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Japanese Education System
~Basic Information On High School Enrollment~
(Supporting Students With Roots Overseas To Transition
From Junior To Senior High-School)

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Education in Japan...

What is high school like in Japan?

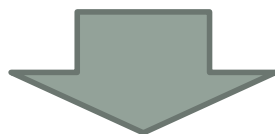
What do I need to do while in Junior high school?

How do I get to go to high school?



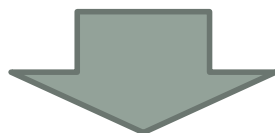
Elementary/Primary School

- Level of study becomes increasingly difficult from year 4 onwards
- There is no grade retention/repetition for elementary students so everyone can go through until year 6.



Junior High School

- Test approx. 4 times per year / results recorded
- No failure, all pupils go on to year 3



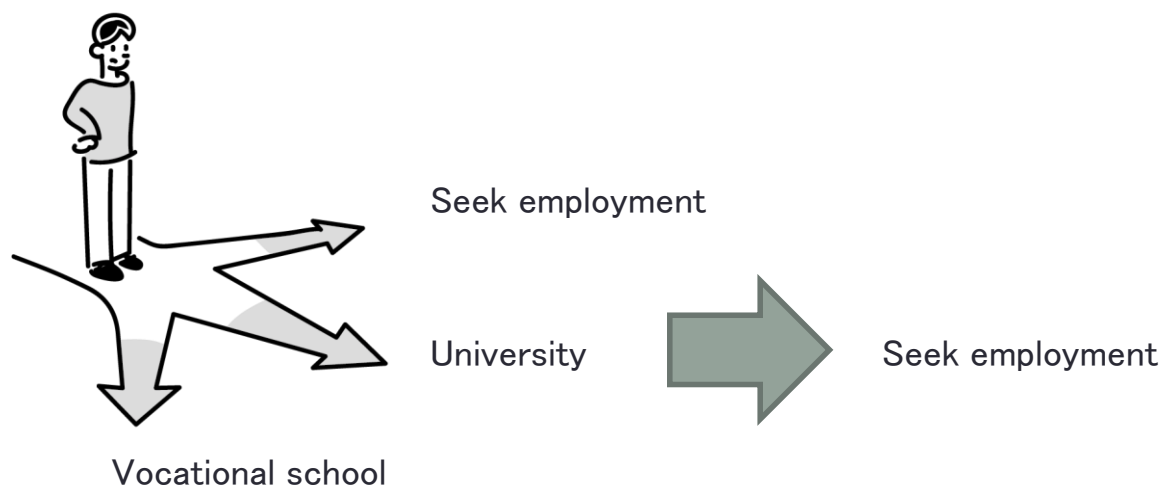
High School

- Must pass entrance exams to attend
- Failure of exams exist; costs money

What are the merits of going to high school?

98% of children in Japan go on to senior high school from junior high school.

- ① Few job opportunities for junior high school graduates.
- ② Opportunities broaden for senior high school graduates.



High school type ①

(1) 種類



・運営

地方自治体(都道府県や市町村)が運営。

神奈川県立や横浜市立、川崎市立、横須賀市立などがある。

・学費

私立高校より学費が安い。

・特徴

普通科のほかに工業科や国際科、理数科など専門的なスキルや知識を学ぶ学科を設置している高校が多くある。



・運営

国・地方自治体以外の団体・個人が運営。

・学費

学費は公立高校より高いが、学食や室内プール、グラウンドなどの施設が整っているところもある。

・特徴

学校ごとに校風や指導方針がかなり違う。

進学やスポーツや芸術などに特に力を入れている高校もある。

卒業まで手厚いサポートを受けられる高校もある。

High school type ①

(1) Types



- **Management**

Managed by local government (prefectural government, city government, etc.)

Kanagawa prefectural high school, Yokohama, Kawasaki, Yokosuka city high school, etc.

- **Tuition**

Cheaper than private school's

- **Features**

Many public schools have not only general course but also special courses such as engineering, international, science and Mathematics, etc. where you can acquire special skills and knowledge.



- **Management**

Managed by non-governmental organizations or individuals

- **Tuition**

Tuition is higher than public school's. However, they might have good facilities such as cafeteria, indoor pool, schoolyard, etc.

- **Features**

Each school has very different school culture and guideline.

Some schools strongly focus on specific field such as study, sports, art, etc.

Some schools offer strong support for students until graduation.

High school type ②

(2) 課程

	① 全日制 <small>ぜんにちせい</small>	② 定時制 <small>ていじせい</small>	③ 通信制 <small>つうしんせい</small>
通学 <small>つうがく</small>	毎日通学 <small>まいにちつうがく</small> 1日約6時間の授業 <small>いちにち やく じかん じゅうぎょう</small>	毎日通学 <small>まいにちつうがく</small> 1日約4時間の授業 <small>いちにち やく じかん じゅうぎょう</small> 昼間部・昼夜部 <small>ちゅうかんぶ ちゅうやぶ</small> ・夜間部がある <small>やかんぶ</small>	月に数回通学 <small>つき すうかいつうがく</small> (スクーリング) <small>かだい ていしゅうつ てんさく べんきょう</small> 課題の提出・添削で勉強
期間 <small>きかん</small>	3年間 <small>ねんかん</small>	4年間 <small>ねんかん</small> 頑張れば3年でも <small>がんば ねん</small>	3年間 <small>ねんかん</small>
特徴 <small>とくちよう</small>		授業時間外に、 <small>じゅうぎょうじかんがい</small> バイトなどをして 働きながら学ぶ人も多い <small>はたら まな ひと おお</small>	課題は学んだこと <small>かだい まな</small> についてレポートを書いて 送り、添削してもらう <small>れく てんさく</small>

High school type ②

(2) School courses

	①Zennichi (Full-Time)	②Teiji (Part-Time)	③Tsushin (Correspondence)
commuting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everyday - About 6 hours of classes a day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everyday - About 4 hours of classes a day - There are morning, afternoon, and evening classes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A few times a month (schooling) - Study by submission and correction of homework
Period	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 years - If you try hard, you can graduate in 3 years. 	3 years
Features		Many students work full/part-time before and/or after school.	Students have to send study reports to the school and have it corrected by teachers.

What does it take to go to high school?

- There is public high school entrance exams for year 3 junior high school students in February annually.

★合否の決め方



- 内申書とも呼ばれる。
- 各教科の成績、学校生活の様子を中学校の先生が書く。
- 内申点は各教科の成績の合計です。



- 全日制と定時制で試験の教科数が違う。
- 全日制→国語・数学・理科・社会・英語の5教科
- 定時制→国語・数学・英語の3教科がほとんど
- (高校によっては理科や社会の試験もある)






- 面接シートに基づき、入学志望の理由、
- 中学校での学習意欲、中学校での勉強以外の活動などについて
- 聞かれることが多い。

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★Admission decision

<p>Chousa Sho (Records of Study)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chousa Sho is also called Naishin Sho. • Junior high school teacher will record the student's each subject's score and behavior at school. • Naishin Sho's score is sum of each subject's score.
<p>Academic achievement test</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of exam subjects is different between Full-time and Part-time. <p>Zennichi (Full-Time) 5 subjects: Japanese, Math, Science, Social studies and English</p> <p>Teiji(Part-Time) 3 subjects: Japanese, Math and English (some schools take Science or Social studies).</p>
<p>Interview</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are often asked about reason for applying to the school, strength of motivation for study at junior high school, and non-academic activities at junior high school based on interview sheet.

A new format will be used starting from the school year 2022.

Example

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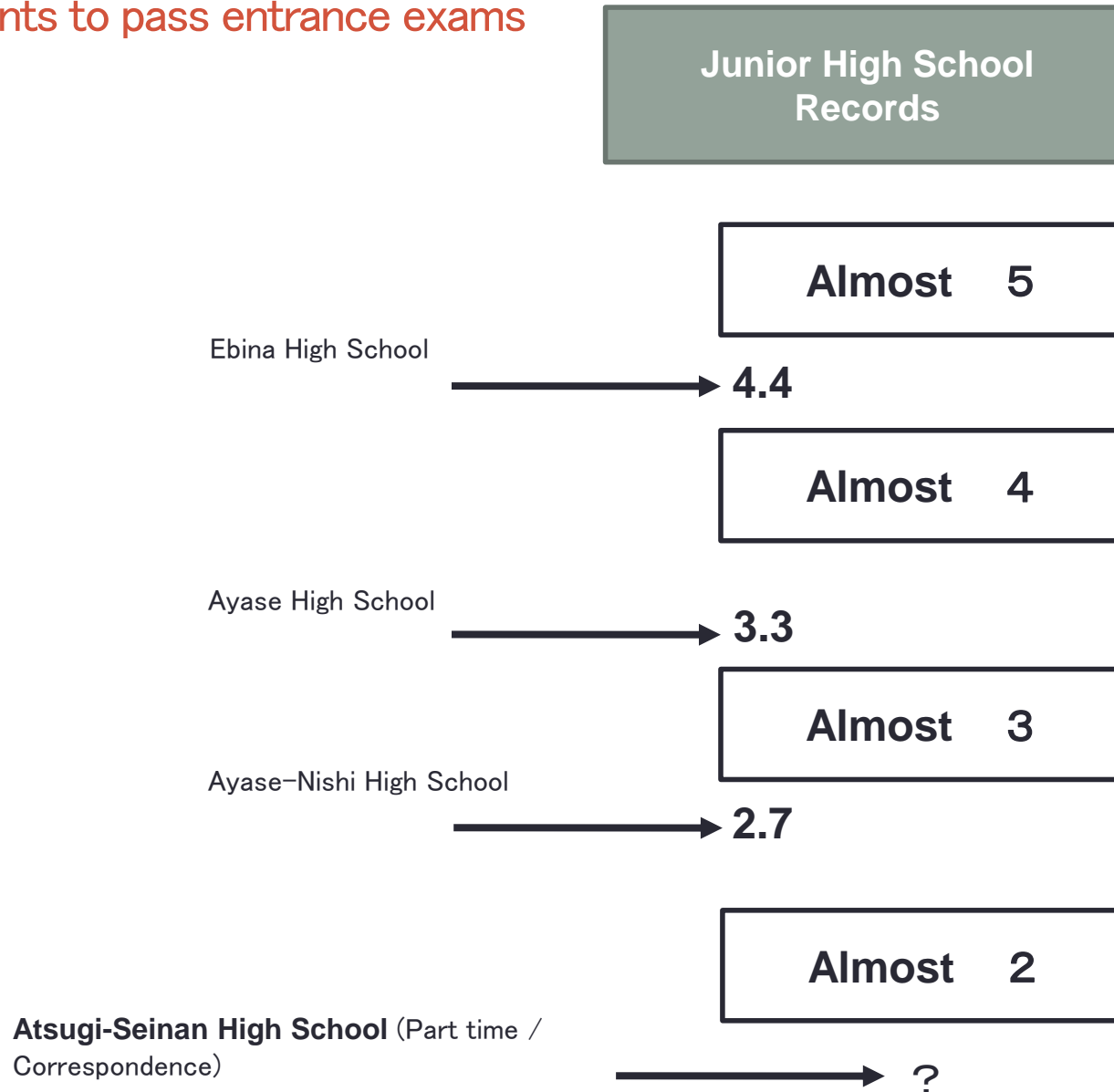
- Tests 4 times per year contribute to transcript records
- 9 subjects (Japanese, Social studies, Mathematics, Science, Music, Art, Health and Physical Education, Technology & Home Economics, English)
- Score of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 is applied; 5 is top score.

Subject		各教科の学習の記録 Record of Study per Subject				
教科	観点別学習状況	2年 Grade		3年		
		評価	評定	評価	評定	
国語 Japanese	Criterion referenced study evaluation	A	4	知識・技能	A	4
	Interest/willingness/attitude toward Japanese			思考・判断・表現	B	
		B		主体的に学習に取り組む態度	A	
	読む能力	A				
	言語についての知識・理解・技能					
社会 Social studies	社会的な思考・判断・表現			C	2	
	Interest/willingness/attitude toward social events		C			
	の知識・理解	B	B			
数学 Mathematics	数学への関心・意欲・態度	B	3	知識・技能	A	4
	Interest/willingness/attitude toward mathematics	B		思考・判断・表現	B	
		B		主体的に学習に取り組む態度	B	
理科 Science	自然事象への関心・意欲・態度	A	4	知識・技能	A	5
	Interest/willingness/attitude toward natural events			思考・判断・表現	A	
	観察・実験・実証			主体的に学習に取り組む態度	A	
音楽 Music	音楽への関心・意欲・態度			A	4	
	音楽表現能力		D			
	音楽表現能力		A			

① Evaluation of each subject from different viewpoints on a three-point grade scale.

② Overall evaluation of each subject of the third grade by the end of December on a five-point grade scale.

Requirements to pass entrance exams



How to improve your your Junior High School score!

- ① Take part in after-school lessons!
- ② Do all of your homework!
- ③ Study Japanese as best you can!
- ④ Do not be embarrassed to ask any questions!
- ⑤ Pick your top high school, and study to pass the exams!

