2024 International Exchange Report

School Name	Sangmyung High School
Partner School	Institut de Genech(France), Hiroshima Prefectural Hiroshima Kokutaji Senior
	High School
Exchange Period	List of 10 Partner Schools
	■ Institut de Genech (France):
	Start date: August 1, 2023 – End date: Ongoing (as of 2024)
	■ Hiroshima Kokutaiji High School (Japan):
	Start date: September 1, 2024 – End date: Ongoing (as of 2024) Other 8 Schools:
	- 5 schools in Taiwan
	- 1 school in Japan
	- 1 school in Mongolia
	- 1 school in Hong Kong
Exchange	Participants (Home School)
Participants	■ Grades: 1,2
	■ Number of Students: 34
	Participants (Partner School)
	Grades: 10-12
	■ Number of Students:
Exchange	Online Platforms (e.g: Zoom, Teams, etc.)Email
Method	■ Video Messages
	■ School Visit
Fields of	■ Global Citizenship Education
Exchange	■ World Heritage
	■ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
	Traditional culture, classical literature from each country, and introductions
	to school culture and history
Exchange	■ Enhancing Multicultural Understanding: Cultivating an attitude of
Objective	respect and appreciation for diverse cultures and traditions around
	the world.
	■ Fostering Global Citizenship: Recognizing responsibilities as global citizens and learning the importance of mutual cooperation.
	Strengthening Communication Skills: Improving effective
	communication through the use of English and other foreign
	languages.
	■ Building Friendships and Networks: Forming international
	friendships and networks through exchanges with students from other countries.
	■ Developing Problem-Solving Skills through Joint Projects:
	Learning creative problem-solving skills based on diverse cultural
	perspectives.

- Enhancing Collaboration and Teamwork: Gaining opportunities to experience and practice teamwork through cooperative activities with multinational peers.
- Expanding Cultural Exchange Experiences: Experiencing cultural diversity by engaging with traditions, arts, cuisines, and lifestyles from various countries.
- **Promoting Social Responsibility:** Exploring different social issues and cultivating a sense of responsibility as members of the global community.
- Encouraging Personal Growth and Leadership Development:
 Discovering individual strengths and weaknesses through the
 exchange program and fostering leadership skills.

Exchange Activities

- In-person exchanges (4 times): Lishan High School (Taiwan), Shih Chien University (Taiwan), Ching-Kang High School (Taiwan), Maryknoll High School (Hong Kong)
- Real-time online exchanges (3 times, December): Dazhi High School (Taiwan), Qiaoqi High School (Taiwan), Kokutaiji High School (Japan)
- Asynchronous online exchanges: Conducted through Padlet, YouTube, and Email
- Culture Boxes: Delivered in person or shipped by air
- On-campus Cultural Week events: France Week, Taiwan Week
- Online teacher coordination meetings: Using platforms such as Zoom, Google Meet, and Email
- Twice-weekly after-school sessions: Providing pre-education and preparatory activities for participating students in the international exchange program

Results

(Educational outcomes, student development, and student feedback, etc.)

Educational Outcomes of the International Exchange Program

- Enhanced Multicultural Acceptance: Students developed attitudes of understanding and respect toward diverse cultures.
- Improved Communication Skills: Increased proficiency in English and basic foreign language use.
- Strengthened Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills: Gained experience in creative problem-solving while considering cultural differences.
- Leadership and Teamwork Development: Cultivated leadership and cooperative skills through collaborative projects.
- Fostering Global Citizenship: Heightened awareness of global issues and strengthened sense of social responsibility.

Changes in Students

- Boosted Confidence: Social and linguistic confidence grew through interactions with international peers.
- Increased Proactiveness: Developed a more active attitude toward participation in activities and discussions.
- Broadened Perspectives: Adopted open-minded thinking toward diverse cultures and customs.
- Strengthened Responsibility: Enhanced sense of responsibility by fulfilling roles in group and community activities.
- Expanded Career Interests: Set new aspirations and goals inspired by international experiences.

	 Student Feedback Students expressed that exchanges with students from different countries were both interesting and enjoyable. Students reported that direct experiences of foreign traditions and cultures were particularly special. Students said that their English proficiency improved significantly. Noted that various projects emphasized the importance of cooperation and communication. Some students felt the program duration was too short, expressing a desire for more extended opportunities.
Challenges & Solutions	■ Differences in preferred exchange dates and times due to time zone and academic calendar gaps: Although scheduling was challenging because of time differences, thorough consultations with partner school teachers led to the selection of mutually suitable dates and time slots.
Future Plans (*Follow-up Schedule, Additional Exchange Measures)	 Implementation of joint projects with overseas schools Planned exchanges in multiple formats: in-person, real-time online, and asynchronous online sessions
Pictures	
Additional Information	-
(Supplementary materials or URLs may be attached)	