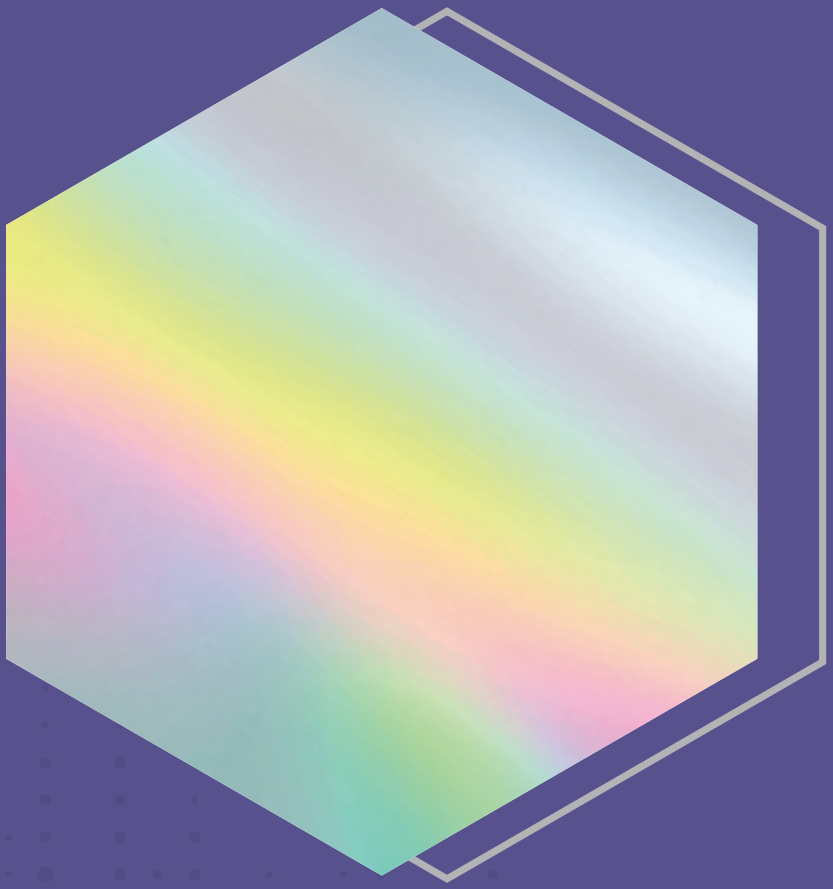
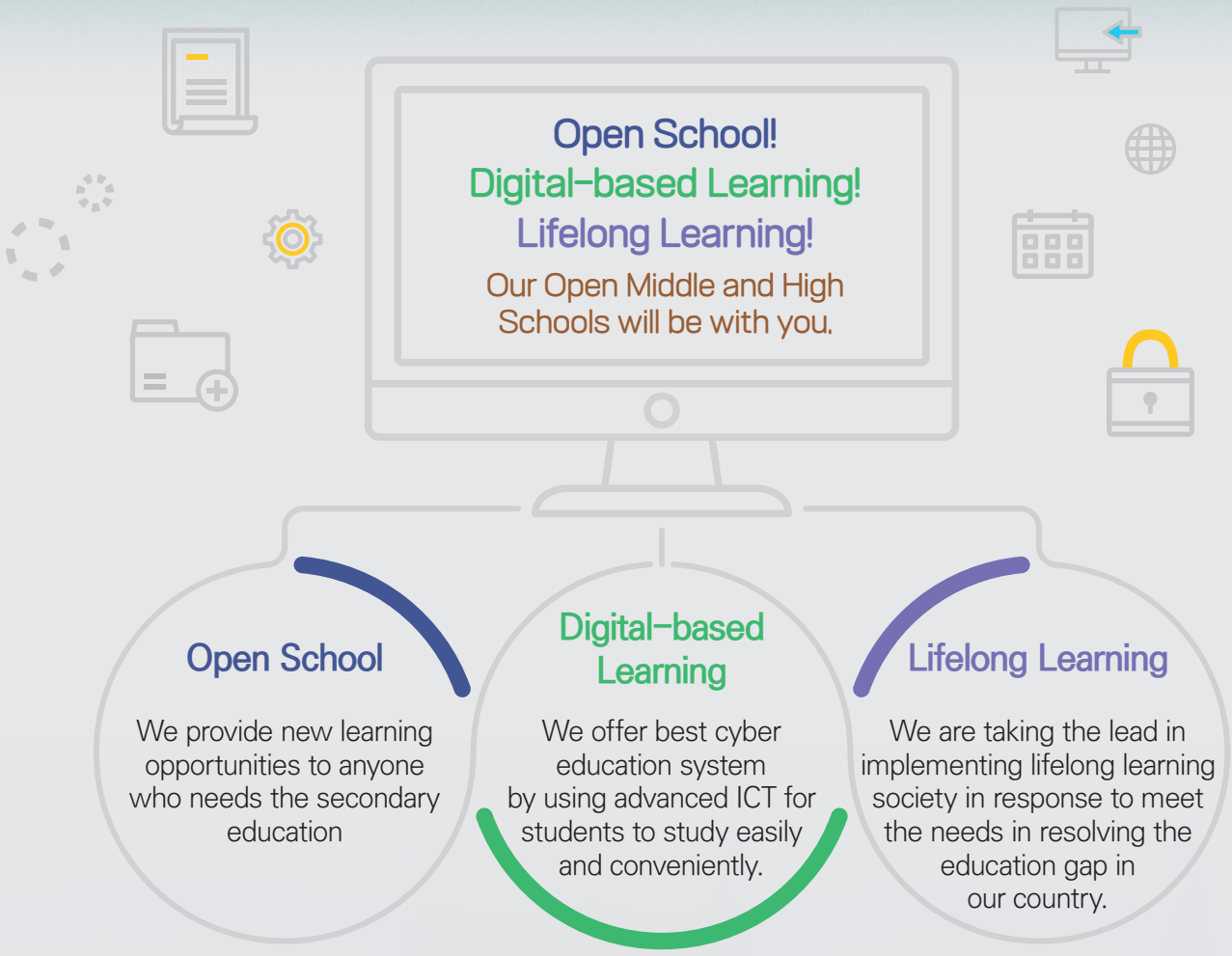
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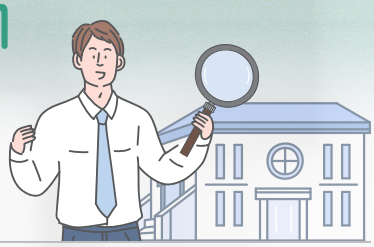


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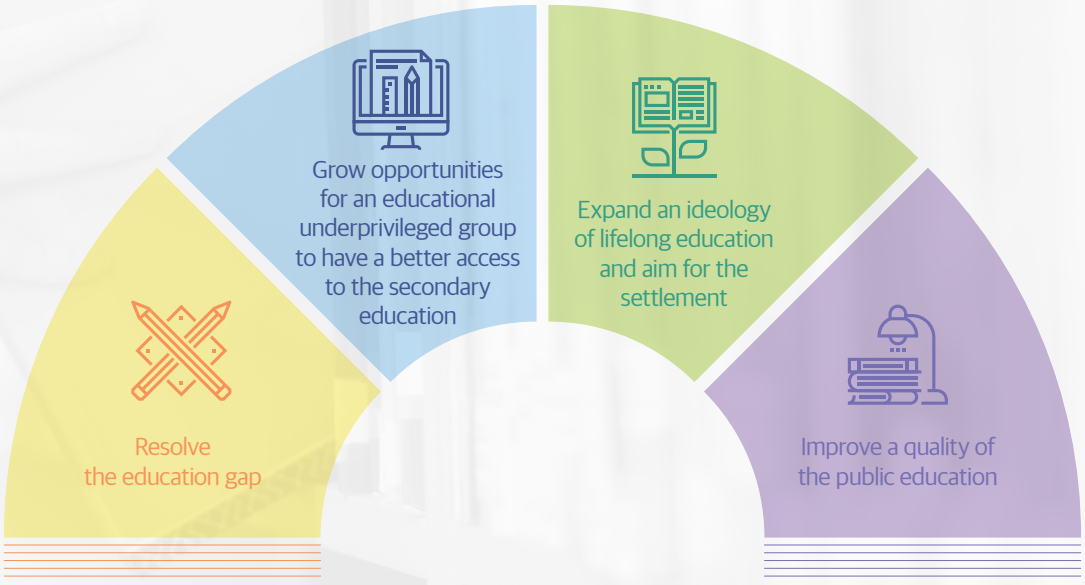
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Our Vision and Legal Foundation

Open Middle and High School are established to provide a light of hope to those who have yearned and dreamed of learning.



Our Vision



Legal Foundation

Open Middle School

- Article 43 under subparagraph 2 of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Open Middle School)
- Article 75 of Enforcement Decree of The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Decree on the Establishment·Operation of Open Middle School)
- Enforcement rule of Decree on the Establishment and Operation of Open Middle School and High School

Open High School

- Article 51 of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Open high School)
- Article 94 of Enforcement Decree of The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Decree on the Establishment of Open High School was enacted)
- Enforcement rule of Decree on the Establishment and Operation of Open Middle School and High School

Our History

Open Middle School and Open High School have produced numerous graduates and have opened new learning opportunities for everyone beyond their age and environment.

Open Middle School (Since year of 2013)

2012

2012. 03.
Elementary and Secondary Education Act was amended. (Foundation for establishment of Open Middle School)

2013

2013. 03.
2 new Open Middle Schools were established. (Deagu and Gwangju)

Recognition of Prior Learning for Open Middle School was implemented.

2014

2014. 03.
4 new open Middle School were established. (Daejun, Gyeonggi, and Gyeongnam)

2015

2015. 03.
6 new open Middle Schools. (Ahyeon, Namchuncheon, Wonju, Gangneung, Jeolla, Jinju Open Middle School) (Total of 12 schools)

2016

2016. 02.
pen Middle School's first commencement was held. (201 graduates)

8 new open Middle Schools were established. (Hwamyeong, Guwol Girls', Haksung, Sampyeong, Gwangmyeong, Mokpo Jungang Girls', Suncheon Yeonhyang, Jeju Jeil Open Middle School) (Total of 20 schools)

Open High School (Since year of 1974)

1973

1973. 02.
Revised high school entrance examination system and set the plan for the establishment of Open High School (Ministry of Education)

1973. 03.
Consigned research for the establishment of Open High School to KEDI (Ministry of Education)

1974

1974. 01
Decree on the establishment of Open High School

1974. 02
Implemented the decree on the establishment of Open High School (Decree No. 355 of Ministry of Education)

1974. 03
11 new Open High Schools (in Seoul and Busan)

1976

1976. 03
Established Open High Schools 17 in city and one in town (Total of 40 schools)

1976. 09
Enacted regulations on educational credential assessment test for graduation of students who have completed Open High School curriculum (Decree No. 394 of the Ministry of Education)

1976. 12
Revised school rules of Open High School

1977

1977. 02
Held the 1st graduation ceremony of Open High Schools (Number of graduates were 2,680)

1977. 03
Decree on the Establishment of Open High School (Presidential Decree No. 8475)

2025

2025. 03
42 Open High Schools are operating in 16 cities·provinces across the country.

We will continue to create an opened educational field where learning becomes everyone's reality at anytime and anywhere.



1989

1989. 04
Decree on the Establishment of Open High School (Presidential Decree No. 12683)

1989. 06
Decree on the Establishment of Open High School (Decree No. 572 of Ministry of Education)

2004

2004. 03
Built cyber education system at Open High Schools

Ran model schools of cyber education designated by Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (3 schools in total)

2006

2006. 03
Began cyber education system for freshmen at Open High Schools

Abolished the educational credential assessment test for graduation

2008

2008. 03
Applied cyber education system for all grade levels at Open High Schools

Founded an Open High School affiliated with Gyunggi Howon High School (Total of 40 schools)

2011

2011. 03
Restructured Open High Schools' operation system and established the plan to support the underprivileged including dropouts through distance education

2011. 08
Revised the Decree on Standards for the Establishment of Open High Schools & enforcement regulations (Adopted credit-based certification system which has developed to current the Learning Experience Recognition System)

2012

2012. 03
Began mobile learning services at Open High Schools

Imposed Open High School unit-based credit system

2013

2013. 03
Implemented Recognition of Prior Learning System at Open High Schools

2014

2014. 03
2 new Open High Schools were established. (Sangdong, Seohyun) (Total of 42 schools)

2017

2017. 03.
Newly established youth class in Open Middle School affiliated with Jeju Jeil Middle School

2018

2018. 03.
3 new open Chungbuk Jusung, Chungnam Cehonan, Gyeongbuk Pohang Open Middle School (Total of 23 schools)

2019

2019. 03.
1 new open Chungnam Hongseong Girls' Open Middle School (Total of 24 schools)

Open Middle School was transferred (Daegu affiliated high school→ Kyungsang affiliated middle school)

2022

2022. 03.
Open Middle School was transferred (Affiliated Haksung High School → affiliated with Haksung Middle School)

2023

2023. 03.
Open Middle Schools 10th anniversary

2024

2024. 03
Open High Schools 50th anniversary

2025

2025. 03.
Open Middle School was transferred. (Affiliated Jeolla Middle School → affiliated with Jeonju Deok-il Middle School)

2025. 03.
24 Open Middle Schools are operating in 16 cities·provinces across the country.

Opearting System

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



Our Open Middle·High schools are established as affiliated schools at 66 public middle·high schools across the country 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 who wants to learn are able to attend classes near their homes.



Our Operational Plan

Open Middle·High School provide blended learning experience by integrating offline and online learning.



Target

- Individuals who have not attained secondary education
  - Middle schools for the ones without middle school diploma
  - High schools for the ones without high school diploma

Curriculum

- Term of study: 3 years
- Applied curriculums correspondingly to the general middle · high school's educational curriculums
  - 80% of class hours (credit) comparing to the general middle · high school's educational curriculums
- Prior learning experience is given recognition by an academic screening (Recognition of Prior Learning)

Operation Method

Open Middle·High School provide blended learning experience by integrating offline and online learning

Offline learning

- Experience academic classes and various school programs by attending twice a month.

Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Mar.-May	June-Aug.	Sep.-Nov.	Dec.-Feb.
Entrance Ceremony, Orientation, Spring Picnic, 1st semester Midterm Exam	Intramural Athletics, 1st semester Final Exam	2nd semester Midterm Exam, Field Trip, Nation-wide Open Middle·High School Arts Competition	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 general curriculum and supplementary learning materials are provided.	Personalized learning for each individual student is provided via Learning Management System (LMS).

Our Operational Features



A school that recognizes various extracurricular learning experiences

Open Middle and High Schools students' out of school activities such as general equivalency diploma, lifelong learning account system, and licenses can be accepted as equivalent courses to their school's academic credit.



A school that implements digital-based lifelong learning

Anyone is able to study easily by using internet at anytime and anywhere.

A school with the regular middle · 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.

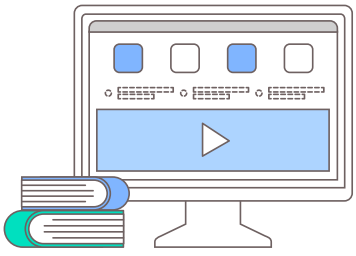


Utilize PC, Smartphone, Tablet PC

Cyber education system

Sending learning history

Accumulated learning hours



Management of the learning history

LMS(Learning Management System)

Offer stable distance learning environments by using various learning platforms







A school you attend twice a month

Provide offline classes twice a month (every other weekend), on weekdays students take online courses. So, students can balance their work and study.



A school open to learners of all ages

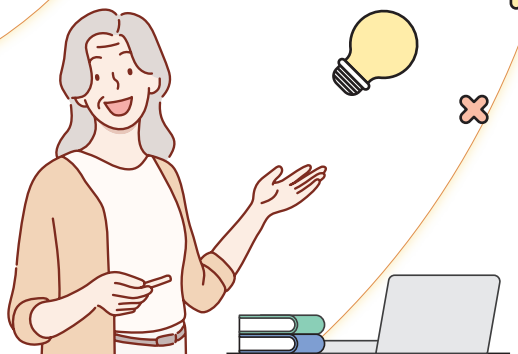
Anyone who is graduated from elementary or middle school and has equal academic credentials is given an opportunity for secondary education regardless of gender and age.



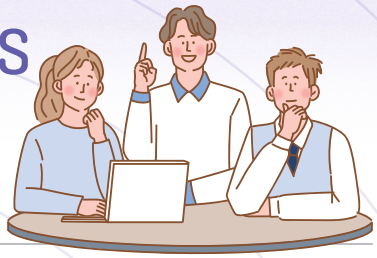


A school that students can attend from anywhere around all the country

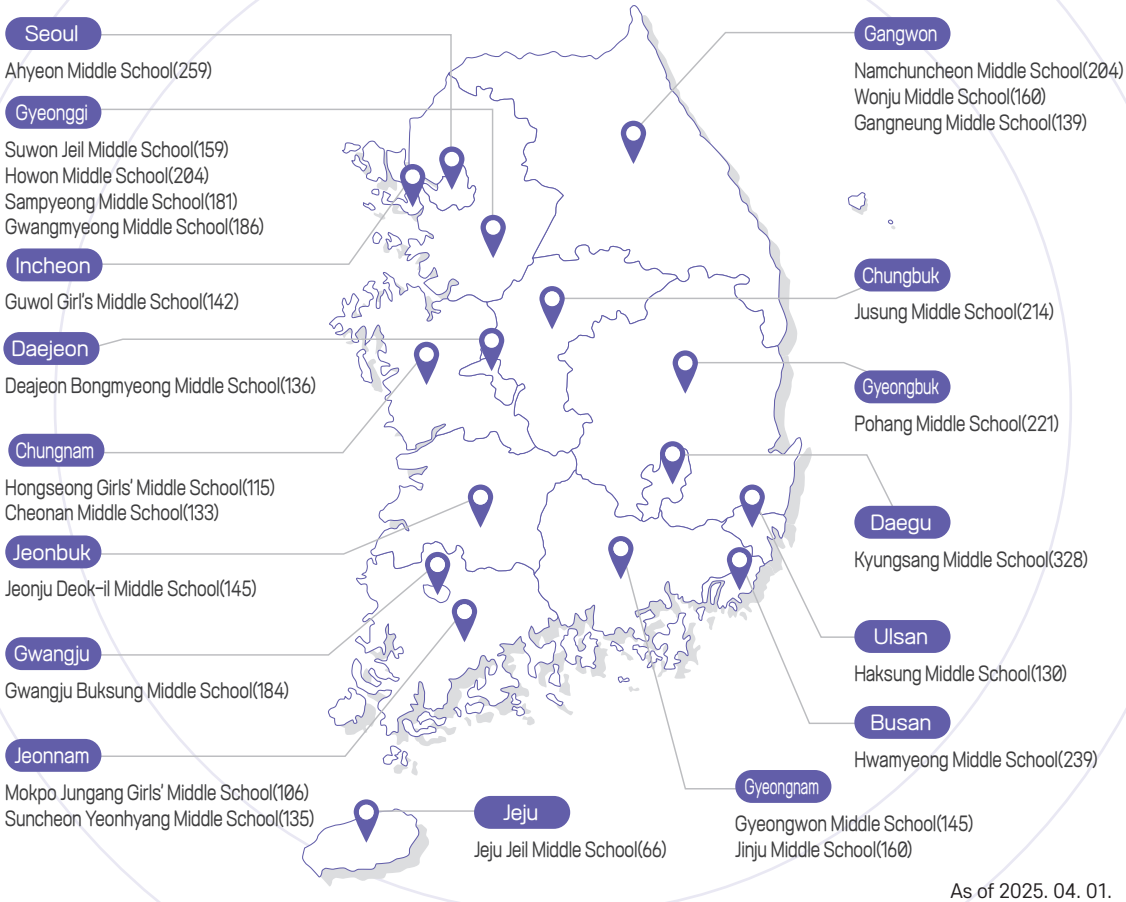
We are established as affiliated schools at prestigious public middle ·high schools across the country, you can go to the nearest preferable school.



Open Middle School Current Status



Open Middle Schools are grounded on affiliated 24 schools of prestigious public middle schools across the whole regions.



As of 2025. 04. 01.

Regions **24** Schools

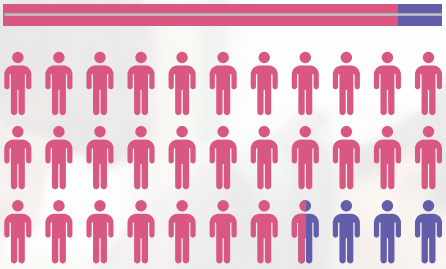
24 Coed Schools

Seoul	1 school	259 students	Gangwon	3 schools	503 students
Busan	1 school	239 students	Chungbuk	1 school	214 students
Daegu	1 school	328 students	Chungnam	2 schools	248 students
Incheon	1 school	142 students	Jeonbuk	1 school	145 students
Gwangju	1 school	184 students	Jeonnam	2 schools	241 students
Daejeon	1 school	136 students	Gyeongbuk	1 school	221 students
Ulsan	1 school	130 students	Gyeongnam	2 schools	305 students
Gyeonggi	4 schools	730 students	Jeju	1 school	66 students

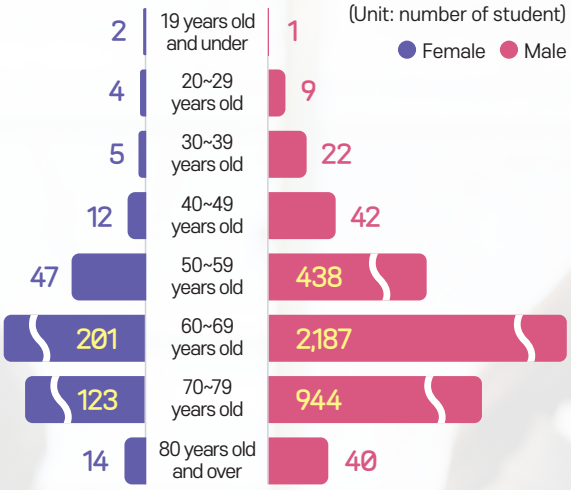
Student status by gender

Total Number of Students **4,091**

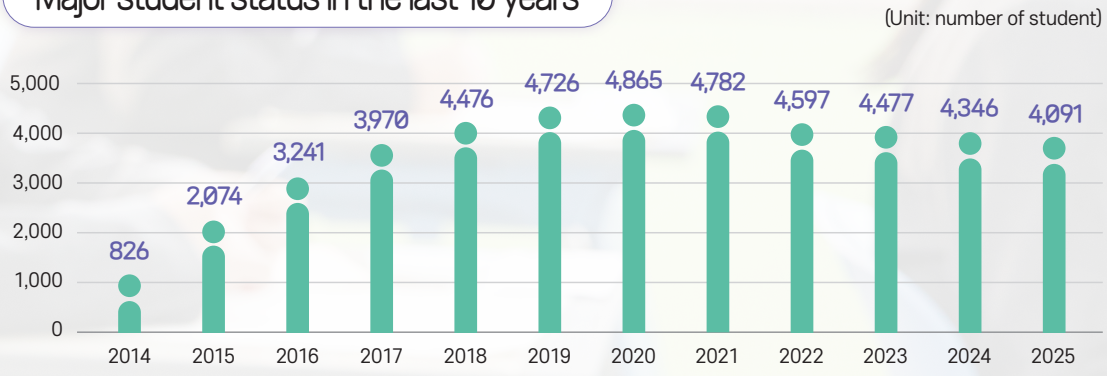
Male **3,683** Female **408**



Student status by age



Major student status in the last 10 years

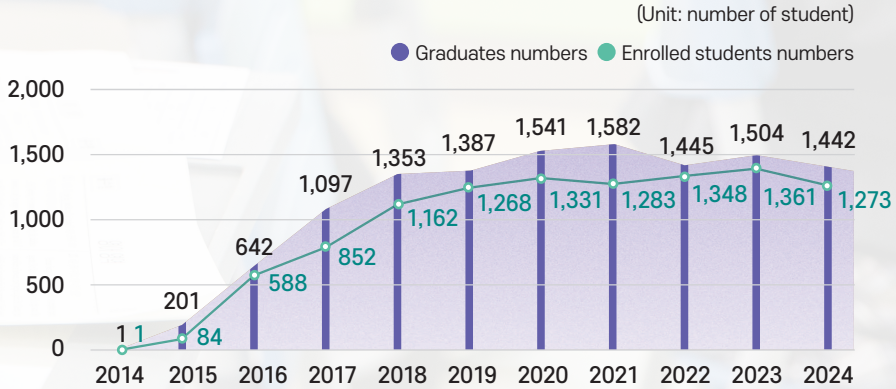


Status of students who entered the higher education institution

Entering higher education institution

1,273

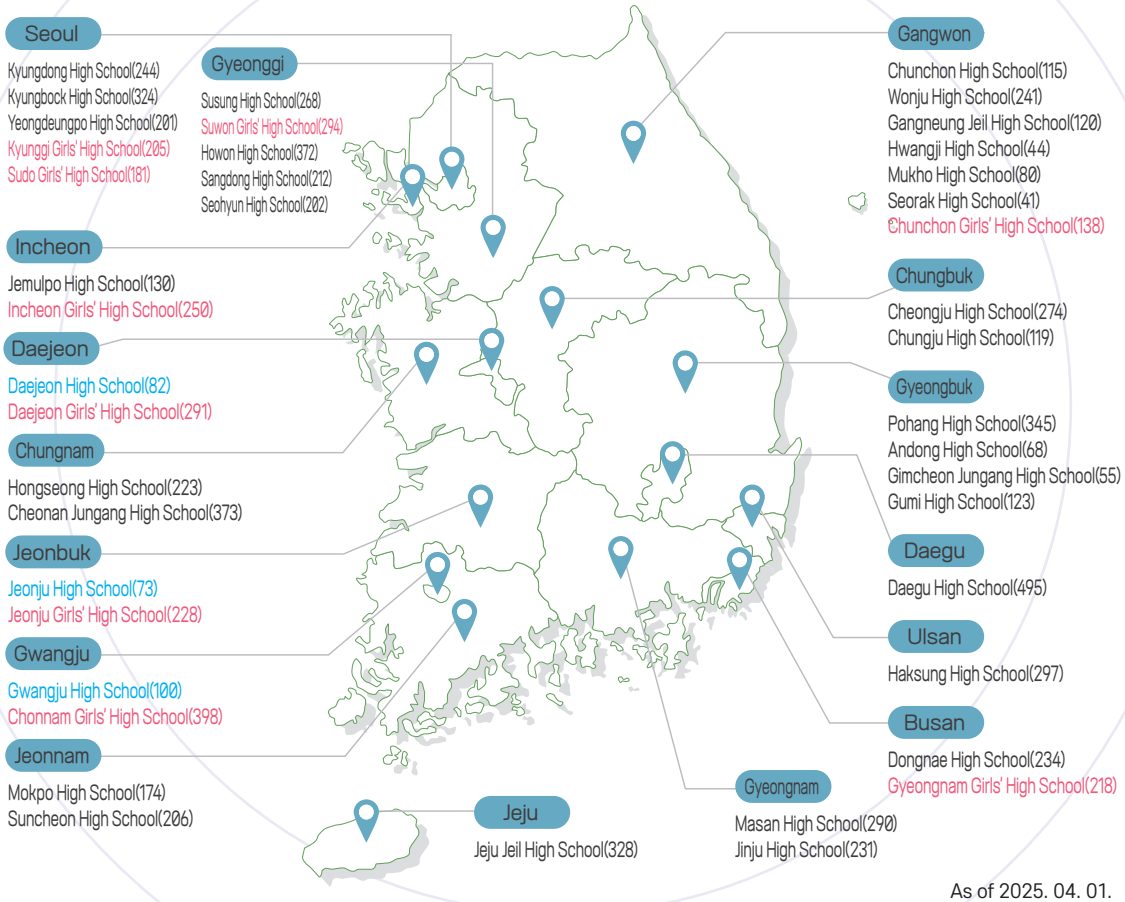
1,273 students (88.3%) entered the higher school out of 1,442 graduates of 2024.



Open high School Current Status



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As of 2025. 04. 01.

Regions

42

Schools

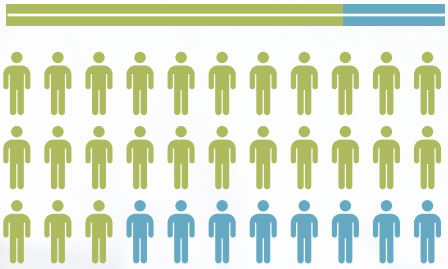
30 Coed Schools
3 Boys' Schools
9 Girls' Schools

Seoul	5 schools	1,155 students	Gangwon	7 schools	779 students
Busan	2 schools	452 students	Chungbuk	2 schools	393 students
Daegu	1 school	495 students	Chungnam	2 schools	596 students
Incheon	2 schools	380 students	Jeonbuk	2 schools	301 students
Gwangju	2 schools	565 students	Jeonnam	2 schools	380 students
Daejeon	2 schools	373 students	Gyeongbuk	4 schools	589 students
Ulsan	1 school	297 students	Gyeongnam	2 schools	521 students
Gyeonggi	5 schools	1,348 students	Jeju	1 school	328 students

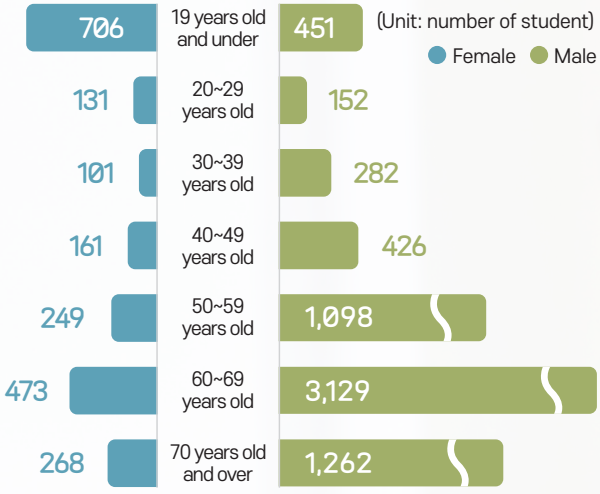
Student status by gender

Total Number of Students **8,887**

Male **6,798** Female **2,089**

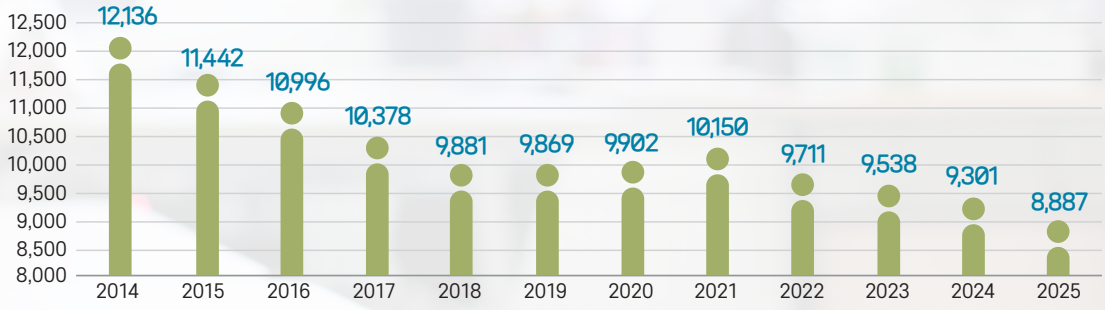


Student status by age



Major student status in the last 10 years

(Unit: number of student)



Status of students who entered the college

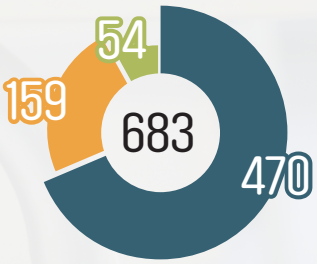
(Unit: number of student)

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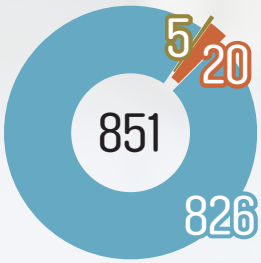
1,649

1,649 students (51.8%) entered the College out of 3,181 graduates of 2024.

Entrance type



2-3 year College



※Study abroad and others **115** students

Our Project Features



Support Distance Learning

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.
- Provides a stable educational system by providing a supportive curriculum and learning materials that also be linked to a broader digital learning.



video lecture



learning activities

Cyber education system

- 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.



Strengthen student competency and provide personalized learning



Lifelong Education Program

Support lifetime education program for adult learners to design their stable lives.



Online Personality and Career Test

Support academic adjustments through self-understanding and career exploration.



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.



Academic Arts Competition

- Encourage students to develop their strengths and interests by promoting creative hands-on activities.
- Encourage students to motivate their achievements and self-esteem regarding to students' school life.

Support field-based public relations

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

National Publicity

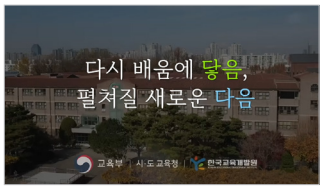
- Terrestrial TV commercials, real-time IPTV and Cable TV commercials
- Online(YouTube) video ad.
- Promote internet press

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.



National publicity video ad.



YouTube channel video ad.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning is a process by which Open Middle and High School students' prior learning experience is given an academic recognition. By evaluation process, students can seek the award of academic credit base on the relevant learning experience they have acquired.

* Article 3 under subparagraph 2 of Decree on the Establishment of Open Middle and High School (Presidential Decree No. 32447).

Benefits

- Open Middle and High School students' out of school activities can be accepted as equivalent courses to their school's curriculum.
- If accepted, students can be exempted from taking several courses or exams during senior year.
- Early graduation is possible with a year at maximum.

Credential Types — Only in Open Middle Schools — Only in Open High Schools

1. Lifelong learning account system
2. Lifelong education facilities acknowledged as academic achievement
3. Alternative schools acknowledged as academic achievement
4. Middle School GED (General Equivalency Diploma) prior to enrollment
   High School GED (General Equivalency Diploma) prior to enrollment
5. Licenses
6. Public employment training facilities
7. Naeil Irum School
8. Technical school, higher civic school, high technical school, and other schools
9. Literacy education program achknowledged as middle school academic achievement
10. National intangible cultural heritage
11. Master artisan, apprentices or assistants of such masters, skilled technician
12. Opened and designated learning courses by the metropolitan and provincial superintendent of education
13. Public vocational training facilities' programs' certificate

Procedure

Register — Online register for Recognition of Prior Learning

Screening — Screening submitted prior learning experiences

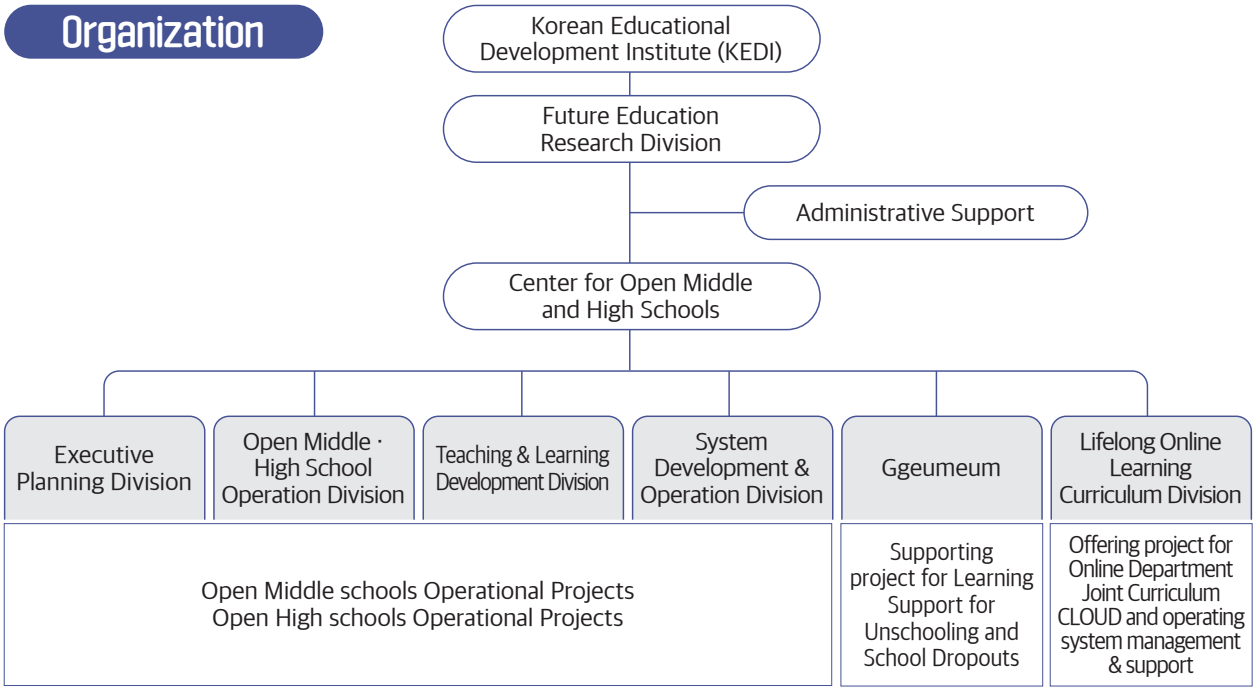
Announce Result — Confirmation of the result and administer appeals

Academic Records — Confirming credits and allowing for early graduation

Our Organization and Major Features



Organization



Major Features

Executive Planning

- Plan & manage projects and conduct researches
- Promote and operate the Recognition of Prior Learning

Open Middle · High School Operation

- execute academic affairs and support Open Middle · High School Councils
- Support faculties and students

Teaching & Learning Development

- Develop learning contents for Open Middle · High School

System Development & Operation

- Operate and maintenance of Open Middle · High School online learning system
- and maintenance of Open Middle · High School IT infrastructure · security

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- Operate and manage educational credential assessment and designated review
- Initiate networking with partner council · organization and form performance review meeting

Online Joint Curriculum

- Operate city · province partner council and customer center
- Operate Clouds and system maintenance management

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Region	School	Office
Seoul	Ahyeon Middle School	02-363-1830
Busan	Hwamyeong Middle School	051-366-3536
Daegu	Kyungsang Middle School	053-234-6137
Incheon	Guwol Girl's Middle School	032-629-7777
Gwang ju	Gwangju Buksung Middle School	062-607-7026
Daejeon	Deajeon Bongmyeong Middle School	042-820-4841
Ulsan	Haksung Middle School	052-268-1535
Gyeong gi	Suwon Jeil Middle School	031-255-2084
	Howon Middle School	031-829-0743
	Sampyeong Middle School	031-8016-1012
	Gwangmyeong Middle School	070-4858-7029
Gang won	Namchuncheon Middle School	033-250-9591
	Wonju Middle School	070-7515-2725
	Gangneung Middle School	033-650-6080
Chung buk	Jusung Middle School	043-279-8283
Chung nam	Hongseong Girls' Middle School	041-632-2623
	Cheonan Middle School	041-563-0999
Jeon buk	Jeonju Deok-il Middle School	063-249-2600
Jeon nam	Mokpo Jungang Girls' Middle School	061-283-0238
	Suncheon Yeonhyang Middle School	061-729-7691~2
Gyeong buk	Pohang Middle School	054-614-1993
Gyeong nam	Gyeongwon Middle School	055-264-9994
	Jinju Middle School	055-746-2248
Jeju	Jeju Jeil Middle School	064-750-3274

Open High School 30 Coed Schools, 3 Boys' Schools, 9 Girls' Schools

Region	School	Office
Seoul	Kyungdong High School	070-8660-4610
	Kyungbock High School	02-397-5471,3
	Yeongdeungpo High School	02-816-8323~4
	Kyunggi Girls' High School	02-3462-4311
	Sudo Girls' High School	02-2102-3580
Busan	Dongnae High School	051-550-7790~1
	Gyeongnam Girls' High School	051-600-0950
Daegu	Daegu High School	053-231-4158
Incheon	Jemulpo High School	032-770-4741
	Incheon Girls' High School	032-810-6337
Gwang ju	Gwangju High School	062-239-8801
	Chonnam Girls' High School	062-220-0368
Daejeon	Daejeon High School	042-220-6264
	Daejeon Girls' High School	042-630-5951
Ulsan	Haksung High School	052-257-2074
Gyeong gi	Susung High School	031-259-1320
	Suwon Girls' High School	031-250-9191
	Howon High School	031-822-2124
	Sangdong High School	032-220-5015
	Seohyun High School	031-789-5326
Gang won	Chunchon High School	033-240-2040
	Wonju High School	033-740-9160

Region	School	Office
Gang won	Gangneung Jeil High School	033-650-0148
	Hwangji High School	033-550-0770
	Mukho High School	033-530-7172
	Seorak High School	033-630-0380
	Chunchon Girls' High School	033-245-7754
Chung buk	Cheongju High School	043-280-5060
	Chungju High School	043-840-6709
Chung nam	Hongseong High School	041-633-0627
	Cheonan Jungang High School	041-563-3352
Jeon buk	Jeonju High School	063-283-3050
	Jeonju Girls' High School	063-710-5520
Jeon nam	Mokpo High School	061-800-7081
	Suncheon High School	061-759-7271
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Gyeong nam	Masan High School	055-240-3591
	Jinju High School	055-748-2995
Jeju	Jeju Jeil High School	064-740-8203

Center for Open Middle and High School is committed to leading future education by ensuring our students' opportunities to receive the secondary education based on our long-developed expertise in the online education operations, competent manpower, and infrastructures.

We will be striving immensely to lead future education.



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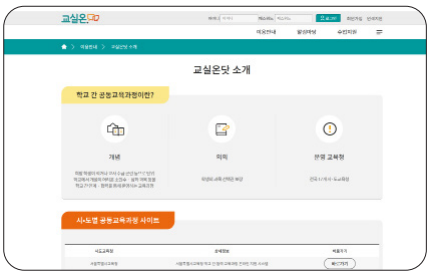


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