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Branksome Hall Asia **SCHOOL PROFILE**

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**BRANKSOME
HALL ASIA**

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

WELCOME

Branksome Hall Asia, located on the island of Jeju, South Korea, is an international girls' boarding and day school committed to women's empowerment and creating a better world. Founded in 2012, Branksome Hall Asia is the sister school of Branksome Hall Canada, an independent girls' school in Toronto founded in 1903 and consistently ranked as one of the best boarding schools in the world. We offer a challenging, and appropriately integrated, educational program for our students that embodies the values of the International Baccalaureate Organization. At Branksome Hall Asia we share the mission, vision, and traditions of Branksome Hall Canada with the benefits of new, state of the arts facilities. We are an IB World School for the Primary Years Program, Middle Years Program, and Diploma Program.

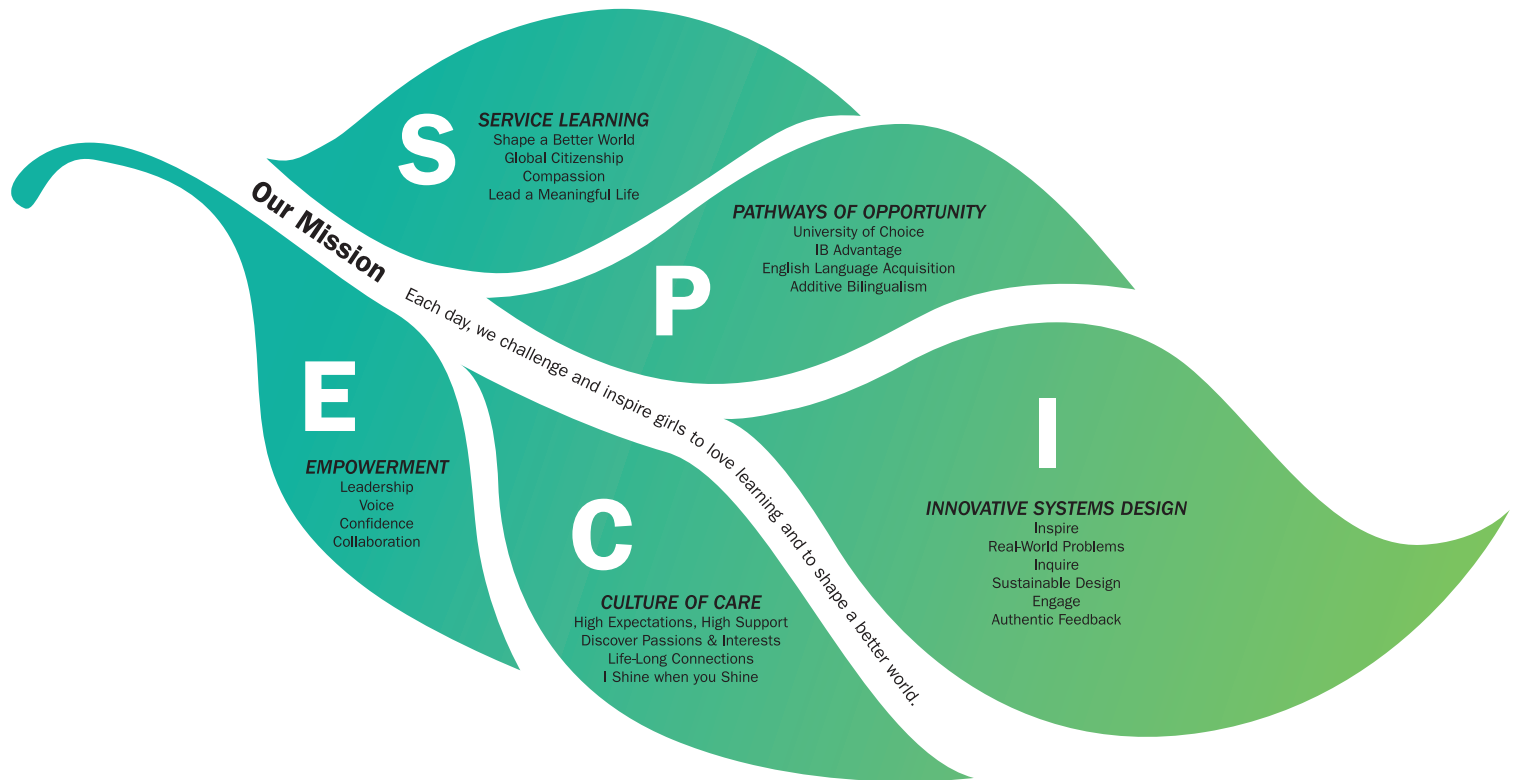
OUR VISION

To be the pre-eminent educational community of globally minded learners and leaders.

OUR MISSION

Each day, we challenge and inspire girls to love learning and to shape a better world.





Our Branksome Hall Asia Advantage

Curriculum Highlights

All students, from Junior Kindergarten Prep through Grade 12, follow the IB curriculum: Primary Years Program (JK Prep-Grade 5) Middle Years Program (Grades 6-10), Diploma Program (Grades 11-12).

Why the IB Program?

Our rigorous academic program is viewed as the gold standard by universities worldwide. The IB Program engages students in inquiry-based learning. IB students tend to outperform their peers on indicators related to academic, social, and emotional growth.

Shaping a Better World

Service, both local and global, is an essential part of learning for our students. Indeed, helping others in a compassionate manner is a crucial element to leading a meaningful life.

Our girls experience the world beyond the borders of the school and beyond the boundaries of Korea. They go on an annual exchange trip to Canada. They have done service learning trips to Fiji, Myanmar, India, and Cambodia. They have spoken at the United Nations, worked in the medical camp at the Olympics, started a chapter of the Make a Wish foundation, built prosthetic hands for landmine victims, and advocated for the less-privileged.

Their goal is to Shape a Better World and they are doing it every day.

Pathways of Opportunity

At Branksome Hall Asia, we offer the IB PYP, MYP, and DP programs. This rigorous academic curriculum, along with an outstanding university guidance program, ensures that our students can pursue their dreams after leaving Branksome Hall Asia.. While the acquisition of English is an essential requirement for all students, we celebrate the fact that most of our students are fully bilingual.

Innovation

As part of the school curriculum, student inspiration is our goal. Students solve real life problems as they develop skills in innovation, design, and IT. We employ an inquiry model based on student engagement, authentic feedback, and sustainable design.

Culture of Care

We have high expectations for and give high support to all of our students. We create a safe and positive environment where all students can discover their passions and interests. As our "I Shine When You Shine" motto suggests, all students collectively celebrate each other's success.

Empowerment

We celebrate and promote Women's Empowerment at Branksome Hall Asia, encouraging our students to express, with confidence, their authentic voices. At the same time, we promote the idea of collaboration as an essential component of empowerment.

At Branksome Hall Asia, we nurture the development of a global perspective and a deep commitment to service learning,



Curriculum

In Grade 11, students begin the two-year International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. The IB curriculum is a rigorous program, demanding in breadth and depth.

The IB Diploma requires students to study subjects from a variety of different disciplines, three at the Higher Level and three at the Standard Level. Examinations are taken at the end of the two-year program. The Theory of Knowledge course, the Extended Essay (a 4,000-word independent research paper), and participation in the Creativity, Action, Service program are also required.

The International Baccalaureate uses a seven-point scale for each of the six subject groups. Students can gain three additional Diploma points for other core requirements, for a total of 45 points. The IB Diploma is awarded to students who earn 24 points or more, given that all requirements are met.

Due to our rigorous and challenging academic standards, we do not rank students.

Beyond the IB curriculum K-12 and the IB Diploma requirements, all Branksome Hall Asia graduates will complete:

- Instruction and educational engagement in the integrated STEM V program and facility
- The Canadian-Korean Grade 9 exchange program (University of Toronto - Rotman School of Management, Outdoor Leadership Program, sister school exchange)

- Creativity (the Arts), Action (Athletics), Service (Local, National, and Global) and Enrichment activities that complement the academic curriculum and enrich the lives of students by strengthening their problem solving, aesthetic sense, physical development, social interaction, and leadership skills

In addition, students in Grades 9 through 12 prepare for the Branksome Hall Asia Diploma. Korean national students earn a Korean High School Diploma by completing the required hours of Korean Language and Korean Social Studies/History, in addition to their MYP courses

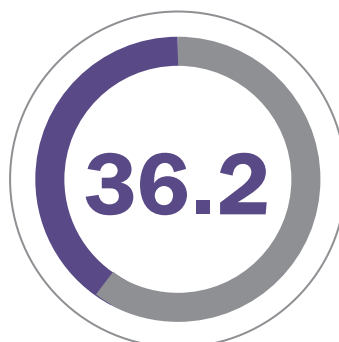
IB Grading

IB POINTS	IB LEVEL	DESCRIPTORS
7	Excellent	Innovative Thinking
6	Very Good	Detailed Understanding + Analysis
5	Good	Solid Understanding + Synthesis
4	Satisfactory	Adequate Knowledge + Understanding
3	Mediocre	Some Knowledge + Understanding
2	Poor	Superficial Knowledge
1	Very Poor	Rudimentary Knowledge

which benefits all students as they discover their strengths, their broader community, and the world.

BRANKSOME HALL ASIA GRADUATE INFORMATION

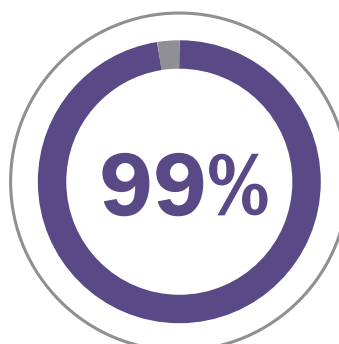
Branksome Hall Asia students will graduate as full and equal members of the global Branksome Hall Alumnae Association. They join the alumnae network of Branksome students who attend universities around the world.



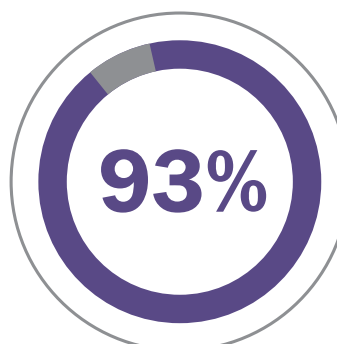
IB SCORE
AVERAGE POINT TOTAL
WORLD AVERAGE - 29.8



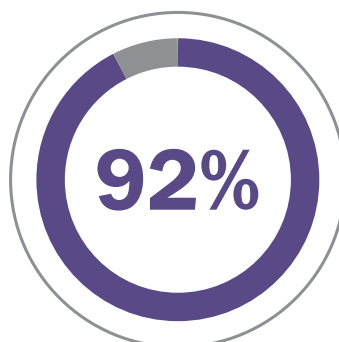
IB SCORE
IB SCORE FOR CHINESE
NATIONALS
AVERAGE POINT TOTAL
WORLD AVERAGE - 29.8



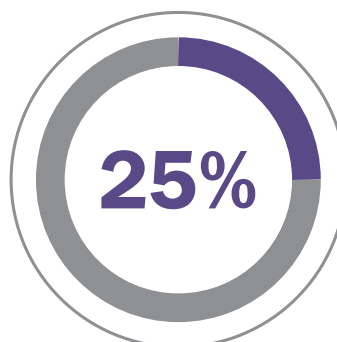
IB DIPLOMA
PASS RATE
WORLD AVERAGE - 78%



BILINGUAL DIPLOMA
PASS RATE
WORLD AVERAGE - 23%



IB SCORE
ABOVE WORLD AVERAGE
WORLD AVERAGE - 50%



IB SCORE
EARNED 40 POINTS OR ABOVE
WORLD AVERAGE - 10%

IB COURSES OFFERED

At Branksome Hall Asia, students have the choice of taking the following subjects at the Standard (SL) and Higher (HL) levels:

Group 1: Language and Literature

English Language and Literature (HL/SL)
Korean Language and Literature (HL/SL)
Chinese Literature (HL/SL)

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

Business Management (HL/SL)
Economics (HL/SL)
Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)
Geography (HL/SL)
History (HL/SL)

Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematics (HL/SL)
Mathematical Studies (SL)

Group 2: Language Acquisition

English B (HL)
Chinese Ab Initio (SL)
French Ab Initio (SL) - Pamoja
Spanish Ab Initio (SL) - Pamoja

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Biology (HL/SL)
Chemistry (HL/SL)
Computer Science (HL/SL)
Design Technology (HL/SL)
Physics (HL/SL)
Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)

Group 6: The Arts

Film Studies (HL/SL)
Music (HL/SL)
Theater (HL/SL)
Visual Arts (HL/SL)

BRANKSOME HALL ASIA INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION MEMBERSHIP: IB, CIS, WASC

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

900

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT Break down		
YEAR	GRADE	NUMBERS
JUNIOR SCHOOL	JK PREP - GRADE 5	360
MIDDLE SCHOOL	GRADES 6 - 9	319
SENIOR SCHOOL	GRADES 10 - 12	221
MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL DAY STUDENTS		301
MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL RESIDENCE STUDENTS		239

81

2019 GRADUATING CLASS

OUR RESULTS ARE AMONGST THE HIGHEST IN KOREA AND OUR STUDENTS ATTEND THE TOP UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD.

IB FINAL RESULTS				
YEAR	2018	2017	2016	2015
Number of Students	71	49	35	32
IB Average	36.2	35.9	33.8	35.2



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Established in 2012
Nonprofit
Day and Boarding
All Girls' Middle/Senior School
Coed Junior School

ACADEMICS

3 Diplomas Awarded:
International Baccalaureate Diploma
Korean High School Diploma
(for Korean Nationals)
Branksome Hall Asia Diploma
Grades are reported on the IB 1-7 scale

ACTIVITIES

CASE/CAS (over 100 options to choose from)
Creativity
Action
Service
Enrichment

UNIVERSITY OFFERS, 2015 - 20182018 OFFERS ARE IN **BOLD**

UNITED STATES		
Adelphi University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Smith College
Allegheny College	Indiana University Bloomington	Stevens Institute of Technology
American University	Johns Hopkins University	Stony Brook University (SUNY)
Architectural Association School of Architecture	Lawrence University	Swarthmore College
Art Center College of Design	Lesley University	Syracuse University
Bard College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Temple University
Binghamton University (SUNY)	Marymount University	University of Albany (SUNY)
Boston College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	University of Arizona
Boston University	Miami University Oxford	University of Buffalo (SUNY)
Brandeis University	Michigan State University	University of California, Berkeley
Brown University	Mount Holyoke College	University of California, Davis
California College of the Arts	New York University	University of California, Irvine
California Institute of the Arts	Northeastern University	University of California, Los Angeles
California State University, Long Beach	Northwestern University	University of California, Riverside
California State University, Los Angeles	Ohio State University	University of California, San Diego
Carleton College	Parsons – The New School	University of California, Santa Barbara
Carnegie Mellon University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Case Western Reserve University	Pratt Institute	University of Chicago
Cedar Crest College	Purdue University	University of Colorado – Boulder
Colgate University	Reed College	University of Connecticut
College of William and Mary	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Denver
Cornell University	Rice University	University of Detroit Mercy
Denison University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Illinois Chicago
Drexel University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Duke University	Rutgers University	University of Iowa
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	St. Lawrence University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Emerson College	San Diego State University	University of Miami
Emory University	San Francisco Art Institute	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
George Mason University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Minnesota Crookston
George Washington University	School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Georgetown University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Georgia Institute of Technology	School of Visual Arts	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Haverford College	Seattle University	University of Notre Dame
Hofstra University	Skidmore University	

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UNITED KINGDOM		
Bangor University	Imperial College London	Loughborough University
Bath Spa University	Keele University	Manchester School of Architecture
Central St. Martins, University of the Arts London	King's College London	Newcastle University
Durham University	Lancaster University	Nottingham Trent University
Glasgow School of Art	London College of Fashion	
Goldsmiths, University of London	London School of Economics and Political Science	
CANADA		
Brock University	Mount Allison University	University of British Columbia
Capilano University	Ontario College of Art & Design	University of Calgary
Emily Carr University of Art + Design	Queen's University	University of Toronto
Fraser International College	Simon Fraser University	University of Waterloo
McGill University	Trent University	Western University
McMaster University	University of Alberta	York University
KOREA		
Ehwa Womans University	Seoul National University	University of Utah Asia Campus
Ghent University Global Campus	State University of New York Korea	Yonsei University
Kyunghee University	Sungkyunkwan University	
OTHER INTERNATIONAL		
American University of Paris (France)	Keio University (Japan)	University of Hong Kong
Bard College Berlin (Germany)	Le Cordon Bleu Paris (France)	University of Melbourne (Australia)
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Meiji University (Japan)	University of Queensland (Australia)
City University of Hong Kong	Monash University (Australia)	University of Sydney (Australia)
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (Switzerland)	National University of Singapore	University of Tokyo (Japan)
Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Sophia University (Japan)	Waseda University (Japan)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	St. George's University (Grenada)	



FULL UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS

2015 - 2018

USA

Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Cornell University
 Emory University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Johns Hopkins University
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University

Ohio State University
 Parsons - The New School
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Reed College
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Ringling College of Art & Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Swarthmore College
 University of California Berkeley

University of California Davis
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of California San Diego
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado-Boulder
 University of Denver
 University of Iowa
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
 University of Minnesota Twin Cities
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Rochester
 University of Southern California
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wesleyan University

CANADA

Mount Allison University
 Queen's University
 University of British Columbia
 University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo

UNITED KINGDOM

Central St. Martins, University of the Arts London
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 King's College London
 London School of Economics & Political Science
 University College London
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Leeds
 University of Manchester
 University of St. Andrews

OTHER INTERNATIONAL

Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
 Keio University (Japan)
 Le Cordon Bleu Paris (France)
 Monash University (Australia)
 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
 Sophia University (Japan)
 University of Hong Kong
 University of Melbourne (Australia)
 University of Sydney (Australia)

KOREA

Ehwa Womans University
 Ghent University Global Campus
 Kyunghee University
 State University of New York Korea
 Sungkyunkwan University
 Yonsei University

UNIVERSITY REGIONAL DESTINATIONS AND CHOSEN UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS 2018

Applications to universities in Korea are in progress. Updates with this information will be provided by December 2018

REGIONAL DESTINATIONS

	PERCENTAGE
UNITED STATES	39%
CANADA	27%
UNITED KINGDOM	13%
OTHER INTERNATIONAL	9%
AUSTRALIA	6%
HONG KONG	6%

CHOSEN UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

	PERCENTAGE
SCIENCE, TECH, ENG, MATH	37%
SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES	25%
VISUAL/FINE ARTS & DESIGN	10%
LIBERAL ARTS	7%
MEDICINE/PHARMACY/VETERINARY SCIENCE	5%
EDUCATION	4%
ARCHITECTURE	1%
OTHER	11%

MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS 2018

Our students received over 1.6 million USD scholarship.

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
University of British Columbia	Life Sciences, Film Production, Commerce, Bachelor of Arts, Education	USD 302,973
University of Hong Kong	Business Administration Science	USD 177,448
New York University	Steinhart School of Culture, Educa- tion, and Human Development	USD 132,240
Illinois Institute of Technology	Biomedical Engineering	USD 120,000
Parsons – The New School	Fine Arts	USD 104,000
Hofstra University	Liberal Arts	USD 76,000
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Management BSc Quantitative Social Analysis	USD 75,415
Rochester Institute of Technology	Game Design and Development	USD 72,000
University of the Pacific	Dentistry	USD 72,000
University of Detroit Mercy	Dentistry	USD 70,000
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Fine Arts	USD 67,200
California College of the Arts	Fine Arts	USD 60,000
Mount Allison University	Faculty of Arts	USD 51,308
Savannah College of Art & Design	Bachelor's Degree Program Fine Arts	USD 49,000
Stevens Institute of Technology	Finance	USD 48,000
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Pharmacy	USD 40,000
Northeastern University	Pharmacy	USD 30,000
University of Toronto	Computer Science Life Sciences Mathematical and Physical Sciences	USD 26,130
School of Visual Arts	Fine Arts	USD 20,000
University of Calgary	Geography	USD 15,714
University of Waterloo	Faculty of Arts	USD 12,525
Maryland Institute College of Art	Fine Arts	USD 10,000
University of Alberta	Business Administration	USD 8,654
Total 2018 Scholarship Offers		USD 1,647,614

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