

## МІНІСТЕРСТВО ОСВІТИ І НАУКИ УКРАЇНИ

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## **Керівникам закладів вищої** освіти

За інформацією Посольства України в Республіці Корея лист від 18.01.2023 № 6157/14-830-5705 Корейська наукова академія Корейського науково-технологічного інституту у м. Пусан (Республіка Корея) повідомила про можливість отримати студентами першого курсу з математики та природничих наук стипендію на 2024 рік.

Детальна інформація щодо отримання стипендії знаходиться за посиланням <a href="https://admission.ksa.hs.kr/english">https://admission.ksa.hs.kr/english</a> та у додатку до цього листа. Кінцевий строк подачі документів 17 березня 2023 р.

Просимо сприяння в поширенні зазначеної вище інформації.

Додаток: згадане на 24 арк.

Перший заступник Міністра

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**International Admissions** for the year 2024





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## International Admissions for the year 2024

Korea Science Academy of KAIST



- **A.** Foreign national middle school students, graduates, or those with equivalent educational background are eligible to apply
- **B.** Students who possess great interest and potential in mathematics, science, and English communication ability are highly encouraged to apply
- C. Holders of Korean citizenship are NOT eligible
  - a. After acquiring a foreign citizenship and without holding a dual citizenship with Korea, students who completed both their primary and middle school level education abroad and whose parents hold a foreign nationality are eligible to apply to KSA
  - **b.** Applicants who acquired foreign citizenship are required to submit elementary school transcript and graduation certificate



## **Number of Students to be Selected**

Approximately fifteen



## **Admissions Process**

- A. 1st Stage: Document Evaluation
- B. 2nd Stage: Written Test (Mathematics), English Interviews



## **Documents to be Submitted**

- A. Online Submission
  - a. Application Form
  - **b.** Personal Statement
  - c. Recommendation Letters:
    - (A) from Math or Science teacher
    - (B) from English or homeroom teacher
  - d. Official Academic Records (over the recent three year period)
  - e. A Photocopy of Passport (Applicant & Parents, valid until at least August 31, 2024)
  - \* All documents should be written in English and submitted on the KSA Admissions Website (https://admission.ksa.hs.kr/english)
- **B.** Airmail Submission
  - a. Official Academic Records (over the recent three year period)
  - **b.** A Photocopy of Passport (Applicant & Parents, valid until at least August 31, 2024)
  - **c.** Middle school enrollment certificate or middle school graduation certificate











## **Application Schedule**

Stage	Schedule (GMT +0900)	
Admissions Announcement	Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> . 2023	
Online Submission of Application Form & Recommendation Letters	Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> 2023	
Airmail Submission of Documents	ıvıar. 17 . 2023	
1st Stage of Document Review	Mar. 23 <sup>rd</sup> ~ Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup> . 2023	
Announcement of 1st Stage Result	Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup> . 2023	
2nd Stage: Tests for Mathematics/English Interviews	Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup> ~ May 12 <sup>th</sup> . 2023	
Announcement of Final Candidates	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> . 2023	

- \* The dates above may change according to school circumstances
- \* 2nd Stage tests and interviews will be given to those applicants who pass the 1st stage
- **\*** No application fee
- \* Rolling Admissions: We accept applications and make decisions periodically until places are filled



## **Pre-enrollment Education for Admittee**

- A. Online Education for Admittee includes Mathematics, Science, English & Korean.
- B. All admittee MUST participate in pre-enrollment education.



## **Financial Aid**

KSA will provide the following expenses free of charge.

Educational Expenses	Other Expenses		
	A. Room and Board		
	B. Exeat Programs (eg. Korean Culture Experiences, once a month)		
A. Tuition Fees	C. Special Holiday Programs (Twice a year)		
B. Overseas Training Programs	D. Pre-enrollment Programs		
C. Creative Research Activity Programs including R&E	E. International Academic Exchange Programs		
D. Leadership Activity Programs	F. International Science Fair Participation Fee		
E. High-school Research Programs at KAIST	G. National Health Insurance of Korea		
3	H. Other expenses are supportable according to school policy		
	$\times$ E, F will be provided for selected students according to school policy.		

Notes 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.



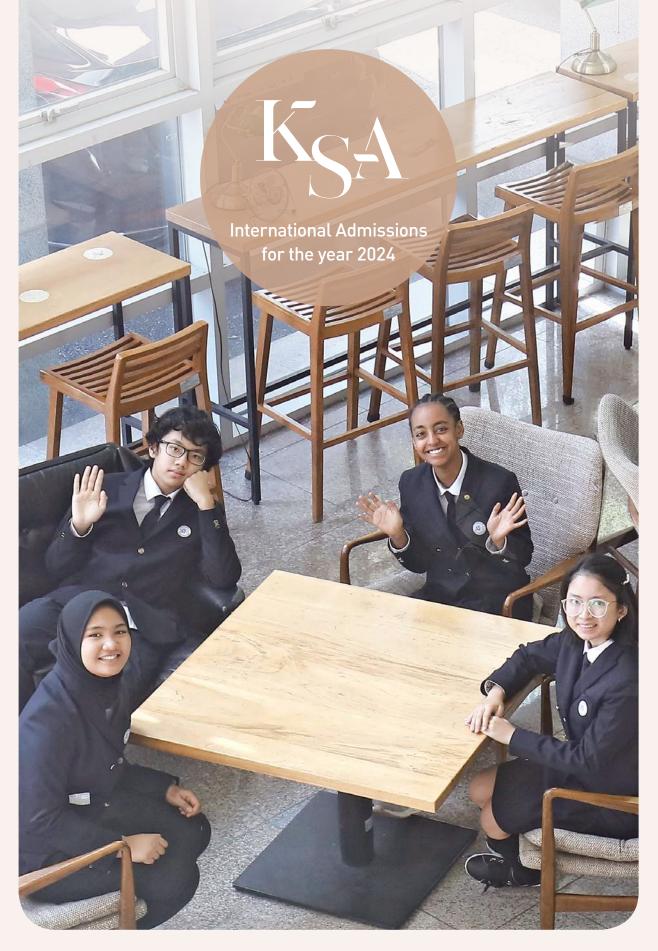
## Personal Expenses

- **A.** Flight expenses, School Uniform, Gym Uniform, Taekwondo Uniform (If it is requried), Experiment Garment, Laundry Service Fee, Laundry Bag, Health Insurance, Residence Card, Medical Check, Tetanus Vaccine and Textbook Fees should be covered privately.
- B. Other personal expenses should be covered privately.



## **Important Reminder**

- **A.** Korea Science Academy of KAIST is chartered for gifted education in math and science and funded by national government. Students who are interested in Schools of medicine, pharmacy, or related fields are not suitable to apply.
- **B.** We remind applicants that all information must be complete, accurate, and their own work. Failure to submit accurate information will jeopardize consideration for admission to KSA for the current and any future terms.
- C. We do not disclose any information related to admissions process and submitted documents are not returnable.
- **D.** Admission permission can be canceled if an applicant can not come to KSA by the time of entrance ceremony for any reason.









# **Letter of Recommendation By Math or Science Teacher**

Na	am	ame of Applicant Registration No.	
N	ot	lotice	
	1.	This form is a sample. Letter of Recommendation must be submitted	online
		at ( http://admission.ksa.hs.kr/iphak_eng/ ) during application submis	sion period.
2	2.	2. Type your recommendation in English.	
		Feel free to contact KSA Admissions Office with any questions.	
;	3.	3. Your candid recommendation of the applicant's potential for success at	KSA is extremely
		valuable to the admissions process. Comments made on recommendation	need to be clearly
		described with specific and detailed examples on this letter. (KSA will con	firm the veracity of
		contents of the recommendation during the assessment and interview.)	
4	4.	4. Misstatements or comments written by others can be a big disadvanta	ge for admissions
		because your recommendation letter will be documented.	
,	5.	5. Fill out the recommender's information below and check $\sqrt{}$ the box.	
		X This recommendation will be used only for admissions.	

\* I have read this notice.



## [COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER]

Name		Gender	М	F	
Date of Birth	Ex)20051215				
Institution					
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E-mail					
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## Korea Science Academy (KSA) of KAIST



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② Elaborate on your rel	ationship with	the applicant.				
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ppraisal Item	top few I've encountered	Outstanding (1%)	Excellent (5%)	Above average	Below average	No basis for judgment
Achievement in math and science						
Abilities to do scientific inquiry						
Creative thinking						
Intellectual inquisitiveness and spirit of challenge						
Task commitment						
Self-directed learning						
1. Elaborate on the apin Math and Science		ativity with de	etailed cases	such as work	k ability and	giftedness



2. Elaborate on the applicant's task commitment, intellectual interests, passion for math	and
science, attitude to study, and self-management ability with detailed cases.	
<b>☀</b> If you have additional comments about the applicant, write them in the space below.	



## 3. How strongly do you recommend this student to KSA? (with $\sqrt{\mbox{mark}})$

My strongest recommendation	Strongly	Fairly strongly	With reservation	



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# Letter of Recommendation By Counselor/Homeroom Teacher

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1.	This form is a san	nple. Letter of Recommenda	tion must be subm	itted online
	at ( http://admission	on.ksa.hs.kr/iphak_eng/ ) du	ring application su	ıbmission period.
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	contents of the reco	ommendation during the asses	ssment and interviev	w.)
4.	Misstatements or	comments written by others	can be a big disa	dvantage for admissions
	because your recor	mmendation letter will be docu	mented.	
5.	Fill out the recomm	nender's information below and	d check $\sqrt{\ }$ the box.	
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O Describe the educational and local environment of the school the applicant attends.	
O Describe your interaction with the applicant.	
1) How long have you known the applicant?	
② Elaborate on your relationship with the applicant.	



**©**Please rate the applicant relative to other students in the same grade you are in charge of by checking the appropriate box.

(Check with the mark  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ )

Applicant's level Appraisal Item	One of the top few I've encountered	outstanding	Excellent	Average	Below average	No basis for judgment
Various interests except math and science						
Self achievement						
Relationship with friends and teachers & Cooperation with others						
Spirit of Service & Concern for others						
Communication Skills						
Sense of responsibility &Leadership						

I.	Describe the applicant's interests in various areas, willingness for self-achievement, and
	personal traits in detail.



2.	Elaborate on the applica	nt's rela	ationship	with fri	ends and teac	hers, sp	oirit of service, o	concern
	for others, cooperation, a	and lead	lership.					
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1. 귀 기관의 무궁한 발전을 기원합니다.

2. 한국과학기술원(KAIST) 부설 한국과학영재학교 2024학년도 외국인 신입생 선발을 붙임과 같이 진행하오니 대한민국 최고의 교사진과 시설에서 열정을 바쳐 학업에 정진하고 자 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 유수한 수학, 과학 영재들이 매년 10여개국의 15명 정도가 선발되어 학업에 정진하고 있습니다.

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나. 대상 : 수학, 과학에 영재성이 있으며, 영어로 수업이 가능한 외국인

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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 2024 KSA International Admissions Guide leaflet which you can use for publicizing. KSA will recruit International freshmen for the 2024 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.

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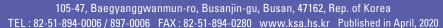






Korea Science Academy of KAIST









# Future

## 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
- Support by the national government to foster talents: Minimum student payment

# The Home of Future Scientists Growing with KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

- Affiliation with KAIST, world-class university in science & technology
- · Holistic convergence education and college-level researches & lectures



# Promise

## Research-oriented Education Aimed at Nurturing **Creative Scientists**

- R&E program through student-centered research projects, mentoring-based graduation research
- High-profile teachers with professionalism recruited for the purpose of cultivating promising world-level scientists

## Global Education through International Partnerships and Network

- Development of leadership and global perspectives through international exchange programs
- Various opportunities to enhance academic and research research, and long & short-term exchange programs with partner schools abroad
- Globalized campus with foreign students and teachers, lectures taught in English, and operation of international

## Advanced Education in Collaboration with KAIST

- Opportunity to earn college credits through KSA AP (Advanced Placement) and courses taken at KAIST by KSA HP (Honors' Program)
- Opportunity to carry out graduation research under the guidance of KAIST professors through KAIST HRP (High school
- Opportunity to attend lectures by KAIST professors



# World

## **Proud Home of Future Scientists**

## Fostering Pioneers Who Will Open Up New Horizons Leading to the Future

- Top-tier science talents endowed with academic enthusiasm
- Leaders of the global community with creativity and convergent

## Nurturing Talents Who Can Work for the Humankind















for Students Development







**⟨ Close-knit Connection with KAIST ⟩** 



## 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 science under the strong support from KAIST.



# 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 Feb. 2020)



Grade	Grade 10			Grade 11			Grade 12			Total		
Grade	М	F	Total	М	F	Total	М	F	Total	М	F	Total
Student	122	13	135	111	18	129	108	23	131	341	54	395
Class		12			12			12			36	

- \* 35 international students included
- \* 4 RAA (Research-centric Academic Advisor) classes operated separately

(As of Feb. 2020)



Category	Principal	Vice	Full-time	teachers	Dispatched	Temporary	Total	
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No. of persons	1	1	46	5	7	5	65	

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

(As of Feb. 2020)



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Category	Administrative Officer	Admissions Officer	Computer Technician	Dormitory Staff	Counselor	Librarian	School Nurse	T.A.	Engineers	Cafeteria Staff	Total
No. of persons	28	3	2	4	2	1	1	6	7	11	65

(Unit: m2)



Site /	Area (59,18	30)	Building Area (36,635)									
Buildings	Athletic Field	Roads	Main Bldg	Tamgu - Gwan	Hyeong seol - Gwan	Changjo -Gwan	Dream Design Center	Yeji - Gwan	Baeg yang - Gwan	Dormitory	Others	
54,213	4,670	297	6,484	4,805	4,172	5,460	984	4,304	1,284	8,859	283	

### 1991

63 The 1st Entrance Ceremony of Busan Science HighSchool

## 2002

Designated and Converted to a Science-gifted Institute

## 2003

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

## 2005

67 Renamed as Korea Science Academy

## 2020

Entrance Ceremony 2020 (135 students / 13 int'l student included)

Inauguration of 9th Principal, Dr. CHUNG Yoon

Hosted International Student Science Fair 2017 (ISSF 2017)

### 2013

10th Founding Anniversary as the First Science-gifted Institute in Korea

### 2009

62 Affiliated to KAIST (Korea Science Academy of KAIST)

## 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 / Creative Research Activities



## Curriculum Organization

Academic Courses (144 credits)	<ul><li>Natural Science (76 credits)</li><li>Humanities (60 credits)</li><li>Convergence (8 credits)</li></ul>
Creative Research Activities (30 credits)	<ul> <li>Creative Basic Research (6 credits)</li> <li>Self - directed Small Group Research, and Domestic &amp; Int'l On-site Research (16 credits)</li> <li>Graduation Research (8 credits)</li> </ul>
Competency-based Leadership Activities (Over 300 hours)	<ul> <li>Career Development Activity (at least 60 hours)</li> <li>Cooperation Activity (at least 60 hours)</li> <li>Global Citizenship Activity (at least 60 hours)</li> </ul>

## Academic & Curriculum

- Credit-based Graduation System (174 credits)
- Required Courses (83 credits): Accelerated completion of mandatory courses of high school education
- Elective Courses (53 credits): Advanced courses recognized as college credits
- Convergence Courses (8 credits): Courses combining two or more
- Credit acceptance through the academic exchanges with science-gifted institutes at home and abroad
- Operation of subject classroom system

## Subject Operation

- Student-centered customized curriculum: Accelerated · intensive education such as PT and AP, and customization of courses by
- · Strengthening of investigation, discussion, and writing skills

## PT (Placement Test)

- Credit acceptance through the PT without taking courses
- Applicable courses: 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 the final semester
- 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-, robot, and bio-technologies, 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) -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 Activities**

The future of our society depends upon talented individuals, who think and act with a creativemindset, based on diverse exp eriences, respect of different opinions, and innovative ideas. KSA offers stepwise creative research activities to help science-gifted students become self-directed thinkers and action-takers so that they can realize their dreams.



## Year-by-Year Creative Research Activities

Grade	Туре	Courses				
10	Creative Basic Research	Creative Design Activities     Seminar on Basic Research Methodology				
11	Self - directed Small Group Research	• R&E • Domestic & Int'l On-site Research				
12	Graduation Research	• Individual Research or KAIST HRP				

## Creative Basic Research

- Creative Design Activities: Learning about the desirable qualities of researchers and adopt 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 4th industrial revolution; Maker education introduced to enhance project oriented education and problem-solving
- Seminar on Basic Research Methodology: Conducting research on a topic of interest and gain 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 (High school Research Program): Performing research and writing a thesis over one regular semester and 30 days of intensive education during the summer break under the guidance of a KAIST professor



## AAA (Research-centric Academic Advisor)

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

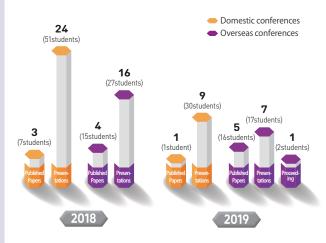


## Dream Design Center

- 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

## Outstanding Research Results Presented at Home & Abroad

Publication of research: SCIE 1 time, KCI 3 times



## **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 21 institutes in 11 countries
- International Class
- Outstanding foreign students selected from all over the world since 2010
- International Students in 2020: Total 35 students (around 12 students in each 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): 6 countries, 7 institutes
- Long Term (1 semester): Singapore, NUS High School of Mathematics and Science
- Teacher Exchange Program (as of 2019)

Semester	Nation	Outbound	Institute
2019–1	Singapore	Chemistry 1 person	NUS High School of Mathematics and Science
2019–2	Thailand	Biology 1 person	Mahidol Wittayanusorn School

## 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
- Even years (domestic fair) and odd years (international fair)
- Host of ISSF 2017 (International Student Science Fair): 21 countries, 37 institutes / 243 participants



## **Leadership Activities** and Unique Programs

KSA operates a variety of leadership programs to cultivate students with intellect and good character. By fostering creative problem-solving and leadership skills, students can set their own goals and visions, and paint a bigger picture as leaders.



## Competency-based Leadership Activities

- · Fostering of 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

- Group Activities for Talent Donation: Share scientific knowledge with the local community students
- · Operation of Math/Science Camp: For students from low-income families in Busan
- Sharing Love with the Underprivileged of the Local Community: Talent donation concert, No leftover food day, etc.



## **Student Festivals**

based on scientific knowledge

- SAF (Science Academic Festival): Science contest, quiz contest, scientific photo contest
- SAC (Science Adventure Celebration): Performances and exhibitions organized by various clubs which pursue different interests and cultural



activities

## 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

## 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)





Scholarships and Development Fund / Admission / Graduation

## **Financial Support for Dream and Passion!**

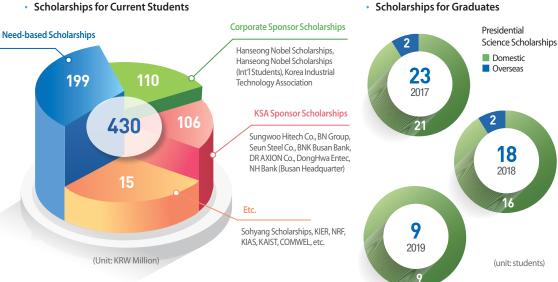
KSA offers a wide range of scholarships to support our students to grow as creative global leaders, who will enhance national competitiveness in science and technology and contribute to the mankind.



- KSA Talented Scholarships: 2 students (each of grade 11&12) with excellent GPA and/or research performance
- KSA Sponsor Scholarships: Students with excellent GPA and/or research performance
- Need-based Scholarships: Int'l students and low-income students (tution fee deduction)

## Scholarships offered in 2019

Scholarships for Current Students



## **Expansion of the Development Fund**

 KSA surpassed the fundraising milestone of KRW 1.2 Billion.



- Started as a fundraising campaign among faculty and staff (a total of KRW 160 million was donated).
- Small donations from current students, graduates, and parents by bank transfer 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.

Admission

## Welcome to KSA! Home of Future Scientists

The admission process carried out by admissions officers involves a comprehensive evaluation of giftedness, creativity, and problem-solving skills.



- Domestic Admissions: Middle school students, graduates or those with equivalent educational background, who possess great potential in Math and Science, recommended by an advisory teacher, counselor and/or homeroom teacher from educational institutes specializing in gifted education (Around 120 korean studentes selected).
- International Admissions: Foreign national middle school students, graduates or those with equivalent educational background, who possess great potential in Math and Science and English communication ability (Holders of Korean citizenship are NOT eligible. After acquiring a foreign citizenship and without holding a dual citizenship with Korea, students who completed both their primary and middle school level education abroad and whose parents hold a foreign nationality are eligible / around 15 students selected).



X Priority selection for outstanding students at each admissions stage (Less than 20 students)

Admissions Officer-centered Science-gifted Admissions

## O 1 st stage Assessment of student records

 Assessment of creative problemsolving skills

-Assessment giftedness based on the submitted student records - around 1.000 selected

O 2 nd stage

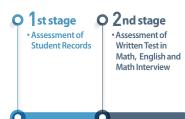
-Comprehensive evaluation of student records and creative problem-solving test results

## O 3rd stage

 Assessment of multiple facets of giftedness

 Evaluation of candidates' potential and qualifications as global scientists

 Within quota: Up to 120 students - Beyond gugta: Unito 7% of gugta in the case of candidates falling under Article 12 (2) of the Enforcement International Admissions



### Graduation

## Making a Leap **Forward**

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.

2019 Graduates 2020 Graduates (Unit: students) 128 127

Admissions to Domestic Universities

KAIST Seoul National Univ. Others (POSTECH, Yonsei Univ., Korea Univ., etc.)

- \* 100% of students pursuing science and engineering majors in recent 5 years
- \* Admission to overseas universities in 2019: To be confirmed after September 2020

## Support for the Admissions of **Overseas Universities**

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



• 109 students (2005~2019)

U.S.A. (Harvard Univ., etc.), U.K. (Univ. of Oxford, etc.), Japan (Tokyo Univ., etc.), Canada (Univ. of Toronto), Germany (Jacobs Univ.), China (Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong)