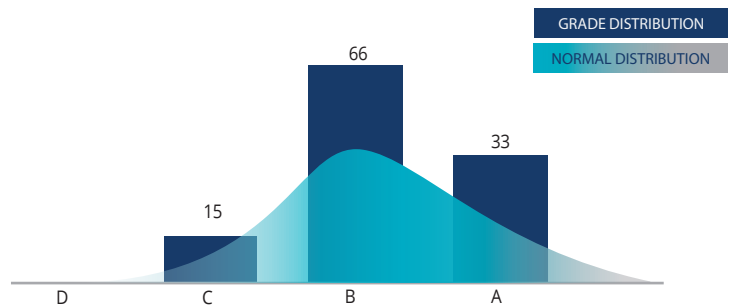
MISSION STATEMENT

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 - 2020 - UNWEIGHTED

| 2015 THROUGH 2020 AGGREGATED STUDENTS | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| GPA RANGE | GRADE RANGE | # | % |
| 3.7 - 4+ | A | 39 | 33% |
| 2.70 - 3.69 | B | 66 | 55% |
| 1.70 - 2.69 | C | 15 | 12% |
| 2.0 below | D | 0 | - |
| TOTAL | TOTAL | 120 | 100% |



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 100% 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. |
| TOTAL | 26 | |



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
Grinnell College
Hong Kong University, HK
Johns Hopkins University
Keio University, JP
McGill University
Middlebury College
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
University of Auckland, NZ
Waseda University, JP
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Yonsei University, KR



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