

Republic of Korea (South Korea)

Educational Timeline

- School year: March-December; Graduation occurs in January/February
- Primary school is six years followed by three years of lower secondary school followed by three years of upper secondary school

Group A: Documents That Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Students presenting documents other than those listed below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

Inmunye Kodung Hakkyo High School Graduation Certificate
-Must be accompanied by the academic transcript for three years of upper secondary school

Silop Kodung Hakkyo Vocational High School Graduation Certificate
-Must be accompanied by the academic transcript for three years of upper secondary school

Group B: Documents That Do Not Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

Jol-eobjeungmyeongseo (junghaggyo) (Middle School) Graduation Certificate

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed on the student's final high school records listed in "Group A" above to US equivalents and convert to quality points. If course credits or hours are assigned to each course, then weight the courses according to the credits assigned.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive):

General scale:

Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
A, B	A	4
C	B	3
D	C	2
E	D	1 lowest passing grade

General Electives scale:

Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
A	A	4
B	B	3
C	C	2 lowest passing grade

Class Ranking

Class rank is evaluated based on a letter written and submitted by the headmaster or principal of the institution from which the student graduated. The letter must confirm both the student's final position in the student's secondary school class and the total number of students in the graduating class (e.g. the student is 41st in a total graduating class of 112 students). However,

students completing tracked or separate degree programs must be ranked against all other students in a given class who completed the same degree program.

Post-Secondary Education

Students will be charged terms of attendance and considered transfer students if they have enrolled as a regular student and attended one or more post-secondary courses at any of the types of institutions listed below (may not be all inclusive) or any other institution that requires proof of high school graduation as a pre-requisite for admission (subject to review on a case-by-case basis).

University (*daehaggyo*)

College (*daehag*)

Technical College (*gisul daehag*)

Junior College (*dangi daehag*)

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