

A photograph of traditional Korean architecture, showing the ornate, dark-tiled roof of a building with intricate wooden carvings and colorful decorations. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue diagonal overlay.

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SEJONG ACADEMY

Korean Immersion Tuition-Free Public Charter School

Serving grades PreK - High School

우리 한국에 가요!! We are going to Korea!!

2024 Korea Trip Information Session

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Meeting Agenda

1. Brief Overview of 2023 Korea Trip/ what you can expect
2. 2024 Trip basics: Who can go? Cost, etc.
3. I-131 application process for students who are not citizens of a particular country

Gyeong-bok Gung Palace with Hanbok Rental



Seoul Sky and Lotte World



Busan









Yonsei University



Korean BBQ



KTX (Korean Bullet Train)





Unam Middle School Visit





Gyeongju



Blue House



PC cafe



Korea Trip Info - WHO

1. 18 students maximum. 5 chaperones
2. Sejong students who were here for the 2022-2023 school year and will be in **grades 10-12** for the 2023-2024 school year.
3. Priority will be given to grades 11 and 12 students who have NOT gone to Korea, then grade 10 students. Note: We are still trying to catch-up from students who missed the Korea trip due to COVID and I-131 application times last year. If more space is available, we will open up the trip to grade 9 students and then grade 8 students.
4. Students must sign the **3 strikes agreement** and not violate it.
 - What counts as a strike: office referral, less than a 3 in any class.
 - Note: an out-of-school suspension is automatic disqualification from the Korea trip
5. Students must participate in **fundraising** efforts. Note: Korea trip cost for 2024 will be approximately \$1,200.

Korea Trip Info - WHAT

This is an educational opportunity.

Students will go as representatives of Sejong Academy.

Cultural Exchange Opportunities.

Explore future career path; applying colleges in Korea.

Expand friendships with students in Korea.

Overseas travel experiences.

Korea Trip Info - WHEN

Approximately 10 days in May of 2024

Korea Trip Info - WHERE

South Korea

Specific stops to be determined

2023 Stops;

Seoul: Seoul N-Tower, Myeong-dong, Yonsei University, Hongik University, Lotte World, Seoul Sky, In-sadong, Han-river

Busan: Haeun Dae, Gwanganli, Gamcheon Culture Village

Gyeongju

Daegu (Unam Middle School)

Korea Trip Info - HOW

1. US Citizens (and citizens of other countries): must have or obtain a passport
2. Non-Citizens of any country: Travel Document/ I-131 application
 - Needed for application: Green Card, Social Security Card, fees

I am applying for a refugee travel document (Application Types B and C) and I am:	Filing Fee	Biometric Services	Total
13 or younger	\$105	\$0	\$105
14 or 15	\$105	\$85	\$190
16 to 79	\$135	\$85	\$220
80 or older	\$135	\$0	\$135

More about I-131 application process

1. The school can help you with your application and will request assistance from Congresswoman Betty McCollum's office to have the application expedited
2. You are responsible for fees
3. There is no guarantee that you will get your travel document in time
 - If that happens, you will not get a refund from USCIS