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# Another option for unlocking your child's potential: How about alternative schools?"

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## Alternative Schools for Multicultural Students

Alternative schools are an option outside of public education for multicultural students seeking education tailored to individual characteristics. Each school offers unique programs not just focused on Korean language instruction. These can serve as another choice for our child's education and career path.

> Alternative schools in our country operate in two types: accredited and unaccredited.

## Accredited Alternative Schools

After graduating from a public, alternative school or one with establishment accreditation, elementary, middle, and high educational levels are recognized. While they do not stray entirely from the general school curriculum, they offer more autonomy tailored to individual student needs.

## **Unaccredited Alternative Schools**

These schools cannot obtain educational accreditation from the country. One can utilize the National Qualification Examination\* system if one needs to obtain a degree. These schools have high curriculum and regulation autonomy but do not receive financial support from the Ministry of Education.

National Qualification Examination: A system that allows those who still need to complete the general school curriculum to take a qualification test. Passing provides recognition of an equivalent educational level to those who've graduated from elementary, middle, or other schools.

# If you are considering an alternative school, check the following points!

- ☐ Have you determined the school's location?
- ☐ Does the school recognize graduation credentials?
- ☐ Does your child meet the admission requirements of the desired school?
- ☐ Is the necessary education (e.g., language education, technical education, etc.) adequately provided to your child?
- ☐ Have you confirmed the school's central ethos (religion, school vision)?







# Introducing a variety of alternative schools for multicultural students!

You can check the status of alternative schools for 2023 on the Ministry of Education's website.



Status of Alternative Schools (as of April 1, 2023)

## Global Village School(Accredited)

Located in Guro District, Seoul, this institution offers elementary and middle school education. The elementary school operates a grade-free Korean language class, while the middle school is a referral-based alternative school, allowing students to return to their original schools after completing the curriculum.





# Haemil School(Accredited, Dormitory Available)

Situated in Hongcheon, Gangwon-do, this is a middle school. They run a Korean language class designed for students who've entered the country midway through their academic journey. Dual language education is provided in Chinese, Japanese, and Vietnamese. Students from non-multicultural backgrounds also study here.



#### Incheon Hannuri School(Accredited, Dormitory Available)

Located in Namdong District, Incheon, this is an integrated school for elementary, middle, and high school levels. After admission, elementary students complete a 6-month education program, while middle and high school students finish a 1-year curriculum and return to their original schools. This institution functions as a referral-based alternative school.





#### Korea Polytechnic Dasom High School (Accredited, Dormitory Available)

Based in Jecheon, Chungbuk, this vocational high school offers three major courses: Computer Machinery, Plant Facilities, and Smart Electrical Engineering.





#### Next Generation School(Unaccredited)

Positioned in Gunsan, Jeonbuk, this high school offers more than just the regular high school curriculum. It provides Korean language lessons and career exploration activities.





## Busan Asia Community School (Unaccredited)

Located in Nam District, Busan, this integrated school caters to elementary, middle, and high school students. Depending on their national identity, students can engage in active student self-governance activities facilitated by the embassies of nine countries.



"Alternative schools, different from conventional school education, can pave another path for your children!"









