

Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School

School Profile 2023-2024



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 January 2024.

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
Sciences	6
Health and Physical Education	9
Art	2
Home Economics	3
Information	2
Foreign Languages	21
Cross Cultural Studies	4
People 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	2 _{nd} and 3 _{rd} year (Diploma Programme)	Credits
*Comprehensive		Group 1	
English	7	Japanese A: Literature	SL: 7
*English for Academic Purposes	,	*English A: Language and Literature	HL:12
Language Culture	_	Group 2	SL: 7
Contemporary Japanese Language	5	*English B, Japanese B	HL:12
*Geography for Cultur- al Understanding		Group 2	
*Modern and Contem-	6	Group 3 *History *Economics	SL: 7
porary History	Ü	*Geography	HL:12
Public			
*Basic Biology		Group 4	SL: 7
*Basic Chemistry	6	*Biology *Chemistry	HL:12
*Basic Physics		*Physics Group 5	
		*Mathematics: Analysis	CL . 7
*Mathematics I	3	and Approaches	SL: 7 HL:12
		*Mathematics: Applica-	HL:12
		tions and Interpretation	61 7
Art and Design I	2	Group 6 *Elective	SL: 7 HI:12
Basic Home Economics	2	*TOK	HL:12 4
People 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 Cre	edits		115

^{*}subjects taught in English

Student Body Entire School (Grades 10-12):

672 students, 23 nationalities

Class of 2024: 221 students

Class of 2024 for the IB course:

21 students



Japan 84% China 3% Korea 2% Philippines 1%

Others:

Australia
Bulgaria
Germany
Mongolia
New Zealand
Russia
Sweden
Ukraine
United States

Bangladesh Canada Mexico Myanmar Peru Sri Lanka Taiwan United Kingdom

University Acceptance List (Class of 2023)

<Canada>

McGill University Trent University University of British Columbia University of Toronto University of Waterloo

<Japan>

Akita International University Aoyama Gakuin University Chiba University Chuo University **Gakushuin University** Hiroshima University **Hokkaido University Hosei University** International Christian University Kagoshima University **Keio University** Meiji University Ochanomizu University Rikkyo University Saitama University Sophia University **Tohoku University** Tokyo Metropolitan University Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Tokyo University of Science University of Tsukuba Waseda University Yokohama National University and others

<Korea>

Hanyang University Sungkyunkwan University Yonsei University

<Netherlands>

Maastricht University Free University Amsterdam University of Amsterdam

<Singapore>

Nanyang Technological University

<United Kingdom>

Aberystwyth University
Imperial College London
King's College London
London School of Economics and
Political Science
Royal Holloway, University of London
University College London
University of Edinburgh
University of Kent
University of Manchester

<United States>

Alfred University **Boston University** Central Washington University Cornell College **DePauw University** Earlham College **Knox College** Macalester College Michigan State University Pennsylvania State University Saint Louis University **Temple University** The College of Wooster University of Arizona University of Colorado Boulder University of Minnesota Twin cities University of Southern California University of Wisconsin-Madison University of Wisconsin-Stout York College in Pennsylvania