



# 2018-19

## SEOUL FOREIGN SCHOOL PROFILE

### School & Community

High School Enrollment:  
476 (Grades 9-12)

Number of Teaching  
Faculty: 59

Senior Class Size: 112

48 nationalities  
represented among 1372  
total students (K-12)

### History

Founded in 1912

Independent  
(non-denominational)  
Christian school

Offers a university  
preparatory curriculum  
for expatriate/repatriating  
students

IBDP Authorized since 1980

### Accreditation & Affiliation

Western Association of  
Schools & Colleges (WASC)

International Baccalaureate  
Programme (MYP, DP)

International General Certifi-  
cate of Secondary Education  
(IGCSE)

Member of National Associ-  
ation for College Admission  
Counseling (NACAC)

Member of International  
Association for College Ad-  
mission Counseling (IntIACAC)

### Academics

Language of instruction:  
English

Awards accredited high  
school diploma

Offers IB MYP in Grade 9

Offers Cambridge IGCSE  
exams for Grades 10

Offers the IB Diploma for  
Grades 11 and 12

### School Calendar

1st Semester

August - December

2nd Semester

January - June

Days of School

180

Graduation Date

24 May 2019

### Grading System

4.0 weighted scale  
IB Higher Level courses receive  
an additional 0.5 point

Grade 9 & 10		Grade 11 & 12	
Percentage	Regular Scale	SFS/DP SL Level (GPA)	DP HL Level (GPA)
99-100	4.3	7 (4.3)	7 (4.8)
96-98	4.0	6 (4.0)	6 (4.5)
94-95	3.7	5 (3.7)	5 (4.2)
91-93	3.3	4 (3.2)	4 (3.7)
88-90	3.0	3 (2.7)	3 (3.2)
85-87	2.7	2 (1.7)	2 (2.2)
82-84	2.3	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
79-81	2.0		
76-78	1.7		
74-75	1.3		
72-73	1.0		
70-71	0.7		
Below 70	0.0		

In the 2017-18 academic year, the High School changed its grading scale from one based on percentages to one based on the IB Diploma 1-7 scale. All non-academic factors were removed from grade determination, allowing clearer communication of the student achievement in content, concepts and

skills as measured against the standards of the IB Diploma. The level of rigor in the classes has not changed. A new GPA conversion was created with the aim of allowing GPA to be comparable for similar levels of performance before and after the grade scale change.

### Mission Statement

Seoul Foreign School, Centered in Christ, inspires a passion for learning, pursues academic and creative excellence and is dedicated to the service of others.

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### Graduation Requirements

Subject	Year	Subject	Year
English	4	Creativity, Action & Service	2
World Language	4	Physical & Health Education	2
Social Studies	4	Christian Education	4
Science	4	Design	2
Math	4	Discovery Week	4
Arts	2		

A successful completion is defined by:

\*Achieving a passing grade or standard for each semester in a course

\*Attend a minimum of 90% of scheduled classes each semester

### University Applications

Maximum Applications  
per students worldwide **10**

It is our policy not to disclose applicants' academic ratings.

Adhering to NACAC Best Practices, SFS will, when requested by colleges and universities, disclose disciplinary infractions that result in out-of-school student suspensions.

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# IB AT SFS



# 2018

## Diplomas Awarded

2015	2016	2017
90	75	92
98	76	93
# of Candidates		

## 2018: 96 Diplomas

SFS Scored Higher in

## 29 Subjects

than the World Average



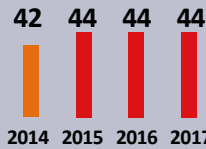
Subjects in which SFS averaged

## 1.0 ABOVE

World Average

- Biology HL
- Business Management SL
- English Lang & Lit HL
- Math Studies, SL, HL
- Music SL
- Psychology SL
- Sports Exercise and Health Science SL
- Theatre SL

## Highest Overall Score



## 42

2018

## SFS IB Average

## 35

## World IB Average

## 29.78



## 97% Pass Rate

of 99 Diploma Candidates



## 12%

of students Scored 40+

## 89%

of SFS test results were either 5 or higher

## 0.5 - 1.0 ABOVE

World Average

- Chemistry SL
- English Lit HL
- Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- French B SL

- History SL
- Physics HL
- Spanish B SL
- Visual Arts HL

## 41.3%

of exam scores received were either

## A or A\*

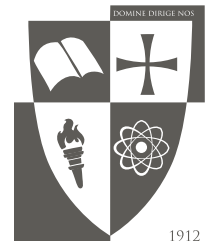
## A to C Grade = High Pass

## 86.7%

of Students



## 2018 IGCSE at SFS



## CAMBRIDGE

International Examinations

*Excellence in education*

## SAT Summary Class of 2018

Mean  
**680**

Mid 50%  
**620 - 730**

Reading &  
Writing

Mean  
**760**

Mid 50%  
**670 - 780**

Math

Mean  
**1450**

Mid 50%  
**1300 - 1500**

Total

Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Biology - Ecology	570 - 770	692
Biology - Molecular	710 - 800	744
Chemistry	760 - 800	754
English Literature	660 - 770	701
Korean with Listening	650 - 730	687
Math Level I	550 - 700	625
Math Level II	750 - 800	762
Physics	770 - 800	766
Spanish	760 - 760	760
U.S. History	690 - 780	741
World History	680 - 800	740

## ACT Summary Class of 2018

Mean  
**31.9**

Mid 50%  
**31 - 34**

Composite

Mean  
**33**

Mid 50%  
**32 - 35**

English

Mean  
**33**

Mid 50%  
**32 - 35**

Math

Mean  
**31.3**

Mid 50%  
**29 - 34**

Reading

Mean  
**32**

Mid 50%  
**30 - 35**

Science

## SFS PROFILE COURSE OFFERINGS 2018-2019

### LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

MYP English (Grade 9)  
MYP Korean Language and Literature (Grade 9)  
IGCSE English Language and Literature  
IBDP English Language and Literature SL/HL\*  
IBDP English Literature SL/HL\*  
IBDP Korean Language & Literature SL/HL\*  
IBDP School Supported Self-Taught SL

### MATHEMATICS

MYP Mathematics Standard (Grade 9)  
MYP Mathematics Higher (Grade 9)\*  
IGCSE Mathematics Standard  
IGCSE Mathematics Higher\*  
IBDP Math Studies  
IBDP Mathematics SL/HL\*

### SCIENCE

MYP Science - Biology (Grade 9)  
IGCSE Coordinated Sciences  
IBDP Biology SL/HL\*  
IBDP Chemistry SL/HL\*  
IBDP Environmental Systems & Societies SL  
IBDP Physics SL/HL\*  
IBDP Sports Exercise & Health Science SL

### INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES

MYP Global Perspectives (Grade 9)  
MYP World History (Grade 9)  
IGCSE Global Perspectives  
IGCSE History (World/US)  
IBDP Business Management SL/HL\*  
IBDP Economics SL/HL\*  
IBDP Global Politics SL/HL\*  
IBDP History SL/HL\*  
IBDP Psychology SL/HL\*

### LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

MYP French Intermediate  
MYP French Intermediate High  
MYP Mandarin Intermediate  
MYP Mandarin Intermediate High  
MYP Spanish Intermediate  
MYP Spanish Intermediate High  
MYP Korean Novice  
MYP Korean Intermediate  
MYP Korean Intermediate High  
MYP Korean Advanced Low  
IGCSE Chinese (Mandarin)  
IGCSE French  
IGCSE Spanish  
Introduction to Chinese (Mandarin)  
IBDP Ab initio Spanish SL  
IBDP Ab initio Mandarin SL  
IBDP French B SL/HL\*  
IBDP Korean B SL/HL\*  
IBDP Mandarin B SL/HL\*  
IBDP Spanish B SL/HL\*

### DESIGN

MYP Design (Grades 9/10)

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Grade 9 - 12 Christian Education

### PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

MYP Physical and Health Education (Grades 9/10)  
Physical Health and Education (Grades 11/12)

### FINE ARTS

MYP Theater Arts (Grade 9)  
MYP Visual Arts (Grade 9)  
Music History & World Music (Grade 9)  
IGCSE Art & Design  
IGCSE Drama  
IGCSE Music  
IBDP Music SL/HL\*  
IBDP Theatre Arts SL/HL\*  
IBDP Visual Arts SL/HL\*  
Concert Choir  
Concert Band  
Orchestra  
Wind Ensemble

### IB DIPLOMA CORE

Theory of Knowledge

The following courses are graded as  
**E** (Excellent) /  
**S** (Satisfactory) /  
**N** (Needs Improvement):  
Theory of Knowledge,  
Christian Education,  
Grade 11 & 12 PE

\*GPA calculated using the DP HL GPA Scale.



# SEOUL FOREIGN SCHOOL

University Acceptances & Post-graduation Plans for the SFS Class of 2018

(#) indicates number of acceptances

**BOLD** indicates university matriculation & numbers attending

## ABU DHABI

**NYU Abu Dhabi**

## CANADA

**Brock University**

Conestoga College

Dalhousie University (2)

Fanshawe College

**McGill University (2)** (3)

McMaster University (2)

Queen's University (6)

Simon Fraser University

Trent University

**University of British Columbia (3)** (9)

University of Calgary

University of Guelph (2)

**University of Toronto (2)** (6)

University of Waterloo (2)

**University of Windsor**

## HOLLAND

**Erasmus University (1)** (2)

**Leiden University College**

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Technische Universiteit Eindhoven

Universiteit Leiden

**Universiteit Maastricht (1)** (3)

Universiteit Utrecht

## HONG KONG

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2)

University of Hong Kong (2)

## JAPAN

**Temple University**

**Waseda University**

## KOREA

**University of Utah - Asia Campus**

**Yonsei University - Underwood**

## MALAYSIA

University of Nottingham - Malaysia Campus

## SPAIN

Les Roches International School of Hotel Management

## UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University (2)

Durham University (3)

**Imperial College London**

King's College London (2)

Lancaster University

Loughborough University

University College London (2)

**University of Bath (1)** (5)

University of Birmingham (2)

University of Edinburgh

University of Exeter

University of Kent

University of Liverpool

**University of Manchester (2)**

University of St Andrews

**University of Sussex**

University of Warwick (2)

University of York (2)

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Arizona State University

Babson College

Baylor University (2)

Belmont University

**Bentley University (1)** (3)

Berklee College of Music (2)

Biola University

Boston College (3)

**Boston University (3)** (8)

Brandeis University

**Brown University (2)** (3)

California College of the Arts

**Carnegie Mellon University (3)** (6)

**Case Western Reserve University**

Chapman University

**Claremont McKenna College**

**Clark University**

College of William and Mary

College of Wooster

**Concordia College**

Cooper Union (2)

**Cornell University (4)** (5)

**Dickinson College**

Duke University

Earlham College

**Emory University (1)** (5)

Fairfield University

Florida Gulf Coast University

George Mason University (2)

Georgetown University (2)

**George Washington University (2)**

Hawaii Pacific University

Hofstra University

Hult International Business School

**Indiana University (1)** (7)

**Ithaca College**

Kettering University

Lake Superior State University

Lehigh University (2)

Loyola Marymount University (4)

Loyola University New Orleans

Luther College (2)

Maryland Institute College of Art (2)

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

**Michigan State University (1)** (5)

**Michigan Technological University**

Moore College of Art and Design

Muhlenberg College

**New York University (2)** (8)

North Central College

**Northeastern University (4)** (7)

Northern Michigan University

Northwestern University (2)

Occidental College

Pace University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

**Pennsylvania State University (1)** (5)

Pepperdine University (5)

**Pratt Institute (1)** (2)

**Princeton University**

Purdue University (11)

**Rhode Island School of Design (2)** (3)

## Rollins College

Rutgers University (4)

**San Diego State University (1)** (2)

San Francisco Art Institute

Santa Clara University (2)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (4)

School of Visual Arts (2)

**Smith College**

St. Edward's University

St. John's University (2)

St. Olaf College

Stetson University

Suffolk University

**Syracuse University (2)** (9)

Temple University

Texas A&M University

Texas Tech University

The New School (Parsons) (4)

Tufts University (2)

University of Arizona (2)

**University of California, Berkeley (3)** (7)

**University of California, Davis (1)** (13)

**University of California, Irvine (1)** (21)

**University of California, Los Angeles (2)** (9)

University of California, Merced (2)

**University of California, Riverside (1)** (5)

**University of California, San Diego (1)** (21)

**University of California, Santa Barbara (1)** (15)

University of California, Santa Cruz (9)

University of Cincinnati

**University of Georgia (1)** (2)

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (9)** (14)

University of Iowa

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1)** (2)

University of Miami

**University of Michigan (1)** (6)

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Northern Colorado

University of Notre Dame (2)

**University of Oklahoma**

**University of Pennsylvania (2)**

**University of Rochester**

University of San Diego

**University of San Francisco**

University of South Florida

**University of Southern California (4)** (9)

University of the Pacific (2)

**University of Texas, Austin (1)** (2)

**University of Virginia (2)** (3)

University of Washington (2)

**University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)** (6)

University of Wyoming

Villanova University

Virginia Tech (2)

**Washington University in St. Louis**

Wellesley College

**Wesleyan University (2)**

Wheaton College (2)