

Katoh Gakuen Gyoshu High School

Bilingual Program 2023-2024 Numazu City, Shizuoka, Japan



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The School

Gyoshu High School: Grades 10-12

IB Diploma Programme: Grades 11-12
IB Middle Years Programme: Grades 7-10

Bilingual Program: K-12

School year: April-March, trimester

IB examinations: October-November, 2023

IB results released: January 3, 2024 Graduation date: March 10, 2024

Katoh Gakuen Gyoshu High School is a private Japanese school founded in 1982 as a university preparatory school. We became the first school in Japan to be both accredited by Japan's Ministry of Education and an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School -- offering the Middle Years Programme (MYP) from 2000 and the Diploma Programme (DP) from 2002. Our Bilingual Program students take MYP and DP classes in English, except Language A Literature and Mandarin *ab initio*. All of our instructors are certified high school teachers who come from a range of countries. Nearly all of our students go on to study either here in Japan or abroad.

IBDP Bilingual graduating class of 2024

Number of students: 21

Gender ratio (women: men) 10:11

Courses

All Bilingual students study the same MYP curriculum in grade 10. Generally, in grades 11 and 12, Bilingual students study three higher level (HL) and three standard level (SL) IBDP courses in addition to Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Physical Education. All students complete an IBDP 4000-word Extended Essay, a TOK essay, and CAS (creativity-activity-service). Students choose from the following IBDP courses.

Grade 10 MYP Courses (50-min classes/week)

Japanese Literature (5)
English Literature (5)
Individuals & Society (6)
Experimental Sciences (5)
Mathematics (5)
Physical Education (3)
Art (2)

Design Technology (2)

Grade 11&12 DP Courses Options (50-min classes/week)

Japanese A Literature HL (6)
Mongolian A Literature HL* (6)
Spanish A Literature SL* (4)
English A Langauge & Literature HL(5)
English B (5)
Mandarin ab initio SL (6)
History HL (6)
History SL (4)
Chemistry HL (6)

Chemistry SL(4)
Physics SL (4)
Mathematics AA HL (6)
Mathematics AA SL (4)

Mathematics AI SL (4)
Visual Arts HL (6)
Visual Arts SL (4)

Theory of Knowledge (2)

*Only offered for 2024 cohort

We offer co-curricular activities including soccer, basketball, tennis, golf, track and field, brass band, kendo, tea ceremony, art, table tennis, and broadcasting.

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Grading System

The school grading system is on a 1-10 scale with 10 being the highest. A conversion to a US 4.0 scale is provided below. All Bilingual students take a full IB MYP and a full DP course load.

Students are NOT RANKED and grades are NOT WEIGHTED.

School Grade, GPA, IBDP Grade Comparisons

School Grade	GPA	Approx IBDP Grade			
10	4.0	7			
9	3.6	6			
8	3.2	5,6			
7	2.8	4,5			
6	2.4	4			

School Grade	GPA	Approx IBDP Grade			
5	2.0	3,4			
4	1.6	2,3			
3	1.2	2			
2	0.8	1			
1	0.4	1			

Graduating Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Students	18	31	20	29	18
Mean GPA (Sr. year)	2.91	2.73	2.82	2.97	2.91
TOEFL CBT/iBT Mean	89.2	84.2	88.9	101.3	87.2
Diploma Awarded	14	26	19	29	18
Certificates Awarded	4	4	1	1	0

Classes of 2004~2023 College and University Acceptances

United States American University Arizona State University Ball State University Bowling Green State University Brandeis University Campbell University Clark University Columbia University College of Wooster Coppin State University Denison University Duke University* Eastern Connecticut State Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ* Emerson College **Emmanuel College** Emory University Florida Institute of Technology* Florida State University George Mason University Grinnell College Hampshire College Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hofstra University* Illinois Institute of Tech Ithaca College

Indiana University Bloomington* Iowa State University Johnson State College Kalamazoo College Kent State University Knox College

Lynn University Mary Washington University Michigan State University*

Newbury College Northeastern University Oberlin College*
Oklahoma State University Oregon State University Pennsylvania State University Purdue University

Radford University Rochester Inst of Technology* Roger Williams University Rose-Hulman Inst of Technology School of Art Inst of Chicago*

Seton Hill University Soka University America* Southern Illinois University St.John's Steven's Institute of Technology

Suffolk University SUNY – Binghamton* SUNY –Geneseo SUNY -Oneonta

SUNY – Plattsburgh*
SUNY – Stony Brook*

Texas Christian University*

Towson University Tufts University

Tulane University University of Alabama

University of California Berkeley University of Cincinnati

University of Delaware

University of Georgia* University of Hawaii Manoa*

University of Illinois University of Iowa

University of Kansas Univ of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Miami University of Michigan*

Univ of Nevada - Las Vegas University of New Hampshire* University of North Texas

University of Pennsylvania

University of San Francisco University of South Carolina University of Tampa

University of Virginia*
Univ of Washington in St. Louis

Virginia Commonwealth Univ

Wesleyan University*

Yale University

Canada

Acadia University Camosun College Carleton University Dalhousie University George Brown College McGill University McMaster University Simon Fraser University' University of Alberta Univ of British Columbia* University of Calgary* University of Toronto University of Victoria* University of Waterloo Wilfred Laurier University York University

Australia

Australian National Univ* Canberra Institute of Technology James Cook University Monash University

University of Adelaide

University of Melbourne³ University of New South Wales University of Queensland* University of Sydney

University of Wollongong

United Kingdom Anglia Ruskin University DeMontfort University **Durham University** Kent Inst of Art and Design Kingston University Lancaster University

Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts* Leeds Trinity and All Saints London Metropolitan Univ Loughborough University Roehampton University Suffolk University*

University College London* University of Birmingham' University of Bath

University of Bradford University of

Chichester University of Edinburgh* University of Essex University of Hull University of Keele University of Leeds University of Leicester

Univeristy of Liverpool* University of London Royal Holloway

University of Luton Bedford University of Nottingham' University of Sheffield University of St.Andrews University of Stirling University of Sussex University of Teeside University of West of England University of Warwick

University of Winchester University of York Northumbria University

Japan

Aizu University* Akita University* Aoyama Gakuin University* Asia University Bunkyo Gakuin University Chiba Kogyo University Chuo University* Dokkyo University* Fujita Health University Gakushuin Univerity Hosei University*

Ibaraki University* International Christian Univ* Joshibi Univ of Art&Design* Joshi Eiyo University* Kagoshima University Kanagawa Univeristy

Kanda Foreign Language Univeristy Keio University* Kogakukan University* Kokugakuin University* Kokusai Iryo Univeristy Komazawa University Kwansei Gakuin University* Meiji Gakuin University

Meiji Univerity Meikai University Mejiro University Musashi University Musashi Kogyo University Musashino Univeristy Musashino Art University Nagoya University Nihon University Obirin University Okavama University OsakaUniversity*

Rikkyo University Ritsumeikan University Saitama Medical University* Santa Barbara City College Seijo University Seikei University

Seirei Christopher University Seishin Joshi University Shibaura Kogyo University Shizuoka University Showa Pharmaceutical Univ*

Sophia University* Tamagawa University*
Toho Medical University Tohoku Bunka Gakuen Univ Tokoha Gakuen University Tokai University*

Tokyo University* Tokyo Denki University Tokyo Kasei University Tokyo University of Science Toyo Eiwa University Tsuda Colllege*

Utsunomiya University* Waseda Úniversity Yokohama City Univ*

Other

Leiden University* Singapore National University The Hong Kong University of Science and

Technology