

Guidance for high school admission begins

The first step for successful admission to high school is to know school well.

● Percentages of students who go on to high school

Japan 97.7% (2006)

Korea 99.3% (2005)

● Percentages of students who go on to university (2005)

Japan 52.3%

Korea 89.8%

The above percentages reveal that a great number of students continue higher education, despite of the fact that there is a difference in method to get this statistics.

In both Korea and Japan, it would be hard to find job without having higher education. What do you think about your children's future?

Is high school compulsory education?

Both Japan and Korea are in world top level for the percentages of students who go on higher education. After graduating from junior high school, most students continue their study in high school.

Although high school is not compulsory education, it is often said that it is better to go to high school for future.

Now high school, too, is in time of change, so that various subjects are available for students. Mainly study courses can be divided into three; general course, comprehensive course and technical course.

Within these courses, students can choose appropriate course for their dreams and enjoy school life. So study in high school is highly recommended. This year too, "2008 High School Admission Guidance for Non-Japanese" will be held.

Not only parents of 3rd grade junior high school students, but parents of 1st & 2nd grade students are also welcomed. If you have a trouble with Japanese language, interpreter can be arranged.

Let's take this opportunity and think about children's future together.



For non-Japanese High School Admission Guidance 2008

★ Free of charge, interpreter available

Date (held in 4 cities)

1、 Kawagoe city

July 6 (Sun) Saitama Kawagoe Chihou Chousha

JR・Tobu Tojo Line, 5 mins walk from west exit of Kawagoe Station

2、 Souka city

July 13 (Sun) Souka Kinrou Hukushi Kaikan

Tobu Isesaki Line, 7 mins walk from Shinden Station

3、 Fukaya city

July 27 (Sun) Fukuya Shougai Gakusyu Center

Fukuya Kominkan

18 mins walk from north exit of JR Fukaya Station

4、 Saitama city

October 12 (Sun) Omiya Sonic City

Shimin Hall (4th floor)

5 mins walk from west exist of JR Omiya Station

Program (Same program held in each city)

Time 13:00 ~

Guidance ・ ・ ・ System of high school admission, types of high school, what junior high school students have to do now.

Story ・ ・ ・ High school student talk about their school life and study method.

Time 14:00 ~

Counselling ・ ・ ・ Teachers from high school and junior high school provides individual counseling in your language (with interpreter)

If you would like to attend this guidance, the following items need to be informed to Saitama International Association by FAX or Email.

①Name ②School Grade ③Mother country

④City you would like to attend

⑤Need interpreter or not ⑥Number of applicants

・ FAX 048-833-3291 ・ Phone 048-833-2992

・ Email kato@sial.jp

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● The back numbers of "Information Fujimino" are available at online.

Road Traffic Law has been revised ! !

Confirm rules and fine for bicycle

Riding without lights
Less than ¥50,000 fine

At night, do not ride bicycle without light and reflective item.

Riding with umbrella fines
less than ¥50,000

Do not put umbrella and ride bicycle. However, on road where there are no pedestrians, such case can be allowed.

Sudden course change
is less than ¥50,000 fine.

Do not suddenly change course and turn different direction.

Two-people ride
fines less than
¥20,000

Two-people ride is not permitted. But there are exceptions. For instance, over 16-year-old person puts less than 6-year-old child on auxiliary equipment or carry the child on back with strings. These cases are permitted.

Drunk-ride puts
less than ¥500,000
fine



Drunk-ride can be less than 3 years' imprisonment.

How is fixed umbrella on bicycle?



In some cases, the fixed umbrella on bicycle is not allowed. This is because it is hard for rider to keep balance on rainy and windy day. It can cause accident, so please be careful well.

If you ride bicycle on sidewalk where there is no traffic sign for bicycle and pedestrians, less than 3 month imprisonment or less than ¥50,000 fine are imposed.

You are allowed to ride bicycle on sidewalk only where there is traffic sign for bicycle and pedestrians. But please remember you should go slowly, and stop if you are about to interfere pedestrian.



“Multicultural Real Estate Agents” has been increased!!

It is a serious matter for foreign nationals to find residence. In Saitama, there is registration for real estate agents which are helpful for foreigners to find housing. Those agents called “Multicultural Real Estate Agents” are significantly increasing. It is a good idea to rely on the agents.

- **Area of registered agents (Alphabetical order)** Ageo city, Asaka city, Chichibu city, Fujimino city, Fukaya city, Gyoda city, Hannou city, Hanyuu city, Hasuda city, Hatogaya city, Higashimatsuyama city, Honjou city, Ina town, Iruma city, Kamisato town, Kasukabe city, Kawagoe city, Kawaguchi city, Kasu city, Koshigaya city, Kounosu city, Kuki city, Kumagaya city, Kurihashi city, Matsubushi town, Misato city, Miyashiro town, Ogawa town, Ranzan town, Saitama city, Sakado city, Satte city, Sayama city, Shiki city, Shiraoka town, Shobu town, Souka city, Sakado town, Toda city, Tokigawa town, Tokorozawa city, Wakou city, Warabi city, Washimiya town & Yoshikawa city ● **TEL 048-830-2717**

Japanese Language Class on Thursday
Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center Japanese Language Class
(Every Thursday 10:00~12:00)

Please join Japanese Language Class of the center in order to reduce inconveniences in your every day. You cannot speak Japanese? You need to have Japanese Language test? Everyone is welcomed. Since the class is held in the morning of weekdays, many of students are housewives. They also bring their children too. Please do not hesitate to join our class.

● **Phone 049-256-4290**

Fujimino city's

Star Festival

Many people come to enjoy Fujimino city's star festival every year. Decorations over the city make beautiful dream world.

Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center, Japanese Language Class plans to go to the festival. Now students and teachers consider a project for it. It is held in August 2 (Sat) and 3 (Sun). Let's dress “Yukata” and enjoy walk. For further information, please contact the center's Japanese Language Class.

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● Living Guidance translated in 6 languages is available.