

✿ Information regarding 2018 Fall Semester Pittsburgh Korean School Registration ✿

1. First day of School: 12:30 PM on Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018
  2. Academic Calendar (1<sup>st</sup> semester): September 1, 2018 – December 1, 2018\*  
 (\*Pittsburgh Korean School considers its Fall semester as the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the year)
  3. School Hours: 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM on Saturdays\*\*  
 (\*\* The Korean lessons take place during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods and the 3<sup>rd</sup> period is reserved for extracurricular activities.)
  4. Student Eligibility: The age limit of students is 3\*\*\* – 14 yrs old.  
 (\*\*\*)All younger students must be potty-trained.)
  5. Tuition: \$200 per student per semester. This includes textbooks. Payments must be made in checks, payable to “PKS”.  
 Family Discount: \$190 for second child and \$180 for third child.
  6. Registration Period: July 15, 2018 – August 18, 2018  
 (Late registration will incur \$10 late fee. A full refund will be issued for those who choose to drop out within the first week.  
 80% of tuition will be refunded within the first two weeks, and no refund shall be issued after the third week.)
  7. Registration Methods
    - 1) By mail: Please mail tuition and registration form to the address below.  
 Pittsburgh Korean School  
 821 S. Aiken Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15232
    - 2) In person: Please register with your child’s teacher.
  8. Subjects: Korean, Korean history, writing, children’s songs, crafts, arts, crafts with traditional Korean paper, cooking, music, scientific experiments, physical education, etc. (The extracurricular activities are subject to change depending on school conditions. There is extra \$20 fee or these activities.)
  9. Additional Inquiries: Executive Director Hyosun Shim (Tel. 412-880-8005/ [pksofkccp@gmail.com](mailto:pksofkccp@gmail.com))
- \* Anyone interested in working as a teacher or a volunteer, please contact Hyosun Shim above.

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	Name	DOB	Age	Sex	Status	Tuition	Total
1				M/F	Returning/New	\$	
2				M/F	Returning/New	\$	
3				M/F	Returning/New	\$	
Name of the Parent/Guardian (Name on the check)	Name in Korean		Name in English			Check #	
	H.P			C.P			
	Address						

Dear Parents/Guardian of Pittsburgh Korean School Students,

Greetings!

We are much honored that you have chosen to join the Pittsburgh Korean School family. On behalf of all teachers and staff members, I welcome you and assure you that we will do our absolute best for our students during this upcoming academic year.

Pittsburgh Korean School opened its doors in 1980. In the early years, classes were available only to the kids of the church members before and after the Sunday service. What we taught to our kids was not only the language but also their root culture, which helped them build a positive cultural identity. This teaching philosophy still holds true, though the school has been reorganized as the number of students grew. The school changed its name from Hangul School to Pittsburgh Korean School (PKS).

Our mission is to cultivate global citizens who take pride in their own cultural heritage as Korean Americans. We aspire to teach our children proper Korean language, culture and history, so that they can in return grow up to serve the communities.

Currently, PKS offers 6 classes. All students will be carefully assigned to a specific class based on their age and proficiency level in Korean. Please see below for more detailed information on classes.

Class	Teacher	Main Contents and Objectives
1	Sunmee Yoon	Introducing Korean language and culture to low beginners
2	Sunyoung Choi Cook	Learning basic Korean words composed of consonants and vowels
3	Joungsun Min Miller	Learning basic Korean words composed of consonants and vowels
4	Bokhee Park	Composing and understanding of short phrases with double consonants
5	Soohyeon Shim	Connecting reading and writing of various subjects with Korean literature, society, history, culture, music, etc.
6	Jiyeon Oh	Encouraging reading, writing and discussion in Korean in order to improve Korean proficiency and experience Korean culture and history

We are thankful for your support of Pittsburgh Korean School which enabled us to continue to provide education for our children within the Pittsburgh metropolitan area.

Sincerely,

Hyosun Shim

Executive Director of Pittsburgh Korean School