

# Our Child's Career Path Found in Specialized and Meister High Schools



Career Magnifier

## Difference between specialized and meister high schools

Specialized high schools and meister high schools are similar to each other in that they both provide vocational education for nurturing professional skills, but there are also differences.

### Specialized High School

A high school specializing in experiential education such as field training to nurture talents in a specific field.

Recruitment for new students is held in November every year, and multiple applications can be submitted.

After graduating, you may apply for "special admission for specialized high schools," if you wish to go to college.

- Admission fees and tuition grants
- Overseas training opportunities provided for outstanding students: Global field training (US, Australia, Vietnam, New Zealand, Singapore, India, France, Japan, Germany, Canada, Finland, China, etc.)
- Support for opportunities to study abroad for employees from specialized high schools

### Meister High School

A special-purpose high school that fosters technical talents in a promising field, operating a customized curriculum in line with the needs of the industry.

Recruitment for new students is held in October every year, and only one application can be submitted.  
\* May apply for a specialized high school when rejected from a meister high school

After three years of graduating and getting a job, you may go to college through "special admission for workers."

- Tuition, admission fee, and school operating expenses waived • Scholarships for outstanding students and low-income students
- Dormitories provided for students to focus on their education
- Overseas opportunities for students in connection with overseas vocational training and globalization projects of national and local governments

### Advantages



Source: Portal for specialized and meister high schools HIFIVE ([www.hifive.go.kr](http://www.hifive.go.kr))  
> School information > Specialized (or Meister) High School



One more step to career

Let's take a look at career fields of specialized and meister high schools!



### Engineering Field



Construction/machinery/automobile/parts/  
chemical industry/electrical-electronics/  
environment-safety/  
information-communication/AI

### Commercial Field



Accounting/  
management/finance

### Home Economics • Business Field



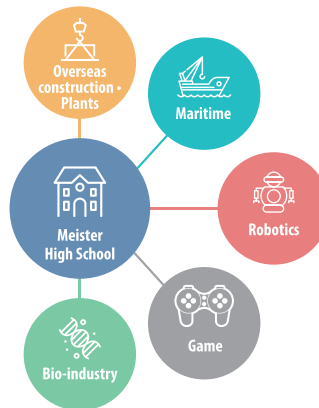
Beauty/tourism-leisure/cooking/  
textiles-clothing/health/welfare

### Specialized High School

### Engineering+ Commercial Field



Design-  
Cultural contents



There are other industries, including new media content, mechatronics, medical equipment, ICT facilities, vegetables, and horses, in the designated fields of meister high schools. Scan the QR code for designated areas and schools.

Source: Portal for specialized and meister high schools HIFIVE ([www.hifive.go.kr](http://www.hifive.go.kr))

School information > Meister High Schools > School status > Designated fields

Source: Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education Admission to Specialized Schools and Employment  
> Notice > Notice for Specialized Schools > (No. 42) Year 2022  
Admission guide poster for specialized & meister high schools



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## Career Recipe

### Everything about Meister High Schools that connect to a career path!

The students of Suwon Hi-tech High School, a meister high school in mechatronics (integration of machinery and electronics), are taking another step today towards the job they want. Let's look at the training field of the meister high school, which looks like an accurate industrial site, and see what kinds of help the students are getting about their careers and future education to talk to your children about their career paths.

Source: **YouTube (www.youtube.com)** >  
[Experience! Job Field] Exploring Meister High School. Can I not worry about getting a job if I go to a meister high school? Connection between practical skills and career path

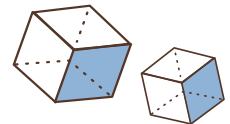


# Connect your Child's Career Path with Specialized & Meister High Schools!

At specialized high schools and meister high schools, the children can find their field of expertise faster and improve their job competency through practice-oriented learning. To become a talent with both knowledge and experiences, fill out an activity sheet to find specialized and meister high schools that fit well their field of interest.

## Finding the right specialized-meister high school for my children

Think about what specialized or meister high school will be suitable for your children with them, and fill out an activity sheet using the reference website.



### What do you feel after finding information about specialized and meister high schools

ex) A specialized high school seems to be a place where you can develop the skills you need for the job you want.

### Your child's aptitude and interest

ex) making clothes, reading fashion magazines

### Field that suits your child

ex) Textile-clothing field

### High schools that can develop aptitude and interest of your child

ex) Seoul Technical High School, Seoul Design High School, Yerim Design High School...

### Majors and admission information

ex) Visual design, content design, cartoon and animation, fashion stylist...

## Watch the videos of specialized high school exploration

Source: **YouTube (www.youtube.com)**  
Finding my dream-School exploration | Gangwon Ani High School



Source: **YouTube (www.youtube.com)**  
Finding my dream-School exploration | Korea Food Science High School



## Reference websites

**High School Admission Information Portal, an information search window for career customization (www.hischool.go.kr)**



**Everything about specialized and meister high schools! (www.hifive.go.kr)**



**Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education Admission to Specialized Schools and Employment (high-job.sen.go.kr)**



## Tip. Find a school that suits your child's aptitude and interest on the High School Admission Information Portal!

The High School Admission Information Portal (www.hischool.go.kr) provides information on high school admission and schools for children and parents. You can get information on various types of schools, such as public high schools, special-purpose high schools, specialized schools, and independent high schools, and information on departments by major and the increasingly diversifying high school entrance exam processes.

