

DAEIL

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High School



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Beautiful Dreams, High Hopes

Where there is voluntary service embracing the world

Where students' dreams and goals are realized

A place filled with passion for everyone

Where self-development takes place through foreign language learning

This is Daeil Foreign Language High School



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Principal's Greetings



Principal
Kim Heesun

Thank you for visiting the website of Daeil Foreign Language High School.

Founded in 1983, Daeil Foreign Language High School is the first foreign language high school in Korea. Our school has the vision of educating global leaders. Our school runs various and specialized foreign language education programs and offers the highest number of languages of any foreign language high school in Korea, including French, German, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, and English.

“Educare” is the fundamental educational philosophy of Daeil Foreign Language High School. Our capable teaching faculty provides top quality education all year round with empathy and care for each and every student.

We offer a variety of educational programs, which focus intensely on facilitating students’ self-motivated learning capabilities, and enable gifted students to achieve success in their academic pursuits without the need for assistance from private academies. Furthermore, our educational community brings teachers, students, parents and alumni together under the commitment of nurturing future global leaders.

Thank you.

Principal's Vision Statement

The mission of Daeil Foreign Language High School is to provide every student with the values, knowledge, and skills needed to achieve their full potential. We challenge all students to become critical thinkers, effective communicators with a high proficiency in foreign languages, capable and confident global leaders with an international outlook for the 21st century, and ethical contributors to society.

Goals & Objectives

Academic Excellence and Critical Thinking

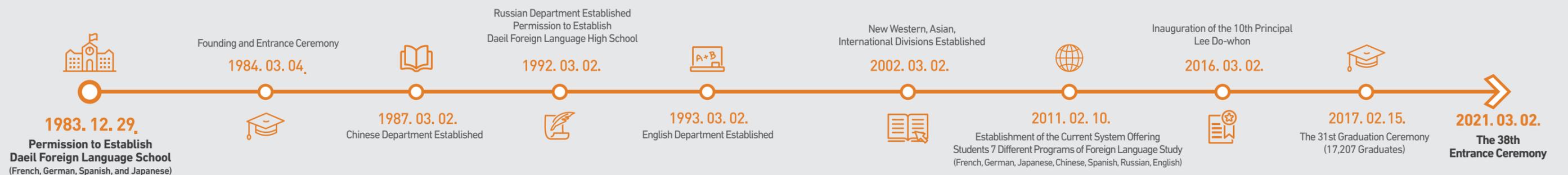
- To equip students with high levels of academic achievement
- To offer a diverse and effective educational curriculum
- To develop problem-solving abilities

Global Leadership

- To acquire advanced multilingual abilities
- To understand international affairs
- To extend our coalition with prestigious universities overseas

Democratic Citizenship

- To foster compassionate and respectful citizens
- To promote intellectual, social, and emotional development
- To educate balanced human beings as tomorrow’s leaders



School Information

The Best 'Output' for Tailored Education

Daeil Foreign Language High School, which opened in 1984, is the first foreign language high school in Korea. Based on the slogan "Beautiful Dreams, High Hopes," we are working to cultivate creative talents that will become the future leaders of Korea in the era of globalization. Our school, which is located in Seongbuk-gu, Seoul, stands near Bukhan National Park and consequently can boast some of the highest air quality in Seoul. On the other hand, it is difficult to attend the private academy because of the inconvenient location. In order to replace the need for private education Daeil has developed systematic and various school-based educational programs for student academic improvement and self-directed learning. These engaging and challenging programs are regularly highly rated by students.



Daeil Foreign Language High School Profile

School Daeil Foreign Language High School (DFLHS) is one of the most prestigious high schools in Korea, aiming for the goal of nurturing future global leaders. DFLHS is a competitive college preparatory private school located in Seoul, South Korea. DFLHS is the first and largest of the foreign language high schools accredited by the Ministry of Education. Like most schools in Korea, Daeil starts its school year in March, beginning its second semester in September, and finishes the academic year in February.

School Facilities DFLHS consists of four main buildings (Main Building, Central Building, Language Building, and Yul-gok Building), a garden, a dormitory, and a cafeteria. 10th grade and 11th grade students study in the Central Building, while 12th grade seniors study in the Main Building. Foreign language conversation classrooms are located in the Language Building. This particular area is designated as the 'FOZ'(Foreign Languages Only Zone), where students are required to speak in a foreign language.

High School Admissions Admissions decisions are based upon a student's middle school GPA and an interview. Each admitted student ranks within the top 4% of their middle school class.

Schedule The Korean academic year begins in March and ends the following February. The school year consists of two semesters with classes during the week. Students receive a two-month winter vacation in January and February as well as a month long vacation from mid-July to early August.

Rigor Students are expected to excel in all academic areas, Korean, English and another language of their choice (French, German, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, or Russian). Students attend school from 7:50AM to 5:00PM; take regular classes from 8:20AM to 4:00 PM and afterschool classes from 4:10 to 5PM. After 5PM students participate in self-study. Students must follow a strict government mandated curriculum.

Student Body and Classes Per Grade 256 10th / 256 11th / 251 12th / 763 Total
The School is organized into 7 Language Departments: 2 French Classes, 1 German Class, 1 Japanese Class, 2 Chinese Classes, 1 Spanish Class, 1 Russian Class, and 2 English Classes per grade.

Faculty 60 full-time Korean teachers who hold teaching licenses and 8 native teachers.

Graduation Requirements A minimum of 204 units, which defined as an hour per week, plus 36 hours of community service.

Affiliations Ministry of Education and Human Resources of the Republic of Korea, Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education, Overseas Association for College Admissions Counseling, National Association of College Admission Counseling

Required Courses
English : Advanced English, Advanced English Conversation, Advanced English Reading.
Math : Mathematics, Differentiation and Integration
Natural Science : Chemistry, Biology
Social Science : Geography, Sociology
Foreign Language : French, German, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, or Russian
History : Korean History
Art and Physical Education

Student Accolades

Our students are active in a variety of fields and have won awards from international, national, and city-wide events. The following is a sampling of awards and medals in the following fields : foreign languages, debate, volunteering, and writing

Golden Prize

National English Competition

Best Essay Award - Hackers Essay and Speech Contest

2nd Place - National Foreign Language Competition

2nd Place - Korean-Chinese Debate Competition

3rd Place - Geography Olympiad

Post Secondary Plans

Out of the class of 2017, 174 students received entry to the top 3 Korean universities, Seoul National University, Yonsei University, and Korea University.



School Education Goal

Embrace the World with Your Young Minds : Educating Future Leaders of the 21st Century

Daeil Foreign Language High School is a haven for the gifted.

We provide an atmosphere of pride and conviction where the future pillars for our nation can grow.

Students can build up their confidence and ability through accomplishments in Daeil Foreign Language High School. We are committed to raising future leaders for the 21st Century.

Balanced Education of Knowledge and Virtues : Cradle of the Gifted in Foreign Languages

Daeil Foreign Language High School offers an effective foreign language education curriculum that enables students to acquire the kind of basic skills and abilities necessary for working in the international environment of the future. Students take an intensive training course in English and another foreign language during their three years of school to attain advanced linguistic skills and multilingual abilities.

Ambition in Your Heart and the World in Your Eyes : Fly High into the World and the Future

Daeil Foreign Language High School stresses club activities and community services.

We offer various opportunities for our students to do extra curricular activities in 28 clubs which include chamber orchestra, academic clubs, vocal ensembles, and a theatrical club. Students are also encouraged to engage vigorously in community services during their school years. Students are obliged to complete at least 15 hours of community service each year.

Thus, students will have done at least 45 hours of community service by the time of graduation.

School for Your Future Dreams : Make Your Dreams Come True

Daeil Foreign Language High School was founded to foster students with leadership skills for the 21st century in Korea and with a high proficiency in foreign language. Since its foundation in 1983, the school has earned an enviable reputation thanks to its dedication to the principles of excellence and effective foreign language educational programs. With our 35 years of experience in teaching, we truly believe that Daeil Foreign Language High School is the most trustworthy educational system for gifted students in Korea.

Start with a dream at Daeil Foreign Language High School. We promise that you will finish with a future.

Join us on your road to success.

You will find a friendly atmosphere, specialized foreign language classes, solid academic standards, and a variety of extracurricular activities in our beautiful school setting.

Department Introduction



French Department

French Certificate : DELF / English Certificate : TEPS, TOEFL

France is famous for its rich culture, original art, and cutting-edge science and technology. French is the official language of international organizations and famous for its beautiful pronunciation. In the French Language Department, you can learn vivid French through conversation classes with native speakers. We hope that you will have the opportunity to grow into a global leader with an international perspective and an eye for the world through French.



German Department

German Certificate : ZD / English Certificate : TEPS, TOEFL

Germany plays a leading role in the European Union based on their strong economic power. German is the third most widely spoken language in the world and is the academic language that underlies all academic and cultural areas. Learning German is a shortcut to feel the breath of German culture that has made outstanding achievements in philosophy, literature, law, medicine, and history.



Japanese Department

Japanese Certificate : JLPT / English Certificate : TEPS, TOEFL

Japan is an economic powerhouse with an original culture and rich artistic traditions. Nowadays, as North-east Asia is growing as a center of the world economy, the usefulness of Japanese is increasing. As the Korean Wave and the number of domestic companies into Japan expand, we are training students to prepare for trade with Japan and to contribute to the international society in accordance with society's demands and the trend of the times.



Chinese Department

Chinese Certificate : New HSK / English Certificate : TEPS, TOEFL

China has become the center of world as well as for Eastern culture. Recently, given the radical opening of economic and cultural domains, the economy has grown rapidly and has become a major trading partner in Korea. One-fifth of the world's population speaks Chinese, which is a language that students must learn to become leaders of the global age. Through various systematic Chinese lessons, we aim to cultivate creative talents who shine in the center of world culture.



Spanish Department

Spanish Certificate : DELE / English Certificate : TEPS, TOEFL

Spanish, the mother tongue of 19 countries, is a hidden world treasure. It is a language which has been adopted as an official language by major international organizations, and is widely used in international exchange activities such as diplomacy, commerce, and culture. I hope you develop your dreams by learning practical and beautiful Spanish.



Russian Department

Russian Certificate : TORFL / English Certificate : TEPS, TOEFL

Russia is a great power in politics, art, and culture. Russian plays an important role as a first foreign language for many ethnic groups in Russia, as well as in Europe. Russian is a language with as many potentials as the widest land in the world. The Russian Department has the students understand the cultural background and characteristics of Russia and encourages them to cultivate a high level of Russian language skills.



English Department

English Certificate : TEPS, TOEFL / Spanish Certificate : DELE

The ability to speak English, which is essential for communicating with people all over the world, is a must for the leaders of the global era. In the English department, you can receive English immersion education through various curricula such as conversation, reading, listening, writing and English and American culture. We hope you will develop your dream of becoming a global leader with a foundation of solid English skills.

School Program

DAEIL Educare Program has the great advantage of running all programs related to college entrance in the school. The fact that there is a high dependence on the school in the course of preparation for college admission can be seen as an advantage over other foreign language high schools. You can choose an after-school program according to your preference and improve your potential through a variety of programs

such as the English and major language qualification test, volunteer activities, academic club activities, and student self-oriented activities.

There may be good programs at other schools, but it is the teacher that makes the difference. Teachers at Daeil Foreign Language High School are so devoted and enthusiastic that their teaching can be called 'Educare', a combination of education with care.



Devotion

Daeil Foreign Language High School Embracing the World

Volunteer Contest

- Personality education through the best volunteer activities
- Comprehensive assessment of activities such as spontaneity, sustainability, authenticity, and community contribution
- establishing a sense of civic duty and experiencing the meaning of sharing through the best volunteer activity examples

School-Community Voluntary Services

- School-Community Relations Program
- Red Cross(RCY): welfare facility service and donation participation
- Daeil Mentor: voluntary educational services in connection with local children's centers

International Voluntary Services

- Global citizenship education based on volunteerism
- Participation in overseas volunteer activities in cooperation with international NGO organizations such as UNICEF, KFHI(Korea Food for the Hungry International), World Vision
- Participation in overseas volunteer activities in connection with overseas cultural centers in Korea

Daeil Career Search Program

- Field-based career search and work experience activities
- 'Meeting with alumni professional workers' and 'Meeting with alumni college students'
- Job search and global leader education through invited celebrity lectures
- On-site career search program (university, government office, corporation, cultural institution, etc.)

Daeil College Admissions Consulting Service

- Consulting for individual career and admission to improve career awareness and academic ability
- Introducing Educational Objectives and Mid & Short-Term Education Methods for Parents and Students

Student Information Management System (SIMS)

- Tailored Students Information Management System which systematizes know-how accumulated for the past 30 years
- Consulting with students based on materials such as student's admission data, various certificates, awards, GPA and test results

Real Time Test Score Feedback System

All tests are conducted with immediate feedback on-line via scoring and analysis on the day of the test

Daeil Sports Day



- Developing a sense of ownership, independence, and personal autonomy through student's organizing the sports event
- Cultivating a sense of pride through actively participating in the event and helping each other
- Improving rational decision making abilities through the process of democratic decision-making and event planning

Art & Sports Education

A. Musical education which will last a life time

- Developing musical talent and artistic sensitivity through playing two-musical instruments (saxophone, ukulele)
- Team project activities such as English musicals and chorus

B. Sports Club

- Sports activity every Saturday
- Organizing and operating clubs in various sports such as soccer, baseball, badminton, yoga, table tennis, and basketball
- Relieving stress and concentrating on learning through sports activities



I mprovement

Constant Self-development

Student-led Club Activities



A variety of club activities are a point of pride in our school. The students have been actively engaged in academic clubs which allow students to explore the majors they want to study in college, and extracurricular activity clubs that utilizes individual hobbies and aptitudes, and strived for harmonious self-development.

A. Academic Club Activities and Paper Presentation Contest

- Preparation for college entrance interview through subject research
- Selecting research themes for the areas of interest and improving understanding of student's majors through on-going research
- Awards for the best presentation followed by symposium

B. Extracurricular Club Activity

- Over 30 clubs for all students (operating during the first semester)
- Voluntary participation in clubs according to students' personalities, hobbies, interests, and skills to develop their aptitudes and qualities and to make friendships among students
- Promoting partnership and a sense of belonging among students through preparation for the arts festival and public activities outside of school



L anguage Study

Cultivating a Global Leader with English and Major Language Skills

Specialized Foreign Language Education

Our school has set up the FOZ(Foreign Languages Only Zone) in order to provide systematic and continuous education for foreign languages. We are also creating an environment where students can use foreign languages naturally on campus. Through regular class time, students can read about the related language culture and literature in the original language and cultivate a global perspective. They can improve their foreign language ability through a variety of enrichment programs such as tutoring, AP classes and viewing American dramas. We offer opportunities to grow as a global leader by organizing intramural competitions such as a skit contest, debate contest, Mock UN, speech contest, and essay contest. Students have time to discover their potential and talents through choral competitions and a skit contest in English, where creativity and talent can be freely disseminated. In addition, the DDC(Deail Debate Championship) and DMUN(Daeil Mock United Nations) provide students with the opportunity to express their interests in current affairs and demonstrate their logic and English proficiency.

Intensive Major Foreign Language Education

- Providing an opportunity to learn foreign languages and understand foreign cultures through reading and a variety of cultural activities
- Training global leaders with practical language skills and a rich cultural understanding

A. Foreign Language Cultural Presentation Contest

- Enhancing understanding students' major language and culture through reading
- Providing opportunities for academic research and career exploration

B. Foreign Language Contest

- Acquiring the ability to use high-level major foreign languages by expanding both the quantitative and qualitative aspects of reading comprehension and speaking ability

C. Foreign Language Poetry Reciting Contest

- Improving literacy and expressive power by reciting poetry

FOZ
(Foreign Language Only Zone)

Intramural English-related Competition

International Exchange Program

Online Supplemental Foreign Language Learning Program

Operating AP Test Center

D. Foreign Language Chorus Contest (Language Fair)

- Improving students' ability to use major foreign languages
- Improving students' interest in major foreign languages
- Mandatory use of foreign language in the FOZ area to expand opportunities to use the foreign language and improve speaking ability
- Creating a natural environment where students can actively and positively use foreign languages

A. English Speaking and Writing Competitions

(English Speech Contest / English Skit Contest / Essay Contest)

- Developing basic skills needed as a global leader by speaking and writing in English on various subjects
- Encouraging students to get excellent results in out-of-school contests

B. DMUN (Daeil Model United Nations)

- Gaining a better understanding of international issues and discussion methods through participating in the UN resolution process
- Learning how to hold a UN meeting and coordinate conflicts between countries

C. DDC (Daeil Debate Championship)

- Following parliamentary discussion style

- Providing opportunities for diverse cultural experiences by opening a variety of programs to interact with cultures from around the world
- Cultivating global leaders with an international perspective by promoting exchanges with foreign sister schools and understanding various cultures
- Designated as a UNESCO School to realize peace, sustainable development, and an education focusing on international understanding

- Focusing on improving conversation skills
- Learning foreign languages through vivid pictures which reflect authentic situations
- Self-directed learning with a program that meets students' needs

- Manage and administer internationally accredited AP exams approved by the College Board



Social Integration Care Program

Daeil Foreign Language High School has established a support system for underprivileged students and has been implementing customized programs to prepare them for school adaptation and life after graduation. The program is not limited to financial support such as tuition assistance and after-school class subsidy. It also supports their school life, learning, and counseling with the assistance of professional counselors.

Customized programs are run to ensure that they can adapt well to school life without feeling discriminated or alienated.

Daeil Foreign Language High School has been designated as "The Best School for Social Integration" for 3 running years.

Designated as an Excellent School
Recognized by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister
of Education in 2014, 2015 and 2016

〈Program Operation Check List〉

This school is an excellent model for the operation of customized programs for underprivileged students. Details are as follows.

- The excellent program at Daeil Foreign Language High School is very stable and reliable since it is run consistently every year.
- Daeil Foreign Language High School has a strong will and enthusiasm to support students who are involved in the social integration program with the idea that "educare" is the goal of education, and that students who enter the school are their children.

- School Education Research Center-3482(Nov. 07, 2016.) Korea Educational Development Institute

Culture Experience Program

- Providing opportunity to access high quality cultural experiences
- Opening music, art and physical education programs
- Visiting a variety of exhibitions, museums, and performances

Customized Tutoring Program

- Improving learning ability with customized learning guidance
- Opening student requested courses including Korean, math, and foreign language
- Minimum of 5 students per class, maximum 10 students

An Alumni-linked Career Mentoring System

- Giving career exploration guidance through meetings with alumni professionals and college students
- Providing personalized communication with students 24/7 to provide career guidance

Specialized College Admissions Consulting

- Providing customized information and counseling guidance for university entrance examinations
- Individualized counseling given by teachers who have advanced experience in teaching and college admissions.

Daeil Scholarship Program

- A scholarship of 1,000,000 KRW per year is given to 50% of students who meet criteria for underprivileged freshmen
- A scholarship of 500,000 KRW per semester is given to 50% of students who meet criteria for underprivileged freshmen.

Scholarship Budget for Daeil Foreign Language High School (as of the 2019 academic year)

Division	Content	Amount (in Won)
School Fees	Daeil Solidarity Scholarship	50,000,000
	Scholarship for Excellent Students	57,960,000
	Scholarship for Low-income Children	70,000,000
	Student Council Scholarship	12,420,000
	Daeil Freshmen Scholarship	25,000,000
	Subtotal	215,380,000
	Teacher Scholarship	19,002,073
	School Development Fund	16,159,404
	Sum	250,541,477

※ The highest scholarship payment among the national high schools



Education Environment

Daeil Foreign Language High School runs the Dormitory(D-Dorm Academy), which enables students living far away to study in a comfortable environment. Since its opening in 2006, D-Dorm Academy has grown to become the cradle of holistic education. The D-Dorm Academy is a top-class dormitory with a capacity for 160 people. It also contributes to improving academic achievement. By shortening the commuting distance to school, we are helping students to improve their physical fitness and academic ability through thorough lifestyle management. In addition, a wide range of relationships with dormitory peers

and upper classmen can be formed, and independent living habits can be cultivated as all work has to be solved autonomously. As such, The D-Dorm Academy is a place to realize beautiful dreams and high hopes and foster global leaders demanded in the society of the future.

We are also running 25 school buses, where students can sleep during the commuting hours, which operate all over Seoul on weekdays, Saturdays and holidays. Thanks to these school buses, students can concentrate on studies without dealing with stresses of traffic jams.



D-DORM Academy

- The best optional dormitory with a capacity for 160 people
- A 365 day operating system in which guidance teachers reside 24 hours a day
- Improvement of physical fitness and academic ability through life management

A. Furtherance of study and sleeping atmosphere

- Securing learning time by shortening commuting hours
- Encouraging self-directed learning for 80 minutes at night (22:40 - 24:00)
- Motivating students to learn through healthy competition
- Helping students form good academic habits through regular living habit(turning off the light at 1:00 am)
- Prohibiting Internet use in the room and watching on-line lecture only through the public LAN

B. Convenient, comfortable, and high-end facilities

- Separated toilet (bidet), 1 washbasin and shower per 2 persons
- Large room and individual desk & bed
- Self-directed learning room, LAN and reading room (male / female), break room, public computer room
- Individual room cleaning and laundry service

Facilities Overview	Content		
Area	5,289 m2		
Floor Composition	1st floor	12 rooms for male students 5 rooms for female students	
	2nd floor	19 rooms for female students	
	3rd floor	Self-directed learning room (160 seats)	
Capacity	Quadruple room	28 rooms	111 persons
	6 person room	8 rooms	4 persons
	Subtotal	36 rooms	159 persons

School Bus

- Operating all over Seoul to provide an easy commute

Online Lecture Room

- 30 computers per online lecture room
- Enabling students to take online courses for efficient time management

School Cafeteria

- Open year round
- Large-scale dining room for a capacity of 650 people
- Systematic and healthy diet management and operation
- Lunch and dinner available at any time seven days a week including holidays



Alumni Status



2017 Alumni reunion of Daeil Foreign Language High School



**In a world in which “we” is more important than “I”
DAEIL LEADERS are making a world of infinite possibilities.
DAEIL LEADERS are striving to recreate the world with new ideas.
You are the future of the world.**

Since opening our school in 1984, we have produced over 17,200 talented people over the past 35 years. We have educated future global leaders that have creativity, capability and strong character. The remarkable results of a Daeil education can be seen in both the short-term (university entrance exam scores), and the long-term (continuous and impressive achievements of alumni in various fields of society).

Some of Daeil’s outstanding graduates include: Jung Yoo-hee (class of 1992, French department), who was Ewha Woman’s University’s top choice in 1992; Park Chanik (Class of 1994, German Department) and Kim Munsoo (Class of 2001, English Department) who ranked 1st in Korean SAT (in the area of Humanities) in 1994 and in 2001 respectively; and Jo Eunbyul (Class of 2005, Chinese Department), who won the Honorary President’s Award as a valedictorian at the 25th commencement and commission ceremony of the Police Academy.

Graduates from Daeil Foreign Language High School are prominent in all fields of society. Many alumni pass the Legislative Examination, the Administrative Examination, the Judicial Examination and the CPA examination every year. Hwang Jonghyu (Class of 1995, German Department), who passed the 16th Legislative Examination in 2000, is the youngest and highest ranking among all successful applicants. He passed the 44th Administrative Examination simultaneously in the same year. Lim Sangjoon (Class of 2011, German Department) passed the 2013 Administrative Examination as the youngest applicant ever and took the first step as a national government official.

In addition, Park Sungho (Class of 1995, German Department, the Court Researcher of the Constitutional Court), Park Chanik(Class of 1994, German Department, Senior Officer of the National Court Administration) and Lee Jong-min(Class of 1994, German Department, a lawyer from the

Prosecution Office) are working hard to implement social justice in the legal field. Especially, Park Chanik was appointed as the first lawyer among Foreign Language High School graduates in Korea. In the first half of 2018, Daeil Foreign Language High School ranked 1st in the number of new prosecutors from the Judicial Training Institute.

Our graduates are also active in the field of broadcasting, including Cha Daehye (Class of 2007, French Department, KBS announcer), Lee Jin(Class of 2005, German Department, MBC announcer), Jin Dalle (Class of 2007, French Department, SBS sports announcer), Kim Jiwon (Class of 2007, Japanese Department, KBS announcer). In particular, Kim Sunjae (Class of 2011, Spanish Department, SBS announcer) received attention as the youngest announcer ever hired to work for a major broadcast company.

Lastly, Daeil graduates are prominent in various professional fields such as media, economy, academia, and culture and the arts. Kim SeungJu (Class of 1990, French Department, Professor of the Graduate School of Information Security, Korea University) is the top authority in the field of information security in Korea. Lim Bomi (Class of 2006, Spanish Department) was appointed assistant professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, an Ivy League university in the United States. In 2016, Mun Seojin (Class of 2012, Spanish) passed the National Diplomat Candidate Examination (former Foreign Affairs Examination) for the Latin American region.

Thus, numerous alumni have played a pivotal role in various fields of society, contributing to the nation’s development and enhancing the reputation of Daeil. Today, the global leaders of tomorrow are cultivating dreams in the cradle of Daeil Foreign Language High School.



Interviews with Graduates

Q1

Please introduce yourself.

Kang Sungjin | Actor, Japanese Dept

I graduated from the Department of Cinema at Chung-Ang University and now I am dreaming of becoming a "good father". I have lived as an actor for 27 years.

Lee Hyunjung | Teacher, German Dept

I graduated from the German Department at Daeil Foreign Language High School in 1998 and teach English at my alma mater. I learned German, English and Chinese at Daeil and dreamed of becoming a foreign language professional. I decided to become an English teacher because I wanted to help the next generation become global leaders who can speak fluent English. As a teacher at Daeil, I have planned a variety of English Contests. I have been teaching English and leading an American Culture Class. Together, we are making beautiful dreams.

Kim Narae | Reporter, Japanese Dept

I am a reporter for the Herald Economy. I started my career as a reporter, but since then I also have been working on the news. On MBN, I wanted to go out of the studio on the 9 o'clock news and morning news. I wanted to ask the world using a pen, not by the microphone I had been using. So I am now living a second life as a journalist. A reporter as a profession has to constantly ask questions in the world. I am leading a very busy life every day, but I spend my day meaningfully answering questions.

Lim Hyundo | Rapper, Russian Dept

Hello, I am a graduate of the Russian language department. Perhaps the name of the rapper Myundo (Shaving) will be more familiar to you. During my school years, I was the 13th captain of "Charlotte (current Nanta club)", which used to be a Russian cultural research club at that time. I also served as vice-chairman of the student council of the 26th student council. I wanted to be a veterinarian and I was ready to go to George Washington University to study Biological Sciences, but I had a chance to go into music and now I am a rapper.



Kang Sungjin (Actor, Japanese Dept)

Q2

What does Daeil Foreign Language High School mean to you?

Kang Sungjin

Daeil Foreign Language High School was the gateway to my tests in my life and I was the only male student who went to Daeil Foreign Language High School from my middle school, so it was a strange and awkward environment to me at puberty. However, Daeil Foreign Language High School was not only an excellent academic learning environment, but also a way to learn how to make new friendships and relationships.

Lee Hyunjung

Daeil is like my hometown which reminds me of the love of teachers and memories of friends. I think other graduates must feel like me. When you are weary, you will suddenly think of your school days, and smile from your memories. Daeil is the place that makes me feel warm and makes me happy.

Kim Narae

Daeil Foreign Language High School is 'Madeleine of Proust' to me. Madeleine is a mysterious cookie that is mentioned "In Search of Lost Time" written by the French novelist Marcel Proust. It invites the nostalgia of childhood. Daeil is such a thing for me. Even though I entered society, Daeil is a precious Madeleine that reminds me of my wealthy experiences and the dreams that I sometimes had in my high school days.

Lim Hyundo

Daeil Foreign Language High School is another home which embraced me for three years. In fact, I spent more time at school than at my home, and I spent more time with my friends than my family. Apart from that, Daeil Foreign Language High School has made me grow more through various experiences in a great environment and gave me many happy memories which I always want to go back to. In fact, it is a place that has had a lot of influence on me so much that I cannot even express it in words.



Lee Hyunjung (Teacher, German Dept)

Q3

What are the advantages of Daeil Foreign Language High School as an alumnus?

Kang Sungjin

Thanks to the achievements of teachers and seniors, Daeil Foreign Language High School is recognized as a prestigious school in Korea and Daeil alumni are definitely regarded as elites. I appreciate that I am told that I am an elite actor in the movie world. In addition, after graduation, I am proud to be a Daeil alumnus because I enjoy the affectionate solidarity through general meetings and various small group alumni activities.

Lee Hyunjung

The biggest advantage of Daeil is solid 'networking'. Daeil graduates who enter various fields of society interact with their fellow alumni based on their occupation and hobbies. The students and alumni are united through events such as exploring majors with senior college students, and mentoring with counselling by senior alumni. Alumni are also supporting scholarships for students who face financial difficulty. This love is the source of Daeil Foreign Language High School networking.

Kim Narae

It was a blessing for me to spend three years in Daeil High School. Daeil provided an environment in which I can dream about a rosy future, and I have very precious and special experiences compared with my friends who went to other schools. Such good experiences have made it possible for me to find new ways. Opportunities to study foreign languages and culture have always been good ingredients to a successful life. I feel very proud every time I see capable alumni both young and old. It is a great advantage for Daeil alumni to have a solid network in society.

Lim Hyundo

I feel that the merits of Daeil graduates are a deep bond. We have many opportunities to meet our peers and even older alumni through various ways such as clubs, student councils, and comprehensive arts festivals during school days. In addition, even after graduation, the network of alumni is well formed based on such a deep bond. A simple example can be found on the Facebook Alumni Association page. You can get professional advice or ask for help from the alumni who are currently working in a particular area.

Kim Narae (Reporter, Japanese Dept)

Q4

What do you want to say to your young alumni?

Kang Sungjin

I am glad to be a graduate of Daeil Foreign Language High School. I will try to become an alumnus you will be proud of when I meet you at our alumni meetings.

Lee Hyunjung

Daeil is a place where students with a common interest in language studies are gathered and where students with various personalities and talents come together. If you try to learn the merits of your friends and the passion of your teachers, you will be proud of yourself as you mature into a tremendously developed student. Students who are willing to share their "strengths" and "interests" will be able to strive toward their goals in the warm nest of Daeil. Daeil's enthusiastic teachers, supportive alumni, and true friends will become a 'home town' for you in the future.

Kim Narae

The three years you spend in Daeil will be very precious to you. The foreign language that I learned in Daeil became a good foundation for what I am, and became a useful tool for me to do more things. I hope that you cherish all the dreams that you want to have in Daeil. The three years you spend studying hard in Daeil may be a tough time, but it will become a precious memory for you to recall later. I hope the many books you read and experiences you had in Daeil will be a stepping stone for you to a wider world.

Lim Hyundo

This is a memorable phrase that I wrote while studying the classical poetry during my Korean literature class. "I am a student and time is money, time is fleeting, so enjoy it enough." I would like to tell you that learning does not simply mean studying, and that further study at a top university should not be the goal of life. I do not mean that academics and entering college is not important. Your life does not end with 3 years of high school. Life is a series of trial and error. I hope that you will always appreciate the present, and enjoy the full three years of school life.

Lim Hyundo (Rapper, Russian Dept)



Academic Achievements

	2019	2020	2021	Sub total
Seoul National University	23	27	26	236
Yonsei University	69	55	52	176
Korea University	100	74	97	271
Sogang University	33	47	40	507
Sungkyunkwan University	94	83	78	255
Ewha Women University	45	44	43	132
Total	364	330	336	1,030

School Location



Bus

- Blue (main line) 110B, 143, 153, 171
- Green (branch line) 1113, 1114, 1164, 1213, 2115, 7211
- Village bus (shuttle bus) Seongbuk 06, Seongbuk 07

Get off at Sungdok Elementary School and transfer to 1164 or 2115.
 ※1164 or 2115 takes you to Daeil Foreign Language High School directly.

Subway

- Exit 3 of Gileum Station on Blue Line
Take bus no.1164 → Get off at Daeil Foreign Language High School
- Exit 6 of Sungshin Women's University (Donam) Station on Blue Line
Take bus 2115 Get off at Daeil Foreign Language High School
- Exit 1 of Anam Station on Line 6
Take bus number 2115 → Get off at Daeil Foreign Language Highway
- Exit 1 of Jungreung Station on Wuyi Shinseol Railway
Bus No.2115 → Get off at Daeil Foreign Language Highway

