



BUSAN FOREIGN SCHOOL

2023-24 School Profile for Colleges & Universities

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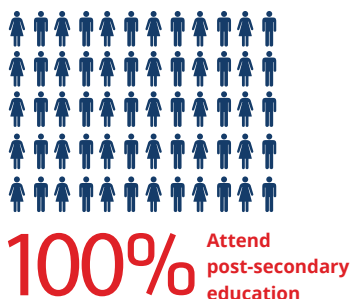
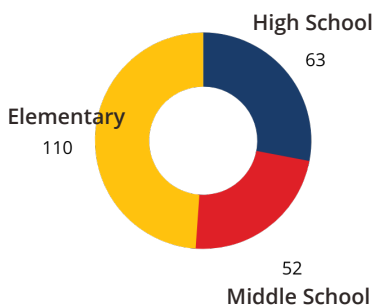
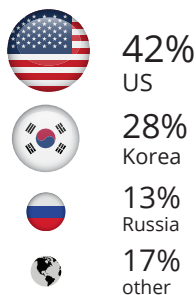
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An AP Capstone school

STUDENT BODY

As of September 2023, Busan Foreign School has 225 students from early childhood to grade 12. The majority of our students are ÆUS citizens, but as a whole the student body is composed of children from 18 different nations.

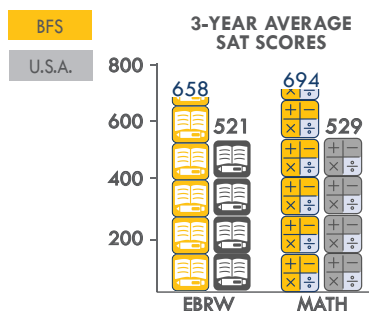


SAT

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

SAT MEAN SCORE SUMMARY		
YEAR	EBRW	MATH
2023	677	722
2022	657	688
2021	640	675

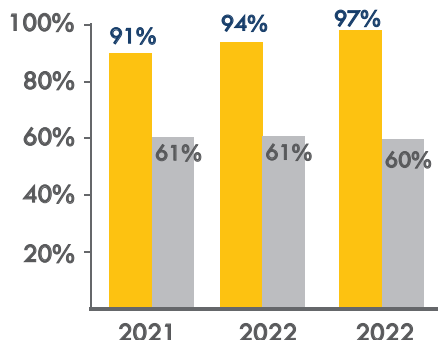
* Based on available data.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS			
YEAR	NO. TEST TAKERS	SCORES 3 OR HIGHER	% SCORES 3 OR HIGHER
2023	39	38	97%
2022	51	48	94%
2021	54	49	91%

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3 OR HIGHER



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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 2020 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	Research	3D Art and Design
Principles	Seminar	
English Language and Composition	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 early childhood 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 2022-23, BFS has thirty-three full time teachers. Twelve teachers have master's degrees. One holds a doctorate. All teachers are certified in their grade level and content area in either the United States or Canada, except for foreign language teachers. Twenty five teachers are from the U.S.A., three are from Canada, three are from Korea, and two are from Spain.

BFS Faculty average teaching experience 9 YEARS

VISION

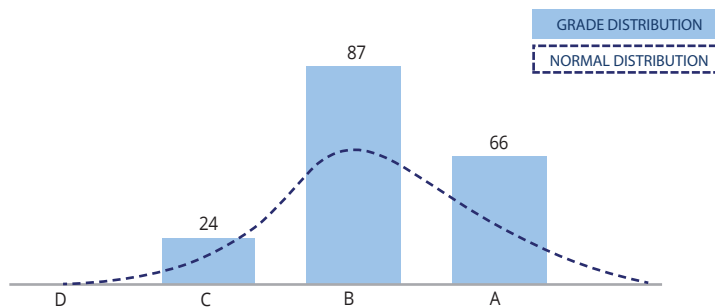
We believe that all students, regardless of their financial or social standing, deserve an **equal right to quality education**.

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 2018 - 2023 - UNWEIGHTED

2018 THROUGH 2023 AGGREGATED STUDENTS			
GPA RANGE	GRADE RANGE	#	%
3.7 - 4+	A	68	33%
2.70 - 3.69	B	85	55%
1.70 - 2.69	C	24	12%
2.0 below	D	0	-
TOTAL	TOTAL	158	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

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	

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 *
Dartmouth College
Duke University *
Emory University *
Fashion Institute of Technology *
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Hong Kong University *
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 *
Vanderbilt University *
Waseda University, JP *
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Washington University in St. Louis *
Wellesley College
Yonsei University, KR *

* : Multiple acceptances

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. All 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.

ADMINISTRATION

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