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Guidance 2025

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for Japanese as a Second Language Students & Parents



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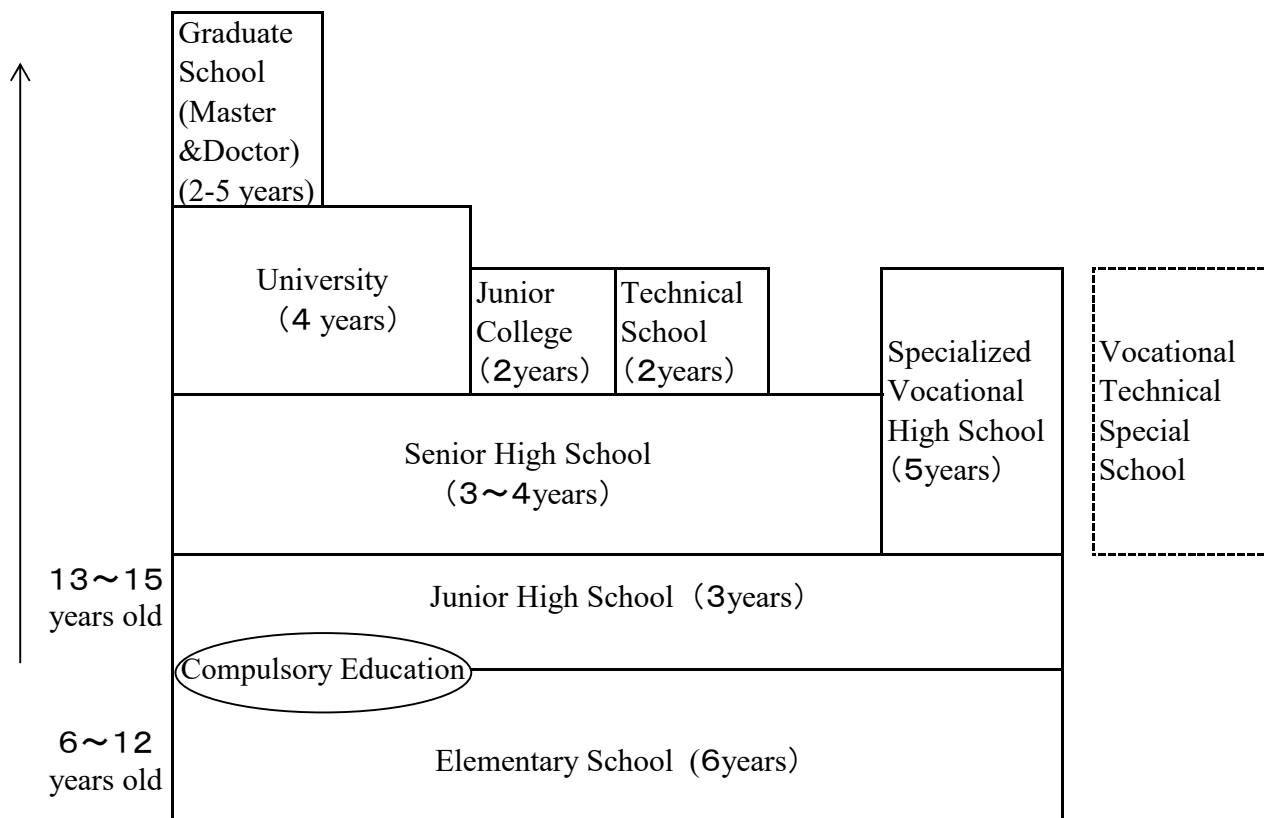
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I School System

1 Japanese Education Sysytem



☆In Japan, more than 95% of junior high school graduates go on to a senior high school.

☆It's difficult for those who haven't graduated from a senior high school to find jobs.

☆Those who pass the entrance examination can go on to a senior high school.

2 Who are qualified for Entrance Examination

①Those aged 15 and over on March 31, and also fit following ② or ③

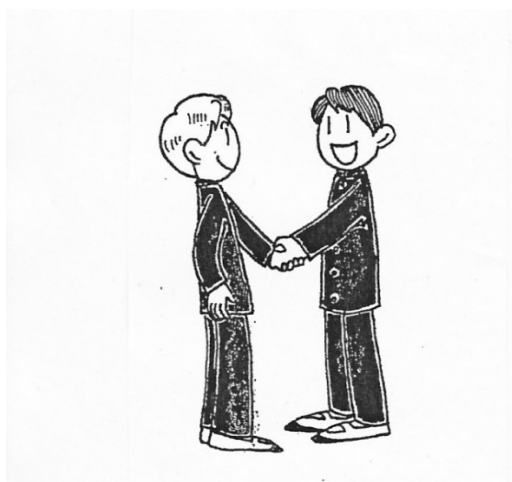
②Those who have graduated from Japanese junior high school or will graduate in March.

③Those who finished studying for 9 years in a foreign country.

3 Types of Senior High Schools

	Day-time School	Night-time School	Three-course Part-time School	Correspondence School
Day / Time	Mon.-Fri. AM8:30~PM3:30	Mon.-Fri. PM5:30~PM9:00	Mon.-Fri. (Morning • Afternoon • Night-time)	prescribed days for classes called 'schooling'
Studying Hours / Day	Six or seven 45 or 50min.classes	Four 45min.classes	Four 45min.classes	
Years required for Graduation	3 years	4 years (3 years is possible if you take other courses)		Minimum of three years
Courses	Regular, Specialized , Integrated Course	Regular, Specialized , Integrated Course	Regular Course	Regular Course
Explanation	specialized courses are international, technical, commercial, etc.	Specialized courses are technical and commercial	Matsudo-Minami High School Oihama High School Sakura-Minami High School	Chiba Omiya High School
			Students choose one among the Morning, Afternoon or Night Time Course	Students go to school for 'Schooling'. Students submit for each subject.

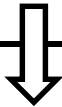
※Each high school has its brochure for introduction. Get one when you visit schools.



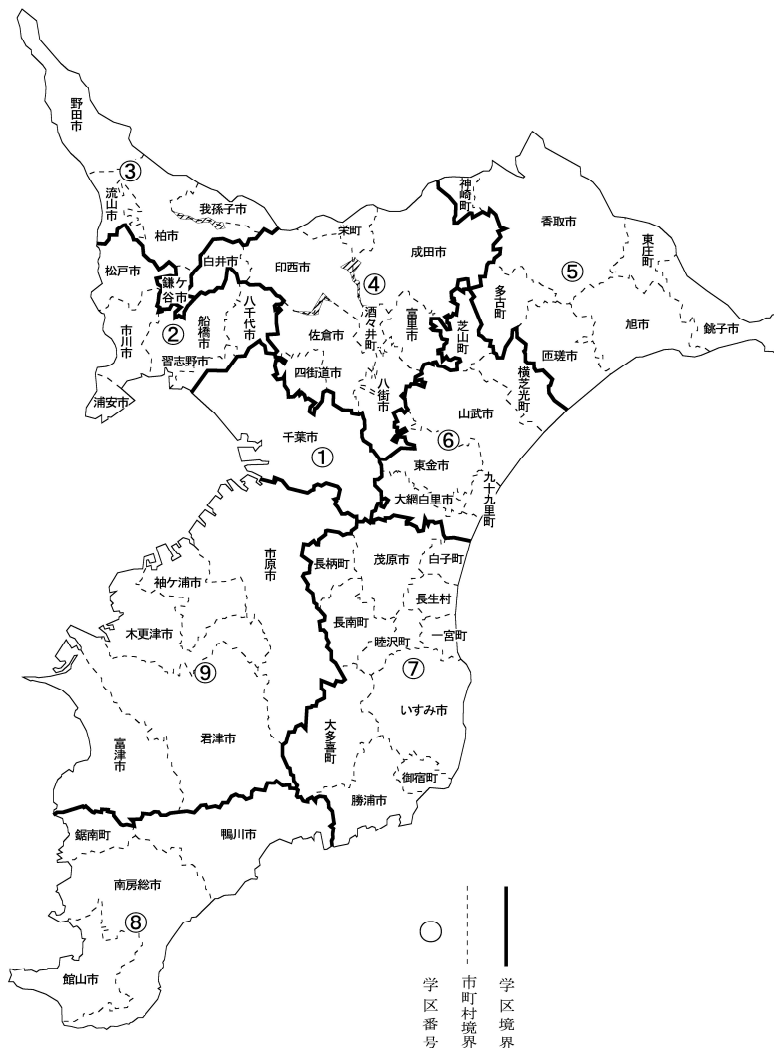
II Entrance Examinations for Prefectural & Municipal Senior High Schools

1 School District

High schools under the school district rule	High schools that the school district is not applicable to (High schools that students who live in Chiba prefecture can apply for)	High schools that residents of Chiba city can apply for
The Day-time Regular Course of prefectural high school (except girls' high schools) The regular course of municipal high schools of Funabashi, Narashino, Matsudo and Kashiwa. The regular course and the science and mathematics course of Choshi Municipal Choshi H.S.	The Specialized Course of prefectural or municipal high school (except Choshi Municipal Choshi H.S.) → Chiba Girls' H.S. and Kisarazu-Higashi H.S. Integrated, Night-time, Three- course Part-time school and Correspondence school	The regular course of Chiba Municipal Chiba High School



☆ You may take an entrance examination for these high schools in your district or one next to yours.



School district you live in	School district of high schools you can apply for
①	① ② ④ ⑥ ⑦ ⑨
②	① ② ③ ④
③	② ③ ④
④	① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥
⑤	④ ⑤ ⑥
⑥	① ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦
⑦	① ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨
⑧	⑦ ⑧ ⑨
⑨	① ⑦ ⑧ ⑨

2 Types of Selection for Admission

Types	Students who can apply	date and content of the exams	fixed number
①General Entrance Examination ★You can get hiragana for the kanji.	Students fit for I 2 (p. 2)	•Japanese, Social study, Mathematics, Science (50min.each) English(60min.) (☆You will only need to take Japanese, Math, and English tests for Izumi, Funabashi-Kowagama, Nagareyama-Kita, Amaha, Gyoutoku, and Ichihara high schools and some of night-time and part-time schools) •one or more tests particular to each school (interview, writing etc.) Feb. 17, 18	40 sutudents × classrooms
②Special Entrance Examination for Foreigners	Students fit for I 2 (p. 2), having foreign nationality and those whose stay in Japan is less than 3 years.	•Interview and writing a composition Feb.17 (Schools are on page 6)	a few
③Secondary Examination	Students who didn't pass in ①②	•Interview •one test particular to each school (writing etc.) March 11	insufficient number after ①②
④Additional Enrollment for Night-time and Part-time High school	Students who didn't pass in ①②③	March 25 or 26	insufficient number after ①②③

★Those who have been in Japan for less than three years may submit a 「がくりよくけんさんだいてう学力検査問題等のルビ
ふ かか とくべつはいりよしんせいしよ振りに係る特別配慮申請書」 to their high school in advance before submitting the application form to have hiragana added to the kanji in the exam questions.

※The autumnal exam of the Three-course Part-time schools will be held in August.
 (The Correspondence school in April and September)

3 High Schools available for Special Entrance Examination for foreigners

※Qualification: Your stay in Japan must be less than 3 years. (test contents are on page 5)

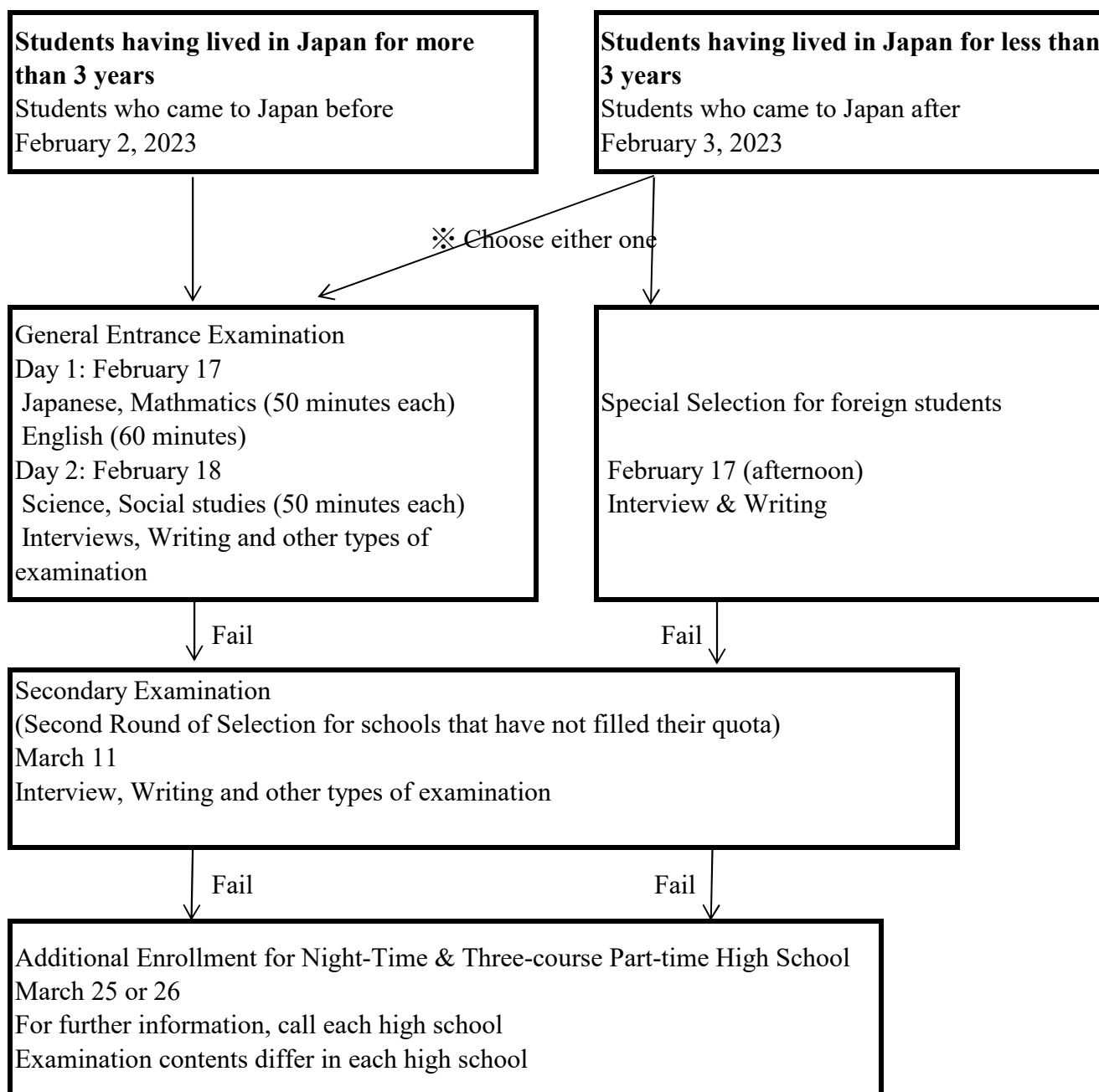
		Name of High School	Regular Course	Integrated course	International	Technical	commercial	Address (the nearest railway station)	telephone number
1	Day-time	Keiyo technical				○ (Construction, Electronics Industry, Equipment, Mechanical)		〒263-0024 千葉県稲毛区穴川4-11-32 (JR稲毛)	043-251-4197
2		Makuhari Sogo		○				〒261-0014 千葉県美浜区若葉3-1-6 (JR幕張)	043-211-6311
3		Kashiwai	○					〒262-0041 千葉県市花見川区柏井町1452 (京成大和田)	047-484-5526
4		Yachiyo Higashi	○					〒276-0028 八千代市村上881-1 (京成勝田台)	047-482-1751
5		Ichikawa Subaru	○					〒272-0833 市川市東国分1-1-1 (JR市川)	047-371-2841
6		Matsudo International			○ (International Liberal Arts)			〒270-2218 松戸市五香西5-6-1 (JR新八柱)	047-386-0563
7		Nagareyama Ootakanomori			○ (International Communication)			〒270-0122 流山市大畔275-5 (東武線 初石)	04-7154-3551
8		Narita International			○ (International)			〒286-0036 成田市加良部3-16 (JR成田)	0476-27-2610
9		Tomisato	○					〒286-0221 富里市七栄181-1 (JR成田)	0476-92-1441
10		Tako	○					〒289-2241 香取郡多古町多古3236 (JR成田、八日市場、佐原)	0479-76-2557
11		Kujukuri	○					〒283-0104 山武郡九十九里町片貝1910 (JR東金)	0475-76-2256
12		Ohara		○				〒298-0004 いすみ市大原7985 (JR大原)	0470-62-1171
13		Awatakushin		○				〒299-2712 南房総市和田町海免1604 (JR南三原)	0470-47-2551.
14		Ichihara Yawata	○					〒290-0062 市原市八幡1877-1 (JR八幡宿)	0436-43-7811
15		Municipal Matsudo			○ (International Culture)			〒270-2221 松戸市紙敷2-7-5 (JR東 松戸)	047-385-3201
16		Municipal Kashiwa	○					〒277-0801 柏市船戸山高野325-1 (JR柏)	04-7132-3460

3 High Schools available for Special Entrance Examination for foreigners (2)

※Qualification: Your stay in Japan must be less than 3 years. (test contents are on page 5)

		Name of High School	Regular Course	Integrated course	International	Technical	commercial	Address (the nearest railway station)	telephone number
17	Three courses	Oihama (Night-time)	○					〒260-0823 ちば しちゅうおうくしおだちよう 千葉市中央区塩田町372 (JR浜野)	043-266-4591
18		Sakura Minami (Night-Time)	○					〒285-0808 さくら しおた 佐倉市太田1956 (JR佐倉)	043-486-1711
19		Matsudo Minami (Night-Time)	○					〒270-2221 まつど しかみしき 松戸市紙敷1199 (JR東 松戸)	047-391-2849
20	Night time	Chiba Commercial					○	〒260-0044 ちば しちゅうおうくまつなみ 千葉市中央区松波 2-22-48 (JR西千葉)	043-251-6335
21		Chiba Technical				○ (technical)		〒260-0815 ちば しちゅうおうく いまいちよう 千葉市中央区今井町1478 (JR蘇我)	043-264-6251
22		Funabashi		○				〒273-0002 ちばけんふなばしひがしふなばし 千葉県船橋市東船橋 6-1-1 (JR東船橋)	047-422-2188
23		Ichikawa Technical				○ (technical)		〒272-0031 いちかわしひらた 市川市平田3-10-10 (JR本八幡)	047-378-4186
24		Higashi katsushika	○					〒277-8570 かしわしあさひちよう 柏市旭町 3-2-1 (JR柏)	04-7143-4271
25		Sawara	○					〒287-0003 かとし さわら 香取市佐原12685 (JR佐原)	0478-52-5131
26		Choshi Commercial					○	〒288-0813 ちようしだいまち 銚子市台町1781 (JR銚子)	0479-22-5678
27		Sosa	○					〒289-2144 そうさし ようかいちば 匝瑳市八日市場1630 (JR八日市場)	0479-72-1541
28		Togane	○					〒283-0802 とうがねし とうがね 東金市東金1410 (JR東金)	0475-54-1581
29		Chosei	○					〒297-0029 もばらし たかし 茂原市高師286 (JR茂原)	0475-22-3373
30		Nagasa	○					〒296-0001 かもがわしよこすか 鴨川市横渚 100 (JR安房鴨川)	04-7092-1225
31		Tateyama Sogo	○					〒294-8505 たてやましほうじよう 館山市北条106 (JR館山)	0470-22-2242
32		Kisarazu Higashi	○					〒292-0056 きさらづ しきさらづ 木更津市木更津2-2-45 (JR木更津)	0438-23-0538

4 2026 Chiba Public High School Entrance Selection Procedure



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to check your required documents. (7 languages are available) It's in the Web site of Chiba Prefectural Board of Education.

※ The Chiba Prefectural Board of Education will have orientation of procedures for applicants for admission.

Interpreters are available. (Refer to the last page of this brochure and another booklet.)

☆Required documents are different if you have graduated from junior high in a foreign country. Be sure to attend the orientations above.

5. Schedule of Prefectural & Municipal High School Entrance Exam 2026 (Reiwa 8)

Day		Schedule	Day		Schedule
2/1	Sun		3/1	Sun	
2	Mon		2	Mon	
3	Tue	Submission of Application	3	Tue	Announcement (9:00AM)
4	Wed		4	Wed	
5	Thu	(until noon) ↓	5	Thu	
6	Fri		6	Fri	Submission of application for Secondary Exam (until 16:30)
7	Sat		7	Sat	
8	Sun		8	Sun	
9	Mon		9	Mon	Change of application for Secondary Exam. (until 16:30)
10	Tue	Change of application (until 16:30)	10	Tue	
11	Wed		11	Wed	Secondary Entrance Exam.
12	Thu	Change of application (until 16:00)	12	Thu	
13	Fri		13	Fri	Announcement (9:00AM)
14	Sat		14	Sat	
15	Sun		15	Sun	
16	Mon		16	Mon	
17	Tue	Entrance Exam. 1st day	17	Tue	
18	Wed	Entrance Exam. 2nd day	18	Wed	
19	Thu		19	Thu	
20	Fri		20	Fri	
21	Sat		21	Sat	
22	Sun		22	Sun	
23	Mon		23	Mon	
24	Tue		24	Tue	
25	Wed		25	Wed	Entrance Exam. For Additional Enrollment
26	Thu		26	Thu	(Schedule depends on each school) ↓
27	Fri		27	Fri	
28	Sat		28	Sat	
			29	Sun	
			30	Mon	
			31	Tue	

III School Expenses

Stage	after Acceptance to Entrance Ceremony	specified months	
Contents	Entrance enrollment fees, uniform, text books, gym suit, shoes, PTA & student council fees, etc. (※1)	Reserve fund, etc. + tuition fees (※2)	Total of 1st year (※3)
Day-time	about ¥200,000	about ¥180,000 / year	about ¥380,000
Night-time	¥40,000 ~ ¥115,000	¥85,000 ~ ¥120,000 / year	¥130,000 ~ ¥220,000

※1 Most of the Night-time Senior High Schools do not have uniforms.

¥ 10,000 approx. is required for the work clothes for Technical and Agricultural High Schools.

※2 Monthly tuition is ¥9,900 (¥1740/unit for night-time and part time school). However, many students will be exempted from the tuition depending on parents' income. Please submit a certificate of income to the school office.

※3 The grades 11 (2nd year) and 12 (3rd year) do not need the expenses for a uniform, entrance enrollment fees, or gym suit, which are less expensive than those for grade 10 (1st year).

In some night-time schools you need charge for meal in addition.

◎The total annual expenses for private schools are in the range of ¥600,000 depending on the schools.

IV Scholarship

☆There are scholarships with and without a duty to repay.

☆Qualification depends on the type or kind of scholarship, such as the family income and grades in the school.

	Name of the Scholarship	Agency	loan or benefit
Public Scholarship	Chiba Prefectural Scholarship	Chiba prefectural Board of Education	loan
	Municipal Scholarship	each city	depends on the city
	Funds for a single parent family	Chiba prefecture	loan
	Education support fund	Prefectural social welfare councils	loan
	Ashinaga Foundation	Ashinaga Foundation	loan
	Educational Aid to children orphaned in traffic accidents	The society for Educational Aid to Children Orphaned in Traffic Accidents	loan

※ Some other private scholarships are available.

◎For further information, contact your teacher after entering the high school.

VI If you haven't finished Junior High School

< Evening Junior High School > Chiba prefecture has three evening junior highs.

☆The admission requirement (those who meet all of the following 3 criteria)

- ① Older than 15
- ② Not completed junior high school (having studied less than 9 years in a foreign country).
- ③ Living in the city of the junior high or having permission of the Board of Education of your city in Chiba prefecture

1 Ichikawa Municipal Osu Junior High Evening class

Address: 〒272-0032 4-21-5 Osu, Ichikawa-shi TEL : 047-377-6883

How to get: JR Ichikawa Station South Exit → 1km to the south along 'Yu yu road' (Ten-minute-walk)

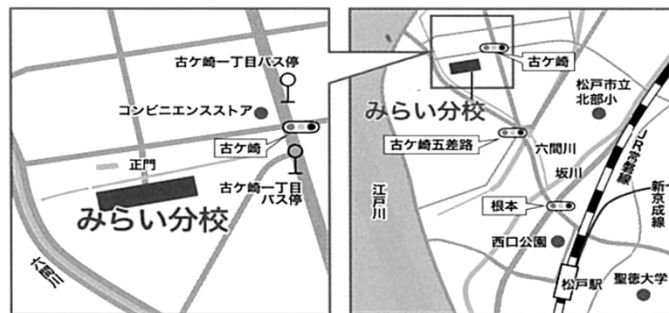


2 Matsudo Municipal Daiichi Junior High School Mirai Branch School

Address: 〒271-0068 1-3073 Kogasaki, Matsudo-shi TEL : 047-312-2031

How to get: 19-minute-walk from West Exit of Matsudo Station

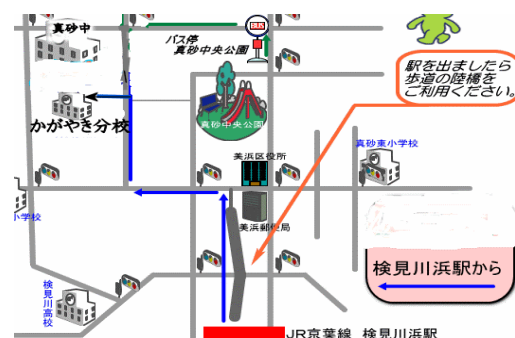
5 minutes by bus (Keisei bus from bus stop 3 in West Exit of Matsudo station)
(get off at "Kogasaki 1-chome" and 2-minute-walk)



3 Chiba Municipal Masago Junior High School Kagayaki Branch School

Address: 〒261-0011 5-18-1 Masago Mihama-ku Chiba-shi (Masago Yume school 4th floor)

How to get: 13-minute-walk from Kemigawahama Station (JR Keiyo line)



VI What has to be done before Entrance Examination

1 What do students have to do?

- ① Make sure what you wish to do and which high school you wish to go to.
- ② Studying ... Take each lesson earnestly
Turn in a paper before the deadline
- ③ Be sure to obey school rules of your school.
- ④ High School information
... If you have any questions, ask your homeroom teacher right away.

2 What do parents or guardians have to do?

- ① Prepare for senior high schools, such as taking account of the tuition fees and transportation expenses, and safety.
- ② Keep in contact with your child's teachers and ask for information about senior high schools.

3 What do both parents and students have to do?

- ① Three-way Conference (Parent, Student & Teacher) around November

- Tell your teacher what you and your child wish clearly.
- Ask the teacher to hold a conference whenever you find it necessary.
- Ask for an interpreter for the conference in advance, if necessary.
- Write down your questions and your wish before the conference.



- ② Complete the necessary application procedures

- Confirm with your homeroom teacher about applying and complete the necessary procedures for taking the exam.

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- ③ Study of Senior High Schools:

- Visit schools and attend the presentation to learn about the features of schools, traveling time, and expenses.



Appendix 2026 Chiba Private High School Entrance Selection Procedure

(Each Private High School sets the examination date. Please be sure to request information of the high school you have chosen to apply.)

<Glossaries>

Tangan: You will have the examination based on recommendation with an agreement that “you have chosen the high school as your first choice.”

Sengan: You will have the regular examination with an agreement that “you have chosen the high school as your first choice.”

Heigan: You will have the examination of the high school as second or third choice

If you apply for the Prefectural or Municipal High School as well:

You will have the examination as Heigan

If you only apply for the Private High School:

You will have Tangan System if the examination is based on recommendation. You will have Sengan System if the examination is a regular one. You will have Heigan System if you apply for other private high schools.

Examination

Common dates for the Private High School Early Selection in Chiba Prefecture

Application Period : From December ~

Early Selection : January 16 ~

Announcement of Results: Around January 20th

Pass

If the high school is your first choice or the Tangan/Sengan, you will follow the admission procedures.

If you pass as the Heigan you may have to defer payment.

Fail

Common dates for the Private High School Late Selection in Chiba Prefecture

Application Period: After the announcement of the early selection (You have to confirm the date since the application period is short.)

Announcement of Results: Before the examination date of Prefectural & Municipal High Schools

There are some high schools with the Tangan and Sengan System.

Pass

If you choose to enroll in the school, follow the admission procedures. If you pass as the Heigan System you may have to defer payment.

Fail

Prefectural & Municipal High Schools Selection

(February 17 and 18)

Fail

Additional Enrollment Examination for the Private High Schools

(Some schools do not hold the examination)

Prefectural & Municipal High School Secondary Exam

(March 11)

Important Notice

千葉県教育委員会の入学志願者手続の説明会

Orientation of procedures for applicants for admission
organized by the Chiba Prefecture Board of Education

千葉県内の中学校に通学していない人は、下記の外国籍の人のための説明会
に必ず参加してください。（詳しくは資料集の5ページを見てください。）

Students who do not enroll in junior high schools in Chiba prefecture, be
sure to attend the following orientations for foreign applicants.

(refer to page 5 of the booklet.)

1st session	November 14, Friday, 2025	13:00~16:00
2nd session	November 18, Tuesday, 2025	13:00~16:00
3rd session	December 15, Monday, 2025	13:00~16:00

※Orientation venue: Chiba-ken Sogo-kyoiku-center

(Chiba Prefecture General Education Center)

※Reservations are required.

※Interpreters are available. (English ・ Chinese)

第1回	2025年11月14日(金)	13:00~16:00
第2回	2025年11月18日(火)	13:00~16:00
第3回	2025年12月15日(月)	13:00~16:00

※場所は、千葉県総合教育センターです。

※予約をしてください。

※通訳が付く予定です。（英語・中国語）

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