

## <School Bus Information>

Dear parents of KIS,

We hope you are all having a great start of the year.

To enhance the convenience of students commuting to school, to invigorate our after-school club activities, and to improve our environmental emphasis we have two additional school buses and three additional school bus routes starting this school year, 2016-17. Also, one-way school buses returning home after school and after activities are available (MS/HS only for one way option). Only paid bus users will be able to ride the afterschool activity buses.

We strongly encourage your children to use our school buses. Using the school bus has many advantages. Students can choose a time to come home as needed and it will ease traffic congestion and frustration. Of course, increased bus use benefits our environment by reducing car use. Also, a new student-tracking system using student ID cards to scan when loading and unloading the bus has been implemented so parents can check if their children are safe when they come to school and go back home.

Changes to the bus request will be allowed until August 19, 2016. Our busing department may adjust a few routes to ensure safety and efficient routing based on our actual riders. Also, students will be given a new ID neck strap with different colors to identify round trip and one way trips with the printed slogan ***KIS Eco Commuters*** to promote the importance of the environment. Our busing department is working hard to make sure that each and every student will be safe on the bus. Safety is our first priority.

We have moved up the scheduled arrival time at school from 7:50am to 7:45am (5 min. earlier) so that students will have time to go to their classes and not be late on heavy traffic days. We'd like to announce the upgraded school bus system below. We hope that you will take advantage of the new system. Thank you.

### 1. School bus system

Grade	Trip Options	Price (won)	Returning Home / After-school Bus Time
ES	Round trip	2,500,000	3:10 p.m. / 4:30 p.m.
MS/HS (Grade 6-12)	Round trip	2,500,000	3:10 p.m. / 5: 20 p.m.
	One way trip	1,500,000	

- ★ Several after-school bus routes have been added (more details available soon).
- ★ The 3:10 bus / the 4:30 bus or the 5:20 bus will only be available to students who are registered for bus service.
- ★ Elementary students only have the option of round-trip bus service.

2. To apply, contact school bus coordinator

**Seoul Routes (A~J Bus) : 031-789-0551, Gyeonggi Routes (K~X Bus) : 031-789-0552**

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