

Celebrating 40 years of the British School, 40 years of IBDP & the 110th anniversary of SFS

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²⁰²¹⁻²⁰²² ANNUAL REPORT



WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



Colm Flanagan Head of School

Dear SFS Community,

Despite the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, SFS had much to be proud of this past year. We celebrated our 110th anniversary, the 40th anniversary of the British School, and the 40th anniversary of the IBDP. These important milestones are a testimony to the time-honored traditions of academic and creative excellence at SFS.

Just as we make a commitment to honor the past, we also chart our path into the future. The Pitch-In: Playground initiative is a prime example of this, with a new playground funded entirely by our community through fundraising. We are immensely grateful to all of our donors for their choice to financially support SFS students and sustain the best possible environment for learning and teaching.

When faced with the challenges and disruptions of the past school year, our students and faculty demonstrated their resilience and commitment to one another. We are so proud of everyone that endeavors to live the SFS mission statement, on and off-campus. In the following pages, we share a glimpse of the form this takes through all of our curricular and extra-curricular programs.

Perhaps most importantly, we ensured that time was set aside throughout the year to review and learn from all of the experiences brought by COVID-19. Both good and bad experiences have helped us develop and improve what we do. Our central aim is to continually adapt and refine our practices to most effectively support, challenge and inspire your children, our students.

I look forward to the year ahead and to meeting many of you around campus. God bless,

Colm Flanagan Head of School

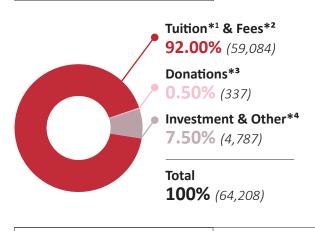
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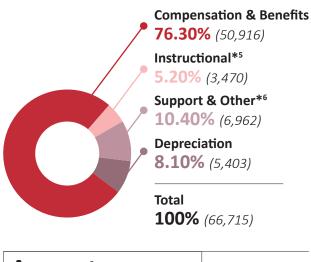


Income and Expenses 2021-2022

Revenue (Currency: KRW in millions)



Expenses (Currency: KRW in millions)



Accounts

(Currency: KRW in millions)

Accounts	Amount
Total Operating Revenue	64,208
Total Operating Expenses	66,751
Net from Operation	-2,543
Foreign Exchange Gain & Losses	3,906
Net Income (Deficit)*7	1,363

F iscal year 2021-2022 was very successful in many ways, though we continued to face challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. We were able to accommodate most students from Namsan International Kindergarten upon its closure in the summer of 2021. This helped our opening day enrollment reach 1,508, the highest since 2012. We had a record high participation to the Annual Fund in addition to funds raised for the Pitch In: Playground.



Tom Alexander Chief Financial Officer

The financial result from operation in the fiscal year 2021-2022 is a deficit of $\forall 2.5$ mill, offset by the foreign currency valuation gain of $\forall 3.9$ mill. This resulted in a net income of $\forall 1.4$ mill.

Furthermore, due to strong enrollment and cost saving initiatives, I am pleased to highlight that we are ahead of the five-year financial plan approved by the Board last year without compromising the quality of education. However, the inflation and USD valuation will continue to be a challenge for next year. We are grateful to the entire SFS community for the ongoing financial support that allows our faculty, staff, and students to live our values and bring our mission to life on a daily basis.

*³ Unrestricted Annual Giving

- *5 Curricular Expenses, Summer Program, etc.
- *6 Plant Operations, General & Administrative, Summer Program, etc.
- *7 Net Income after Non-operating income; Operating Funds Only

^{*1} Net of Financial Aid

^{*&}lt;sup>2</sup> Fees including Capital, Registration Application, etc.

^{*4} Auxiliary Services, Instructional Revenue, Interest Income, Summer Program etc.





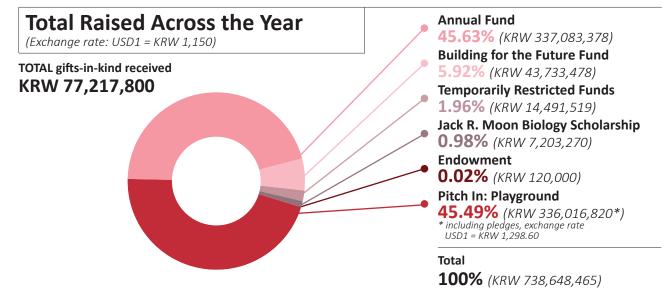
Yoojin Um Director of Advancement

OUR DONOR COMMUNITY

t was another tumultuous school year, with COVID-19 asking us all to be patient, flexible, and cooperative in the face of challenging circumstances. The support of donors is appreciated now more than ever, as it reflects our community joining together for the common good - making our school the best it can be for our students.

Last year, 471 donors contributed KRW 738,648,465 to Seoul Foreign School. Many of these gifts supported the Annual Fund, which directly benefits every student, every day, and every part of the SFS experience. The major fundraising highlight of the year, however, was the Pitch-In: Playground initiative. In honoring the 40 years of the British School, the SFS community came together to fully fund a project through philanthropy and community support. This three month campaign truly brought the community together for the common good and achieved the highest participation from all constituents of the community in the history of fundraising at SFS.

The support of our SFS donors and community serves as a constant source of inspiration and motivation. Our need for financial support to maintain the highest level of educational opportunities for our students continues. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of SFS and we look forward to your support in the 2022-2023 school year.



Thank you to our 2021-2022 Donors *Faculty and Staff (F/S), Alumni (A) *(USD 1 = KRW 1,150)

Range in USD	Range in KRW	
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\$ 10,000- 49,999	KRW 10,000,000- 49,999,999	
\$ 5,000- 9,999	KRW 5,000,000- 9,999,999	
\$2,500- 4,999	KRW 2,500,000- 4,999,999	
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\$ 100- 999	KRW 100,000- 999,999	
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Pitch In: Playground

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TEACHING AND LEARNING AT SFS 2021-2022

Once again, for the second year in a row, we started the academic year 2021-2022 under continued COVID-19 restrictions. However, in the spring of 2022, some restrictions started to be lifted, allowing us to slowly return to more normal day-to-day school operations. In anticipation of this, SFS developed "The Way Forward", a document that outlined the lessons we had learned from having to do things differently during COVID-19 restrictions and what we planned to do as a result, once restrictions were eased. We focussed on three core priorities:

- Bringing Back Community.
- Understanding Student Progression.
- Using Personnel and Facilities Effectively.

These priorities guided our actions during the school year and allowed us to continue with successful teaching and learning, both virtually and in person, as we had done the previous year. We were also once again able to increase student numbers across the school, due to the continued trust of our parent community and the ongoing resilience, creativity and hard work of our faculty, staff, and students.



Jan-Mark Seewald Assistant Head of School - Academics



Continuing on from the previous academic year's school improvement process, and after gathering data from faculty and leadership working groups, the second round of schoolwide surveys (student, parent, employee), and a thorough selfreview process of our curriculum frameworks, the School Improvement Steering Committee and the Senior Leadership Team identified the following major themes:

- Inclusion.
- Assessment and Feedback for students and parents.
- Feedback and Growth for educators, staff, and leaders.





We are using these themes to share our school improvement process with our external accreditation and authorization bodies (WASC, IB, ICA), who are visiting the school in November 2022. The themes will also be used to develop a school wide 5 year action plan using an inclusive lens, informed by data, and supported by clear and consistent systems and structures leading to the next Board 5 year Strategic Plan.

The academic year 2021-2022 also saw the launch of 'The Gate' at SFS, which is a professional learning center dedicated to the service of others.

The goal is to serve our community by programming, organizing and supporting:

- Professional learning for faculty and staff
- Educational experiences for parents
- Student events
- Service learning opportunities for the entire community





CLASS OF 2022 - A BRIGHT FUTURE College acceptances (matriculations bolded)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American University Arizona State University Campus Immersion **Babson College Barnard College Boston College Boston University** Brandeis University **Brown University** Bryn Mawr College **CEU San Pablo University** California State Polytechnic University-Pomona **Calvin University Case Western Reserve University Chapman University Clemson University College of the Holy Cross** Colorado State University-Fort Collins Columbia University in the City of New York **Cooper Union for the Advancement** of Science and Art **Cornell University Dartmouth College DePaul University Dickinson College Drexel University** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott **Emerson College Emory University** Florida Atlantic University Fordham University **George Mason University** George Washington University **Georgetown University** Gonzaga University **Guilford College Hamilton College** Hope College Indiana University-Bloomington Irvine Valley College Lewis & Clark College Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago

Maryland Institute College of Art Michigan State University **New York University** North Carolina State University Northwestern University **Occidental College Ohio State University-Main Campus** Parsons School of Design **Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University** Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus **Pepperdine University** Pomona College Pratt Institute **Purdue University Northwest** Purdue University-Main Campus Reed College **Rhode Island School of Design** Ringling College of Art and Design Rochester Institute of Technology **Rutgers University-New Brunswick SUNY Buffalo State** San Diego State University Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville St Olaf College Syracuse University **The New School** The University of Tampa United States Military Academy University of Alaska Anchorage University of Arizona **University of California-Davis** University of California-Irvine University of California-Merced University of California-Riverside University of California-San Diego University of California-Santa Barbara University of California-Santa Cruz **University of Chicago** University of Colorado Boulder University of Georgia University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Illinois Chicago University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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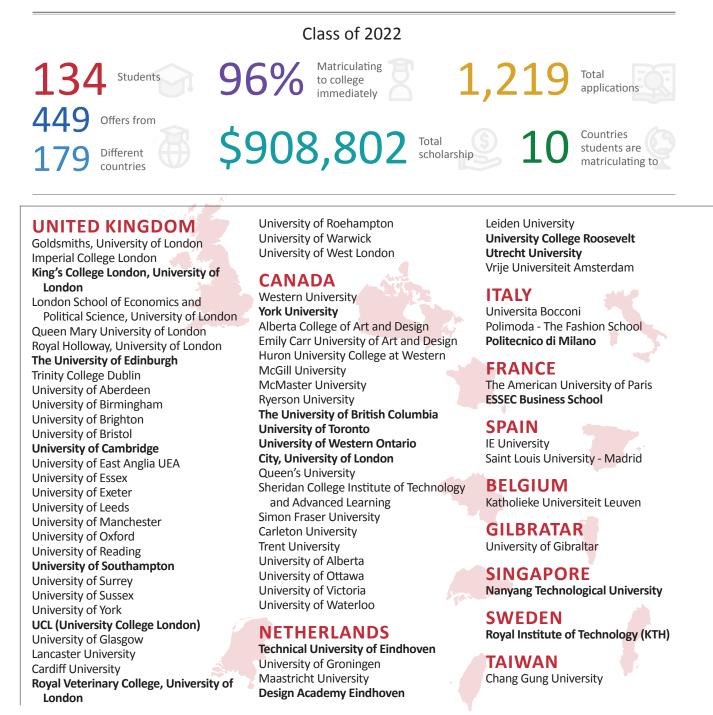
The class of 2022 were perhaps the one that was most affected by the pandemic, as they had known disruptions from Grade 10 to Grade 12. Mercifully, they were able to enjoy a few more "normal" events at the end of their senior year, such as a proper senior week, graduation and - of course - a prom night to be remembered.

The class of 2022 continued to choose a wide range of universities from 10 countries, consolidating SFS students' trend towards more international destinations, with 35% attending non-US universities.

Scholarships continued to drop, following a global trend, and gaining admissions to competitive institutions was notoriously difficult in 2022. Despite these setbacks, our students did very well and there were many excellent surprises when it came to admissions. This included offers from very reputable schools in the US and the UK.



Dr. Nancy Le Nezet High School Principal



*Students in the process of selecting final universities in Korea, Germany, Australia and New Zealand are not reflected on the list.



A YEAR IN SPORTS



Paul Rader Director of Sports

The fall of 2021-2022 started in difficulty as the COVID-19 conditions did not allow for any inter school competition, and the regulations on-campus meant we had staggered in-person learning days and also weren't allowed to mix students from different sections.

Despite the challenges at the start of the year we were able to launch our SWEP programs, MY KAIAC and MY SELECT, FOBISIA, and our HS teams. Unfortunately, conditions did not change until early November and so all of the activities scheduled from August to November were impacted and not able to do anything more than practice or scrimmage.

Things were looking promising for the winter seasons however, as the country was moving towards 'living with COVID'. At the beginning of November we were able to play interschool high school basketball competitions vs YISS, which was the first competitions in over two years. The caveat was that we had to submit to PCR testing before every competition. Thankfully this evolved into the home RAT tests prior to competition, which made it a lot more manageable. Regardless, this opened the possibility of inter-school competitions again.

By the end of the year we were able to have inter school events for every single age group in the school, and students were able to get a taste of competition.

In the end, I am thankful that despite all of the challenges we were able to accomplish what we did together. I appreciate every single one of the athletes and coaches for the excellence and character that they demonstrated on a daily basis. One of my greatest concerns at the start of the pandemic is that we would lose our amazing sports culture. It is clear that through the pandemic SFS has done amazingly well and we have done our absolute best to provide students with valuable experiences in activities. And through it all we have maintained our amazing sports culture and continue to be the leaders in sports. As we look forward to 2022-2023, the conditions look as 'normal' as they have been for some time and we are anticipating a full resumption of our programs. Perhaps, the next frontier is international trips again!

Here are some highlights from the 2021-2022 Sports:

- KAIAC celebrated its 50th anniversary (SFS, TCIS, SAHS, and PAHS were original founding members).
- Continuation of Senior Signing Day Tradition Alaina Smith to Calvin College for Girls Basketball.
- Over 250 students in the High School (out of 500 students) participated in a high school competitive sports team.
- Four commitment based sports (cross country, track & field, swimming, and wrestling) offered in the high school (at least one in each season) that are available to any student that is willing to commit to participate.
- Inaugural Table Tennis Season (we have added Wrestling, Table Tennis, T&F in the HS).
- Won Team Championships in Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball, Boys JV Basketball, Boys Swimming, Boys and Girls Soccer.
- First ever Boys Basketball KAIAC Tournament Championship.
- Boys and Girls Soccer Jeju KIS Tournament (first off peninsula trip in 3 years).
- At the end of the 21-22 SY SFS held 5 of the 6 CUP tournament trophies (Boys Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer).





- Over 300 students in the Middle School and Key Stage 3 (out of around 380) participated in at least one competitive intramural sport.
- British School FOBISIA Sports Events vs NLCS and CI for U11 and U15 (first interschool KS3 event in 3 years).
- MY SELECT Sports Added (Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball).
- MY KAIAC Basketball Jamborees vs YISS and SIS (first interschool MS/KS3 event in 3 years).
- EY SELECT Soccer Jamboree Cornerstone Cup at GSIS (first interschool ES event in 3 years).
- SWEP Sports able to resume fully.



2021-2022 Sports Results

			Apac/Other	KAIAC - Conference	KAIAC - Tournament
Fall	Tennis	Boys	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Girls	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Volleyball	JV Boys	n/a	n/a	n/a
		JV Girls	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Boys	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Girls	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Cross Country	Boys	TAS Virtual September- 4th Place TAS Virtual October- 5th Place KIS Virtual Meet- 3rd Place	n/a	n/a
		Girls	TAS Virtual September- Girls 1st Place TAS Virtual October- 3rd Place KIS Virtual Meet- 1st Place	n/a	n/a
Winter	Basketball	JV Boys	n/a	1st Place	2nd Place
		JV Girls	n/a	2nd Place	2nd Place
		Boys	n/a	2nd Place	1st Place
		Girls	n/a	3rd Place	1st Place
	Swimming	Boys	Virtual APAC- 4th Place	1st Place	1st Place
		Girls	Virtual APAC- 4th Place	2nd Place	2nd Place
	Cheer	JV	n/a	n/a	1st Place
		Varsity	n/a	n/a	1st Place
	Wrestling	Varsity	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Table Tennis	Varsity	n/a	n/a	n/a
Spring	Soccer	Boys	Jeju Invitational 2nd Place	1st Place	1st Place
		Girls	Jeju Invitational 1st Place	1st Place	1st Place
	Badminton	Boys	n/a	3rd Place	3rd Place
		Girls	n/a	4th Place	3rd Place
	Track & Field		n/a	n/a	n/a





A Year in Arts



John Striffler Director of Arts

Reflecting on the 2021-2022 school year brings one word to mind, and that word is Indomitable. The indomitable spirit and artistry of our students and teachers defined the Arts calendar over the course of the past school year. Whether it was overcoming all odds to bring our High School Musical, Something Rotten!, to the Lyso Mainstage or working tireless over the course of two years to bring the DP Year 2 Visual Art Exhibition, Interstice, to span three floors of our High School, our musicians, visual artists and thespians rose to the occasion and displayed their indomitable will to display the creative excellence that defines the students and teachers of Seoul Foreign School both inside and outside of the classroom.

Our theatre students of all ages had an opportunity to showcase their talents in a variety of wonderful performances throughout the school year. Our High School students took to the Lyso Mainstage last Fall with an adaptation of Moliere's play The Imaginary Invalid. Our students did an amazing work transforming into their characters and had both our in person and Zoom audiences laughing throughout the performance. We were then transported to Narnia where our Year 5 and Year students displayed their tremendous talents to bring us C.S. Lewis' tale of Aslan, The White Witch and the four Pevensie children in The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. Our Middle School and Key Stage 3 students then brought Graffiti to the stage where they presented a show that dealt with topics such as Having the courage to reveal who we are and Dealing with topics that are difficult to discuss. Our High School students then overcame all odds to bring the musical comedy Something Rotten! to the Lyso Mainstage. Even though we could only play to a very limited audience, our students excelled at bringing this wonderful show to the stage. Our Grade 4 students closed out the year with a theatre festival in which they performed, danced, created and were able to work with a visiting artist for an entire week! Although we were only able to play to very limited audiences throughout the year, our students showed that indomitable spirit and were absolutely incredible!

As usual, our Visual Artists creativity had no bounds! Time and time again our students in our visual arts classes displayed works that demonstrated growth, creativity, and the inability to inspire! From our two school-wide art galleries which displayed works of art from students in grades PreK3 through Grade 11 to closing out the school year with our DP Year 2 Visual Art Exhibition, Interstice, our students displayed that indomitable creativity that comes from both within and through the nurturing of our tremendous Visual Arts teachers!

Our SFS Musicians brought music to our ears throughout the entire 2021-2022 school year! Whether it was home audiences or our limited numbers in both Robb Hall and the Lyso Center our students from Pre K2 through Grade 12 dazzled us with their incredible talents! A few of the highlights from this past year include our first ever "STAY-pac" event where students in Choir, Orchestra and Dance were able to come together to showcase their talents as a collective group! Our youngest musicians in both our Elementary and British schools always delight with Christmas performances that touch our hearts and our Middle Years students excelled in Choir Band and Orchestra! Our students were also successful outside of the classroom where they earned awards and honors from groups such as KIMEA, KAIAC and AMIS! Even with very limited audiences, it was a wonderful year for all of our students and teachers!

As we move into the 2022-2023 school year our students and teachers hope to have full in person audiences along with the ability for our students to travel to festivals and events both within Korea and beyond so that everyone can enjoy the incredible artistic talents of our SFS Arts students!









Grade 2 visual arts class



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