



## KOREA SCIENCE ACADEMY OF KAIST

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1. 귀 기관의 무궁한 발전을 기원합니다.

2. 한국과학기술원(KAIST) 부설 한국과학영재학교 2026학년도 외국인 신입생 선발을 불임과 같이 진행하오니 대한민국 최고의 교사진과 시설에서 열정을 바쳐 학업에 정진하고자 하는 중학교 학생들이 지원할 수 있도록 안내해 주시기를 요청드립니다.

본교(KSA)는 대한민국 과학기술정보통신부 소속의 수학, 과학 영재를 육성하는 세계 최고 수준의 수학·과학 영재학교입니다. 현재 전세계의 우수한 수학, 과학 영재들이 매년 10여개국에서 15명 정도가 선발되어 학업에 정진하고 있습니다.

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To whom it may concern

We are writing to you on behalf of Korea Science Academy KSA of KAIST located in Busan, Republic of Korea for the purpose of inviting talented international applicants.

KSA ensures a specialized curriculum for the gifted and talented students in math and science under the direct support of the Ministry of Science and ICT. This enables the academy to provide research oriented education accompanied by KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) affiliation program.

KSA will provide financial support for the educational expenses (a full scholarship of tuition fees, full board etc) for international students. Students who show outstanding academic performance will receive extra privileges according to school regulations.

Attached is the 2026 KSA International Admissions Guide leaflet which you can use for publicizing. KSA will recruit International freshmen for the 2026 school year, so please guide middle school students who want to devote their passion to their studies with the best teachers and facilities in Korea.

Please contact us if you have any questions on the KSA admissions.  
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Yours Sincerely,

CHOI, Jongbae, Ph.D.  
Principal  
Korea Science Academy of KAIST



# International Admissions for the year 2026



## PERSONAL EXPENSES

Papers, School Uniform, Textbooks, Residence Card, Visa, Vaccination etc.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

<p>Korea Science Academy (KSA) is designed for providing specialized education in mathematics and science for students of high potential and government. Prospective students interested in fields such as medicine, pharmacy, related disciplines are advised not to apply.</p> <p>KSA has a strict entrance policy for related or unrelated documents. Thus, we reserve the right to revoke an offer of admission, even after an applicant has been admitted or graduated, if any of the materials submitted are found to be false or counterfeit.</p> <p>We strongly advise applicants to double-check their contact information for correctness before submitting the application. KSA is not responsible for any mislead communication with the applicant or counterpart resulting from incorrect contact information provided by the applicant.</p> <p>KSA does not discriminate based on gender, nationality, religion, race, or any other factors provided in the applicant's submitted documents.</p> <p>Details of the evaluation process and scores shall not be disclosed.</p> <p>Applicants with incomplete or improper application forms and supporting documents will be disqualified from the admissions process.</p> <p>All documents must be uploaded in PDF format, A4-sized, and clear and legible.</p> <p>All documents created in languages other than English must be translated and enclosed along with the original copies. The translated copy should have a seal from a recognized translation institution or notary office.</p> <p>Please remember to keep your application number for further procedures, such as checking the final decision on your application. Your application number is a unique identifier that will track your progress of your application and may be used for any updates.</p> <p>We strongly advise applicants to regularly check the Admissions Office website to confirm the status of their application submissions.</p> <p>Admission approval may be revoked if an applicant fails to participate in the pre-education, orientation, and admission ceremony.</p>
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 Admissions Office (Admissions, Exam, Inquiries, etc.)  
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## SELECTION PROCESS

We take into consideration a number of factors when determining admission, including the applicant's academic achievements (such as math and science), potential, interpersonal skills, personal accomplishments, integrity, and leadership.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of the written test will be conducted online, and the manual of online test system will be uploaded on the KSA website as soon as the application is closed.

If applicants are required to read the manual thoroughly and familiarize yourself with the online test system.

Applicants are required to ensure that they have the necessary setup for online testing, which is a stable internet connection with a secure access to a computer, a monitor and a mobile phone.

An acceptance responsibility for any issues arising from the unavailability of requisite for online testing.

## PRE-ENROLLMENT EDUCATION FOR ADMITTEE

Pre-education for Admitted Mathematics, Science, English & Korean  
 Admitted KSA-IST participants in pre-enrollment education.

## FINANCIAL AID

We provide the following support for admitted students according to school regulations.

1) Students who show outstanding academic performance will receive extra privileges according to school regulations.  
 2) The provisions above may be changed according to school policy.

- A. Room and Board
- B. Exact Programs
- C. Special Holiday Programs (twice a year)
- D. Pre-enrollment Programs
- E. National Health Insurance of Korea etc.



## NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE SELECTED

Approximately 1000

## APPLICATION TIMELINE

Application Window Opens	JAN 2, 2025
Application Deadline	FEB 3, 2025 (17:00 KST)
1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Written Test (Mathematics)	FEB 15 - MAR 4, 2025
Announcement of 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Results	MAR 20, 2025
Online Submission of Documents	MAR 24 - APR 4, 2025 (17:00 KST)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage Interview	APR 7 - APR 25, 2025
Announcement of Final Candidates	MAY 22, 2025

\* Please note that the schedule is subject to change.  
 1) Please complete your application and documents by the application deadline at 17:00 KST Korean Standard Time.  
 2) Due to the time-consuming nature of the application process, we strongly advise completing your online application at least one week prior to the application deadline.

## REQUIREMENTS

(\*) List of Required Documents

Subject	1. Application Form	2. Passport or Valid ID (Copy Applicant & Parents)	3. Certificate of Facts Concerning Entry & Exit (Issued by the Korean Immigration Office)	4. Personal Statement	5. One Recommendation Letter (three years)	6. Official Academic Records (notarized in English (over the recent three years))	7. Honors and Awards	8. Original documents (beside school enrollment certificate or middle school graduation certificate)	9. (Digital documents) Official Academic Records (notarized in English (over the recent three years))
Subject	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Subject	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

## ELIGIBILITY

Kurans with foreign citizenship  
 Kurans who hold Korean Citizenship (dual citizenship) are not eligible to apply as foreign students  
 national applicants MUST ADDITIONALLY satisfy one of the following two requirements:  
 either of the applicant's parents is a Korean citizen, or  
 applicant of Korean Origin, but he must have received teacher welfare elementary and junior high (or middle) education  
 outside of Korea at a comparable and equivalent level of that provided in Korea.

Applicants of Korean origin who completed their entire education (elementary and junior high) outside of Korea should submit  
 a Certificate of Facts Concerning Entry & Exit (Issued by the Korean Immigration Office). The certificate should have  
 been issued by the Korean Immigration Office.

International schools located in Korea are NOT acknowledged as foreign schools.  
 Applicants who completed or will have completed middle schools in Korea are also welcomed to apply to KSA Undergraduate  
 programs.

## Application Documents in Detail

### 1. Application Form

- Complete application online (https://admission.kasba.kyrenhigh.kr)

- Submit a copy of your international passport, national ID card or an official document that contains your nationality.  
 - Make sure to include a copy of the page that shows your passport number, date of issue and expiration, photo and name. (Valid until at least August 31, 2025)

- A certificate issued by the Korean Immigration Office within two months of the application deadline is required. This certificate must show all entry and exit records from the applicant's date of birth up to the date of submission.  
 - Please be aware that admission may be negatively affected or suspended if false information is found in the submitted materials, or if entry/exit records cannot be verified due to the use of dual passports.

### 2. Certificate of Facts Concerning Entry & Exit (Issued by the Korean Immigration Office)

- If obtaining this Certificate of Entry and Exit Records already proves difficult, applicants may request a third party residing in Korea to obtain the certificate on their behalf. To do so, they will need to provide a copy of their passport, a power of attorney, and an application form. The Korea Immigration Service can be reached at +82-2-1345.

- Complete application online (https://admission.kasba.kyrenhigh.kr)

### 3. One for recommendation letter

- ONLY ONE recommendation letter from a teacher will be taken into consideration.  
 - The recommendation letter is highly encouraged to be written by an academic advisor, homeroom teacher, or a math/science teacher.  
 - The letter must be written in English.

- Submission of official transcripts from all junior high attended is mandatory.  
 - Transcripts must include year-by-year records of all coursework including any coursework currently in progress.  
 - If available, the transcripts may also include a statement of personal work in disjunctive.

- Applicants may submit up to three honors or awards (preferably in math or science) obtained during their junior high school years.  
 - The list of honors and awards will only be considered valid if testimonials or references are submitted along with it.

# KSA

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LEADING THE FUTURE

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Korea Science Academy of KAIST

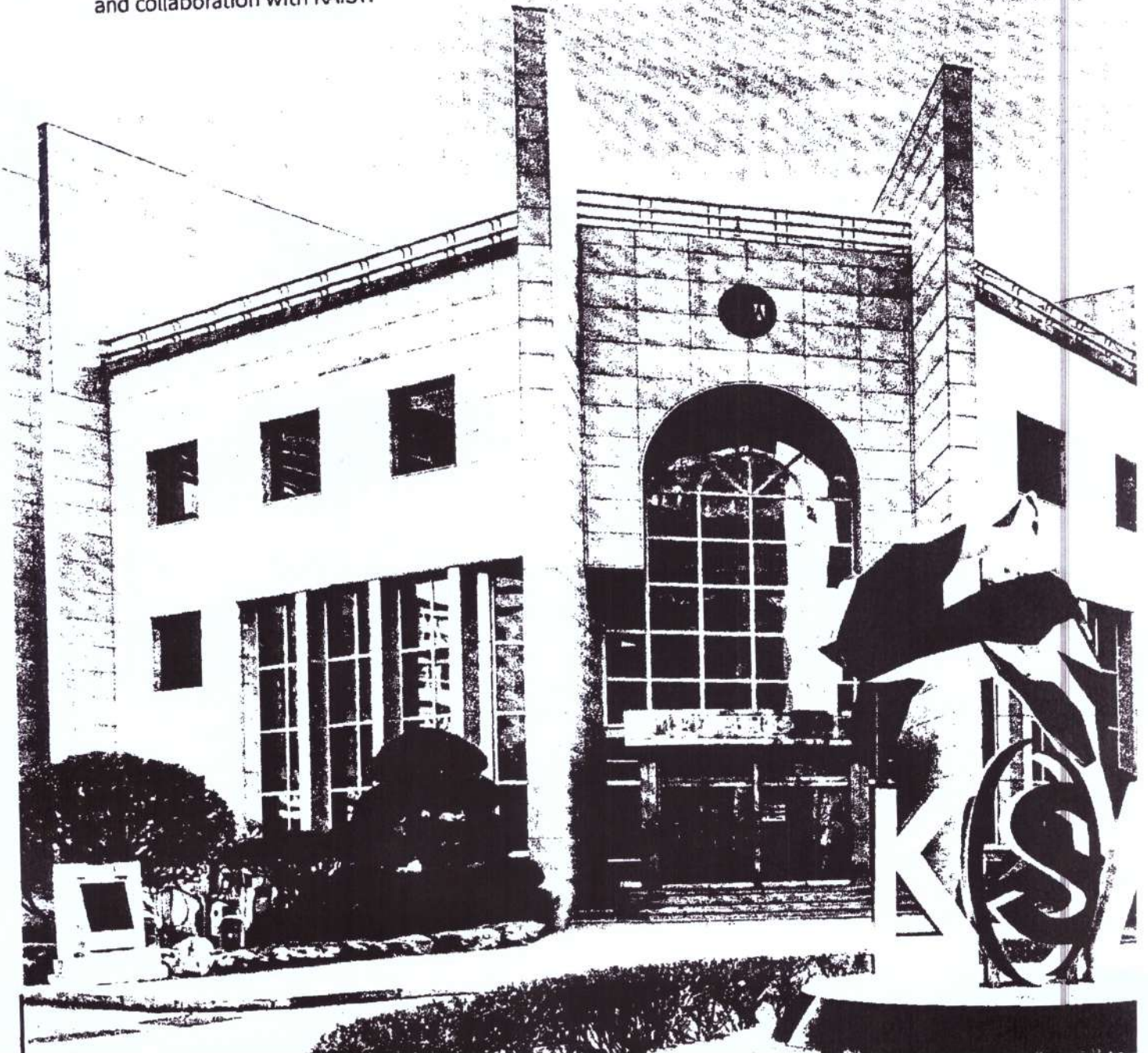


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# Leading the Future

KSA offers a pathway to the advancement of gifted education in Korea by discovering diverse scientific talents with potential, providing customized curriculum to support individual growth, and offering research-oriented education, global leadership development, and collaboration with KAIST.





**The First National Science Academy in Korea for the Gifted**

- Best education with excellent teachers and students
- Pioneer in developing a specialized curriculum for science-gifted students, research-centered learning, convergence education, and globalization

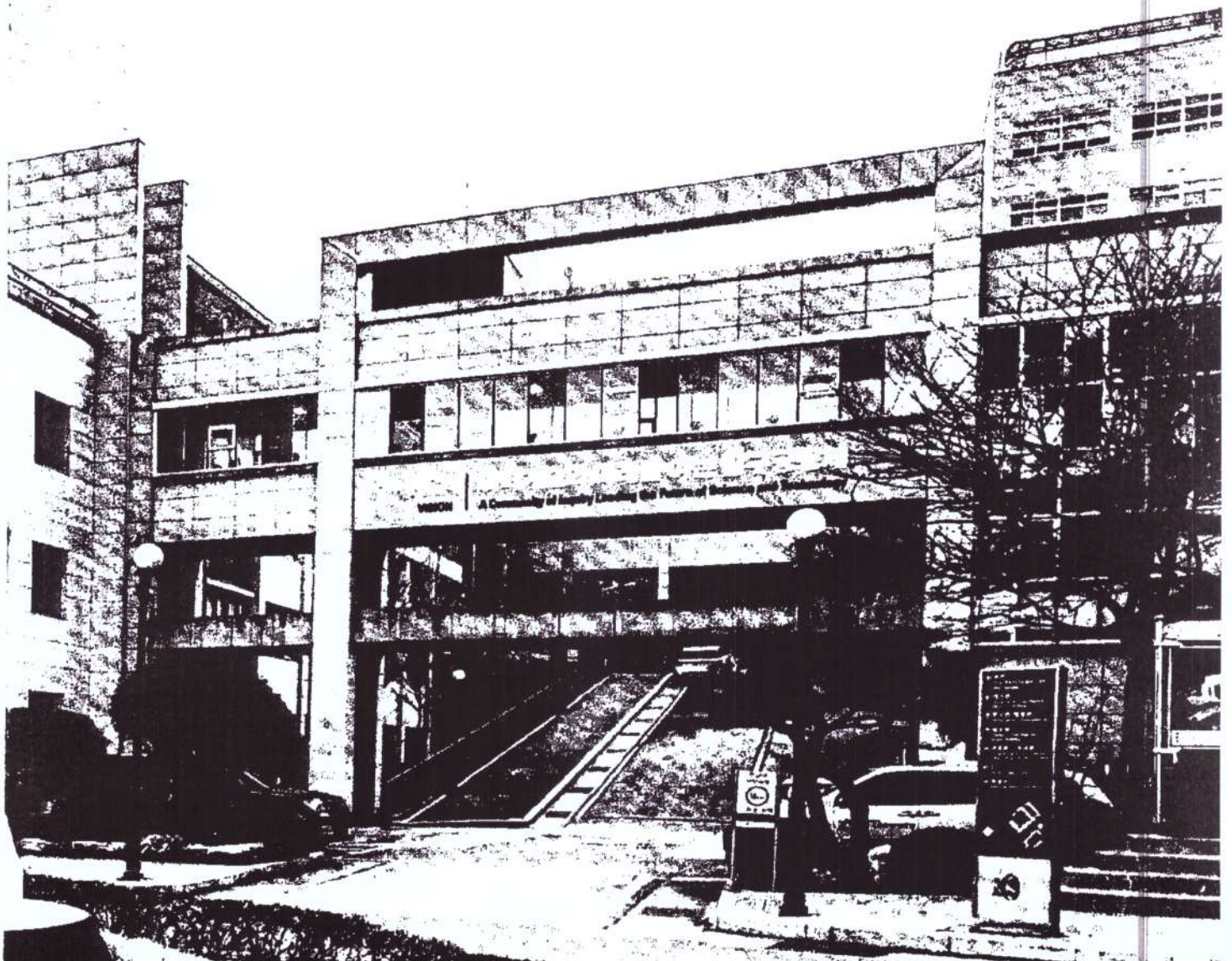
**The Only Secondary School Supported by the Ministry of Science and ICT**

- Stable budget and operation under the ministry's direct supervision
- Full support for nurturing key talents for the nation

**The Home of Future Scientists Growing with KAIST**

(Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

- Affiliation with KAIST, world-class university in science & technology
- Systematic support for research and education in collaboration with KAIST



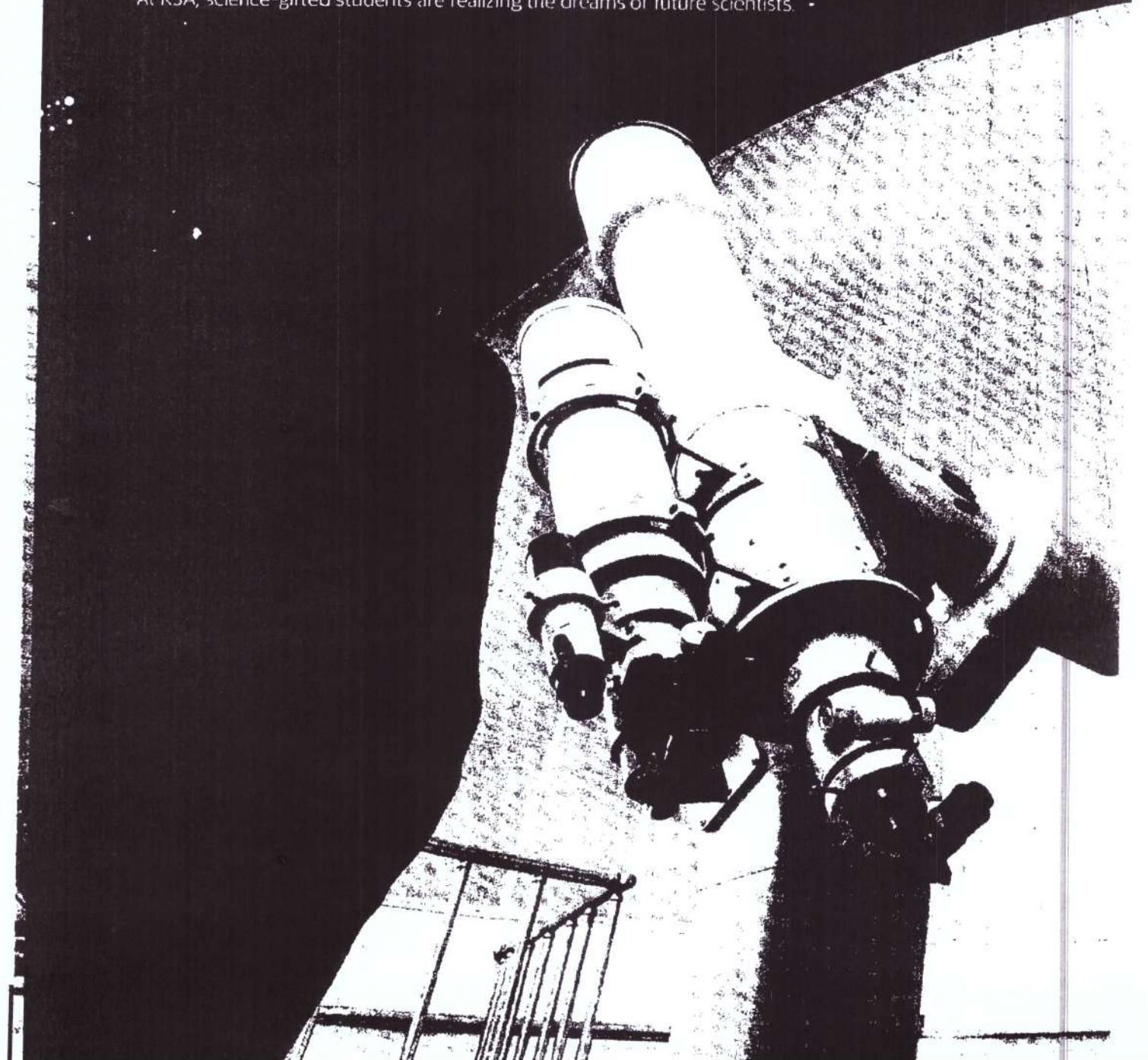


# Innovation

Pioneering a path of self-discovery

Science talents from Korea are changing the world.

At KSA, science-gifted students are realizing the dreams of future scientists.



**Discover and Cultivate Young Scientists With High Potential for Growth**

- A specialized system to identify exceptionally gifted students in science
- Enhanced admission processes, including both regular and Jangyoungsil tracks, to recruit a diverse array of talented students

**Development and Implementation of a Cutting-Edge, Student-Centered Curriculum**

- A credit-based graduation system (the first among high schools in Korea)
- Pass/Fail grading system for mandatory first-year courses
- Accelerated learning options such as PT/AP, a variety of elective courses, and self-designed courses

**Research-Focused Education Aimed at Nurturing Innovative Science Talents**

- Research-centered education in which students are exposed to research process step-by-step: R&E program (small group research project), graduation research, etc
- Research-centered academic advisory (RAA)
- Faculty with strong research experiences

**Advanced Education in Collaboration With KAIST**

- Earning college credits through KSA AP (Advanced Placement) courses and KSA Honors' Program (HP)
- Graduation research under the guidance of KAIST professors through the KAIST High-school Research Program (HRP)
- Lectures taught directly by KAIST Professors





# Collaboration

An exploring community engaging with the world

*The dreams of future scientists are paving the way for a creative world.*

## **Fostering Future-leading Scientific Talents Across Various Fields**

- Developing world-class scientific talents with academic passion and exceptional research capabilities
- Cultivating international leaders with creativity and integrative thinking

## **Internationalized Education for Nurturing Global Science Leaders**

- Recruiting and educating outstanding talents from abroad
- Nurturing leadership and global mindset through a variety of international programs such as international collaborative research program, short-term overseas program, and student exchange program

## **Pioneering Global Science Gifted Education.**

- Achieving comprehensive education through collaboration with KAIST.
- Collaborating with domestic and international science schools to form networks.
- Advancing as a hub for global science gifted education.





# Coprosperity

Leading the future of science with technology

## **The Cradle of Joyful Future Scientists**

- Nurturing individuals who possess self-awareness and empathy towards others
- Encouraging students to explore nature and discover global challenges
- Empowering students to envision and shape the future, and make contributions to the world

## **Cultivating Genuine Talent Encompassing Intellect and Character**

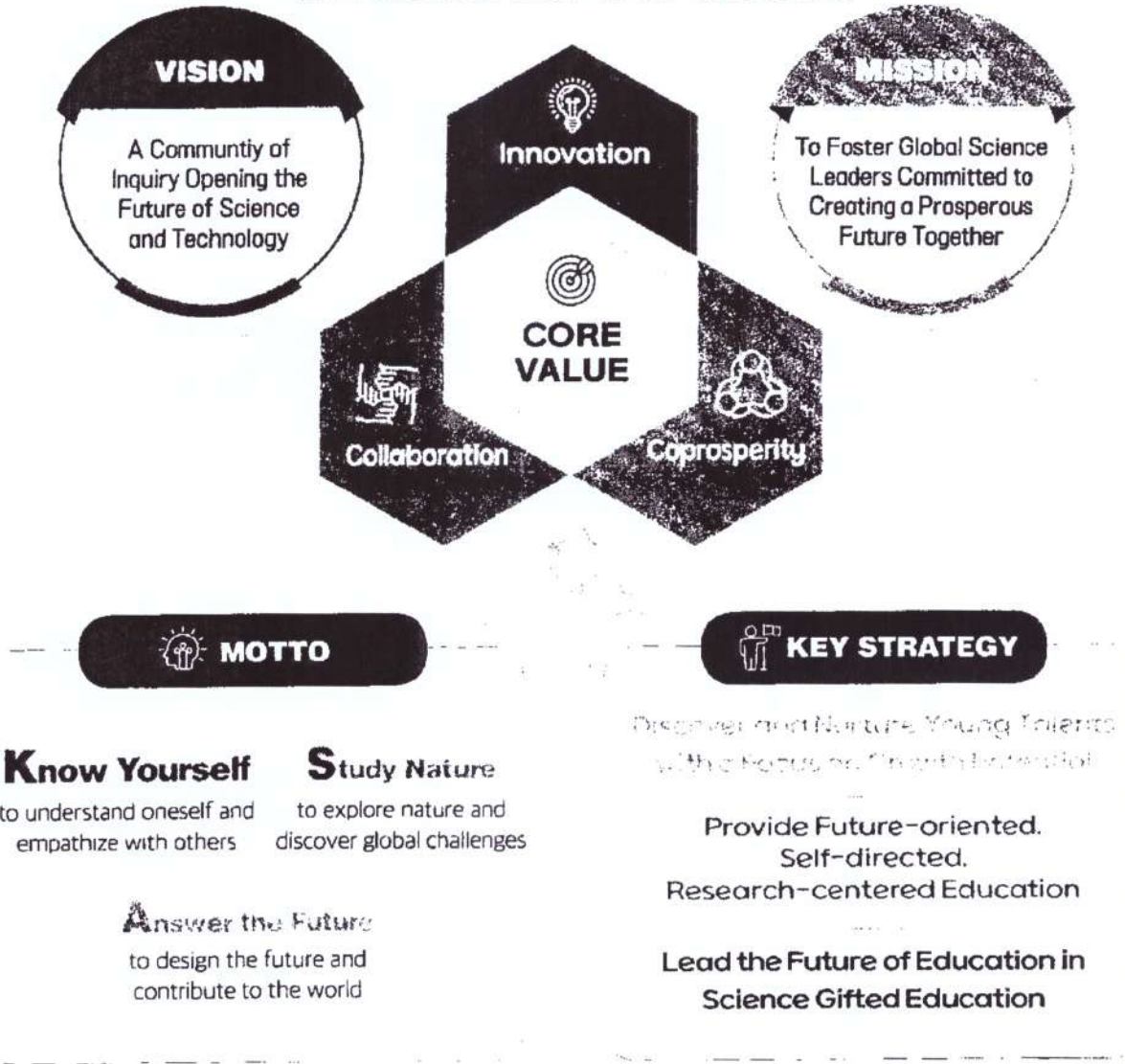
- Implementing various leadership programs aimed at nurturing character
- Fostering a sense of community through diverse experiences and activities

## **Nurturing Talents Who Can Serve Humanity**

- Creating great value through novel research and innovations
- Contributing to improved human life: richness, wellness, and safety

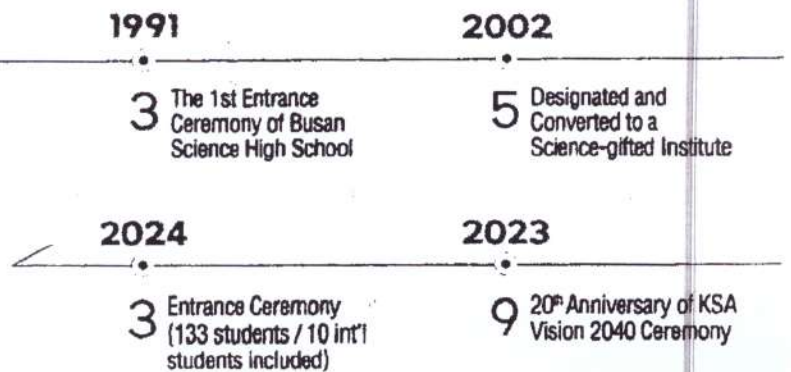


## The First National Science Academy in Korea for the Gifted



### KSA History

KSA was officially designated as the first school for science-gifted students in 2003. It became affiliated with KAIST, world-class university in science and technology in 2009. Since then, KSA has continued to produce future global leaders in math and science under the strong support from KAIST.



# KSA, Proud Home of Future Scientists

As the only science-gifted institute whose entire budget comes from the government, KSA has been striving to reach the top level of the world's best schools for science-gifted students.

As of Mar. 2024

Students	Grade	Grade 10			Grade 11			Grade 12			Total		
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
No. of Students		108	27	135	112	31	143	101	31	132	321	89	410
No. of Classes		12			12			12			36		

※ 30 international students included / 4 RAA classes operated separately

Faculty	Category	Principal	Vice Principal	Full-time Teachers		Dispatched by BMCOE*	Total
				Korean	Foreigner		
No. of persons		1	1	53	7	5	67

※ 100% of science and math teachers have Ph.D. degrees.

Staff	Category	Administrative Staffs						Engineers, etc.			Total	
		Administrative Officer	Admission Officer	Computer Technician	Dormitory Staff	Counselor	Librarian	School Nurse	T.A.	Engineers		Cafeteria Staff
No. of persons		27	3	3	2	3	1	1	6	6	10	62

(Unit : m<sup>2</sup>)

Facility	Site Area (59,180)			Building Area (36,635)								
	Buildings	Athletic Field	Roads	Main Bldg	Tungsten Bldg	Hydrogen Bldg	Change Bldg	Dream Design Center	Yip-Gwon	Boys' and Girls'	Dormitory	Others
	54,213	4,670	297	6,484	4,805	4,172	5,460	984	4,304	1,284	8,859	283

2003

3 The 1st Entrance Ceremony as the Science-gifted Institute

2009

2 Affiliated to KAIST (Korea Science Academy of KAIST)

2013

11 10<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary as the First Science-gifted Institute in Korea

2023

6 Hosted KSA Science Fair 2023(KSASF 2023)

2021

4 Inauguration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Principal Dr. Jong Bae CHOI

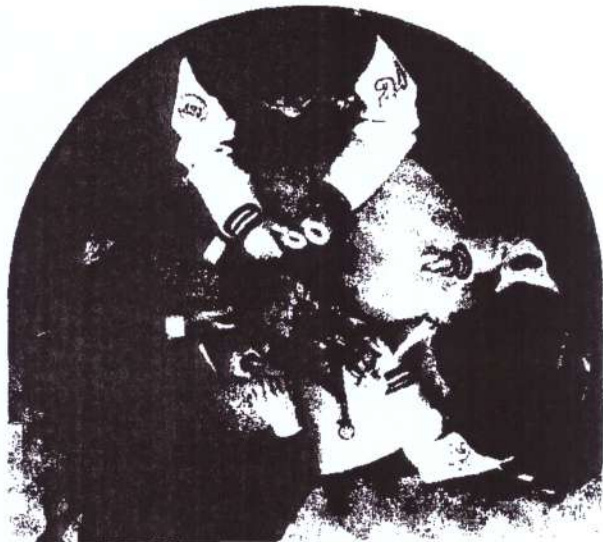
2017

6 Hosted International Student Science Fair 2017 (ISSF 2017)





# Customized Curriculum



KSA offers a differentiated curriculum with an aim to prepare gifted learners in science to lead the future of science in Korea. The curriculum is focused on offering student-centered and individualized education to develop capabilities and qualities of students. KSA is also strongly committed to supporting students' creative research activities to nurture them as well-rounded global leaders.

## Curriculum Organization

**Academic Courses**  
(127 credits)

- Natural Science (67 credits)
- Humanities (52 credits)
- Convergence (8 credits)

**Creative Research Activities**  
(28 credits)

- Creative Basic Research (6 credits)
- Self-directed Small Group Research, and Domestic & Int'l On-site Research (16 credits)
- Graduation Research (6 credits)

**Cross-cutting Leadership Activities**  
(Over 270 hours)

- Career Development Activity (at least 60 hours)
- Cooperation Activity (at least 60 hours)
- Global Citizenship Activity (at least 60 hours)

## Academic & Curriculum

- **Credit-based Graduation System (155 credits)**
- **Required Courses (66 credits)** : Accelerated completion of mandatory courses of high school education
- **Elective Courses (53 credits)** : Advanced courses, including AP recognized as college credits
- **Convergence Courses (8 credits)** : Courses combining two or more academic disciplines
- **Intensive required courses** : Students shall complete at least three intensive required courses in one subjects
- **Credit acceptance through the academic exchanges with science-gifted institutes at home and abroad**

## Subject Operation

- **Use of English as medium of instruction** : Some subjects among mathematics, science, physical education and arts, and all English subjects taught in English
- **Operation of student-centered customized curriculum** : Accelerated/intensive education such as PT and AP, offering of courses by level, and operation of self-designed curriculum
- **Strengthening of investigation, discussion, and writing skills**

## Pass/Fail Evaluation system

- **Pass/Fail (complete/incomplete) evaluation** implemented for first-year mandatory courses based on the concept of competency-based mastery learning

## PT (Placement Test)

- **Credit acceptance through the PT** without taking courses
- **Applicable courses** : first-year mandatory courses

## KSA AP (Advanced Placement)

- **KSA course credits transferred to leading domestic universities**
- **AP agreements with KAIST, POSTECH, UNIST, DGIST, and GIST**

## KSA HP (Honors' Program)

- **Accelerated advancement opportunity** for outstanding students
- **Taking courses at KAIST in 3<sup>rd</sup> year**
- **Course credits accepted by KSA and KAIST**

## Creative-Innovative Convergence Education

- **Dream Design Center (DDC)** : Utilized to provide educational opportunities with a focus on the generation of creative-multidisciplinary ideas (implementation of maker education; establishment and operation of Creative Convergence Design)
- **Creative Engineering** : Designed to meet students' demand for engineering and help students to find a career path/Focused on energy, nano, space, robot, and bio-technologies, AI, quantum etc.
- **Convergence Education** : Intended to cultivate problem-solving abilities and interdisciplinary thinking through integrated education of math, science, humanities, and arts

## Student-oriented / Learner-engaged Education

- **Operation of classes with increased student participation** through experiments, discussions, team assignments, etc.
- **Operation of Learning Management System (LMS)** for participation-based classes
- **Establishment of Active Learning Classroom (ALC)** for participation-based classes
- **Offering of various lectures in conjunction with KAIST Edu 3.0**



# Creative Research



The future of our society depends upon talented individuals who think and act with a creative mindset. Based on diverse experiences, respect of different opinions, and fair-minded views, KSA offers stepwise creative research activities to help Wiley High School students become confident researchers and active participants who can realize their dreams.

## Year-by-Year Creative Research Activities

Year	Activity	Details
1	Creative Basic Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Design Activities</li> <li>• Seminar on Basic Research Methodology</li> </ul>
2	Self-directed Small Group Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;E</li> <li>• Domestic &amp; Int'l On-site Research</li> </ul>
3	Graduation Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Research or KAIST HRP</li> </ul>

## Creative Basic Research

**Creative Design Activities** : Learning about the desirable qualities of researchers and adopting creative thinking through opportunities to explore areas of research in math and science; Building of scientific inquiry skills to foster science and technology talent for the 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution; Maker education introduced to enhance project oriented education and problem-solving capacities

**Seminar on Basic Research Methodology** : Conducting research on a topic of interest and gaining skills on report writing and problem identification in small group; Established in the form of pre-R&E to lay the groundwork

## R&E (Research & Education)

• An opportunity to experience professional research by participating in a small group research project for one year and writing a thesis under the guidance of their advisors; Students explore career paths as future scientific leaders based on a solid research network connecting the KSA to universities and research institutes

## Graduation Research

• **Individual Research** : Under the guidance of a KSA teacher, researching and writing a graduation thesis

• **KAIST HRP (KAIST High school Research Program)** : Performing research and writing a thesis individually under the guidance of a KAIST professor

## RAA (Research-centric Academic Advisor)

• A research-oriented system in which grade 10 to 12 students, under the guidance of an academic advisor, are assigned to a class to establish a mentor program between junior and senior students

## Dream Design Center

• Establishment of idea generation and development space for students to apply their creativity and imagination while utilizing scientific knowledge and advanced equipment

• Utilized as an incubator for students to develop their ideas into intellectual property and contribute to society

• A space for students to explore intellectual property by developing their ideas and creating products that contribute to society

## Outstanding Research Results Presented at Home & Abroad

• Publication of research : SCI 1 time, SCIE 1 time, KCI 1 time







# Globalization



KSA runs a number of international research and exchange programs that allow students to gain more opportunities on the global stage. Through the special chances, students gain cultural experiences and vast knowledge, and develop foreign language proficiency, expertise and creativity. This prepares them as leading scientists in Korea, who can compete at a global level and heighten the status of Korea as a scientific and technological powerhouse in the world.

## Int'l Academic Exchange Programs

- **Int'l On-site Research** : Conducting the advanced research in globally renowned research institutes
- **Int'l Collaborative Research** : Conducting the research with prestigious science-gifted institutes overseas
- **Int'l Science Conference & Int'l Conferences for Talented Students in Science** : Presenting students' excellent research results in the global stage

## Global Education

- **Exchange agreements with 23 institutes in 13 countries**
- **International Class**
  - Outstanding foreign students selected from all over the world since 2010
  - International Students in 2024 : Total 31 students (10 students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 13 students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 8 students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

## Lectures in English

- Some of the Math and Science courses and all the English language courses
- Adopted the 'Minimum Credit Requirement for English Courses System' since 2012

## ECC (English Communication Center)

- An opportunity to improve and refine students' English skills, and learn customized high-level English

## Student Exchange Program

- An opportunity to experience curricula and culture exchange with premier institutes abroad
- Short Term (1 week): 5 countries, 6 institutes (As of 2023)

## Teacher Exchange Program (As of 2023)

Region	Nation	Institutes	Duration
Invitation	Thailand	Kamnoetvidya Science Academy	2023. 2. ~ 4.
Online	Singapore	NUS High School of Mathematics and Science	2023. 3. 23.

## KSA Science Fair : KSASF

- A science festival to share scientific minds, research together, and demonstrate young scientists' creativity with science-gifted students from around the country and all over the world
- Domestic fair(even years) and International fair(odd years)



# Leadership



Offering a variety of leadership programs to all students, KSA provides leadership training, responsibility, and social interaction. We provide a variety of leadership programs, such as the KSA Leadership Academy, KSA Leadership Council, and KSA Leadership Team.

## Competency-based Leadership Activities

- **Global leaders with well-rounded development of intellect, morality, and physique**  
**Career Development Activity** : Participation in leadership activities, lecture activities, reading activities, career activities, character building activities, academic activities, etc.  
**Cooperation Activity** : Participation in student club activities, experiential activities, sports activities, etc.  
**Global Citizenship Activity** : Participation in school volunteering activities, external volunteering activities, overseas exchange, etc.

## Community Service

- **Talent Donation** : Tutoring/Mentoring the local community students
- **Math/Science Camp** : for students from low-income families in Busan
- **Sharing Events for the Local Community** : Talent donation concert, No leftover food day, etc.
- **KSA Orchestra Concert** : Creating a venue to harmonize with local community members
- **KSA Starlight Festival** : Providing students interested in science with opportunity to directly experience astronomical observations

## Mentorship Program

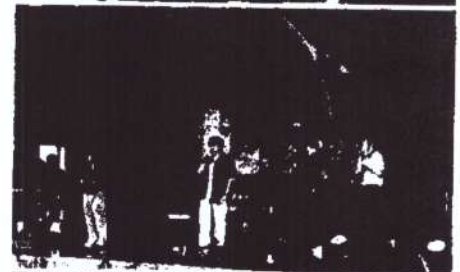
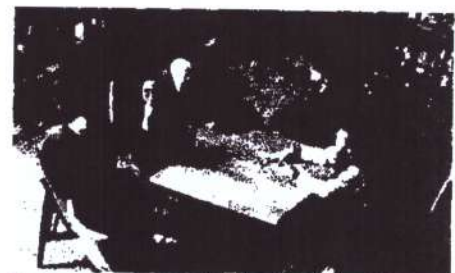
- Teaching and learning program with senior and junior students as well as fellow classmates to share their knowledge in their field of expertise

## Student Festival

- **SAF (Science Academic Festival)** : Science activity-oriented festival including science and quiz contests, and astronomical observation
- **SAC (Science Adventure Celebration)** : Performances and exhibitions organized by student clubs highlighting various interests and cultural experiences

## Unique Programs

- Scientists' House
- KSA Invited Lectures
- KSA Forum for Science-gifted Education
- Rowing Team / Archery Team
- Center for Student Growth
- Sports and Cultural Exchange with KMLA (Korea Minjok Leadership Academy)





## Financial Aids



KSA offers a wide range of scholarships to support our students to grow as creative global leaders, who will enhance national competitiveness in science and technology, and contribute to the mankind.

### Type of Scholarships

- **KSA Sponsor Scholarships** : Students with excellent academic and/or research performance
- **Corporate Scholarships** : Students who meet the requirements of each company's ideals
- **LeeDaeGuen Scholarship** : Students with excellent academic and/or research performance, as well as those who are socially underprivileged
- **Need-based Scholarships** : Int'l students and low-income students

### Scholarships offered in 2023

(As of Feb. 2024)

#### Scholarships for Current Students

##### KSA Sponsor Scholarships

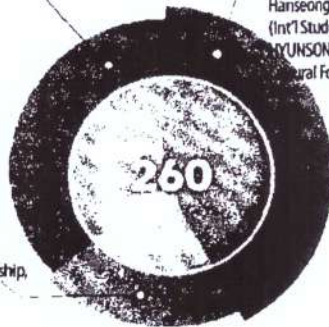
Sungwoo Hitech Co.,  
BN Group,  
Seun Steel Co.,  
Donghwa Entec,  
UIN Construction Co.,LTD,  
BNK Busan Bank,  
NH Bank (Busan Headquarter)

Etc.

Sohyang Scholarships,  
Gifted education in science Scholarship,  
LeeDaeGuen Scholarship,  
KimMinSeung Scholarship

##### Corporate Sponsor Scholarships

Hanseong Nobel Scholarships,  
Hanseong Nobel Scholarships  
(Int'l Students),  
YUNSONG Educational &  
Cultural Foundation

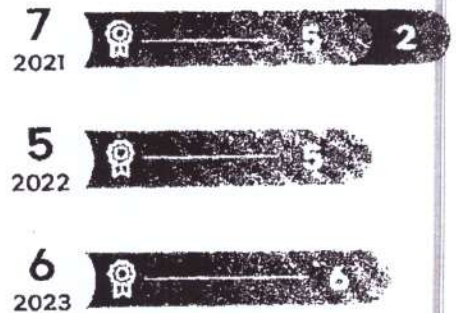


(Unit : KRW Million)

#### Scholarships for Graduates

Presidential Science Scholarships  
 Domestic  Overseas

(Unit : students)

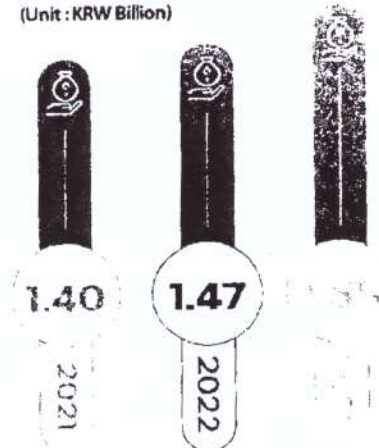


### KSA Development Fund

(As of Feb. 2024)

• **KSA surpassed the fundraising milestone of KRW 1.5 Billion.**

(Unit : KRW Billion)



- Started as a fundraising campaign among faculty and staff (a total of KRW 160 million was donated)
- Donations from current students, graduates, and parents are rising.
- Donations made to development fund through profits from campus events and parents' association.

### Future Operation of the Fund

- Stabilization of development fund operations and fund acquisition
- Fundraising strategies including activating alumni associations, and devising ways to boost participation of parents
- KSA will also seek to attract donations from large corporations and expand partnership with the Development Fund of KAIST.

## Graduation



Students are admitted to universities through special admission process, with the majority furthering their education at KAIST, SNU, POSTECH, and other prestigious universities at home and abroad.

### Admissions to Universities (As of Feb. 2024)

■ KAIST ■ Seoul National Univ. (Unit : students)  
 ■ POSTECH, UNIST, Yonsei Univ., Korea Univ., etc



2023 Graduates



2024 Graduates

- ※ 100% of students pursuing science and engineering majors in recent 10 years
- ※ Admission to overseas universities in 2024: To be confirmed after September 2024

### Support for Study Abroad

- Administer the College Board AP exams and Support for SATs
- Hosting information sessions by prestigious universities overseas
- Establishing abroad graduates network and academic mentoring

### Admissions to Overseas Universities

• 121 students(2005~2023)

U.S.A.	85 (Harvard Univ./Princeton Univ./Stanford Univ., etc.)
U.K.	25 (Univ. of Oxford / Univ. of Cambridge Imperial College London, etc.)
Japan	6 (Univ. of Tokyo/Kyoto Univ./Osaka Univ., etc.)
Canada	2 (Univ. of Toronto)
Germany	1 (Jacobs Univ.)
China	1 (Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong)
New Zealand	1 (Univ. of Auckland)



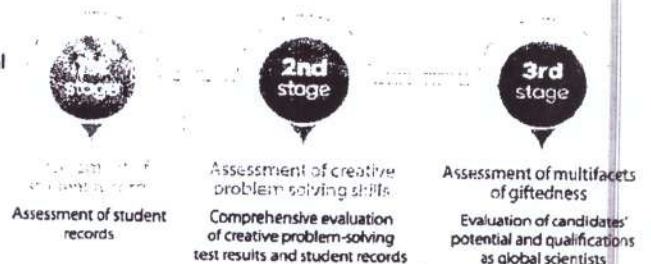
The school endeavors to recruit diverse talent through various admission categories : General, Jangyeongsil (domestic) and international.

### Qualifications

- **Ideal qualities of KSA students**
  - Excellence and creativity in mathematics or science
  - Love for challenges, passionate, and ambitious
  - Capable of self-directed learning and creative thinking, and vast potential
  - Observes principles and shows consideration towards others
  - Intends to continue gifted learning at a university specializing in science and technology
- **General Track**
  - Screening mainly conducted by admissions officers
  - Evaluated comprehensively based on student records, creative problem-solving skills, giftedness, etc.
  - Held in June to August every year
- **Jangyeongsil Track**
  - Used to attract students who are highly talented in either mathematics or science
  - Evaluated based on student records, oral exam and interview (no paper-based exam)
  - Recruited year-round through long-term observations and recommendations
- **International Track**
  - Used to recruit talented international students in mathematics and science
  - Evaluated based on evaluations, student records, oral exam, and interview
  - Aims to instill a global mindset built on diversity and mutual respect

### Selection Process

• **General Track**



• **Jangyeongsil Track**

Early action based on recommendation



• **International Track**

