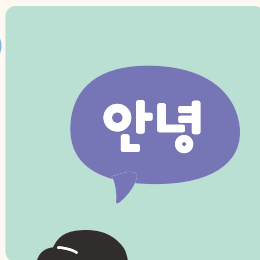




We meet friends from across the world at school!



International Joint Class



서울특별시교육청
SEOUL METROPOLITAN OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Countries Participating in International Joint Class



Participating Schools from Abroad

As of Dec, 2023

Country	No. of Schools	Country	No. of Schools	Country	No. of Schools
Japan	73	The U.S.	8	Denmark	1
New Zealand	37	China	6	Mongolia	1
Taiwan	17	Malaysia	4	Kuwait	1
India	14	Singapore	4	Thailand	1
France	13	Germany	3	etc.	3
Australia	10	Hong Kong	2	Total	198



Participating Schools in Korea

As of Dec. 2023

Category	No. of Schools
Elementary School	40
Middle School	47
High School	109
Miscellaneous School	2
Total	198

Ready to go global with your dreams
in international joint class?



The whole world as one online in International Joint Class



What is International Joint Class?

Schools in Seoul and abroad interact through remote classes on an online platform to allow students to learn other languages and cultures and get to know friends from various backgrounds.

Purpose

Cultural and emotional exchanges
to strengthen global competency and build friendship

Class Management

After matching a Seoul-based school to a school abroad,
the two schools will discuss class details.

Category	Real-Time Remote Class		Non-Real-Time Remote Class
	Speaking Mother Tongue	Speaking in the counterpart country's language	
Class Platform	Zoom etc.		Padlet, Classroom, Jamboard, etc.
Participating Countries	Countries with little time difference from Korea (Japan, New Zealand, Australia, China, etc.)		Countries with greater time differences from Korea (The U.S., European countries, etc.)
Languages Used	As students wish (Mother tongue, counterpart country's language, English, etc. as agreed with the counterpart)		
Class Management	Classes conducted based on the discussion between the teachers from the two sides on class topics, schedule, etc. ※ Class topics and manual will be provided		
Others	Interpretation/translation programs for virtual meetings can be used if necessary. (https://ijclass.sen.go.kr)		

What is the Interpretation / Translation Video Conferencing Program?



This program translates what you say in your mother tongue into the counterpart country's language, helping students with little foreign language skills participate in class without stress.

Supported languages: Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese, Russian

Process for International Joint Class



Office of Education | School Tie-up Procedure

1

Demand survey
(December–February)

- Collection of International Joint Class applications from schools in Korea and abroad

2

School tie-up
(March–November)

- Factoring in language, grade, quota, time, etc.

3

Notification of the tie-up result
(December–February)

- Provide both tie-up schools with the counterpart's information



School | Class Procedure

1

Prior Consultation

- Discussion on class schedule, topic, etc. between the teachers from tie-up schools

2

Roll call

- Access the platform and check attendance

3

Class time

- Brief self-introduction followed by the lecture and activities
- Help from remote class assistants (optional)

4

Overseeing class activities

- Check on group rooms and encourage student participation

5

Class wrap up

- Return to the main screen and wrap-up

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Non-real-time exchanges
(optional)

- Share feedback and thoughts on the class
- Interactions through “culture boxes”, letter writing, social media, e-mail, etc.

Who are remote class assistants?

Volunteer language assistants for study who provide interpretation/translation for a smooth running of International Joint Class and assist with class activities.



Examples

What are possible topics for the class?



Self-introduction in the counterpart country's language



Exchanges during class through small group activities



Korea-New Zealand high school students' International Joint Class on Use of Coding



Introduction of traditional musical instruments by special class students in Korea and Japan



Sharing daily routines (Vlog)



Exchanging "culture boxes" and handwritten letters



Collection of Real Class Examples



International Joint Class Guiding Materials



Lesson Plans

Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education



Vision

Innovative future education
based on coexistence with blooming diversity

Organization

As of Oct.1, 2022



School
2,141



Student
875,178



Faculty
82,403

- Kindergarten 772
- Elementary school 609
- Middle school 390
- High school 320
- Special school 32
- Miscellaneous school 18

School System

Grade	Pre-school	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	1	2	3
	Kindergarten	Elementary School						Middle School			High School		
School Level								Miscellaneous School					
	Special School												
Age	Six and under	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

Semesters

	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Semester	1st Semester							2nd Semester					
Vacation						Summer			Winter · Spring				



International Joint Class

How to Sign Up

- ◆ Submit Application for International Joint Class

<https://ijclass.sen.go.kr/application>



- ◆ Inquiry to the International Affairs Team at the Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education

☎ Phone number +82-02-2282-8667~8

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