

Daegu International School

Jan 2022 - June 2026

Grade: 11

GPA: 99.7/100

Courses: AP Psychology (5), AP World History (5), AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus BC, AP English Language and Composition

ACTIVITIES

Student Developer | Enomad

Mar 2024 - Nov 2024

- Compiled feedback from 30+ student interviews and contributed to carbon literacy curriculum (100K+ students reached)
- Negotiated UNESCO Greening Education Partnership Proposal
- Presented at UN COP28 in Dubai on "The role of youth and carbon literacy in emission reduction"
- Drafted press materials for UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa al-Khalifa Awards Ceremony and organized website
- Delivered carbon literacy curriculum to DIS elementary students through school Greenpeace club

Founder, Executive Director | EcoQuest

Sept 2024 - Present

- Developed gamified climate behavior intervention to teach students energy hierarchy (3.75% additional emission reduction)
- Underwent user testing with 100+ students at local childcare center
- Linked with Enomad's carbon literacy curriculum to deliver as learning complement

Editor-in-Chief (11), Managing Editor (10), Section Editor (9) | Jets Flyover

Jan 2022 - Present

- Lead 50+ staff, publish 5-7 articles/week
- Created inaugural 39-page staff manual, revised staff practices in ethics, interviews, etc.
- Negotiated press freedom with administration and developed a writer and editor training system
- Led publication to rank #4 globally on School News Online (platform with 3000+ schools)

Founder, President | HS Press Central

Sept 2024 - Present

- Published 20+ lesson plans and guides for free download
- Launched first international communication space for international student journalists
- Wrote "The High School Journalist's Handbook" (100+ pages) on the basics of journalistic writing and managing a publication
- Collaborated with PressPassNYC (serves 30+ underserved NY publications), guided cohort in writing articles for HS Press Central
- Wrote biweekly column on high school journalism for "The Nutgraf," a student journalism newsletter

Vice President (10-11), Treasurer (9) | DIS Students Organizing Against Racism

Jan 2022 - Present

- Hosted monthly, whole-school discussions on local racism issues (tokenism on campus, hate against Southeast Asians, etc.)
- Hosted all-staff workshop on discriminatory language on campus
- Led partnership with Stand Together Against Racism (PA-based student org) in launching diversity campaign w/ 40+ submissions

Executive Director | DIS Equity & Sustainability Report

Feb 2025 - Present

- Collaborated with 5+ clubs addressing school climate and inclusivity to author Equity & Sustainability Report

Founder & President | DIS Lean In

Aug 2023 - Present

- Donated 5000+ period products to alleviate period poverty in local area
- Delivered monthly girls' empowerment curriculum to high school girls

Intern | Sweef Capital Jakarta

July 2024

- Drafted 27-page sustainability report for portfolio company in the healthcare sector

Head Coach & Project Manager | DIS Competitive Forensics, Global Junior Debaters

Aug 2022 - Present, Sept 2024 - Present

- Led DIS varsity debate team to highest-breaking team in Korea in the World Schools Debating League
- Designed curriculum for biannual debate camp with 150+ total participants and direct video series on targeted debate skills
- Designed curriculum for public speaking e.g. Impromptu Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Interpretive Reading

HONORS

Finalist at Games for Change Student Challenge (Environment) – ~4/1000+ gamified interventions worldwide

Finalist at National History Day Nationals (Individual Performance) – ~10/500+ projects, 1st place in Korea Qualifier Round

3rd place (Impromptu 2nd, Persuasive 2nd) at Korea Public Speaking Championships – represent Korea at world championships

Overall Best Speaker at Asia Pacific Public Speaking Championships

1st place and Finals Best Speaker at Korea National Debate Championships

Distinction in the John Locke Essay Competition (History) – Top 3% of 35,000 submissions

Honorable Mention in the Cambridge Re:THINK Essay Competition (Environment) – Top 9% of 4,200 submissions

Best of SNO winner x3 – 10% acceptance rate, cover deepfake sex crimes in South Korea, student fencer, and high school dropouts

INTERESTS

Sustainability education, pro-environmental behavior, environmental awareness, environmental journalism, journalism, women empowerment, public speaking, team and project management, student leadership, English (fluent), Korean (fluent), Spanish (conversational), music composition.