

THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM

KEY EDUCATION PROGRAM
FOR THE FUTURE

2018



MESSAGE TO THE READER

Top Boarding Network's mission is to bring the centuries of experience and knowledge of top boarding schools to Asia. Partnered with top U.S. institutions that include Eight School Associations, Ten School Associations, MIT ESP and Princeton in Asia and Ivy League Professors like Mimi Goss and Tim McCarthy from Harvard University to name a few, Top Boarding Network (TBN) aims to bring the very education that the Kennedys, Rockefellers and the King of Jordan had.

Please read on to discover The Signature Program that our children need.

The Signature Program is

- ✓ The stepping stone to Harkness Style Learning
- ✓ Learning by using Socratic Method
- ✓ Shaping characters to be global citizens
- ✓ Improve communication skills

The Signature Program is 100% in English.

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INTRODUCTION



Top Boarding Network (TBN) is a non-profit organization devoted to servicing Asian families with proper information about learning, applying and connecting with Top U.S. Boarding Schools.

Liaison with its partner schools, TBN provides

- 1 School Profiles
- 2 Academics and Special Programs
- 3 Admissions
- 4 School Life and more

The Signature Program is the byproduct of TBN's core values and a tool that will carry out TBN's mission.

Our Mission

“
To guide children grow to become true leaders of tomorrow
”

Core Values for our children

- ✓ Analytical thinking across the borders
- ✓ Possessing good characters
- ✓ Being a good communicator

Top Boarding Network has global presence with its main focus on **Asia**

The U.S. presence: Boston and New York City / China Presence: Beijing and Shanghai / Korea Presence: Seoul

Top Boarding Network PARTNERS

Top Boarding School Partners



Blair Academy



Deerfield Academy



Cardigan Mountain School



The Hotchkiss School



Milton Academy



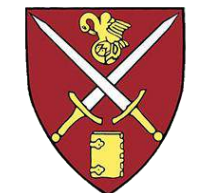
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Rectory School



Northfield Mount Hermon School

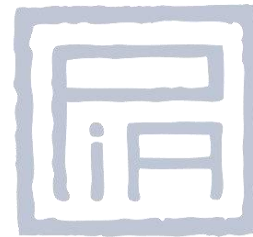


St. Paul's School

MIT Educational Studies Program



Princeton in Asia



IECA recognized



Rustic Pathways

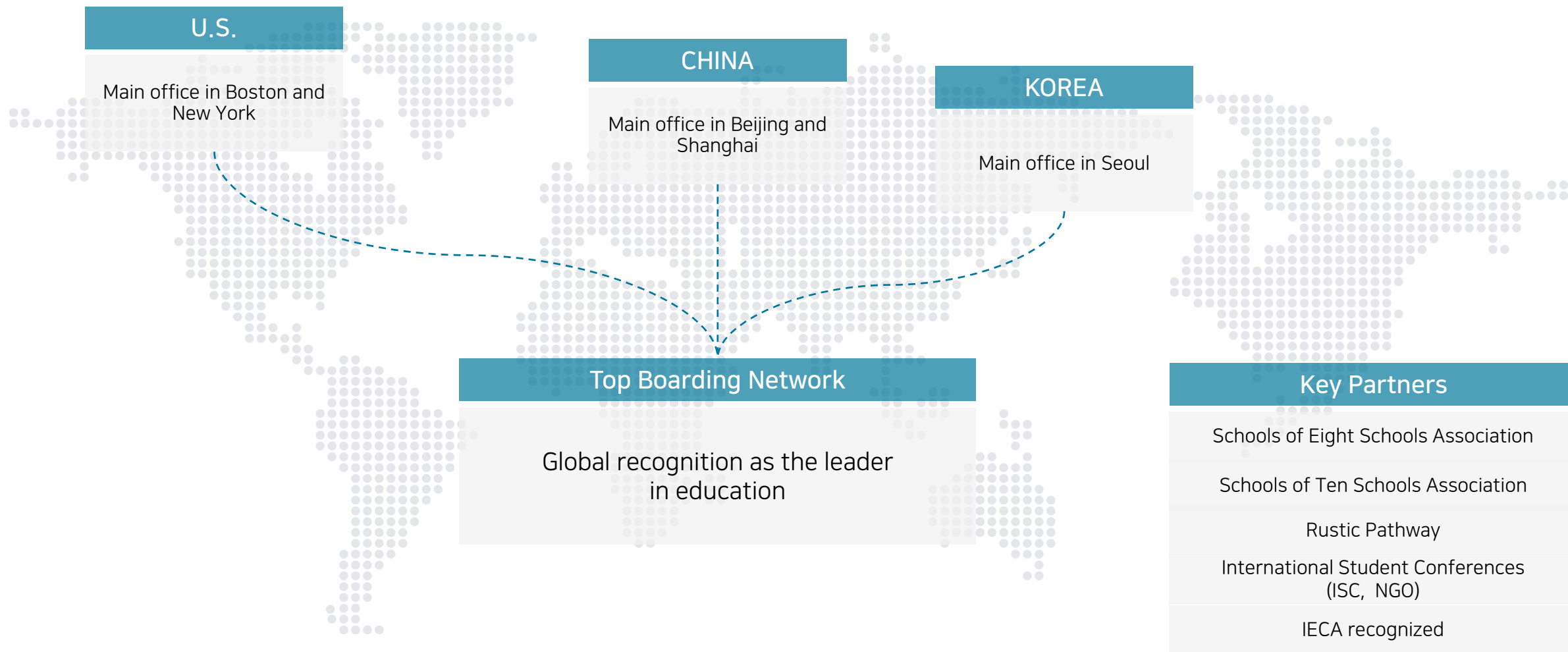


Harvard Kennedy School Professors



HARVARD Kennedy School
JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

GLOBAL PRESENCE



OVERVIEW



Mission

The Signature Program is an enrichment program that cultivates characters, challenges thinking and fosters communication skills



Duration

One semester of Saturday Classes (biweekly) + One month of Camp
(Spring: February ~ June Classes + July Camp)
(Fall: September ~ December Class + January Camp)



Class Characteristics

Harkness Style or Socratic Method of Learning, hands on activities and projects



Key Teachings of The Program

✓ Interdisciplinary Learning

Students will learn a subject with the components of literature, history, politics and arts that influenced that time period.

✓ Character Building

Students will learn to focus on two selves; when they are alone and when they are with others. Through various activities, students will shape their characters.

✓ Communication Skills

Students will learn to communicate with their peers, adults as well as in a group and in front of an audience.

CURRICULUMS

Age/Grade	Interdisciplinary Learning	Global Citizenship	Art of Communications
Ages 7 ~ 9, Grades 1 ~ 3	Foundation (i.e. Literature and Theater)	Foundation (i.e. respect and discipline)	Foundation (i.e. presenting one's idea, opinion, etc.)
Ages 10 ~ 12, Grades 4 ~ 6	Intermediate (i.e. History and Arts)	Intermediate (i.e. common goods)	Intermediate (i.e. public speaking with a theme)



INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Students attend a uniquely combined class (i.e. literature and theater, architecture and culture) and learn how literature, arts, science, history and even politics and religion are all closely related.

The class is in Harkness Style, a discussion based class. By end of the session, students will have a broader view of the world.



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Students learn basic Ethics and Philosophies of the world to be global citizens and transfer their learnings into creative works. By expressing various ethical lessons, students can visualize their learnings.



ART OF COMMUNICATIONS

Students learn the various skills to be good communicators. They learn to speak with their peer and with an adult(s), to communicate in a group and to speak in front of an audience. Through these different layers of communication skills, students learn to be a leader. Leadership begins with the power of influencing their audience.

Why Choose **THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM?**



For Institutions

- ✓ Provide its students with exclusive learnings that is a must for the future
- ✓ Implement elite program and enrich overall curriculum
- ✓ Partner with top international schools and international organizations (Opportunities to host top named professors and schools)



For Students

- ✓ Experience global learning
- ✓ Learn Socratic Method of learning
- ✓ Possess characteristics of a global citizen
- ✓ Have an opportunity to study at MIT & Harvard campus
- ✓ Become a better student, a better friend and a better person

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