



Chairman of the Foundation Choi Yong Sun

“Confirming Autonomy, Fostering Morality, Developing Creativity”

Educational Foundation Yoo Eun Academy, one of the leading private schools, was established by the late Yoo Eun, Choi Sunjin, in 1921 to foster and nurture gifted young patriots.

We follow the late Yoo Eun’s educational philosophy and all members of the school endeavor to be educational pioneers in the local community.

A new generation needs new education. We must avoid the passive and near-sighted view and should move on to the potential challenge. Our Academy is changing rapidly. To be an autonomous, globalized, lively, and pleasant school is our dream. We want to advance without hesitation.

We hope that students follow their seniors’ tradition and make their own tradition so that our academy may be a genuine cradle of the education.

Thank you.



Chairman of Educational Foundation Yoo Eun Academy, Choi Yong Sun



Principal Cho Young Sun Ph. D.

Welcome to DongSung Girls' Middle School

DongSung Girls' Middle School is a warm and welcoming school located in Gwangju, South Korea. Since its opening in 1921, DongSung Girls' Middle School has truly become one of the leading schools. We aim to learn with pleasure, love others, and serve communities. To do this, we try to focus on a student-centered curriculum, avoid uniform rote-learning, and encourage a creative atmosphere.

We also put emphasis on fostering students' emotional development through the education of music, art, dance, and literature. All students are required to participate in an annual Chorus Contest, and Dancing Contest. Everyone who watched the Chorus Contest Festival held annually in July admires our students' musical talents and the quality of the concerts. Additionally, all those attended the Dancing Contest Festival in December enjoy the students' genuine talents and cooperative spirit. Through these various activities we want our students to be well-rounded persons and the school atmosphere to be non-violent.

We believe our school itself should change earlier than others so as to be adjusted to the rapid modern society. We will listen to every advice from students, parents, teachers, and local communities. We will accept your open-minded opinions in order to be the best school. Thank you.



School Motto

Be Wise, Kind, and Creative

Symbols

School Tree : Pine Tree

▶ (Honesty, Fortitude)

School Flower : Royal Azalea

▶ (Loyalty, Persistence)

School Color : Green

▶ (Cooperation, Dedication)

SCHOOL HISTORY

2001~2017

- Mar. 1. 2001 Mr. Jung Hwang-woong, 10th Principal of DSGMS
- Mar. 1. 2003 Mr. Choi Hawk-lyong, 11th Principal of DSGMS
- Mar. 1. 2004 Mr. Park Won-hwee, 12th Principal of DSGMS
- Mar. 1. 2005 Mr. Kim Chun-ki, 13th Principal of DSGMS
- Sep. 1. 2006 Mr. Choi Kyeong, 14th Principal of DSGMS
- Sep. 1. 2007, Mr. Gang Ui-sun, 15th Principal of DSGMS
- Sep. 1. 2010 Mr. Na Jung-sik, 16th Principal of DSGMS
- Mar. 4. 2013 Mrs. Jung Hae-suk, 17th Principal of DSGMS
- Mar. 2. 2015 Mr. Oh Hwak-ki, 18th Principal of DSGMS
- Sep. 1. 2016 Mr. Cho Young-sun, 19th Principal of DSGMS
- Feb. 10. 2017 The 54th graduation ceremony (cumulative 22,819 students)

1900~1999

- Apr. 1. 1921 Established Gwangju Normal Private School
- Nov. 13. 1945 Established Gwangju Commercial Middle School for 6 year program
- Jan. 11. 1947 Establishment Educational foundation, Yu-Eun Academy
- Jan. 9. 1957 Inauguration of the first Chairman, Mr. Choi Dong-Bok
- Jun. 26. 1963 Changed into Educational foundation, Yu-Eun Academy by Law No. 136 of Private School Law
- Dec. 12. 1963 Acquired the permission to establish Educational foundation, Dongsung girls' middle school
- Feb. 29. 1964 Mr. Kim Kyong Doo, 1st Principal of DSGMS
- Nov. 4. 1964. Change in school rules for each grade 4 classes (all 12 classes)
- Feb. 15. 1978 Changes in school rules for each grade 12 classes (all 36 classes)
- Mar. 1. 1993 Moved to No. 188, Jungwol-dong, from 100, Geelim-dong, Dong-gu, Gwangju, Korea



Specialized School Programs

Afterschool Activity

- 25 afterschool activities offered
- Every Wednesday and Thursday, 7th period

Club Activity

- More than 30 club activities offered
- One student may join more than 2 club activities

School Garden Maintenance

- Constructed in 2015
- A better learning environment for students
- Opportunities to grow vegetables

Choral Contest

- Established in 1976.
- Displaying students' singing talents

Dance Contest

- Established in 2012.
- Showcasing students' creative dancing abilities

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