

To Foreigners Who Aim to Enter Public Senior High Schools in Aichi

1 In the case of graduates from Japanese junior high schools (including prospective graduate students)

(1) Graduates from junior high schools in Aichi Prefecture

Please consult with your junior high school teachers about your application. You can receive forms necessary for the admission to a public high school at your junior high school.

(2) Graduates from junior high schools in the other prefectures

Please contact Upper Secondary Education Division. Koutou gakkou kyoiku ka (高等学校教育課) (Tel 052-954-6786)

2 In the case of graduates from foreign junior high schools

(1) Admission qualification

The qualification is that you have completed the 9th curriculums in foreign junior high schools.

Please visit Upper Secondary Education Division with the following documents. We will check them and call you back later. In case that we need several days to check your documents, please contact us as early as possible.

○A document which certifies that you have completed the 9th curriculums (eg; scholastic record, certificate of graduation, etc.)

○A document which shows your nationality (eg; foreign resident card (Zairyu在留カード), passport, certificate of residence (Juumin hyou住民票), etc.)

When the qualification is certified as the result of checking the documents, we will issue "Certificate of Admission Qualification" (Shutsugan Shikaku Kakuninsho出願資格確認書), which is necessary for your admission.

In late November, after certifying the qualification, we will give you documents, such as an application form, which is necessary for your admission.

(2) Consultation about admission

If you have completed the 9th curriculums, and aim to take entrance examinations for public senior high schools in Aichi, please consult with Upper Secondary Education Division for admission qualification, studies in public senior high school and other concerns as early as possible.

The academic achievement tests and interviews are all conducted in Japanese, and so are school lessons (after enrollment).

3 Selection examinations for foreign students (Full-time)

Selection examinations for foreign students are held at Prefectural Nagoyaminami High School (general education course), Prefectural Komaki High School (general education course), Prefectural Higashiura High School (general education course), Prefectural Koromodai High School (general education course), Prefectural Anjominami High School (general education course), Prefectural Toyohashinishi High School (general education course), Prefectural Toyokawa Technical High School (technical course), Prefectural Toyota Technical High School (technical course), and Prefectural Nakagawa Commercial High School (commercial course).

Those who can apply for the selection examinations for foreign students must live in Aichi with a guardian, have a foreign nationality and be admitted to Japanese elementary school in the grade 4 or later. Those who were admitted to Japanese elementary school in grade 1-3 may apply for the selection examinations under special circumstances, such as entering and leaving Japan repeatedly.

In the selection examinations for foreign students, the academic achievement test consists of basic questions about the subjects (Japanese, math and English) with hiragana rubi (a type of furigana) to aid reading.

In addition, all the examinees for this selection must take the ordinary academic achievement tests as Japanese examinees take; Japanese, math, social studies, science and English subjects. If not selected as a successful candidate of the selection examinations for the foreign students, examinees are subject to the general selection examinations with other Japanese examinees.

4 Aid for foreign students in taking examinations (Part-time^{Teijisei}(定時制))

In the first round of part-time course admission^{Teijisei katei zenki senbatsu}(定時制課程前期選抜), examinees can take the academic achievement tests with hiragana rubi and the interview is held individually, not in a group.

This aid refers to those who satisfy either or both of the following conditions:

○Those who are admitted to Japanese elementary school in the grade 4 or later

○Those who have lived in Japan for less than six years

Your junior high school or Upper Secondary Education Division checks if you satisfy the conditions above.

5 How to choose a high school, etc.

For information about high schools, search "Sagasomai! School" (「探そマイ! スクール」^{Sagaso M y S c h o o l}) <http://aichi.mgxxgis.jp/myschool/default.asp>) in the website of Aichi Prefectural Board of Education.

In addition, information about each public senior high school is written in details in "Public Senior High Schools Guidebook" (「公立高等学校ガイドブック」^{Kouritsu Koutou Gakkou g u i d e b o o k}). Available at Aichi Prefectural Education Promotion Organization (「愛知県教育振興会」^{Aichiken kyouiku Shinkoukai} Tel: 052-961-8501).

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