



Korean Honor Society



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It has been six years since the Korean Honor Society (KHS) was launched in November 2013, and the KHS continues to grow in the number of chapters and members. During the 2018–2019 academic year, KHS welcomed four additional chapters, increasing the total number of chapters to nineteen. The following is the list of the newest KHS chapters that joined during 2018–2019.

Chapter #	Chapter Name	Location	Faculty Sponsor
16	BaekDu Mount Spirit	Lake Braddock Secondary School, Burke, VA	Samuel Pak
17	Taegeukki	Brea Olinda High School, Brea, CA	Sera Yoon
18	Arirang	Regional High School at Old Tappan, Old Tappan, NJ	Myung Jin Lee
19	Taegeuk	Northern Valley Regional HS at Demarest, Demarest, NJ	Myung Jin Lee

The complete list of 19 Korean Honor Society chapters and faculty sponsors can be found on the KHS website.

We are very excited about each chapter's achievements this year and would like to extend a special appreciation to all the faculty sponsors for their dedication and hard work. Additionally, we thank Dr. Joowon Suh, the AATK president, Ms. Sunyoung Kim, the KLTA-USA president, as well as the AATK officers and board members for their continued support for the KHS. We also express our gratitude towards the KLTA-USA members of the KHS Committees—Ms. Eunice Lee, Ms. Eunjung Kim, Ms. Jisun Kwon, and Ms. Heather Yoo—for their hard work towards reviewing the inductee and chapter applications. Finally, we thank Dr. Bumyong Choi for taking care of all financial and certificate-related matters.

New Developments

- The KHS provided each chapter with a congratulatory remark from the presidents of AATK and KLTA to be included in each chapter's induction ceremony.
- The Certificate of Excellence is awarded to outstanding KHS student inductees for their excellent leadership and distinguished service. 14 students were awarded certificates this year at each chapter's respective induction ceremony.
- Information regarding the KHS Induction program and Induction Ceremony, as well as all forms, can be found on the official KHS website: <http://www.aatk.org/web/KHS>. Any schools and teachers who are interested in starting KHS chapters can access all necessary information and application documents on the KHS website.

KHS Committee

As of June 2018, Drs. Jeeyoung Ahn Ha and Hyunjoo Kwon ended their terms as an AATK-KHS Committee member and a KLTA-KHS member, respectively. The KHS committee is grateful for their contribution, dedication and tireless efforts for the KHS program. We welcomed Dr. Byung-jin Lim, who was elected as an incoming AATK board member in 2018, as a new liaison between the KHS Committee and the AATK. Ms. Eunice Lee will continue her service for the KHS committee as a newly elected KLTA-AATK board member at the 2018 AATK Annual Conference.

Chapter Highlights

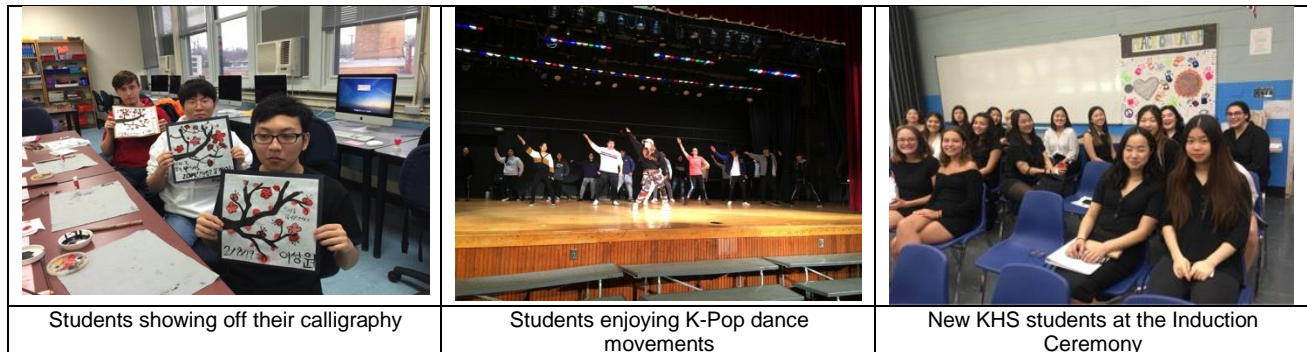
Here are some of the highlights from a few KHS chapters' accomplishments and activities during the 2018–2019 academic year.

King Sejong Chapter (Chapter #001. Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Jane Cho) at Palisade Park High School, Palisades Park, NJ



- September 2018- May 2019: The Korean Honor Society, with the assistance of the Guidance Department, provided assistance to students in the peer-tutoring program throughout the school year at the library.
- September 2018: The Korean Honor Society helped write and collect letters for the Comfort Women cause.
- December 2018: The Korean Honor Society assisted the Hope Club's scholarship fundraiser by singing Christmas carols and collecting donations for the community.
- January 2019: The Korean Honor Society assisted by volunteering their time at the Korean Food Festival.
- April 2019: The Korean Honor Society assisted the PPHS Honor society's fundraiser by pie sale and collecting donations.

Moo Goong Hwa Chapter (Chapter #002. Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Anna Georgiou) at Ridgefield Memorial High School, Ridgefield, NJ



- Nov 2018: Students learned about the history of Taekwondo and acted out some basic motions
- Dec 2018: Students learned the choreography of a K-Pop dance.
- Feb 2019: Students learned calligraphy and wrote New Year's cards, and celebrated the Korean Lunar Year.
- Apr 2019: Induction Ceremony

Peninsula Korean Chapter (Chapter #009. Faculty Sponsor: Mr. June Choi) at Palos Verdes Peninsula High, Rolling Hills Estates, CA



- Students in Peninsula Korean Chapter in this year have created a culture of community and environment where students take ownership of learning and become an ambassador of Korean study. Through various events such as Chuseok and Taste of Korea, traditional Korean cultures and cuisine were introduced and shared. During an induction ceremony held at Los Verdes Country, 14 students were inducted. The event was highlighted when seniors were recognized for their outstanding service and contribution to the establishment of the chapter.

Hwa Rang Chapter (Chapter #011. Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Eunjung Kim) at Bronx Preparatory Charter School, Bronx, NY



- November 9, 2018: Our sister school (Jeonnam District) from Korea came to Bronx Prep High School for the first time.
- February 8, 2019: Members of the KHS and the Korean club organized a special event for the Korean New Year's Day, 설날.
- March 8, 2019: There was the 2nd annual Korean Movie Night. All KHS members held a fundraising event for Hwa Rang Chapter.
- May 23, 2019: 21 Korean Honor Society students were newly inducted.

Hongik Chapter (Chapter #013. Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Grace Lee) at John F. Kennedy High School, La Palma, CA



Hongik Chapter welcomes new members

New members inducted

New and old KHS members posed together

- On May 9, 2019, there were 14 new KHS members inducted at the Induction Ceremony.
- Throughout the academic year, KHS members have been tutoring non-heritage students on Wednesday at Kennedy High.

Timeline for KHS Chapter and Membership Application

If interested in establishing a new KHS chapter or continuing with KHS activities during the next academic year, please refer to the 2018-2019 timeline for KHS applications below

Dates	New Chapters	Existing Chapters
February 15	Submit completed applications for a new KHS chapter and KHS membership online	Submit a completed application for KHS membership online
March 15	Receive notification of the review results (chapter and membership) via email	Receive notification of the review results (membership) via email
April 10	Submit chapter and membership fees via mail	Submit membership fees via mail
April 30	Receive chapter and membership certificates and induction materials via mail	Receive membership certificates and induction materials via mail
June 30	Submit an annual report online	

The KHS chapter application forms and information about the Korean Honor Society are on the KHS website (<http://www.aatk.org/web/KHS>). If there are any questions regarding the KHS, please send an email to khs.klta@aatk.org.