

# Which is your child's first choice of school? Guidance to go high school

for children and parents whose native language is not Japanese

## ●High school enrollment rate

Japan 94.2%(in 2012)

Korea 99.5%(in 2011)

## ●College-going rate

Japan 57.2%(in 2012)

Korea 89.8%(in 2011)

In Japan and Korea, many students go to high school and University because it is difficult to get a job if you don't have a high education.

Parents who have children to raise in Japan, should think of it in good time.

## Is high school going to be compulsory education?

Some says how about to have the high school education compulsory or encourage a unified lower and upper secondary school education system. However, there is an examination to enter high school.

### ★ Who can take senior high school examinations?

- (1) Person who graduated a junior high school in Japan or abroad or is going to graduate.
- (2) Person who is not yet graduated but who has got a qualification.

### ★ Entrance examination is necessary to go to high school

Every full-time high schools (have class on day time), evening high schools (have class at night), public high schools (prefectural high schools, municipal high schools) and private high schools need entrance examination to enter.

For entrance examination of public high school, consult with Entrance examination consultation of general education center, Saitama (Tel. 048-556-2439) or high school education and training department of education division, Saitama (Tel. 048-830-6766).

## ■ Consult with foreigner's life consultation at Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center (FICEC)

At FICEC, various consultations are accepted. In this season, we also accept consultations of entrance examination. We recommend to come and consult us before going to the high school explanation directly.

## Guidance to go high school is free of charge

### 1. Fukaya-shi area:

Kamishiba community center, Fukaya-shi  
14, September (Sunday) 13:00 to 16:00

Ario Fukaya 3F, 10 minutes by free shuttle bus from the west exit of JR Fukaya station

### 2. Fujimi-shi area:

Mizuhodai community center, Fujimi-shi  
28, September (Sunday) 13:00 to 16:30

3-minute walk from the west exit of Mizuhodai station, Tobu Tojo line

### 3. Koshigaya-shi area:

Shimin Katsudou Shien Center (Civil activity support center), Koshigaya-shi  
5, October (Saturday) 13:30 to 16:30

1-minute walk from the east exit of Koshigaya station, Tobu Sky-tree line  
Twin City Building B, 5F

### 4. Kawaguchi-shi area:

Kawaguchi Shimin Partner Station  
Kupola Honkan M4F  
26, October (Sunday) 13:30 to 16:30

1-minute walk from the east exit of JR Kawaguchi station

■Date of entrance examination of public school

February, 2015

17 (Tuesday) Submission of application for admission, admission ticket for an examination and transcript (mail of delivery date designation)

18 (Wednesday), 19 (Thursday) until 12:00 ... Submission of application for admission, admission ticket for an examination and transcript (at window)

23 (Monday), 24 (Tuesday) until 16:00 ... You can change the high school you want to go only once.

March, 2015

2 (Monday) Achievement test

3 (Tuesday) Practical examination or interview (part of the school)

10 (Tuesday) 9:00 Announcement of candidates of entrance

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There are 8 kindergartens in Fujimino-shi, 7 in Fujimi-shi, and 3 in Miyoshi-machi. Each kindergarten

has their own training target to keep your children.

We recommend you to decide at an early date which kindergarten to take you child.

**Distribution of application form to enter kindergarten and guidelines for applicants will start on 15, October and the application form will be received from 1, November for 2015FY.**

While waiting for the distribution of forms, we recommend to ask each kindergarten directly to know the contents of the kindergarten.

We recommend your children to administer immunizations for good health

■ There are following regular immunizations from one-year-old child to less than 20 years old.

★ Hib (Haemophilus influenza type B)

Once from 1 to 5 years old

★ Pediatric pneumococcus (to prevent meningitis by bacteria) Once or twice according to age

★ Inactivating poliomyelitis (to avoid infantile paralysis) 4 times until 7 years and 6 months

★ Mixture of measles and rubella (to prevent various serious illness such as measles, three-day measles and going blind)

Once in each initial and second stage

★ Mixture of two types (to prevent tetanus and diphtheria) Once from 11 to 12 years old

★ Japanese encephalitis (It is carried by mosquitoes. 20% will be dead or become a mental defective.)

1st stage, 3 times (6 months to 7 years and 6 months), 2nd stage, once (9 years old to 12 years old)

New Japanese class and a salon is just 5-minute walk from Kamifukuoka station

■ Former Japanese class is moved to the new place after the annual event of eating thin wheat noodles (somen), wearing Japanese summer kimono (yukata).



As the new place is convenient because it is near from the station, many students already gather to the center to learn Japanese.

If you don't know the place of the new center yet, please

search the map on the homepage of FICEC. At the new salon, foreigners can gather to chat and exchange information having a cup of coffee and cookies. Let's make a cozy corner together.