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All About Seoul American Elementary School(SAES)

About SAES



SAES is Seoul American Elementary School in Korea and is located on Yongsan American army base providing educational services to children of American public servants or soldier staying in Korea.

SAES offers tuition from kindergarten to 5th grade. There is a special focus at ASES on studying about the host nation (about Korean culture) and on learning Spanish. SAES students also study basic subjects like mathematics and social studies.

● How to get to SAES



Yi-Chon St. (Line 4 & Middle) exit 2

IETTP at SAES : 2012 MIMe Festival

On June 1, all 2012 IETTP teachers participated in the 2012 MIMe festival. The acronym MIMe means "Multiple Intelligent Me"

IETTP teachers managed Korean traditional game programs such as Tuho, Jegichagi, Rubber of lane and bisuckchigi.




Students were not used to kicking Jegichagi because it was their first time, and they were interested in it. Mr. Tak tried to show them how to kick Jeggi in many ways and all the students seemed to really enjoy it.



In the Tuho section, we made variations to make it more exciting. We offered different kinds of baskets and also suggested various throwing styles. Students were enthusiastic and felt excited!

It was not easy for Korean teachers to teach Korean traditional games to the young American kids but we thought it was a very meaningful activity for both countries to learn each other.

Tourist attractions in Minnesota

	<p>< Mall of America (MOA) in Bloomington ></p> <p>It celebrates its 20th anniversary with special events throughout the year. It's easy to see why MOA has become one of the top destinations in the United States, attracting more than 40 million annual visitors to shop and play. This retail mecca has more than 500 stores, as well as an amusement park and aquarium, restaurants, 14 movie theaters, entertainment, and special events such as celebrity book signings, performances, and fashion shows all under one roof.</p> <p>[www.exploreminnesota.com]</p>
	<p>< A Trip North to the Mississippi Headwaters ></p> <p>The Mississippi River gets its start in Minnesota, and its headwaters at Itasca State Park are a must-see destination. This route follows the Great River Road north from the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, tracing the Mississippi as it arcs across northern Minnesota. There are lots of interesting historic sites and scenic parks along the way.</p>
	<p>< Target Field ></p> <p>Target Field is located in the historic Warehouse District on the north side of downtown Minneapolis. The neighborhood is full of cafes, restaurants and pubs, so fans have plenty of spots to enjoy a meal before or after a game.</p> <p>Target Field is a 40,000 seat, open-air stadium with a natural grass playing field that features views of the Minneapolis downtown skyline. It's the first ballpark designed and built specifically for the Twins.</p>
	<p>< Walker Art Center ></p> <p>The Walker Art Center is a contemporary art center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States. The Walker is considered one of the nation's "big five" museums for modern art along with the Museum of Modern Art. It is always thought provoking. View the works of modern artists in new media, explore creative forms of expression, and maybe get a bit out of your comfort zone. The museum is designed to get you thinking. Help the whole family understand the artworks with a free WAC Pack, in which kids find games and activities (for different ages and interests) that make the art more accessible and help them navigate the collection. And don't forget to walk across the street for a peek at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, home to a number of creative pieces, including the iconic "Spoonbridge & Cherry."</p>
	<p>< Lake Calhoun ></p> <p>It is the biggest lake in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and part of the city's Chain of Lakes. Surrounded by city park land and circled by bike and walking trails, it is popular for many outdoor activities. The lake itself is popular for canoeing, kayaking, and wind-surfing, and it has three swimming beaches. Surrounding park land offers parking, picnicking, volleyball, and athletic fields. It is also home of sailing, hosting the Calhoun Yacht Club, the Lake Calhoun Sailing School.</p>










Be a Smart Traveler

-How to pack a suitcase in 7 easy steps -

1. Make a checklist of every item you plan to take on your trip, then edit down your choices so you don't over pack—a common mistake. Put back at least half of the items you think you need.
2. Check your luggage prior to packing to ensure it is empty. Especially if the luggage is not yours as you are responsible for its contents when you pass through customs. Usually, suitcases have hidden zippers along the center or side. Open these and give it a good once-over.
3. Pack sweaters and underwear in reusable compression bags, which can create up to 75% more space in your luggage.
4. Enclose toiletry containers in airtight plastic bags to prevent contents from spilling into your suitcase in the event of a leak.
5. Fold in the sleeves of shirts and t-shirts. Reduce the size by rolling these items like you would a sleeping bag to save space and prevent wrinkles.
6. Put heavy items such as toiletries and electronic equipment at the bottom of the case or bag, next to or around the shoes.
7. Finally, do not EVER forget: trips mean for fun and rest, not stress!

Don't worry too much over organizing and planning!



 <h3><u>Important Items</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Airline Ticket • Passport (with Esta) • Copies of passport and photos • Cash, Travelers checks • Credit cards • Emergency phone numbers • Travel health insurance • Driver's license  <h3><u>Electronic Equipment Items</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic dictionary • Lap top computer / iPad • Digital Camera • Headset • Smart phone • Travel adapters • USB 	 <h3><u>General Items</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Lens & Glasses • Plastic bags & a few zip lock bags • Umbrella • International phone card • Reading materials (Books, etc.) • Stationery (Pen, notebook, eraser, etc.) • Sewing kit • Personal grooming kit (tweezers, nail clippers, etc.)  <h3><u>Medical Needs</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription medications (duplicates) • First Aid supplies • Suntan lotion / sun cream • Mosquito spray • Travel size pack of Q tips 	 <h3><u>Toiletries</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tooth brush & Toothpaste • Travel shampoo, conditioner, body wash • A bar of Soap (laundry & bath) • Comb • Swimming towel /towels • Dental floss & mouth wash  <h3><u>Optional things</u> (Korean food, personal things)</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurungi • Misoogaru or Sunsik • Gochuchnag • Raman 	 <h3><u>Clothes & shoes</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetics • Under wears • Socks • Pajamas • T-Shirts • Jacket • Slacks • Belts • Swim suits • Shoes (walking shoes ,sandals) • Slippers(in hotel) • Handkerchiefs • Sun Hats • Sun glasses • Bags
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Have Fun with Delicious Lunch!!

São Paulo

-This restaurant serves all you can eat Brazilian barbeque and salad endlessly.

-20,000~40,000 won

-Recommended: Shuhasco(Brazilian kebab)

-12:00~02:30pm; 5:00~10:00pm

- T. 02-525-0286

-Location: Opposite the back gate of S.N.U.E.

Hong Kong Banjum

-If you like Chinese food, our top recommendation is here

-4,000~5,000 won

-Recommended: JJamPPong

(Chinese spicy soup and rice)

-11:00 am~10:30pm

- T. 02-522-9089

-Location: Go straight from the side gate of S.N.U.E. and turn left at the first corner

Tamra Doyagi

-Various Korean foods

-5,000~14,000 won

-Recommended: spicy seasoned pork with rice

-24 hours

- T. 02-521-3337

-Location: Go straight from exit no.14 of SNU station and turn right at BaskinRobbins

Bookchon Sonmandu

-Enjoy various dumplings

-3,000~15,000 won

-Recommended: Special dumplings(all kinds of dumplings)

-09:00 am~11:00pm

- T. 02-3474-1009

-Location: opposite the side gate of S.N.U.E.

Joe's Sandwich & Coffee

-many kinds of sandwiches. You can also have breakfast here.

-3,500~5,5000 won

-Recommended: Chicken Teriyaki

-07:30am~09:00pm

- T. 02-581-7794

-Location: Opposite the front gate of S.N.U.E.

Café PASTA

-You can enjoy Italian food at this cozy place. You can have the lunch menu for a good price during lunch time(11:30am~03:00pm)

-10,000~20,000 won

-Recommended: pizza with its own candle to melt the cheese!!

-11:30am~12:00am

- T. 02-588-0006

-Location: Opposite the back gate of S.N.U.E.

Garlic & Pepper

-You can feel romantic here and this place is good for small gatherings.

-9,000~20,000 won

-Recommended: gorgonzola pizza

-10:30am~11:30pm

- T. 02-523-9114

-Location: Go straight for 200m from the side gate of S.N.U.E. towards the subway station.

Akiya

-You can have delicious Japanese-style pork cutlet and noodles.

-4,000~7,000 won

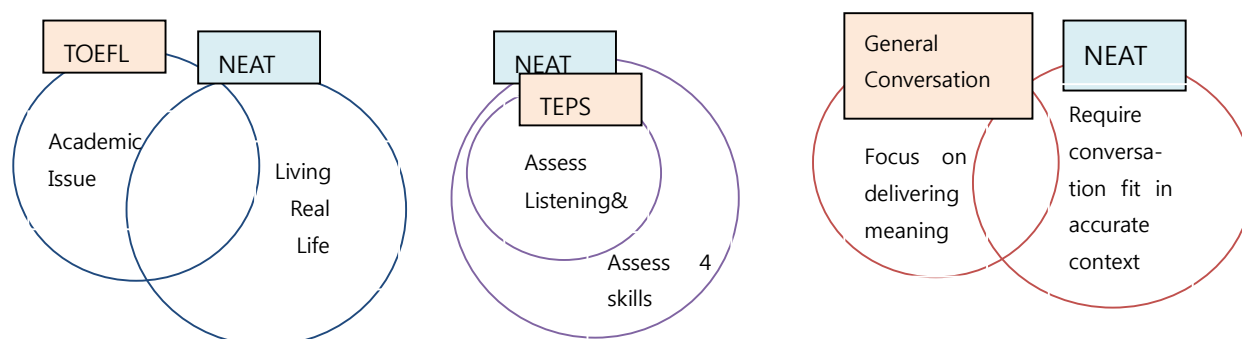
-Recommended: Homemade pork cutlet

-T. 02-3471-3453

-Location: Go straight from exit no.13 of SNU station and turn left, then walk straight for a while and turn right at the first corner.



NEAT, National English Ability Test is designed to assess practical English communicative skills. It is an internet-Based Test (IBT) and covers all four language skills –listening, reading, writing and speaking.



NEAT will be implemented with 7 universities using that result this year. You can take this test on 25th July or on 29th August. From 2016, the test might substitute the KSAT English exam and all universities will use NEAT scores (however this has not yet been confirmed).

Re-taking NEAT

If you are qualified to take the KSAT, you can take the NEAT twice.

The NEAT score is valid for 2 years.

How many levels are there?

	Level 1		Level 2	Level 3	timing
	Questions	Timing	Questions	Questions	
Reading	40	40 min	35	35	35min
Listening	40	40 min	35	35	60min
Speaking	13	15 min	4	4	15min
Writing	3	42 min	2	4	35min
Total	96	137 min	76	78	145min
	University student & Adults		high school students academic Vocational high school students		

The test is divided into 3 different levels

Level 1 is for adults who need English for work or to study abroad.

Level 2&3 are for high school students

- Level 2 is for instead of mainstream high school students
- Level 3 is for vocational high school students

IELTS Funny Episodes

<Episode 1> Relieve my stress?

Are you familiar with this expression? If you are, please don't use it too often. Why don't you use 'relax' instead of this phrase? Let me tell you a funny, actually sad story. One examinee kept in mind that she wouldn't use this expression before she took the speaking test. But... it was so much on her mind that.. kk Sadly, she just said that automatically as she was asked... "Taking a rest can help me relieve my stress...!!!" What a tragic story!



<Episode 2> Keep paying attention in the listening test

When you take a listening test, you might have difficulty in listening carefully for such a long time. Even so, you must keep paying attention, or you might miss a **WHOLE** page!!



<Episode 3> Don't run away!!

Speaking tests are taken between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. so if you are unlucky, you might have to wait almost five hours. There was a girl who thought she had gotten a low grade in the reading, listening and writing tests. She didn't want to waste her precious time waiting for her speaking test. After some serious agonizing, she ran away and got zero for the speaking test. Any grade is better than **ZERO**! Don't run away!!



<Episode 4> Why today?

Even though IELTS starts in the early morning, be clean and washed. Who knows if you'll might run into your soulmate? My friend, Lucy, came across her Mr. Right on her test day but she didn't even step closer to him because of her dirty hair. Oh, dear! You should be clean for your test as well as your soulmate.



Bonus! Here are stories from Sam and Lily

<Episode from Sam>

Last semester, Sam was very impressed with lots of high scores in the reading test.

Many IETTP examinees got a band 8 unexpectedly. It might result from examinees' hard work or the slightly easier exam. Let's cheer up!



<Lily's helpful advice>

1. Don't skip your breakfast and lunch.

When you are hungry, you can't concentrate on the test.

2. Dress up for the speaking test and you'll look confident.

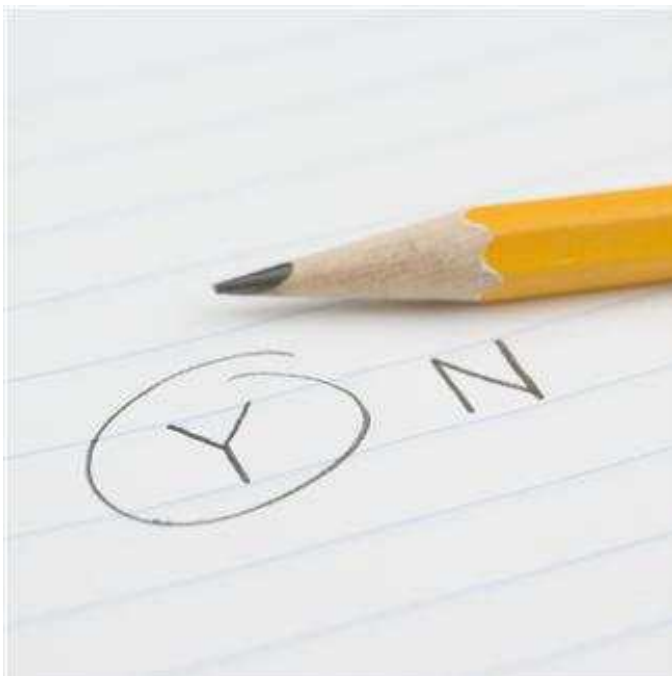
3. Take a rest and relax while you are waiting for your speaking test. Cramming might make you nervous



Laura, Jay, Jane & Sarah

IETTP 2012 :

Making a good course better



Thanks for the opportunity to learn English and learn about teaching English in an effective way. However there are some suggestions that we think could make IETTP even better if they were put into practice.

We've interviewed some trainees, and they've mentioned many things. Take a look at the pie-charts below for a summary of their feedback.

BEST	WORST
<p>A pie chart with three segments. The largest segment is blue, labeled 'tutor' with '50%'. The next largest is purple, labeled 'curriculum' with '40%'. The smallest is yellow, labeled 'cultural tips' with '10%'. A legend on the right shows a blue square for 'tutor', a purple square for 'curriculum', and a yellow square for 'cultural tips'.</p>	<p>A pie chart with three segments. The largest segment is blue, labeled 'supporting' with '50%'. The next largest is purple, labeled 'guide or administration' with '30%'. The smallest is yellow, labeled 'organizing of curriculum' with '20%'. A legend on the right shows a blue square for 'supporting', a purple square for 'guide or administration', and a yellow square for 'organizing of curriculum'.</p>
<p><tutor></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .punctual British Council tutors .sincere, passionate, expert tutors .skillful eliciting 	<p><supporting></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .no refreshment .facilities not well maintained (with frequent computer problems)
<p><curriculum></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .well organized curriculum of B.C. .appropriate course books .unique program(extensive reading, IELTS) .various activities in Methodology 	<p><guide or administration></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .not enough opportunities for trainees to give feedback .not enough notice to prepare for important parts of the course (e.g. special events)
<p><cultural tips></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .movie class .helpful cultural tips .practical everyday natural English 	<p><organizing of curriculum></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .need more listening class .language classes vary too much between SNUE tutors .some Korean lectures were more useful than others

By Laura, Jay, Jane & Sarah

English Bookstores & Movie Review

Lee Junghee(Tak) , Ahn Jiyoung(Yvette)

			
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<http://www.kimandjohnson.com/>

<http://www.jybooks.com>

<http://www.donnabook.com>

<http://www.englishplus.co.kr>

The Hunger Games—Trial by Fire



As a special activity, we watched The Hunger Games at Lotte Cinema located in Kang Nam Station. I don't think we can survive a situation like the Hunger Games. It takes more than just strength, or smarts, or stealth. The Hunger Games is based on Suzanne Collins's 2008 novel, which has now sold more than 10 million copies worldwide.

In the world of Panem, there were originally 13 Districts. Each District is forced to offer two teenagers for the Hunger Games death match, the yearly reminder to keep the peace. So 24 teenagers take part in the Hunger Games, a sacrificial sport where only one can survive.

Katniss Everdeen is the strongest heroine in that film. She's headstrong, intelligent and has a great shot with a bow and arrow. She volunteers to take her younger sister Prim's place in the 74th annual Hunger Games. In that battle, only one is expected to survive.

There are some good and nice characters like a little girl who helped Katniss, but they are killed by someone we don't know. So it made the film less cruel. I think this film has a happy ending. I don't like films which are too brutal. In the early stage of the film, it was somewhat boring, but overall the film was interesting.

◆ English Teaching and Learning websites ◆

By Jenny & Kyoyeon

Teacher's Materials

PHONICS & READING

[www.nrrf.org/
aboutphonics.htm](http://www.nrrf.org/aboutphonics.htm)
www.genkienglish.net
www.starfall.com
www.beginningreading.com
www.readinglesson.com

SONGS & STORIES

www.kizclub.com
www.lil-fingers.com/index.html
www.englishfork.com/song/index_o2.php

FLASH CARDS

www.eslflashcards.com
www.esl-kids.com

TEACHING MATERIALS

Barryfunenglish.com
www.dltk-kids.com
puzzlemaker.com [www.crayola.com/free
-coloring-pages](http://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages)

CLASSROOM ENGLISH

Classroom.kice.re.kr

ENGLISH DICTIONARY

www.eflnet.com/vocab/index.php
www.pidic.com

Main Source: T-sherpa website

PHONICS & READING www.genkienglish.net:

This on-line site's curriculum has two steps. Step one is songs and games to learn the English, step two is to put the English to use in real projects. Lesson contents volumes are very diverse, for example, easy lessons like greetings, face, clothes, shopping, shapes, questions, answers, favourites, colours, holidays and special events, etc. It includes phonics and flashcards, too. Make your lessons exciting with this!

Songs & Stories www.kizclub.com

English learning free downloadable resources for young kids! Including worksheets to practice phonics, the alphabet, nursery rhymes, stories, and a lot of craft materials. It is very easy to use and has a range of different categories of resources.



Teaching materials www.starfall.com

This curriculum covered all skills of English, and it's curriculum lies in a systematic way. The contents are in steps to read a little by little including phonics.

- 1) ABCs-it's ready to read
- 2) Learn to read- Zac the Rat and other tales.
- 3) It's fun to read- About me, art gallery, Magic and more.
- 4) I'm reading-plays, nonfiction, comics and more.

FLASH CARDS www.eslflashcards.com

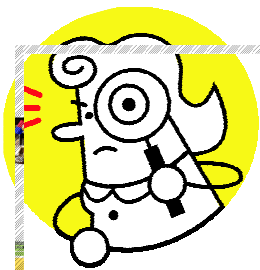
A growing collection of printable ESL flashcards are available to use in classes. The flashcards are organized into categories to help you find what you're looking for.

Classroom English <http://www.finchpark.com/courses/links/classroom.htm>

This website links to English teaching and studying resources. On the 'Classroom English' page, you can find all the basics and useful expressions that can be used in the English classroom from starting the lesson and giving instructions to ending the class.

ENGLISH DICTIONARY www.pidic.com:

It is a clear, simple page, so you just jot down the word you are looking for. It is convenient too if you want to look at the meaning of a word in more detail – it's easy using the links to a whole lot of other online vocabulary resources: Search on Thesaurus.com - Search on Dictionary.com - Search on Answers.com - Search on Wikipedia



Find Hidden 'It Place'!

Jennifer & Claire ☺



1. Gyeongbokgung

Built in 1395, Gyeongbokgung is arguably the most beautiful and remains the grandest of all five palaces. The National Palace Museum of Korea is located south of Heungnyemun Gate, and the National Folk Museum is located east within Hyangwonjeong. Check out this link for more information: <http://english.visitkorea.or.kr>



2. Insadong Street

One of the Seoul's most visited places among foreign travelers, Insa-dong is often regarded as a living museum in which modern and tradition coexist in a harmonious manner. The district contains historical sites and its roads and alleys are lined with traditional tea houses, calligraphy shops, antique shops, and craft workshops. For more information go to www.seoulride.com



3. Bukchon

An old residential district containing about 860 Korean traditional houses (hanok), Bukchon ("North Town") is thus named because it is located north of Cheonggyecheon. It is widely regarded as a living museum preserving much of the



Seoul's tradition and culture.



A. Jilsiroo

It is a nice rice cake cafe where you can enjoy various kinds of beautiful and tasty rice cakes with Korean traditional drinks and tea. All the rice cakes and ingredients are organic and their quality is really high. ★Try this! :) Sweet Pumpkin Bingsoo, Ssamji, Ddeok



B. Kkangjangjip

It has been very busy since it opened in 1980. It is known for Kkangjang which is a kind of 'Deonjang', Korean soy paste, and 'Buchimgae', Korean pancakes. You can see an old woman frying Buchimgae there and your mouth will be watering at the delicious smell. ★Try this! :) Kkangjang, Modeum Buchimgae, Bossam



C. Kosang

It is located next to Jogye Temple in Insadong, and it's popular since Richard Gere enjoyed the Korean temple dishes there. In a and serene atmosphere, this restaurant serves excellent Korean cuisine. Although range is expensive, it is surely worth trying. It can be a very unique experience!



been more fancy its price



D. The Second Great Porridge Cafe in Seoul

It is very popular for sweet redbean porridge, which is served with cinnamon, rice cakes, chestnuts and Chinese dates. It tastes rich and it's filling, so this makes you very full and satisfied. You'll never forget this fantastic flavor!



Don't Miss This! Jongmyo Jerye, or the Royal Ancestral Memorial Rite, is a Confucian commemoration rite performed at the Jongmyo Shrine to honor the defunct Joseon rulers and their queens whose mortuary tablets are enshrined in the shrine. In 2001, the UNESCO designated it the Important Intangible Cultural Property No 1 in Korea

Class 1



Class 2

