

Center for
Open Middle and High Schools

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Greetings

KEDI Center for Open Middle and High schools has delivered innovative studies and projects to ensure all students' right to learn. Open High School started its operation through radio broadcasting in 1974 and successfully transferred it to online learning system in 2008. The successful transfer has brought us to open Open Middle School subsequently. As a result, we could set up the digital-based lifelong learning system.

Center for Open Middle and High schools has implemented blended learning systems based not only on its quality contents but also on its stable systems. For the past few years of COVID-19 epidemic, the Center provided well-developed online learning contents to regular schools. We could assist them to overcome the crisis and develop their education system. We will continue to strive to implement more personalized learning with the use of Big Data and AI technologies. Furthermore, we will take initiatives to promote national policy tasks such as fostering digital leaders and establishing online schools.

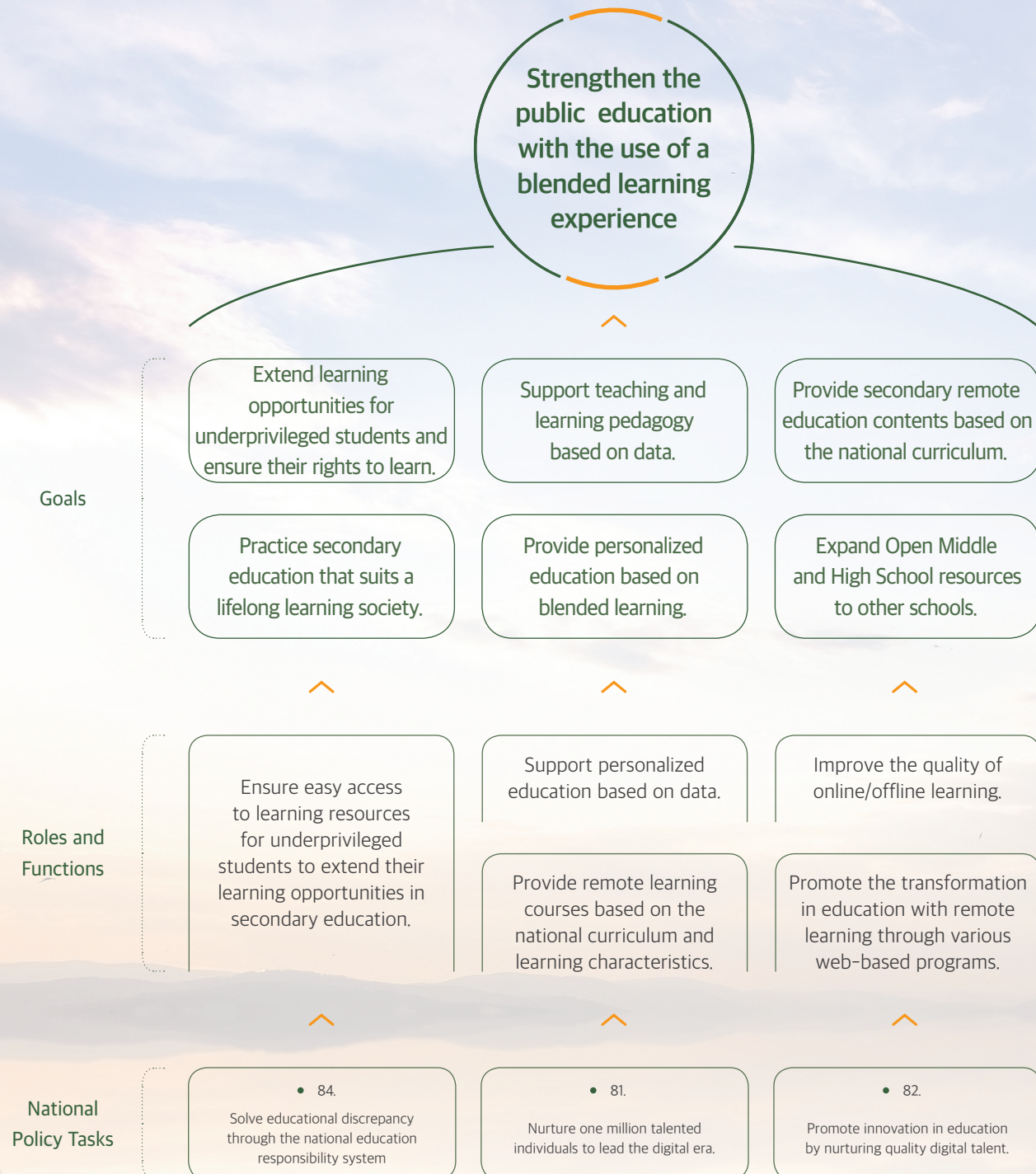
In 2023, Open Middle School will celebrate its 10th anniversary and Open High School will celebrate its 50th anniversary in the consequent year. We could not have come here without our partners: enthusiastic students, devoted teachers, and all our education officials. Center for Open Middle and High schools will strive for better education in response to the fast-changing educational environment and diverse educational demands in the future.

With our all-around expertise, we will ensure that underprivileged students are provided with better learning experience. KEDI will take lead in opening future education, conducting innovative educational research and projects that can enhance the quality of learning with Center for Open Middle and High schools

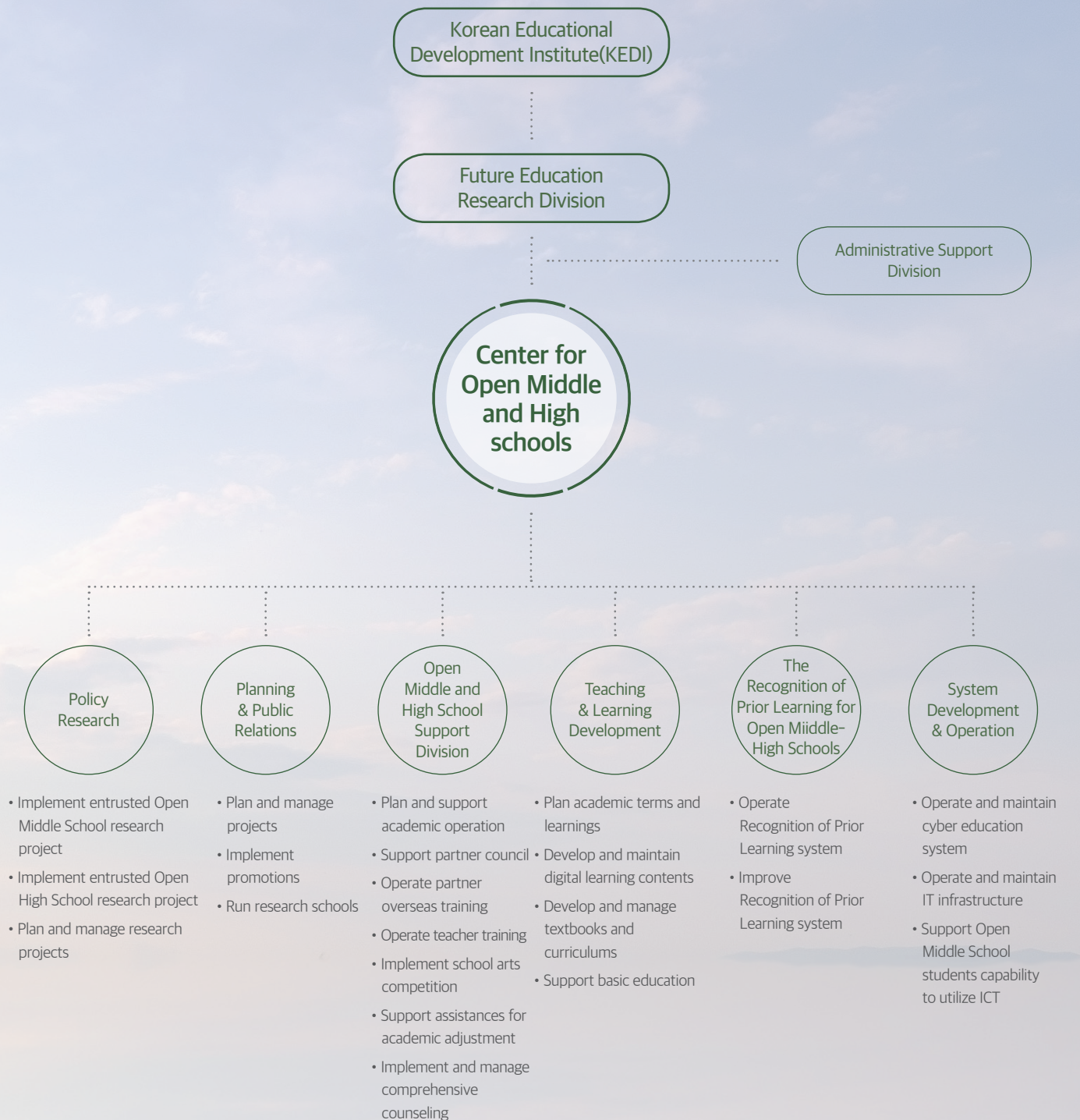
We dearly appreciate all your support.

President of Korean Educational Development Institute

Vision and Goals



Organization



Project Features

Provide personalized learning

Center for Open Middle and High schools offers personalized education for students based on their characteristics and academic levels.



Open Middle·High School Tutoring Program

- Provide level-specific support programs that can improve students basic scholastic ability, specifically Math and English.
- Provide level-specific content for students and real-time video-conference classes.



Open Middle School Self-Understanding Programs

- Help students understand 'self' via online psychological tests(MBTI) and expert on-site consultation services.
- Provide consultation on school activity programs.



Open Middle School ICT Support Program

- Offer expert on-site consultation services to train first-year students at Open Middle School on how to utilize computers, windows, and browser.



Open High School Lifelong Education Program

- Supporting teenage school students' return to study and preventing school dropouts via the human rights education program.
- Support lifetime education program for adult learners to design their stable lives.



Open High School Personality & Career Programs

- Support academic adjustments through understanding self and exploring careers
- Analyze personalized learning style via 3 types of online assessments: Personal Traits, Learning Competency, and Career.

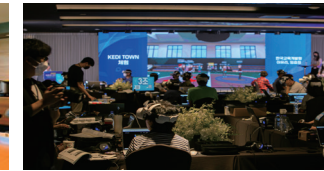
Strengthen teacher and student competency

Center of Middle and High schools operates training programs to promote the ability and expertise of teachers and holds school art competitions to develop students' talents.



Partner Overseas Training

- Promote efficiency of school management by benchmarking a successful case of educational institutions abroad.
- Promote our partners' morale and strengthen their capabilities by providing opportunities to experience successful education examples abroad.
- Evaluate and analyze educational trends overseas by studying various cases of career programs for teenage-and-adult learners and various examples of EduTech programs which include the use of Metaverse and AI.



Training Session to empower future education capabilities

- Promote understanding of future education and future schools via expert lectures on future education
- Strengthen the capabilities of Open Middle and High School faculties via understanding and practicing Metaverse and EduTech.
- Find ways to apply learned knowledge and practices of future education to school sites. (Alternative program for overseas training)



School arts competition

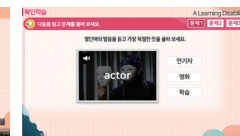
- Encourage Open Middle and High School students to develop their strengths and interests, promote creative hands-on activities, and motivate their achievements in school life.
- Manage literature (poetry, essay), calligraphy (Korean, Chinese), and painting (watercolor) categories. (※2021~2022 is held an online competition)

Reinforce education curriculums and support classes

Center of Open Middle and High schools strives for stable and effective learning by reinforcing educational curriculums and supporting various classes.



- Video lecture



- Learning Activities

Develop Digital Learning Contents

- Improve learning achievement of Open Middle and High School learners
- Improve user satisfaction through developing personalized basic course content tailored to students



Develop textbooks and distributions

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

(Open Middle School : In all grades total 47 volumes published)

(Open High School : In all grades total 86 volumes published)

Project Features

Recognition of Prior Learning for Learning Experience

Cyber education system

Cyber education system of Open Middle and High School is designed for students to study easily by using various learning platforms such as PC, mobile PC, or tablet anytime and anywhere.



- Check!** Maximize convenience of learning for students through a listening course, view assignment, and class material sections.
- Easy to check each students own learning progress via online class screen.

Recognition of Prior Learning

It is a system that reviews the out-of-school learning experiences of Open Middle and High School students and recognizes the completion of the corresponding subjects.

※ Article 3-2 of 「Decree on the Establishment of Open Middle School and Open High School

Benefit	Students can earn credits at Open Middle and High schools by engaging in various extracurricular activities. > If accepted, students can be exempted from taking several courses or exams during senior year. > Early graduation is possible by maximum one year.			
Credential Types	1. Lifelong learning account system 2. Lifelong education facilities acknowledged as academic achievement 3. Alternative schools acknowledged as academic achievement 4. Middle School GED (general equivalency diploma) prior to enrollment High School GED (general equivalency diploma) prior to enrollment 5. Master of the intangible cultural asset holder		6. Licenses (certificates officially approved by the Government and other private organizations) 7. Technical school, higher civic school, high technical school, other schools 8. Literacy education program acknowledged as middle school academic achievement 9. National intangible cultural heritage 10. Master artisan, apprentices or assistants of such masters, skilled technician 11. Opened and designated learning courses by the metropolitan and provincial superintendent of education	
Procedure	Register Online register for recognition of prior learning	Screening Screening prior learning experiences	Announce Result Confirmation of the result and administer appeals	Academic Records confirming credits and allowing for early graduation.

Support field-based marketing

Center of Middle and High schools implements field-based promotional activities to raise awareness of Open Middle and High Schools and to recruit students effectively based on student characteristics and social trends.

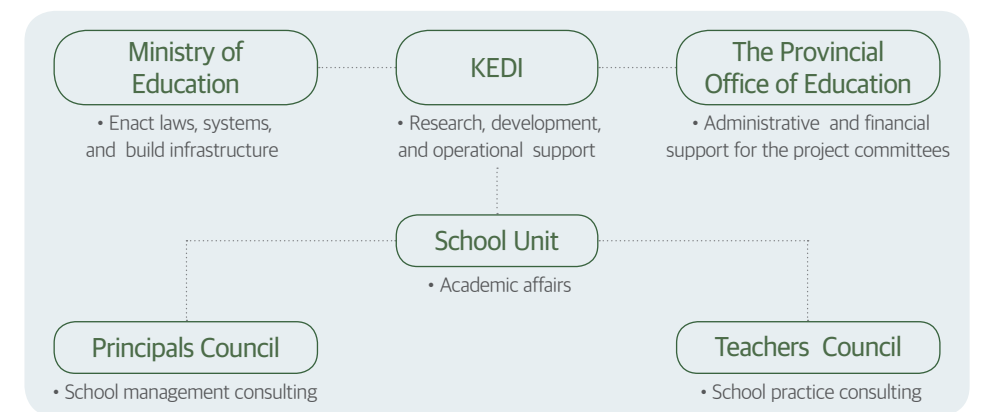


- National Publicity**
 - Terrestrial TV commercials, real-time IPTV and Cable TV commercials
 - Online(YouTube) Video Ad.
 - A YouTube influencer Ad.
- School-unit Publicity**
 - Support posting banners by each school.
- Other Promotions**
 - Promote advertisements via the provincial office of education and local governments
 - production and distribution of banners, posting promotional videos for student recruitment on SNS of the provincial office of education.
 - Promote demanding organizations
 - Distribute brochures and leaflets.
 - Run Open Middle and High School YouTube Channel.



Build cooperation system among partners

By establishing a cooperative system with related institutions and school units, this will help promote the improvement and development of Open Middle and High Schools.



Operational Plan

Open Middle and High School's educational curriculums apply general educational curriculums.



Operating system

※ Article 43-2 and Article 51 of Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Article 75-2 and Article 94 of Enforcement Decree of The Elementary And Secondary Education Act, Decree on the Establishment of Open Middle School and Open High School, Enforcement rule of Decree on the Establishment of Open Middle School and Open High School.

Target

Check!

Open Middle and High Schools are established at 66 affiliated public schools Middle and High Schools across the nation provide learning opportunities for those whom do not have secondary education qualifications.

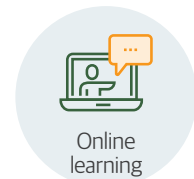
Open Middle and High Schools are established at 24 prestigious public middle schools and 42 prestigious public high schools across the country so that students are able to attend classes near their homes.

Individuals who have not attained secondary education.
(A person who has not obtained middle school education)
(A person who has not obtained high school education)

Provide blended learning experience by integrating offline and online learning



- Curriculum based learning via face-to-face learning, and support during offline classes twice a week
- <Spring: Mar.~May>: Entrance Ceremony, Orientation, Spring Picnic, 1st semester Midterm Exam
- <Summer: June~Aug.>: Intramural Athletics, 1st semester Final Exam
- <Fall: Sept.~Nov.>: 2nd semester Midterm Exam, Field Learning, Nation-wide Open Middle and High School Arts Competition
- <Winter: Dec.~Feb.>: 2nd semester Final Exam, Graduation Ceremony.



- PC, tablet PC, smartphones, and other digital devices can be utilized for learning.
- Online learning contents such as courses based on the regular curriculum and supplementary learning materials are provided.
- Personalized learning for each individual student is provided via Learning Management System(LMS).

Operational Features



A school with the regular middle and high school curriculum

- Students will obtain 3 years of a regular middle and high school diploma as same as the regular middle and high school curriculum



A school that anyone can learn regardless of gender and age

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



A school that students can attend from anywhere around the country

- Open Middle and High Schools are established as affiliated schools at prestigious public schools across the country



A school that provides digital-based lifelong learning

- Students can take online classes during weekdays
- Anyone can study easily via the internet anytime and anywhere



A school that you go to twice a month

- Provide offline classes twice a month (every other weekend) so students can experience school lives.
- Only weekend face-to-face classes are provided so students can balance their work and study.



A school that recognizes various extracurricular learning experiences

- Through Recognition of Prior Learning, students out of school activities such as Lifelong Learning Account System, GED (general equivalency diploma), and licenses can be accepted as equivalent courses to Open Middle and High School's courses.

History

Open High School and Open Middle School, which opened in 1974 and 2013 respectively, have produced a great number of graduates.

Open High School will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2024, and Open Middle School will celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2023.

We will continue to strive hard to ensure students' right to learn.

1973

1973.02.

Revised high school entrance examination system and set the plan for the establishment of Open High Schools (Ministry of Education)

1973.03.

Consigned research for the establishment of Open High Schools to KEDI(Ministry of Education)

1974

1974.01.

Decree on the establishment of Open Middle School and Open High School

1974.02.

Implemented the decree on the establishment of Open Middle School and Open High School (Decree No.355 of Mistry of Education)

1974.03.

Founded 11 Open High Schools (in Seoul and Busan)

1976

1976.03.

Established Open High Schools 17 in city and 1 in town(40 schools in total)

1976.09.

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

1976.12.

Revised school rules of Open High School

1977

1977.02.

Held the 1st graduation ceremony of Open High Schools (Number of graduates: 2,680)

1977.03.

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

1989

1989.04.

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

1989.06.

Decree on the Establishment of Open High School (Decree No.572 of Mistry of Education)

2004

2004.03.

Built cyber education system at Open High Schools

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

2006

2006.03.

Began cyber education system for freshmen at Open High Schools

Abolished the educational credential assessment test for graduation

2008

2008.03.

Applied cyber education system for all grade levels at open high schools

Founded an open high school affiliated with Howon High School(Gyeonggi) (a total of 40 schools)

2011

2011.01.

Restructured Open Middle Schools' operation system and established the plan to support the underprivileged including dropouts through remote education(The plan to build Open Middle Schools is included, Ministry Education, Science and Technology)

2011.08.

Revised the 「Degree on Standards for the Establishment of Open High Schools」 & enforcement regulations (Adopted credit-based certification system (current Learning Experience Recognition System)

2012

2012.03.

Began mobile learning services at Open High Schools

Introduced Learning Hours Recognition System in Open High Schools (current Learning Experience Recognition System) and ran 3 model schools

2012.03.

Revised 「Elementary and Secondary Education act」 (Laid the groundwork for the establishment of Open Middle Schools)

2013

2013.03.

Founded open middle schools affiliated with Daegu and Gwangju Middle School and implement Recognition of Prior Learning

2013.03.

Implemented Recognition of Prior Learning System at Open High School

2014

2014.03.

Founded 4 Open Middle Schools affiliated with Daejeon, Gyeonggi and Gyeongnam

2014.03.

Founded and operated 42 Open High Schools over 16 cities and provinces

2016

2016.02.

Held the 1st graduation ceremony for Open Middle School (201 graduates)

2017

2017.03.

Jeju Jeil Middle School is a newly established youth class affiliated with the Open Middle Schools

2019

2019.01.

Founded and operated 24 Open Middle Schools over 16 cities and provinces

2019.03.

Daegu High School is affiliated to Open Middle School, which is affiliated by Kyungsang Middle School

2022

2022.03.

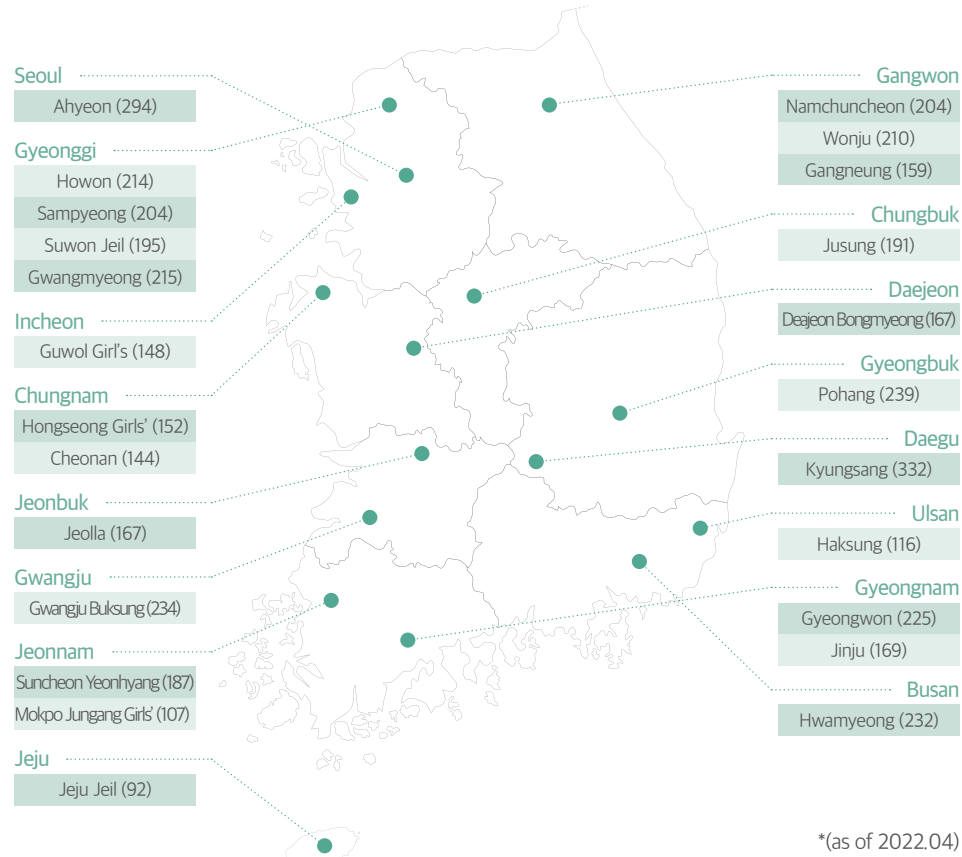
Haksung High School is affiliated to Open Middle School, and has transferred to an Open Middle School

Current Status of Operation

Open Middle Schools

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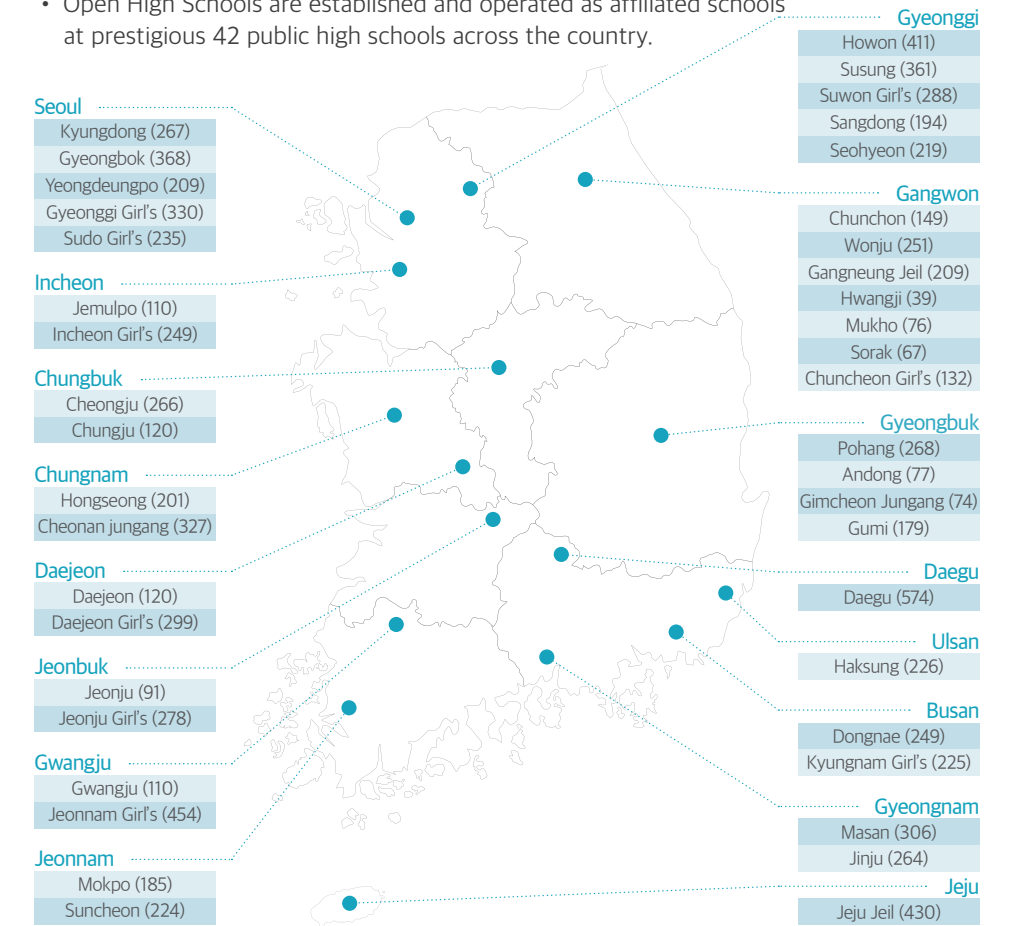


Middle School

Open High Schools

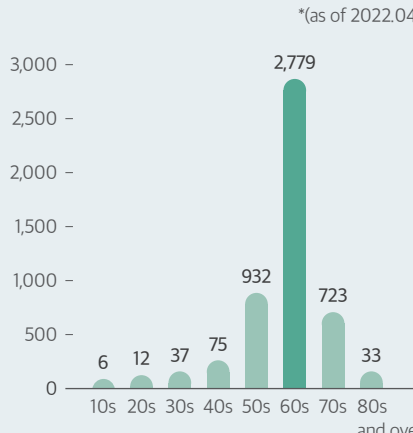
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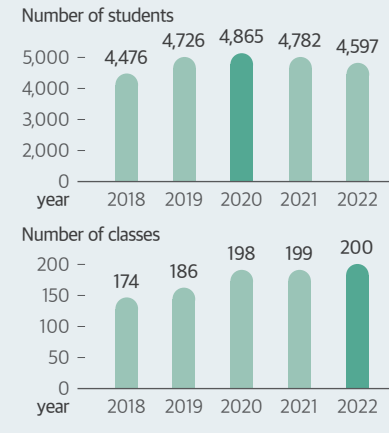


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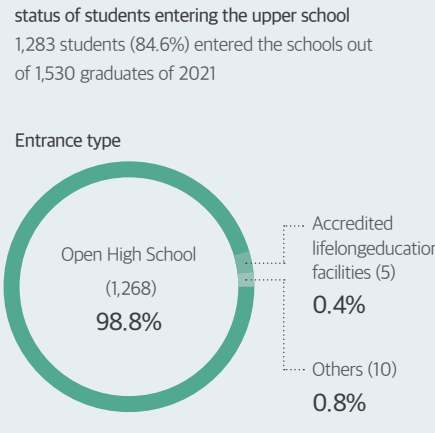
Student status by age



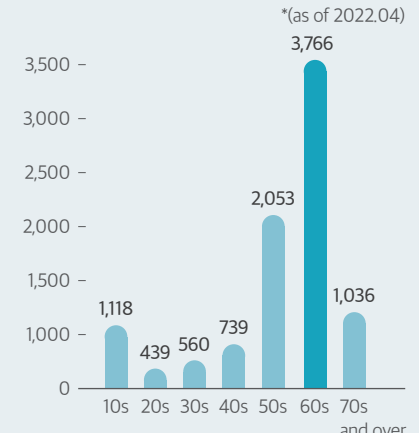
Major status in the last 5 years



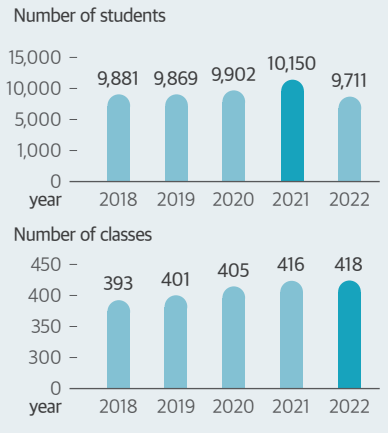
Status of students entered the school



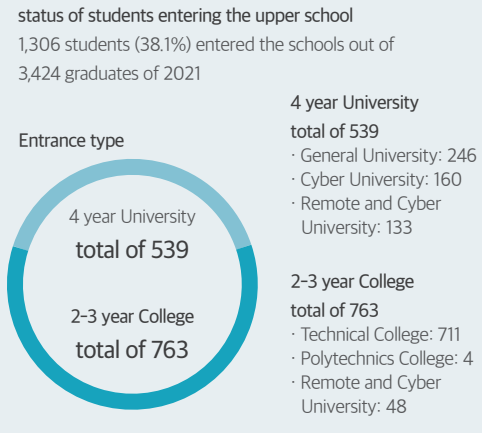
Student status by age



Major status in the last 5 years



Status of students entered the college



Open Middle-High School by Numbers

16

cities

Established City
and Provinces



200

Number of operating classes

24

Number of established schools

42

Number of established schools

2,109

Number of faculty members

Middle School teachers_ 587
administrative officials_ 138
High School teachers_ 1,079
administrative officials_ 305

418

Number of operating classes

6,571

Accumulated number of enrolled students

33,699

Accumulated number of students

998,418

Accumulated number of students

81,427

Accumulated number of enrolled students

4,597

Number of enrolled students

9,711

Number of enrolled students

7,804

Accumulated number of graduates

47

Number of curriculum textbooks
published in 2021

86

Number of curriculum textbooks
published in 2021

259,242

Accumulated number of graduates

9th

Anniversary of the
Open Middle School
establishment

48th

Anniversary of the
Open High School
establishment

Center of Open Middle and High Schools will lead the future education based on its experience in operating online courses, and provide personalized learning for students with its professional partners and sturdy infrastructure.

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