



Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School

School Profile 2026-2027



General School description: Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School is a co-educational public high school established in 1989 and was the first high school in Tokyo in which the whole curriculum was dedicated to international understanding.

In May 2015, Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School was authorized as an International Baccalaureate World School. The school is the first public high school in Japan offering the Diploma Programme.

The school currently offers two courses: International Studies (IS) Course and International Baccalaureate (IB) Course.

The IS and IB Courses satisfy the Japanese National Curriculum (JNC). Aside from the JNC, the IB Course follows the Diploma Programme.

Admissions: The admissions into both IS and IB courses are highly selective. The school offers entrance exams twice per year; April enrollment session (held in January) and September enrollment session (held in July).

Grading systems & Ranking : Kokusai High School uses a grading scale of 1-5 scale (with 5 being the highest) for 1st-3rd year students. The school does not calculate a cumulative GPA. Grades are not weighted.

In addition to the Kokusai 1-5 scale grades, IB predicted grades (1-7 grades, with 7 being the highest) will be given to the IB students in August during the DP 2nd Year. The final IB results will be issued from the International Baccalaureate Organization in December 2026.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (IS) Course

Subject Offerings: The 1st year students study mostly compulsory General Subject Areas, while in the 2nd and the 3rd year students have a wider choice of elective subjects in Specialized as well as General Subject Areas.

Foreign language courses such as **Chinese, French, German, Korean,** and **Spanish** are offered aside from English and **Cross Cultural Understanding Courses** that focus on international understanding.

Graduation Requirements for the IS Course:

SUBJECT AREAS	CREDITS
Japanese	10
Geography and History	4
Civics	2
Mathematics	8
Science	6
Health and Physical Education	9
Art	2
Home Economics	3
Informatics	2
Foreign Languages	21
International Understanding	4
Human and Society	1
Theme Study	2
Elective Courses	13
TOTAL Graduation Credits	87

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CEEB Code: 680783

IB School Code: 050669

School Membership: International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) Course

Subject Offerings and Graduation Requirements :

1st Year (Foundation Year)	Credits	2nd and 3rd year (Diploma Programme)	Credits
*Comprehensive English	7	Group 1 Japanese A: literature	SL: 7
*English for Academic Purposes		*English A: language and literature	HL:12
Language Culture	5	Group 2 *English B, Japanese B	SL: 7
Contemporary Japanese Language			HL:12
*Geography for Cultural Understanding	6	Group 3 *History *Economics	SL: 7
*Modern and Contemporary History		*Geography	HL:12
Civics	6	Group 4 *Biology *Chemistry	SL: 7
*Basic Biology		*Physics	HL:12
*Basic Chemistry	3	Group 5 *Mathematics: analysis and approaches	SL: 7
*Basic Physics		*Mathematics: applications and interpretation	HL:12
*Mathematics I	2	Group 6 *Elective	SL: 7
Art and Design I			HL:12
Basic Home Economics	2	*TOK	4
Human and Society	1	*CAS	7
Homeroom Activity	1	Homeroom Activity	2
PE and Health	3	PE and Health	6
		*Academic Skills (2 nd year)	1
		Information Study I (3 rd year)	2
TOTAL Graduation Credits			115

*subjects taught in English



Student Body
Entire School (Grades 10-12):

716 students, 28 nationalities

Class of 2026: 221 students

Class of 2026 for the IB course:

20 students



Students' Country of Origin

Japan	80%
China	6%
Korea	4%
United States	3%

Others:

Australia	Bangladesh
Brazil	Canada
Columbia	Egypt
France	Germany
Hong Kong	Indonesia
Iran	Italy
Malaysia	Mongolia
New Zealand	North Korea
Russia	Senegal
Sri Lanka	Sweden
Taiwan	the Philippines
Turkey	United Kingdom

University Acceptance List (Class of 2026)

<Japan>

Akita International University
Akita University
Aoyama Gakuin University
Chiba University
Chuo University
Gakushuin University
Gunma University
Hokkaido University
Hosei University
International Christian University
Keio University
Kyoto University
Meiji University
National Defense Academy
Okayama University
Rikkyo University
Sophia University
Tokyo Gakugei University
Tokyo Metropolitan University
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Tokyo University of Science
Tokyo University of the Arts
Tsukuba University
University of Electro-Communications
Waseda University
Yokohama City University
and others

<Australia>

Griffith University
Monash University
University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
University of Sydney

<Belgium>

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

<Canada>

McGill University
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

<Germany>

Constructor University

<Ireland>

Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin

<Korea>

Inha University
Konkuk University
Korea University
Kyung Hee University
Yonsei University

<Malaysia>

Monash University

<Netherlands>

University of Amsterdam

<Singapore>

National University of Singapore

<Taiwan>

National Taiwan University

<United Kingdom>

Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Lancaster University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Newcastle University
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
University College London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Sheffield
University of Sussex
University of Westminster

<United States>

Cornell University
School of Visual Arts
Temple University
Union College
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Washington