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 $\sim$ What are your plans after junior high school? $\sim$ 

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# I. The school system in Japan

# 1. Educational system in Japan

Elementary and junior high school education are compulsory in Japan.

	u	Age 6							
	Compulsory Education	* remark 3		Elementa	ary School (6 years)			(	Compulsory
	sory	Age 12							Education
	Compul	Age 15		Junior	High School (3 years)				(9 years)
_		Age 18	Se	enior High School *remark 1	(3 years)	Specialized training school (1+ years) *remark 2	Vocational Sc (1~2 year		Technical School (5 years)
			University (4 ~ 6 years)	Junior College (2 years)	Technical College (1+ years) *remark 2				
		Age 22	Graduate School $(1 \sim 5 \text{ years})$						

(remark 1) \* Part-time courses are often completed in 4 years. Students may graduate in 3 years by taking part-time and correspondence courses simultaneously.

(remark 2) \* Courses include fashion, home economics, commerce, industry, medical services, culture, etc.

(remark 3) \* Compulsory education is not applicable to children of foreign nationalities.

# 2. Options after junior high school graduation

The chart below are general options after junior high school graduation.



## II. Further studies after junior high school graduation

There are many ways to continue studies after junior high school graduation. You may choose to go on to a senior high school, technical school, specialized training school, or vocational school. For those who wish to continue studies while working, part-time and correspondence courses are also available in high school. Please consult with your teachers.

1. What is the difference between junior high school and senior high school?

In principle, all students are automatically promoted onto the next grade level in junior high school since it is compulsory education. However, in senior high school, students may not be promoted onto the next grade level nor graduate if performance is inadequate or class attendance is low. Regulations differ from school to school.

- 2. Can anyone take the entrance examination for senior high school?
- (1) Individuals aged 15 or above, who graduated from a junior high school in Japan or completed 9 years of education overseas are eligible to take the entrance examination. Students with 8 years of education overseas must:

①Study 1 more year in an educational institution in Japan, or

2 Pass the "Junior High School Graduation Certification Examination" held at the end of October every year.

# (2) Junior High School Graduation Certification Examination

This examination is conducted by the government of Japan to certify whether or not you have the academic ability equivalent to junior high school graduation. Those who pass this examination have eligibility to take the senior high school entrance examination. Individuals without Japanese nationalities who are aged 15 or above by the end of the school year may also take the examination.

Application period: starts from July Contact: Shiga Prefecture Educational Bureau, Early Childhood and Compulsory Education Division

Tel. 077-528-4662

Refer to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport, Science, and Technology homepage:

(https://www.mext.go.jp/a\_menu/shotou/sotugyo/index.htm)

(3) If returning to your home country

Please request all necessary documents to your school in advance (certificate of enrollment, academic transcripts, educational curriculum certificate, and graduation certificate). Official certification by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan is also necessary.

3. Types of schools

Senior high schools in Japan roughly fall into 2 categories, **public senior high schools** and **private senior high schools**. Moreover, they are divided into 3 types according to the time of attendance.

- (1) Senior high schools
- ① Differences between public senior high schools and private senior high schools
- a) Differences between public schools and private schools are shown in the tables below:

Public senior high schools		Private senior high schools
Established by prefecture administrative bodies	1	Established by private organizations
♦ Low tuition fees		♦ High tuition fees
<∕Co-education		♦Boys' school, girls' school and co-education are
♦ Personal Evaluation Report ( <i>chousa-sho</i> ) (*1) and		available (co-education only in Shiga prefecture)
academic test	$\Leftrightarrow$	Emphasis on entrance examination and
Screening of applicants in early February and March		interviews
		Choice of exclusive application (sengan) and
		multiple application (heigan) (*2)
		♦ Screening of applicants in early February (in Shiga
		prefecture)

# <Terminology explanation>

## (\*1) Personal Evaluation Report (chousa-sho)

Achievement (assessment) towards secondary education are evaluated on an absolute 5-point scale for each subject (9 subjects) based on performance during the 3 years of junior high school. Gradings for all subjects in junior high school are written on this document and is submitted to the senior high school for reference during application.

## (\*2) Exclusive application (sengan) and Multiple applications (heigan)

**Exclusive application** *(sengan)* for private senior high schools refers to a <u>method of application by pledging to</u> <u>enter if accepted</u>. On the other hand, a multiple application *(heigan)* refers to a <u>method of application where,</u> <u>even if accepted into the private high school, the applicant will decline entry if accepted into a public high school after taking the entrance examination that is to be conducted at a later date. If accepted into a private high school by exclusive application *(sengan)*, he/she may not take the entrance examination for a public high school that will be held at a later date. There is no distinction between exclusive *(sengan)* and multiple *(heigan)* application for public high schools, as the applicant must enter if accepted.</u>

#### b) Full-time courses, part-time courses and correspondence courses

Depending on class hours and configuration, senior high schools are divided into the following types. Students attend school during the daytime for full-time courses. Part-time courses are available during the daytime or evening. Students study at home for correspondence courses with the use of teaching materials and television, submit reports, and take guidance classes for interviews on other days such as Sundays. There are part-time and correspondence schools that are under a credit-based system, instead of grade-year system.

## ② Subjects in senior high schools

There are general subjects, subjects mainly for vocational training (agriculture, industry, commerce, home economics, welfare, etc.) and non-vocational specialized educational subjects (science and mathematics, music, fine arts, physical education, etc.).

A comprehensive subject for specialized studies by category is also available.

## (2) Other educational institutions

# ① "Technical college" (Shiga Prefecture's Technical Schools)

A technical school is a facility for obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary for employment. Maibara Technical College and Kusatsu Technical College exist in Shiga prefecture that provide one-year vocational training for young individuals and those seeking new jobs or looking into changing jobs.

School Name	Training period	Course	New graduates from junior high school
Maibara Technical College	1 year	Wooden building architecture	Up to approximately 5 students
(Higher Technical Maibara School)		Manufacturing processing	Up to approximately 5 students
Kusatsu Technical College	1 year	Fashion design	Up to approximately 5 students
(Higher Technical Kusatsu School)		Metal manufacturing	Up to approximately 5 students

The courses below accept applications of new graduates from junior high schools.

#### ② Specialized training schools and other schools

Other than senior high schools, there are specialized training schools, vocational schools, and other schools where you can receive practical education and specialized training such as Japanese dressmaking, bookkeeping, abacus, car maintenance, cooking and nutrition, hair dressing, beauty care, computer skills, English conversation, and manufacturing.

There are 2 specialized training schools in the prefecture with upper secondary courses that accept junior high school graduates, shown in the table below.

# **Specialized training schools which include upper secondary courses and accept junior high school graduates** (Specialized training schools approved by Shiga prefecture as of June, 2021)

School			Courses (period)	Technical cooperation
Specialized Training	Otsu Medical Association Practical Nursing Specialized Training School	Otsu	Practical Nursing (2 years)	
School	Kouyoudai Minakuchi Vocational School	Koka	Fashion (3 years)	Kouyoudai High School

# (3) Jobs and qualifications

Certain jobs require for you to take and pass a national examination. When taking such examinations, it is necessary to keep in mind that there may be certain prerequisites depending on the occupation. Some examinations may require an educational background, while others may not. Some examinations may not have educational background restrictions, however, may require knowledge equivalent to senior high school graduation or university graduation.

Some examples of qualifications and their corresponding occupations are explained below:

- Examples of occupations/qualifications that may be taken by junior high school graduates licensed cook, hair-stylist, barber, etc.
- ② Examples of occupations/qualifications that require knowledge and skills of university graduation or equivalent- doctor, dentist, veterinarian, pharmacist, teacher, judge, lawyer, certified accountant, counselor for better quality of life, social education officer, child welfare commissioner, etc.
- ③ Examples of occupations/qualifications that are advantageous for graduates of senior high school in regular courses nurse, childcare worker, civil servant, librarian, health nurse, midwife, etc.
- (4) Examples of occupations/qualifications that are advantageous for graduates of senior high school in technical courses gas welder, boiler operator, electrical engineer (type 1, 2, 3), qualified architect (level 1, 2), car mechanic (level 2, 3), etc.
- ⑤ Examples of occupations/qualifications that are advantageous for graduates of senior high school in vocational course tax accountant, administrative scrivener, licensed social insurance consultant, information technology engineer, certified welfare worker, etc.

Attaining the qualifications of a licensed cook and a lawyer flowchart:



#### ※ The Nationality Clause:

"According to the clause, Japanese nationality is a prerequisite for taking the recruitment examination of general civil servants engaged in public authority or constitution of the national will." (Source: Wikipedia).

Recently, movement for elimination of the Nationality Clause at the local public authority level is spreading, and restrictions in the field of education and medicine are also easing at the national level. Please verify the conditions for recruitment examinations in advance as the prerequisite for the Nationality Clause differ among occupations and regions.

#### 4. School fees

After graduating junior high school, tuition is required in order to study in senior high school. First of all, an "examination fee" is required to take the entrance examination, and "admission fee" is required for admission after passing the exam. Moreover, a fixed amount of "tuition fee" is required every year.

Private senior high schools require fees such as "facility fee" (for replenishment of buildings and equipment) and vocational schools require fees such as "laboratory and practical training fee". These fees, called "gakkou noufukin" must be paid to the school. Prefectural high schools require expenses for textbooks and other fees for leaning.

There is a substantial difference in education fees depending on the type, field of study, and administrative organization of the school. Please look into the fees required at the school you wish to go to in advance.

# (1) Admission screening fees / enrollment fees

		Prefectural senior h	igh school		Full time
	Full time	Part-time	Credit-based	Correspondence course	private school (e.g.)
Examination fee	2,200 yen	950 yen	950 yen	none	20,000 yen
Admission fee	5,650 yen	2,100 yen	2,100 yen	500 yen	150,000 yen
Uniform	40,000 ~ 60,000 yen	none	$0 \sim 30,000$ yen	none	Approx. 70,000 yen
Others (PE uniform, etc.) (e.g.)	Approx. 50,000 yen (includes 1 <sup>st</sup> year grade fee)	Approx. 40,000 yen (includes 1 <sup>st</sup> year grade fee)	Approx. 25,000 yen (incl. teaching material fees)	Approx. 20,000 yen (incl. teaching material fees)	Approx. 70,000 yen
Total	Approx. 100,000 yen	Approx. 43,000yen	Approx. 28,000 yen	Approx. 20,000 yen	Approx. 310,000 yen

\*Admission fee must be paid by the time of entry.

	Prefectural senior high school		Full time		
	Full time	Part-time		Correspondence	private school
	1 un unic	Non credit-based	Credit-based	course	(e.g.)
Tuition fee (annual)	118,800 yen	32,400 yen	1,750 yen (per credit)	330 yen (per credit)	396,000 yen
Parents-Teachers Association fee, etc. (annual)	Fees vary	vary depending on schools, courses, and subjects.			20,000 yen
Savings towards the school trip <i>(shuugaku</i> <i>ryokou)</i> (annual)	Fees vary	Fees vary depending on schools, courses, and subjects.		100,000 yen	
Others (Annual) Textbooks, etc.	Fees vary	Fees vary depending on schools, courses, and subjects.		Facilities fee 200,000 yen	
Total	Different for each school		Approx 716,000 yen		

- Textbooks and teaching material fees, Parent-Teacher Association fees and savings for the school trip *(shuugaku ryokou)* are determined by each school.
- O Commuter pass may be purchased at a student discount for those who use JR, private railways and buses.
- O Tuition support programs (After admission in April)
  - The High School Tuition Support Fund *(koutougakkoutou shuugaku shienkin)* provides assistance for households with students in national, public or private high schools and other designated educational institutions. Households with guardians whose annual income is less than approx. 9.1 million yen\* are eligible for assistance, while additional support is supplemented to households whose annual income is less than approx. 5.9 million yen \* for private high school students. There is no need to repay the Tuition Support Fund.
- Support programs for expenses other than tuition (about July every year after the enrollment) Supplemental Scholarship Fund (*shuugaku no tameno kyuufukin*) is available for expenses other than tuition for those students who entered senior high school etc., (those applicable for the Tuition Support Fund, excluding those in the special needs senior high school course) after April, 2014 with guardians of low-income households (tax-exempt with annual income of less than approx. 2.7 million yen\*) living in Shiga prefecture. Please ask your school for details after enrollment.

**\*** Based on the total of guardian's taxable income (standard taxable value). It is made on an assumption of a family of four with one guardian working, one senior high school student (aged 16 or over) and one junior high school student, with an annual income of approximately <u>9.1 million yen</u>, <u>5.9 million yen</u> and <u>2.7 million yen</u>.

# 5. Scholarship (Loan Fund) system

A financial assistance system is available for students who have difficulties in paying their school fees. There are restrictions on the applicant's financial situation. Please consult your school for details. The summary of available scholarships are as follows. Please contact the corresponding institution for information on

the qualifications, restrictions and repayment method of the loan.

Scholarship/loan	Monthly loan (interest-free)	Application Period	Contact (Tel.)
Shiga prefecture scholarship (Shigaken shogaku shikin)	<ul> <li>○Scholarship (Monthly)</li> <li>State and public school, living with family:</li></ul>	Reserved application (during 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Junior High): September Application during enrollment: Any time	Consult with your senior high school or Shiga Prefectural Educational Bureau, General Education Division Tel: 077-528-4587
Educational subsidies for part-time and correspondence course for senior high schools in Shiga	Prefectural senior high school (part time, correspondence course) Private senior high school (correspondence course) 14,000 yen Private senior high school (part time) 29,000 yen	October	Consult with your senior high school or Shiga Prefectural Educational Bureau, General Education Division Tel: 077-528-4587
Support for living Loan (Educational Support Loan)	<ul> <li>○Educational support (Monthly)</li> <li>Senior High school within 35,000 yen</li> <li>National College of Technology within 60,000 yen</li> <li>○Scholarship Fee (Lump sum) within 500,000 yen</li> </ul>	Anytime	Shiga Prefectural Council of Social Welfare Tel: 077-567-3903
Scholarship Association for Orphaned Children of Traffic Accident Victims (kotsu iji ikueikai)	Monthly amount 20,000, 30,000 or 40,000 yen as selected by applicants	Accepting reservation applications (during 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Junior High) (Application also accepted after admission)	Scholarship Association for Orphaned Children of Traffic Accident Victims Tel: 0120-52-1286
Scholarship for Traffic Accident Orphans (Kôtsu iji shogakukin)	Monthly amount 10,000 yen (No obligation to repay)	Anytime after admission into Orizurukai	Orizurukai, Road Maintenance Division (Doro-hozenka) within Shiga Prefecture office Tel: 077-528-3682
Ashinaga Scholarship Association (orphaned children of disaster victims or illness)	State and public senior high school: 25,000 yen* Private senior high school: 30,000 yen* Special training school and others: 40,000 yen* *amount equivalent to loan	Accepting reservation applications (during 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Junior High) (Application also accepted after admission)	Scholarship Division, Ashinaga Scholarship Association Tel: 0120-77-8565 URL:https://www.ashinaga.org/
The Society of Mary St. Joseph Scholarship Fund	Monthly 20,000 yen (No obligation to repay) Scholarship will be granted until graduation	May 24 ~ July 2 (For applications in 2021)	In principle, inquiries should be made via the school. <i>Mitsui-Sumitomo</i> <i>Shintaku Ginko Shisan Jutaku</i> <i>Gyomu-bu Koeki Shintaku Group</i> <i>Catolic Maria Shogaku Ikuei Kikin</i> Tel: 03-5232-8910

- X Independent scholarships, reduction and exemption schemes are also available in private senior high schools. Please consult your class teacher and your school for details on the application period and types of scholarships available.
- \* Loans granted by local public entities are also available. Please consult your class teacher for details.
- \* Repayment of loans is an obligation.

#### 6. Student selection process in senior high school

(1) Types of student selection

There are 3 types of student selection: "General selection", "Referral selection", "Special selection" and "Referral selection in sports, culture and arts".

- "General selection"...Based on scores of academic performance tests and personal evaluation report *(kojin chousa houkukokusho)*. There are also interviews and practical examinations.
- "Referral selection"...Based on 1 or 2 of the following criteria: interview, essay, practical examination
- "Special selection"...Based on at least 2 of the following criteria: general questions, short essay, oral examination, practical examination
- "Referral selection in sports, culture and arts"...Based on at least 1 of the following criteria: practical examination, interview, essay or short essay. Schools carrying out "Special selection" may include general questions for "Special selection".
- \* Previous questions from the Academic Test for Shiga Prefecture Senior High School Admission Screening of Applicants may be viewed on the Shiga Prefectural Board of Education's homepage.

(URL: https://www.pref.shiga.lg.jp/edu/nyuushi/high/senbatsu/105597.html)

(2) Special consideration for entrance examinations of prefectural senior high schools

When students need special consideration during the entrance examination, the "Application for Special Arrangements for foreign and returnee students" (*Kaigai Kikoku Seitotou Toriatsukai Sochinegai*) is submitted to the school you wish to enter. Please consult the senior high school through your junior high school regarding details for consideration.

- Eligibility for "Application for Special Arrangements for foreign and returnee students" (Kaigai Kikoku Seitotou Toriatsukai Sochinegai)
   Returnees and foreign students who meet all of the following requirements:
  - ① Period of stay in Japan: The period from the day of returning or arrival in Japan until February 1, 2022 is within 6 years.
  - 2 Period of living abroad: The period of continuously living abroad before returning or arrival in Japan is more than 1 year.

Consideration: For entrance examination questions, Kanji characters may be accompanied with Japanese hiragana, examination time may be increased and dictionaries may be used for the purpose of translating foreign words to Japanese and vice-versa. (Up to 2 dictionaries are allowed, however, dictionaries in English are prohibited.)

# 7. Entrance Examination schedule (Junior High School 3rd year student) <example>

July	Sansha-mendan ( student-guardian-teacher meeting)
August	Trial enrollment in senior high schools, etc.
Early September	Proficiency test (7 to 8 times / year)
October	Mid-term test
November	Final test
Mid-December	<i>sansha-mendan</i> (Consultation on the choice of senior high school according to student's test results and interests)
Mid-January	Application (shutsugan) for entrance examinations into private school in Shiga prefecture
Late January	Application <i>(shutsugan)</i> for special selection by category of referral, specialty, sports, arts and culture into prefectural senior high schools
	Private school entrance examination
Early February	<ul> <li>Notice of private school entrance examination results in Shiga prefecture</li> <li>Screening for special selection by category of referral, specialty, sports, arts and culture into prefectural senior high schools (admission screening)</li> </ul>
Mid-February	<ul> <li>Notice of results for special selection by category of referral, specialty, sports, arts and culture into prefectural senior high schools</li> <li>Application <i>(shutsugan)</i> for general selection into prefectural senior high schools.</li> </ul>
Late February	Amendments on prefectural senior high school general selection application
Early March	Academic test for prefectural senior high schools (general selection, first-round)
Mid-March	Notice of admission results Second-round application for prefectural senior high schools (only for schools that do not have full student capacity.)
Late March	Second-round selection Notice of second-round admission results
Early April	Admission into senior high school!

## [Entrance examination terminology]

"Gansho": application form to apply for an entrance examination.

"Shiboukou": the school which one would like to apply to.

"Shutsugan": the act of submitting a gansho to the school of interest.

"Chousa-sho": a personal evaluation report with a record of academic performance, attendance and school activities (ex. committee membership or any awards, etc.) in junior high school.

"Sengan" (Exclusive application): To apply to only one school of interest. If the candidate who applied by this method for a private senior high school passes the entrance examination, he/she will have to go to the school. The chance of passing is higher compared to that of "multiple application".

"Heigan" (Multiple applications): Students could apply not only to their first choice of school, but other schools as well.

- 1 Application to more than one public/prefectural senior high school is prohibited, even if the school is located in another prefecture.
- 2 Excluding candidates with referral for private senior high schools *(sengan)*, multiple applications *(heigan)* for a prefectural senior high school and private senior high school or between different private high schools may be possible if entrance examination dates differ.

"Koukou taiken nyuugaku": While in junior high school, students are able to experience senior high school life in their desired school. This "trial day" is carried out during summer holidays in August, or weekends in the second semester in most schools.

**Sansha-mendan** (Student-guardian-teacher meeting) Discussion between the student, guardian, and teacher regarding the student's future academic/career path. Many schools have this discussion in July and December. The aim of this discussion is to have an idea for the student's future, to clarify current goals, and for the three parties involved to have a common understanding in regards to the details being discussed.

This discussion may also be arranged at any time upon request. Please consult with your teacher as soon as possible for any concerns.

# 8. School life in senior high school

The school year starts in April and ends in March. Various events are held throughout the year, where guardians may be asked to visit the school for a meeting among other guardians in some cases, and others that require a sum of money such as for the school trip *(shuugaku ryokou)*. Details will be provided by the school.

[Example of main school events throughout the year]

- Semester 1: Starting ceremony, entrance ceremony, medical check-up, physical measurements, field trips,
  - student-guardian-teacher meeting, regular tests, closing ceremony, summer vacation
- Semester 2: Starting ceremony, Sports Day, School festival/ Study presentation, student-guardian-teacher meeting, regular tests, closing ceremony, winter vacation
- Semester 3: Starting ceremony, school trip, student-guardian-teacher meeting, regular test, graduation ceremony, closing ceremony, spring vacation
  - X Some schools have a 2-semester system instead of a 3-semester system.
  - Students may not be promoted from 1<sup>st</sup> year to 2<sup>nd</sup> year, or 2<sup>nd</sup> year to 3<sup>rd</sup> year for inadequate achievements or poor class attendance. "Ryunnen" refers to a student repeating the same grade.

~A standard day in a senior high school ~ (Example for a full-time school)

The school starts at 8:30 am. There are 4 lessons in the morning (50 minutes / lesson) and 2 more after lunch. There are 6 lessons in one day. Each subject is taught by a different teacher. There are afterschool clubs in sports or culture, where the student decides whether or not to join. Lunch is not provided, so students must bring their own lunches or eat in the cafeteria for schools with such a facility. Most schools require students to wear uniforms.

## 9. Others

Employment: The following are ways to find jobs.

Look for a job at "Hello Work \*" (public job placement center) through the school

\*"Hello Work" is a place where people can find jobs. Consultations regarding employment are also available. (Some "Hello Work" centers provide consultations in Portuguese and Spanish)

Let's think about and discuss your future with your teachers and parents / guardians!

# lalk touards your Dream Path for Junior High School Graduates Q & A

# I am not sure which path to take after graduation from junior high school.

After graduating from junior high school, there are various institutions to continue your study: senior high schools, technical schools (*senmon gakko*), technical schools (*senshu gakko*), other schools (*kakushu gakko*), vocational schools (*shokugyo gakko*), part-time high schools (*teiji-sei*) and correspondence schools (*tsushin-sei*). Actively attend orientations, school tours and entry trials to collect information regarding the school. Think about what you want to do, what you are good at, and the skills you have, and consult with your teachers and family to make a decision. You may use the reference materials below:

- \* 「Yume no Sekkeizu」 (Shiga Prefecture Educational Bureau, High School Education Division) Language: Portuguese/Spanish/Chinese/Tagalog
- https://www.pref.shiga.lg.jp/edu/school/tokusyoku/104806.html \* 「Mirai no tame no shinro guidance - Academic/career guidance」(SIA) Language: Portuguese/Spanish/Chinese/English/Tagalog https://www.s-i-a.or.jp/en/projects/multicultural

# I would like to become a nurse. What should I do?

After junior high school graduation, there are various paths you may choose from, such as going to a technical school or specialized school, going to a practical nursing school or university with a nursing course after senior high school graduation, or going to a nursing college. Either way, you must pass the National Certification Examination for Nursing. There are schools for nursing in Shiga. Please consult with your teachers.

# I did not graduate junior high school, but would like to go to senior high school.

The government of Japan offers a certification exam once a year to determine if your academic skills are equivalent to the level of junior high school graduates. If you pass this exam, you will have the qualification to enter senior high school. Even if you don't have Japanese nationality, you may take this exam as long as you are 15 years or older by the end of the fiscal year.

Junior High School Graduation Certification Exam: Thursday, October 21, Piazza Ohmi Rm.302.

Application: Monday, July 5 ~ Friday, September 3, 2021

(Postmark valid until September 3 for mail applications)

Inquiries: Shiga Prefecture Educational Bureau, Early Childhood and Compulsory Education Division TEL 077-528-4665

# I would like to quickly obtain a skill such as manufacturing and start working.

Technical College in Shiga prefecture, a school for skill development assuming employment after completion of the class, offers one-year courses. Courses offered include: clothing design, wooden building architecture, manufacturing and processing, and metal manufacturing. Please consult with your teachers.

# I would like to study while working at the same time.

Part-time high school or correspondence courses are available. Daytime or evening classes are available for part-time schools. Correspondence classes require for you to study at home and submit reports during the week, and attend classes on weekends. This type of school is a credit-based system, rather than a grade-system. Please consult with your teachers.

# I cannot continue with my schooling due to financial reasons.

Please make use of various financial aid programs to support paying your tuition. Shiga educational fund *(Shiga-ken Shogaku Shikin),* Mary St. Joseph financial aid, and other organization and local government-supported programs are available.

If you are having financial difficulties, please consult with your school, organizations, or the Shiga Board of Education. Educational loans of private organizations are also available.

1. Subjects in Prefectural Senior High Schools

\*"Dream Plans – Introduction to the aspects of Shiga Prefectural Public Senior High Schools" (By Shiga Prefecture Educational Bureau)

2. Admission screening of applicants for individual senior high schools in Shiga prefecture

\* Admission screening of applicants for individual senior high schools in Shiga prefecture (By Shiga Prefecture Educational Bureau)

- 3. Private and other Senior High Schools and Technological Schools in Shiga Prefecture
- 4. Locations of Senior High Schools in Shiga prefecture

\* 3&4: "The life of junior high school students and their future course" 2013 edition  $1\sim3$  (Future course counseling section, Shiga Prefecture Education Research Department)

- 5. List of local consultation desks in Shiga prefecture
- 6. List of Japanese classes in Shiga prefecture
- 7. Learning / Playing Groups for Children

# School Subjects in Prefectural Senior High Schools

- 1. Regular courses
- (1) Characteristics of Regular Courses
  - General education...Raises the overall educational level, aiming at nurturing basic knowledge to cope with one's future career and studies.
  - Contents ... Focuses on general subjects. However, some schools have specialized subjects

General subjects : Japanese, Geography and History, Civics, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education, Arts, Foreign

Languages, Home Economics and Information

- Type...There are courses on "Humanities" focusing on Japanese and Social Sciences;
   "Science course" focuses on Mathematics and Science; students may study according to their own preferences.
- Study based on proficiency...For subjects such as Mathematics and English, some schools organize study programs according to the student's individual proficiency.
- (2) Courses related to general education

Some schools organize educational courses according to the student's ability and their aptitude to cope with the needs of their future career and studies.

- Physical Education course
   · 【Ibuki】 【Echi】 【Minakuchi】
- ·International Culture course · · [Kitaotsu] [Minakuchi]
- Music course • • • • 【Echi】
- •Welfare and Health course • [Ishibe]
- GS (Global Science) course • [Hikone Higashi]

## 2 Specialized courses

- Specialized courses are designed according to the students' individual interests and concerns aiming at maximizing their characteristics respectively.
- Apart from regular subjects; students can gain specialized knowledge and skills.

(1) Agricultural	subjects
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Agriculture	• Field of animal science (management of livestock and pet animals), field of food and
	agriculture promotion (regional agricultural production, processing, distribution, and sales),
	field of food production (cultivation, operation of large machineries) [Nagahama Nougyo]
	• Basic knowledge and techniques for producing agricultural commodities [Konan Nougyo ]
	• Cultivation of rice, vegetables, fruits and plants; caring of livestock; biotechnology; and
	agricultural business 【Yokaichi-Minami】
Food Technology	Manufacture, distribution and sales of processed agricultural and livestock products
	[Nagahama Nougyo] [Konan Nougyo] [Yokaichi-Minami ]
Horticulture	Production, distribution, and use of vegetables, fruits and plants 【Nagahama Nougyo】
Flower and Greenery	Basic knowledge and techniques for the production, sales and use of flowers and trees
	[Konan Nougyo]
Landscape Design	Basic knowledge on environmental-conscious designs for urban planning and regional development; surveying and landscaping techniques <b>(Yokaichi-Minami)</b>

# (2) Industrial subjects

Course on Mechanics Includes basic information and skills in the machine industry, actual practice in the
machine industry, site operation, supervision and management
[Hikone Kougyo] [HachimanKougyo] [Seta Kougyo]
【Hikone Kougyo (Part-time)】
Course on ElectricityIncludes subjects in generation, transmission, the use and principles of electricity;
electricity-related businesses (manufacturing, management, operation, maintenance, technical
services, etc.); electricity-saving; mechanisms of computers and computer programs;
technical innovations including mechatronics (controlling machines with computers); and
information technology (data communications, etc.)
【Hikone Kougyo】 【Hachiman Kougyo】 【Seta Kougyo】
Chemical Engineering
Includes biotechnology, operation, management, research and technical services of facility
devices in chemical factories and chemical-related fields
[Seta Kougyo]
Construction and Facilities
Includes design, construction techniques of buildings, such as wooden houses, high-rise
buildings; also includes facility-related work such as those related to air-conditioning
equipments, water supply and drainage, hygienic facilities of buildings, disaster prevention
devices, roads, bridges, and railways.
[Hikone Kougyo]
Environmental Chemistry
Includes the study on environmental analysis and preservation, production, experiments on
recycling, and experiments on biotechnology.
(Hachiman Kougyo)
Mechanical and Electrical courses
Includes the study of the basic knowledge and techniques related to machineries and
electricity; machine production techniques; and electrical construction management
techniques
[Seta Kougyo (Part-time)]

# (3) Commerce Subjects

Commerce The scope of study includes marketing and business management; clerical work techniques, the use of information apparatus and word processors [Hachiman Shougyo]
Information Processing Includes clerical work training and the use of computers, data processing and
programming techniques
[Hachiman Shougyo]
International Economics Includes subjects relevant to economics, culture and languages of foreign countries;
leadership ability and creativity in the international society
[Hachiman Shougyo]
Comprehensive Business Includes knowledge and techniques covering a wide range of business activities, and
also distribution, accounting, information and international society related matters
Otsu Shougyo
Information System Includes the study on data collection, analysis, processing and transmission by means of
computers and IT (information communication technology) techniques
[Otsu Shougyo]

# (4) Home Economics

# Home Economics ... Includes subjects relevant to family life and its related occupations and industries, fashion and cooking **[Otsu]**

#### (5) Science and Mathematics

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mathematics aiming at nurturing the ability on scientific observation and creativity.													
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# (6) Physical Education

Physical education	
	Includes subjects on advanced specialized physical training and motion skills
	[Kusatsu Higashi]

# (7) Music

Music ... Includes studies on basic and specialized knowledge and skills for a professional in music. [Ishiyama]

## (8) Fine Arts

Arts	Includes studies on basic and specialized knowledge and skills in arts
	[Ritto]

#### (9) Arts and Science Research

Arts and Science Research	Includes logical thinking blended into arts and science, language and
	knowledge culture. <b>[Takashima]</b>

## **3** Comprehensive subjects

Students are free to choose the subjects they prefer through a comprehensive course of both general and specialized subjects wherein they can obtain specialized knowledge systematically to cope with their future needs.

[Nagahama Hokusei] [Hikone Shousei-kan] [Kokusai Jouho] [Adogawa] [Hino] [Kounan] [Shigaraki] [Nagahama Hokusei (Part-time)]

# 4 Part-time • Correspondence Education



- Part-time schools: Schools for individuals who want to study while working and advance to new goals, where daytime and evening classes are available. Students may acquire a senior high school graduation certificate in 3 years by completing necessary credits.
- Correspondence courses : There are no screening tests for admission. The courses are established to provide a high school education opportunity to those who cannot attend school every day due to family, work or personal reasons. One may acquire a high school graduate certificate by attending school for more than 3 years and obtaining the number of credits required. Learning is carried out in 3 ways; through reports (submitting assignments), screening (interview lessons), and tests.

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• %: If the second option is Music in Ishiyama High School, a practical test must be taken.

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 $\ddagger$  Category for applicants nationwide (Up to five students) of comprehensive subject of Shigaraki High School

#### Admission screening of applicants for individual high schools (Part-time and Correspondence Courses)

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• # No academic tests required.

·  $\bigstar {\rm Special}$  admission for part-time courses available.

# 3 Private and other senior high schools and technical schools in Shiga

School name	Subjects	Prescribed number of students	Location	Nearest station
Hieizan	Regular	400	4-3-1 Sakamoto, Otsu -shi	Keihan Otsu station. JR Hieizan-Sakamoto
Shigatankidaigaku	Regular	200	1-18-1 Asahigaoka Otsu-shi	JR Otsu station
Fuzoku	Life Design	80	-	
Kosen	Regular	350	178 Noji-cho , Kusatsu -shi	JR Minami Kusatsu stn.
Omi	Regular	240	3511-1 Daikokumae,	JR Hikone station
UIII	Business	160	Matsubara-cho, Hikone-shi	on mixone station
Omi Kyodai- sha	Regular International	320 (including	177 Ichii-cho,	JR Omihachiman stn.
-	Communications	credit-based system) 70	Omihachiman-shi	
Shiga Gakuen	Regular	310	520-1, Takebekita-cho, Higashiomi-shi	Omi tetsudo Yokaichi stn.
	Comprehensive	210	328, Serikawa-cho,	JR Hikone station
Shiga Sogo	Creative cooking	35	Hikone-shi	Omi testudo Hikone Serikawa stn
Ritsumeikan Moriyama	Regular	320	250, Miyake-cho, Moriyama shi	JR Moriyama station
Aveha	Regular	80	1-18-1, Nishishibukawa,	ID Kugatan atatica
Ayaha Welfare		40	Kusatsu -shi	JR Kusatsu station
Happy Science Academy Kansai	Regular	100	2-16-1, Ouginosato-higashi, Otsu-shi	JR Ogoto-Onsen station

Private senior high schools (full time) (prescribed number of students for 2021)

\*The no.of students at Shiga Gakuen High School and Ritsumeikan Moriyama High School includes those from their attached junior high schools.

Private Senior High Schools (Part-time system) (prescribed number of students for 2021)

School name	Subjects	Prescribed number of students	Day/ Evening	Location	Nearest Station
. 1	Regular	120	Day time	1-18-1,Nishi-shibukawa,	
Ayaha	Ayaha Food processing		Day time	Kusatsu -shi	JR Kusatsu station.

Correspondence, Credit-based Senior High Schools (prescribed number of students for 2021)

School name	Subjects	Prescribed	Location	Nearest Station
		number of		
		students		
Otsu Seiryo	Regular	320	1-14-1,Ohira, Otsu-shi	JR Ishiyama station
Ayaha	Regular	105	1-18-1, Nishishibukawa, Kusatsu-shi	JR Kusatsu station
Shigakukan	Regular	120	2-30, Nonomiya-cho, Higashiomi-shi	Omi tetsudo Yokaichi stn.
ECC Gakuen	Comprehensive		512-1, Mukugawa, Imazu-cho, Takashima-shi	JROmi–imazu stn

Public Industrial Senior Technical Schools (Nearby prefectures)

School name	Subjects	Location
Maizuru	Mechanical engineering, Electrical Information engineering, Construction System engineering, Electronic control engineering	Maizuru city, Kyoto Prefecture
Nara	Mechanical engineering, Electrical engineering, Chemical Resources engineering, Information engineering, Electronic Management engineering	Yamatokooriyama city, Nara Prefecture
Gifu	Mechanical engineering, Electrical Information engineering, Environmental Urban engineering, Architecture, Electronic Management engineering	Motosu city, Gifu Prefecture
Suzuka	Mechanical engineering, Electrical and electronic engineering, , Applied Biological Chemistry, Material engineering, Electronic Information engineering	Suzuka city, Mie Prefecture
Fukui	Mechanical engineering, Electrical and electronic engineering, Material engineering, Environmental Urban engineering, Electronic Information engineering	Sabae city, Fukui Prefecture

# Location of senior high schools in Shiga



# Interpretation \* Consultation DesksWhen in trouble....for Foreign Residents in Shiga



Area	Consultation Desk	Language(s)	Consultation Schedule	Contact
Otou	City Hall Kankou shinkou-ka MICE Promotion Office	English	Mon~Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm	077-528-2864
Otsu	Otsu Int'l. Goodwill Association (Otsu-shi Kokusai Shinzen Kyokai)	Japanese (interpreter required)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 5:30pm, 6:15pm, 7:00pm (reservation req'd by 1pm the day before)	077-525-4711
Hikone	City Hall Jinken-seisaku-ka	Portuguese	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1^{st} \cdot 3^{rd} \mbox{ Thurs } 8:30 \mbox{ and } -7:00 \mbox{ pm} \\ \mbox{ Mon} \sim \mbox{ Fri (other than above)} \\ 8:30 \mbox{ and } -5:15 \mbox{ pm} \end{array}$	0749-30-6113
		English	Mon~Fri 8:30am - 5:15pm	
		Chinese	Tues, Fri	
Nagahama	City Hall Shimin-ka	Portuguese, Spanish, English, other	Thurs.         8:30am - 7:00pm           Mon~Wed, Fri         8:30am - 5:15pm	0749-65-8711
Omihachiman	City Hall each department	Portuguese, English	Mon~Fri 9:00am - 4:45pm	0748-26-7092
Kusatsu	City Hall Machizukuri kyodo-ka	English	Mon∼Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm	077-561-2337
Moriyama	Moriyama Int'I. Friendship Assn. (in Moriyama Shimin Koryu Center)	English (Inquire beforehand for other languages)	Mon∼Fri 9:00am - 4:30pm	077-583-4653
Ritto	Ritto Int'l. Friendship Association (Ritto Kokusai Koryu Kyokai)	Portuguese	Wed 1:00pm - 5:00pm	077-551-0293
Koka	City Hall Seikatsu kankyo-ka			0748-69-2146
	City Hall Kosodate seisaku-ka	Portuguese, Spanish	Mon $\sim$ Fri 8:30am - 5:15pm	0748-69-2176
Yasu	City Hall Kikaku chousei-ka, each department	English, Chinese, other	Mon∼Fri 8:30am - 5:15pm	077-587-6039
	Yasu Int'I Friendship Association (Yasu-shi Kokusai Kyokai)	English, Spanish	Mon∼Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm	077-586-3106
	City Hall Higashi Chosha			0748-72-1290
Konan	City Hall Nishi Chosha Jinken Yogo-ka	Determine	Mon $\sim$ Fri 8:30am - 5:15pm	0748-77-8512
Konan	Konan Int'l. Assn. Nishi Chosha 4F (Konan-shi Kokusai Kyokai)	Portuguese	Mon∼Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm	0748-69-7530
Takashima	Takashima Int'l Friendship Assn. (Takashima-shi Kokusai Kyokai)	English	Irregular sched. (by appointment)	0740-20-1180
Higashiomi	City Hall Shinkan Shimin seikatsu sodan-ka	Portuguese	Mon∼Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm	0748-24-5521
Maibara	City Hall Santo Shisho Chiiki shinkou-ka	Portuguese	Mon∼Fri 8:30am - 5:15pm	0749-53-5171
	Maibara Multicultural and Int'l Assn. (Maibara Tabunka Kyosei Kyokai)	Portuguese	Mon∼Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm	0749-56-0577
		Chinese	Mon $\sim$ Thurs 9:00am - 3:00pm	
Hino	Town Office Jyumin-ka	Portuguese	Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:00am - 5:00pm	0748-52-6571
Aisho	Town Office Echigawa Chosha Mirai Sousei-ka	Portuguese	Mon, Tues, Fri         8:30am - 5:15pm           Wed, Thurs         8:30am - 4:30pm	0749-29-9046
Shiga Prefecture	Shiga Foreign Residents Information Center (Shiga Gaikokujin Soudan Center)	Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog, English, Vietnamese, other	Mon~Fri 10:00am - 5:00pm	077-523-5646



# Japanese Language Classes in Shiga Classes may cancel due to COVID-19. Please contact the class before participating.

Area	Group Nam	e	Contact	Class	s Schedule		Venue
	Otsu Int'l Goodwill As		077-525-4711	Currently suspended. Please conta		e conta	
Otsu	Nihongo no kai		090-6609-3191			Otsu Kominkan	
	Omi Nihongo Fureai Club		077-523-1061	Mon	10:00am - 12:0		Piazza Omi 2F
				Sat	7:30pm - 9:10		Seta-kita Kominkan
	Hikone International Assn.		0749-22-5931	Currently suspended. Please contact the group for details.			ct the group for details.
Hikone	Smile		0749-24-7241 070-5661-7345		10:00am - 11:3 ①9:30am - 10:5 20pm③1:30pm - 2: 20pm (closed Tue	50am 50pm	Hikone-shi Nishi-chiku Kominkan Innovation Office Nayashichi
			-	Tues, Fri	9:00am - 10:2	20am	Hikone-shi Asahinomori-chiku Kominkan
	Hikone Kokusai Koryu VOICE	ukai	0749-23-3018 090-5156-6916	Sat	2:00pm - 4:0	0pm	Hikone-shi Naka-chiku Kominkan
	Nagahama UNESCO Kyokai		0749-65-6552	Wed, Sat 7:00pm - 8:30pm Arrange with teacher. Individual reservations possible		80pm	Kokusai Bunka Koryu House
Nagahama	Tanoshii Nihongo		0749-63-4400			e	GEO
	Kaneda I	Kyoshitsu		Sat 7:00pm - 9:00pm -		Kaneda Community Center	
Omi- hachiman	Tampopo Azuchi K	lyoshitsu	0748-26-7092		Azuchi Community Center		
nachinan	Nakayoshi			Wed	10:00am - 11:3	30am	Kaneda Community Center
	Olive		077-565-9215	Sat	7:00pm - 8:4	0pm	Kirarie Kusatsu
	SHIPS		077-561-5110	Wed, Fri	10:30am - 12:0	00pm	Tabunka Kyosei Shien Center
Kusatsu	Kusatsu International Friendship Association Kizuna		077-561-2322	Sat	10:20am - 12:0	)0pm	Ritsumeikan Univ. BKC / online
	Nihongo Center		070-2635-0952	① Sat ② · ③ Cons	1:30pm - 5:00 sult	)pm	<ul> <li>①Kirarie Kusatsu</li> <li>②Online</li> <li>③Facilities around Kusatsu stn.</li> </ul>
Moriyama	Moriyama Nihongo Kyoshitsu		077-583-4653	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	10:00am - 11:5	50am	Moriyama Shimin Koryu Center
Ritto	RIFA Nihongo Kyoshitsu		077-551-0293	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	10:15am - 11:	45am	Community Center Taihou
Koka		Ninja Niji	0748-63-8728	Currently suspended. Please contact the group for details.		ct the group for details.	
Yasu	YIFA Nihongo Kyoshitsu		077-586-3106	Arrange with teacher			Yasu Int'l. Association office
	Konan International Association		0748-69-7530	Mon Wed	1:30pm - 3:00 10:00am - 11:3	·	Ishibe Machizukuri Center
Konan				Sat	7:00pm - 8:3	0pm	Mito Machizukuri Center
	Camiyando		090-1448-3350	Currently suspended. Please contact the group for details			ct the group for details.
Takashima	Takashima Internation	nal Assn.	0740-20-1180	Arrange with teacher			
Higashiomi	Yokaichi Nihongo Kyo	oshitsu	0748-22-6717	1st,2nd, 3rd Sun 1:30pm - 3:00pm           Tues         10:00am - 11:30am           Sat         1:30pm - 3:00pm		Higashiomi International Friendship Association	
Maibara	Maibara-shi Nihongo Kyoshitsu		0749-56-0577	Sat	9:00am - 10:3	0am	Maibara Kominkan Maibara Shimin Koryu Plaza,
				Sat	9:30am - 11:00		Santo Kominkan
Aisho	Aisho Internatioal Frie Association	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		①10:00am-11:30 0pm③3:15pm-4:4		Echigawa Kominkan	
Online	ONRITANS		090-3655-6417	Mon $\sim$ Fri / ar	rangements poss	sible	Online class (zoom)

# Learning / Playing Groups for Children

A new school year is coming. Let's study and play with enthusiasm! In Shiga, there are various groups where children of foreign nationalities can study, play and eat meals together.



Name of Group	Details	Venue	Date / Time	Inquiries	
Japanese Language Class for Children (Kodomo no Manabi kyoshitsu)	Learning support (mainly elementary students)	Nagahama City International Cultural Friendship House "GEO"	Saturday 10:30am - 12:00pm	Nagahama International Friendship Association (NIFA) Tel. 0749-63-4400 geo@nifa.jp	
Hikone UNESCO Association (Japanese Language Class for Children) JUMP	ssociation (Japanese Japanese language and Learning support, Japanese language and Language Class for Cultural learning (AL Plaza Hikone 6E) 10:00am - 11:30am		Hikone UNESCO Association Tel. 0749-24-7974		
World Amigo Club	Learning support, Japanese language guidance, providing a place where children can stay	Omihachiman City Kaneda Community Center	Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm summer vacation (4x) winter vacation (1x)	world.amigo.club@gmail.com	
Kan-chan no chiisana ie ("Kan-chan's little home" )	Consultations about learning, learning support	Omihachiman City Kan-chan no chiisana ie	Consult individually	Tel. 090-3708-3315 srmq61299@nike.eonet.ne.jp	
Higashiomi Amigo Kyoshitsu	Japanese language learning, learning support, Japanese culture	Higashiomi City Heart-pia, Yokaichi City	Saturday 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Higashiomi City Board of Educ. Lifelong Learning Division Higashiomi Regional School Collaborative Promotion HQ Tel. 0748-24-5672	
South American Languages Classes Camino Kyoshitsu Caminho Kyoshitsu	Native language classes: 1. Spanish, 2. Portuguese I,II	Konan City Mito Machizukuri Center	<ul> <li>(1) Saturday</li> <li>9:30am - 11:00am</li> <li>(2) 5:30pm - 7:00pm</li> <li>I : Tuesday</li> <li>II : Friday</li> </ul>	Konan International Association Tel. 0748-69-7530	
Camiyando	Japanese language learning, learning support	Konan City ERUDI	Monday, Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tel. 090-1448-3350 (Mr. Kise)	
Hiyori-terakoya Otsu	-terakoya Otsu Learning support, entrance examination preparation Consu City Seta Community Center (2nd floor) Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm			hiyori_o2@yahoo.co.jp	
Study class for children	Learning support mainly for elementary • junior high school students	Koka City Koka Machizukuri Katsudo Center Maroom	Saturday 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Koka International Society Tel. 0748-63-8728 mifa@mx.biwa.ne.jp	

# Multicultural Children's Cafeteria / Others

SHIPS Multicultural cafeteria		Kusatsu City	4th Saturday	Tel. 077-561-5110
for children		SHIPS	11:00am - 2:00pm	
Kan-chan no chiisana ie	Multicultural coexistence, regional exchange events (children's cafeteria)	Omihachiman City Kan-chan no chiisana ie	10 times / year	Tel. 090-3708-3315



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