



Open Middle Schools



Open High Schools



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CENTER FOR OPEN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Vision and Goals



Organizations



Goals

Strengthen the public education based on the digital experience

Roles and Functions

Ensure easy access to learning resources for underprivileged students to extend their learning opportunities in primary and secondary education.

Lead research that drives innovation in practical education field.

Create conditions for digital-based future education

Promote social networks to ensure the quality of research and projects.

Support personalized education based on data.

Expand acknowledgements on various extracurricular activities.

National Policy Tasks

81 Nurture one million talented individuals to lead the digital era

82 Promote innovation in education by nurturing quality digital talent.

84 Narrow the education gap through the national education responsibility system

Division

Details



Policy Research

- Conduct entrusted research project
- Plan and seek high-performance on research projects
- Explore strategies to promote and develop Open Middle and High School



Planning & Public Relations

- Plan and manage projects
- Implement promotions for recruitment of students and raise public recognition
- Run research schools



Open Middle and High Schools Support Division

- Plan and support academic operation (produce and distribute current status articles and surveys)
- Operate domestic and international teacher training and partner council
- Implement academic arts competition
- Support assistances for academic adjustment
- Implement and manage comprehensive counseling



Teaching & Learning Development

- Plan curriculum and learnings
- Develop and maintain digital learning content
- Produce and distribute teaching materials



Support Personalized Learning

- Operate council of Recognition of Prior Learning System
- Support each unit school for operating Recognition of Prior Learning System



System Development and Operation

- Operate and maintain cyber education system
- Operate and maintain IT infrastructure
- Support Open Middle School students' capabilities on digital literacy



Project Features

Provide personalized learning

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Center for Open Middle and High Schools offers personalized education for students based on their characteristic and academic levels.

Open Middle and High School Online Personality & Career Test

- Support academic adjustments through self-understanding and career exploration
- Analyze personalized learning style via 3 types of online assessments: Personal Traits, Learning Competency, and Career.



Open Middle and High School Lifelong Education Program

- Support teenage school students' return to study and preventing school dropouts via the human rights education program.
- Support lifetime education program for adult learners to design their stable lives.



Open Middle School ICT Support Program (Support students digital literacy ability)

- Offer expert on-site consultation services to train first-year students at Open Middle School on how to utilize computers, windows, and browser.



Strengthen teacher and student competency

Center for Open Middle and High Schools operates training programs to promote the ability and expertise of teachers and holds school academic arts Competition to develop students' talents.

Partner Overseas Training

- Benchmark excellent overseas educational establishments (e.g., office of education, secondary education schools, online lifelong education organizations, public employment facilities, etc.)
- Develop Open Middle and High School officials' expertise and activate educational activities through providing available best abroad training sessions.
- Seek abundant EduTech practices on young adult and adults' career, employment training, Metaverse and AI to analyze and apply educational trends and outcomes.



School Academic Arts Competition

- Encourage Open Middle and High School students to develop their strengths and interests, promote creative hands-on activities
- Encourage Open Middle and High School students to motivate their achievements and self-confidence regarding to their school life.
- Open Middle Schools: literature(poetry, essay), penmanship(Korean, Chinese), painting (watercolor, drawing) (※ as of 2023)
- Open High Schools: literature(poetry, essay), penmanship(Korean, Chinese), painting(watercolor, drawing), music(Korean traditional, classical, instrumental song), calligraphy, English Speech (※ as of 2023)



Reinforce education curriculums and support classes

Center of Open Middle and High Schools strives for stable and effective learning by reinforcing educational curriculums and supporting various classes.

Develop Digital Learning Content

- Improve learning achievement and support stable distance learning classes of Open Middle and High School learners
- Improve user satisfaction and learning quality, by providing learning activity, evaluation check, additional learning material as well as lecture videos



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< learning activities >

Develop and Distribute Learning Materials

- Open Middle Schools: In all grades total 44 volumes published
- Open High Schools: In all grades total 73 volumes published
- Provide a stable educational system by providing a supportive curriculum and learning materials that also can be linked to a broader digital learning learning.



< Open Middle Schools: In all grades total 47 volumes published >

< Open High Schools: In all grades total 76 volumes published >



Project Features

Cyber education system

Cyber education system of Open Middle and High Schools are designed for students to study easily by using various learning platforms such as PC, mobile PC, or tablet anytime and anywhere.



- Maximize convenience of learning for students through a listening course, view assignment, and class material sections.
- Easy to check each students own learning progress via online class screen.
- Check in on student's progress through training course section of cyber education system.

Support field-based public relations

Implement viral promotional activities to raise awareness of Open Middle and High Schools and to recruit students effectively regard to student characteristics and social trends.

National Publicity

- Terrestrial TV commercials, real-time IPTV and Cable TV commercials
- Online(YouTube) Video Ad.
- A YouTube influencer Ad.



School-unit Publicity

- Support posting banners by each school(main building, public announce site).



Other Promotions

- Promote advertisements via the provincial office of education and local governments: produce and distribute banners, post promotional videos for student recruit on SNS of the provincial office of education.
- Promote demanding organizations: Distribute brochures and leaflets.
- Run Open Middle and High School YouTube Channel.



Recognition of Prior Learning for Learning Experience

Recognition of Prior Learning is a system that reviews the out-of-school learning experiences of Open Middle and High School students and recognizes the completion of the corresponding subjects.

※ Article 3-2 of 「Decree on the Establishment of Open Middle School and Open High School」

Benefit

Students can earn credits at Open Middle and High School students by engaging in various extracurricular activities.

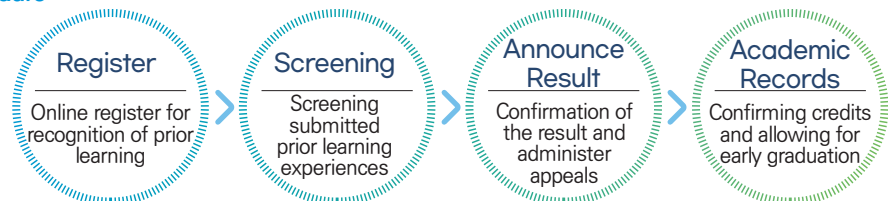
- If accepted, students can be exempted from taking several courses or exams during senior year.
- Early graduation is possible by maximum one year.

Credential Types

Only in Open Middle Schools Only in Open High Schools

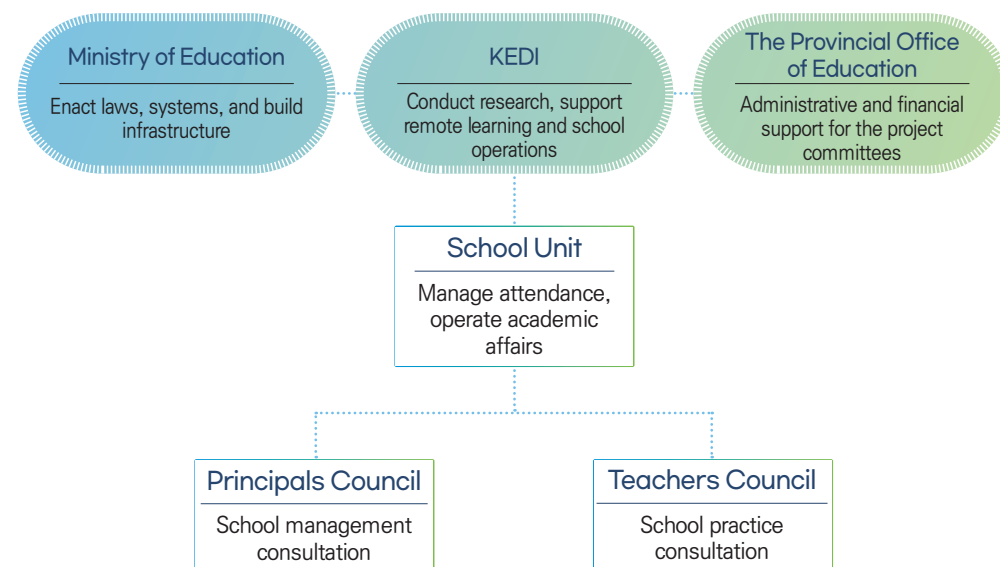
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Procedure



Build cooperation system among partners

By establishing a cooperative system with related institutions and school units, promoting the improvement and development of Open Middle and High School.



Operational Plan



Features



Open Middle·High School's educational curriculums apply correspondingly to the general Middle and High School's educational curriculums.



Operating system

Open Middle·High Schools are established as affiliated schools at 66 public middle·high schools across the nation in order to provide a learning opportunities for those who do not have secondary education qualifications.

Open Middle, High Schools are established as affiliated schools at prestigious 24 public middle schools and 42 public high schools across the country so that students are able to attend classes near their homes.

※ Article 43-2 and Article 51 of Elementary And Secondary Education Act, Article 75-2 and Article 94 of Enforcement Decree of The Elementary And Secondary Education Act, Decree on the Establishment of Open Middle School and Open High School, Enforcement rule of Decree on the Establishment of Open Middle School and Open High School.

Target

Individuals who have not attained secondary education.

Operation Method

Provide blended learning experience by integrating offline and online learning.

Offline learning

- Experience curriculum based learning and school activities via face-to-face learning support during offline classes twice a week
- (Spring:Mar.~May): Entrance Ceremony, Orientation, Spring Picnic, 1st semester Midterm Exam
- (Summer:June~Aug.):Intramural Athletics, 1st semester Final Exam
- (Fall:Sept.~Nov.):2nd semester Midterm Exam, Field Learning, Nation-wide Open Middle, High School Arts Competition
- (Winter:Dec.~Feb.): 2nd semester Final Exam, Graduation Ceremony.

Online learning

- PC, tablet PC, smartphones, and other digital devices can be utilized for learning.
- Online learning contents such as courses based on the regular curriculum and supplementary learning materials are provided.
- Personalized learning for each individual student is provided via Learning Management System(LMS).

 **A school with the regular middle and high school curriculum**

- Students will obtain three years of a regular middle, high school diploma as same as the regular middle and high school curriculum

 **A school that anyone can learn regardless of gender and age**

- Anyone who is graduated from elementary or middle school and has equal academic credentials is given an opportunity for secondary education regardless of age

 **A school that students can attend from anywhere around the country**

- Open Middle and High Schools are established as affiliated schools at prestigious public high schools across the country

 **A school that provides digital-based lifelong learning**

- Anyone can study easily through the internet anytime and anywhere

 **A school that you go to twice a month**

- Provide offline classes twice a month (every other weekend) so students can experience school lives.
- Only weekend face-to-face classes are provided so students can balance their work and study.

 **A school that recognizes various extracurricular learning experiences**

- Through Recognition of Prior Learning, students' out-of-school activities such as Lifelong Learning Account System, GED(general equivalency diploma), and licenses can be accepted as equivalent courses to Open Middle and High School's courses.

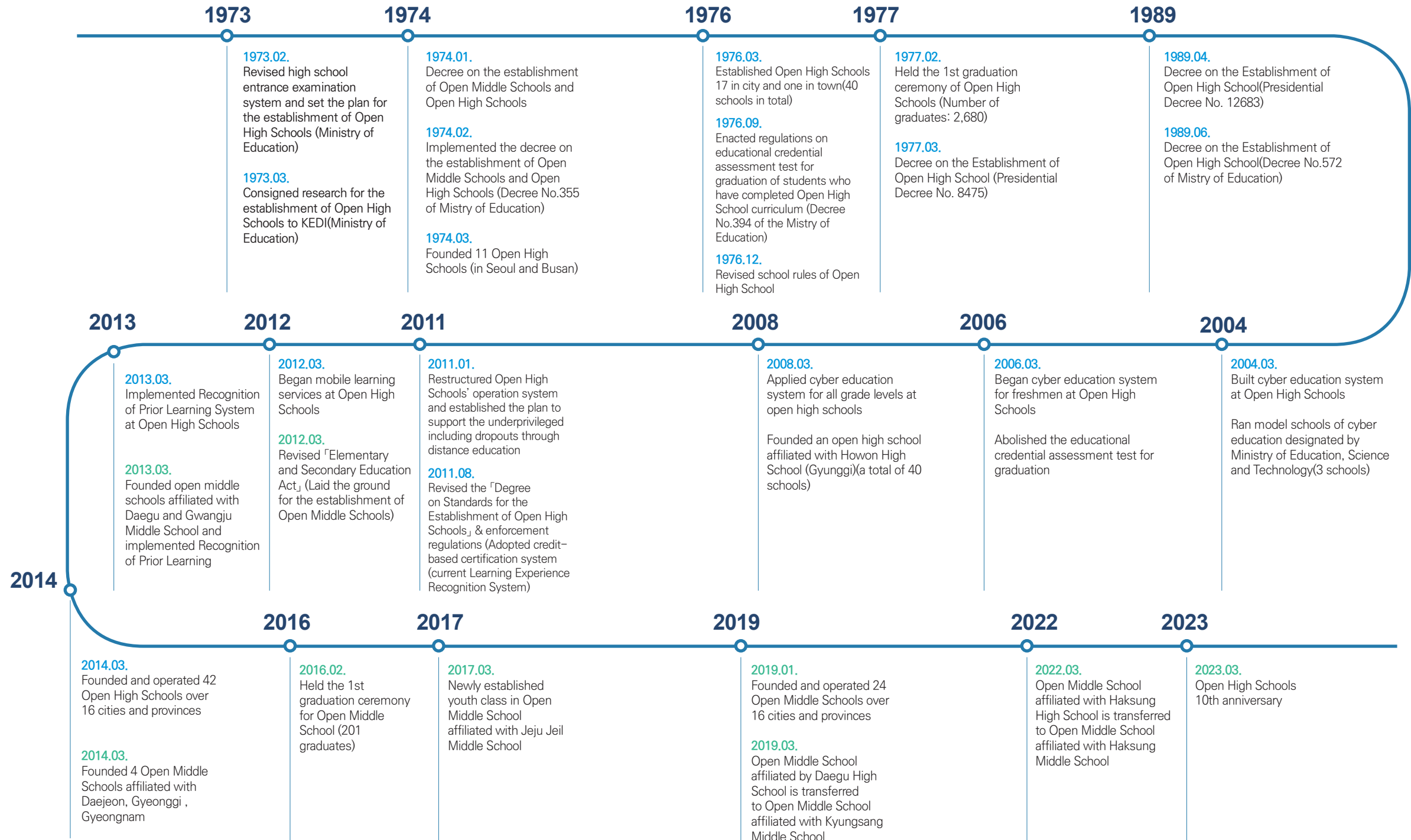


History

Center for Open Middle & High Schools

Open High Schools and Open Middle Schools opened in 1974 and 2013 respectively, having to produce a great number of graduates. Open Middle Schools are celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2023 and Open High Schools will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2024. We will continue to strive hard to ensure students' right to learn.

- Open High Schools
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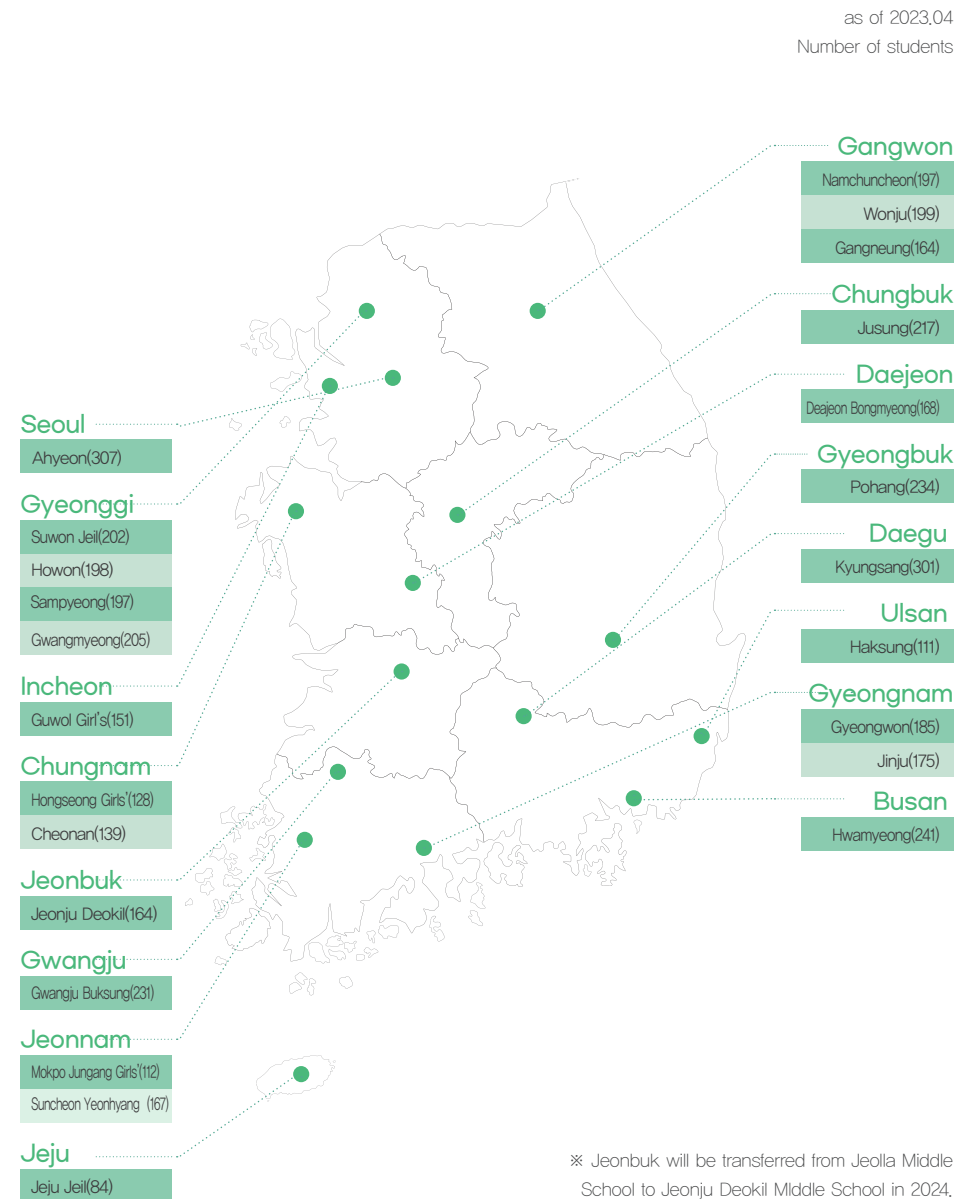


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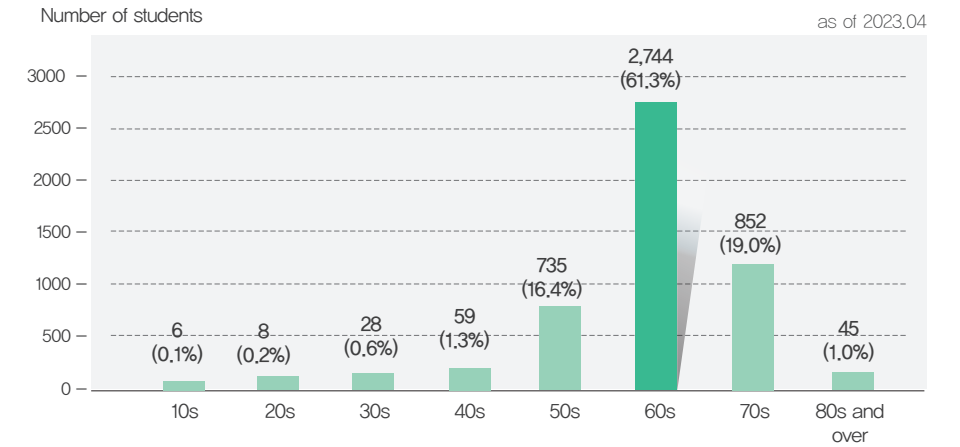
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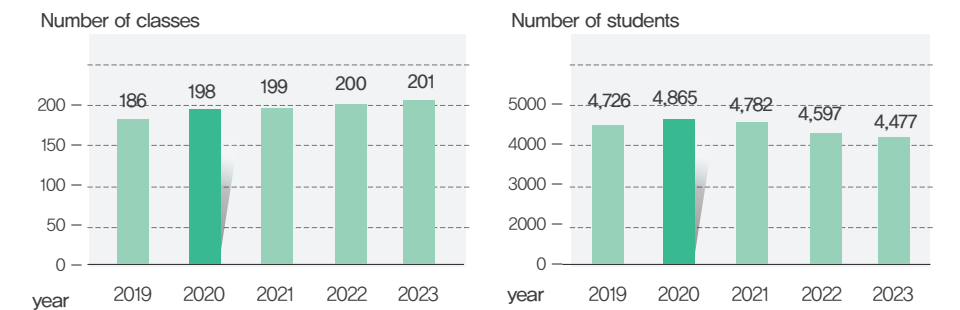
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Student status by age

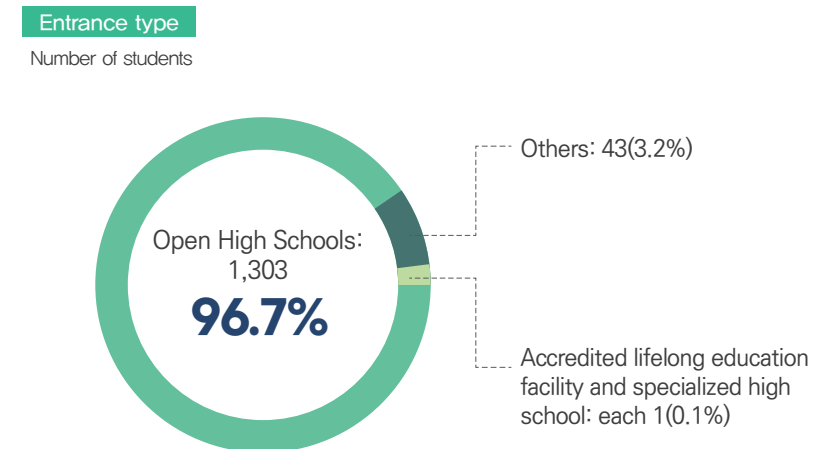


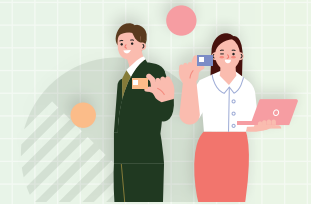
Major status in the last 5 years



Status of students who entered the school

1,348 students (93.3%) entered the school out of 1,445 graduates of 2022



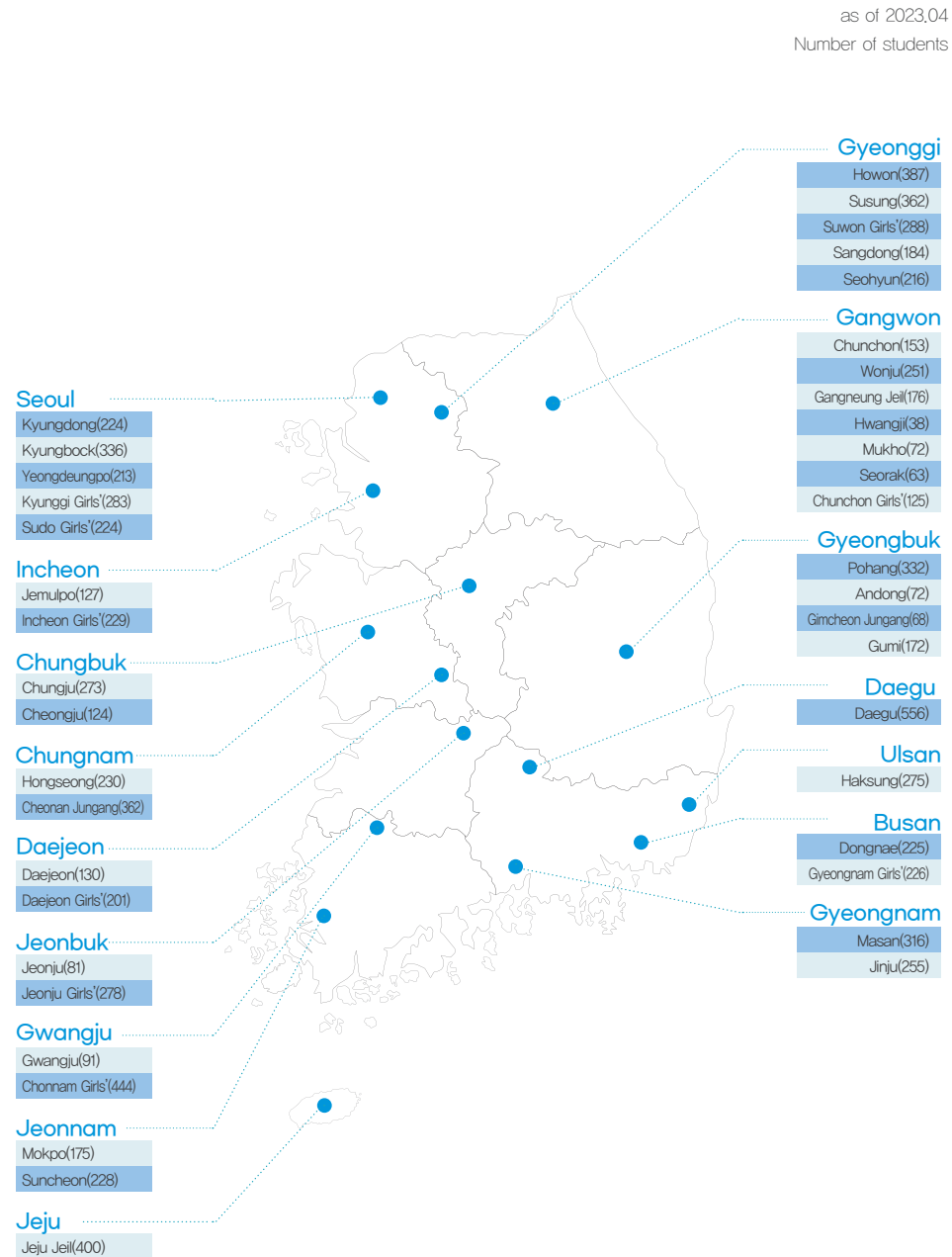


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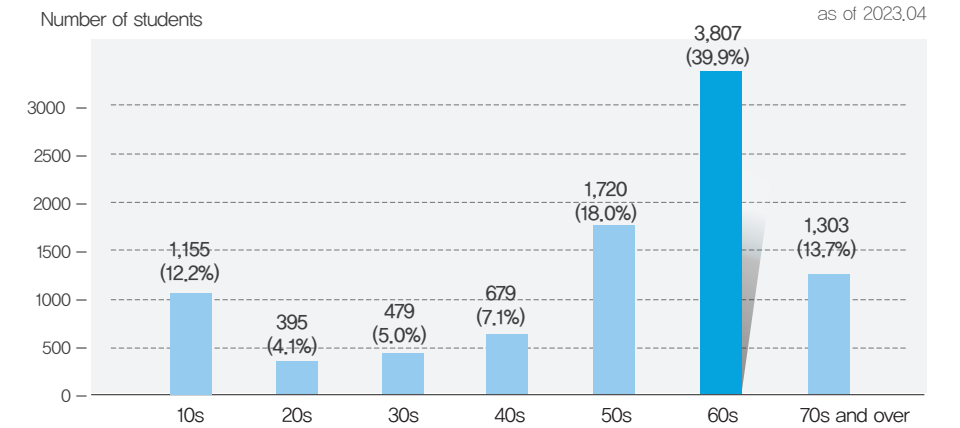
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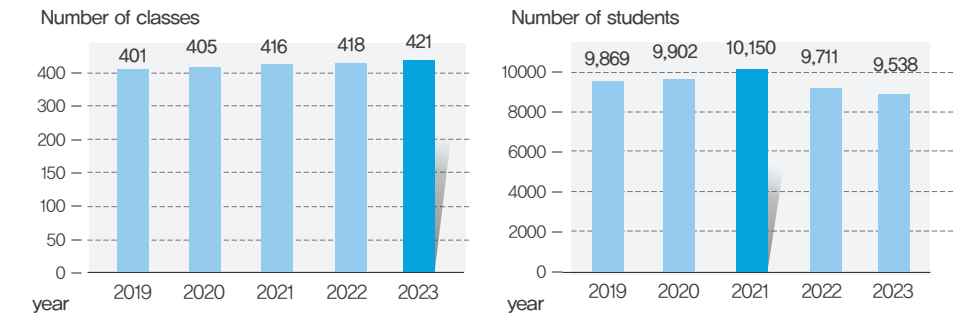
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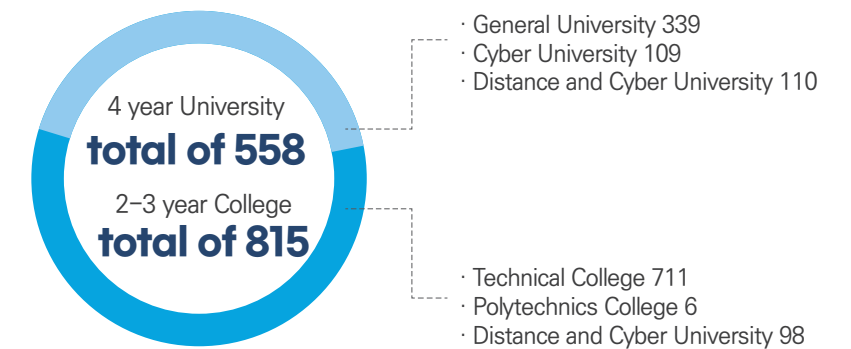


Status of students who entered the college

1,376 students (43.5%) entered the College out of 3,161 graduates of 2022

Entrance type

Number of students





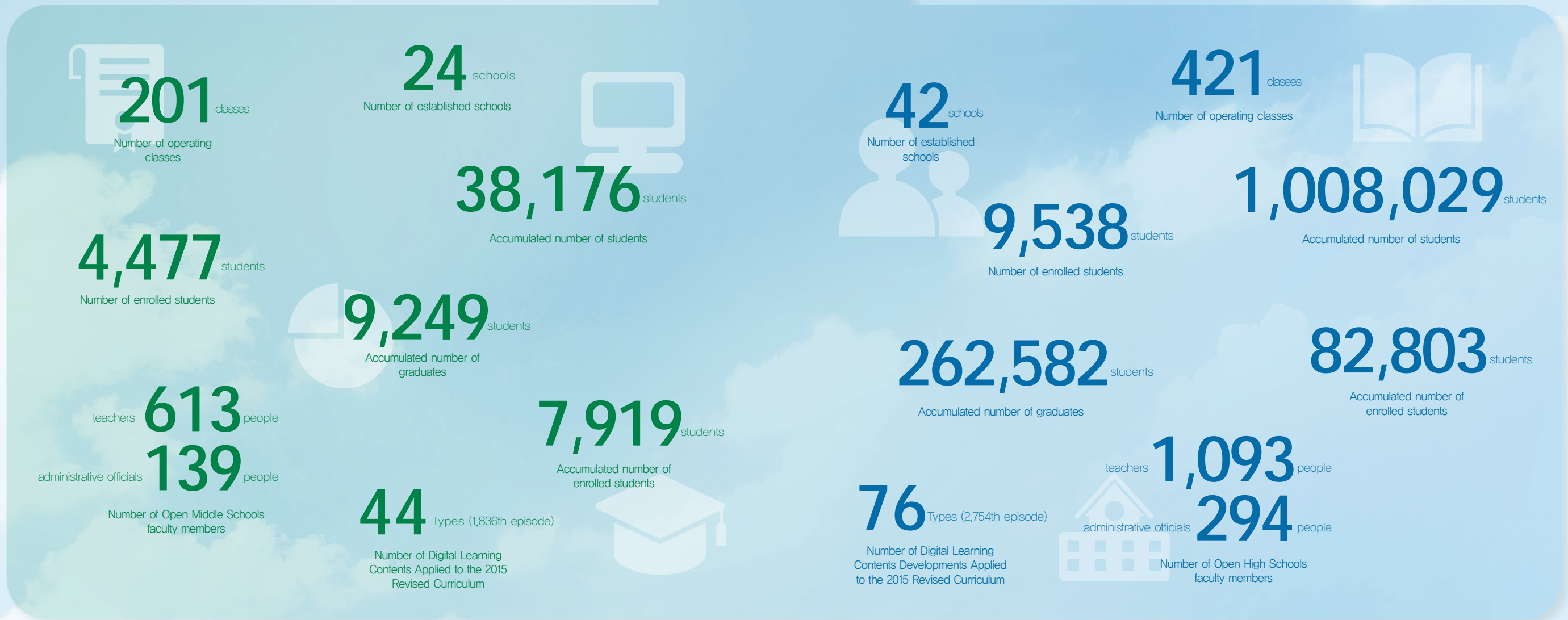
Open Middle and High Schools by Numbers

10th Anniversary in 2023

Establish Open Middle Schools

50th Anniversary in 2024

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Center of Open Middle and High Schools will lead the future secondary education based on its experience in operating online courses, and provide personalized learning for students with its professional partners and sturdy infrastructure.



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