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## General School Information

- Established in April 2008
- Public, co-educational, day school
- 10-12 grade school
- MEXT accredited
- Authorized as an IB World school for the IB Diploma Programme by the International Baccalaureate Organization in February 2019
- The first public high school in Kanagawa offering the Diploma Programme
- Offers two courses: International Studies (IS) Course (480 students) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Course (75 students).

### Grading systems and Ranking

MEXT subjects using a grading scale of 1-5 are calculated based on criteria depending on subjects. In terms of the IB course, IB predicted grades (a scale of 1-7 scale) are given twice during the DP second year before the final results are issued.

## Our Curriculum

### International Studies (IS) Course

#### Educational Features

High-level English Education: Many small intensive English classes are offered such as "Communicative Skills", "International Communication" and "Discussion & Research", with highly-experienced native-speaking teachers to develop international understanding.

Second Foreign Languages: One of the second foreign languages such as French, Spanish, German, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic is required to take at least in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. School exchange programs with the American, Australian, French, Spanish, German, Taiwanese, Korean, and Moroccan schools are going active annually.

### Graduation Requirements for the IS Course

Compulsory subjects such as history, science, and arts are 51 credit hours; school's compulsory subjects such as advanced English and mathematics are 14 credit hours. In addition to the compulsory subjects, 25 credit hours of specialized subjects such as advanced second languages and international understanding are necessary for graduation requirements. Students are expected to complete more than 73 credit hours.

### International Baccalaureate (IB) Course

#### Educational Features

The Dual Language Diploma Programme:

Subjects taught in English are English A, B, and Mathematics. The school offers two Language and Literature classes: Japanese A and English A. Those who complete both A subjects receive the IB Bilingual Diploma.

Japanese High School Diploma: The curriculum of the IB Course meets requirements of both MEXT and the IBO. Japanese High School Diploma is given aside from the IB Diploma.

### DP programme subject Offerings

Group	Subject	Level
1	Japanese A: Language and Literature	HL/ SL
	English A: Language and Literature	HL/ SL
2	English B	HL/ SL
3	History	HL/ SL
4	Physics	HL
	Chemistry	HL/ SL
	Biology	HL/ SL
5	Mathematics: analysis and approaches	HL/ SL
6	Music	SL

### Extracurricular opportunities

Dance	Soccer	Pantomime
Cheerleading	Track & Field	Flamenco
Tennis	Interact	Entertainment
Basketball	Acting	Fine art
Badminton	SDGs	Calligraphy
Volleyball	Broadcasting	Photography
Lacrosse	Brass band	Volunteer
		Chorus
International research	Japanese archery	
Model United Nations	Tea Ceremony	
Competitive karuta	Light music on Band	

### University Acceptance List

#### <the U.S.>

Columbia University  
 The State University of New York  
 University of Michigan  
 Florida South West State College  
 Michigan State University  
 University of Arkansas

The City University of New York  
 Brigham Young University - Idaho  
 Brigham Young University - Hawaii  
 Boston University  
 University of Hawaii at Monoa  
 University of Houston  
 State University of New York at Geneseo

#### <Canada>

University of Toronto  
 Dellhousie University  
 University of British Columbia

#### <Australia>

TAFE NSW

#### <Germany>

Jacobs University

#### <Thailand>

Thammasat University

#### <Republic of the Philippines>

Ateneo de Manila University

#### <China>

Peking University  
 Nanjing University

#### <South Korea>

Kookmin University

#### <Hungary>

International Business School Budapest

#### <Japan>

Chiba University  
 Tokyo University of Foreign Studies  
 Yokohama National University  
 Akita International University  
 Yokohama City University  
 Sophia University  
 International Christian University  
 Keio University  
 Aoyama Gakuin University  
 Waseda University