



# Katoh Gakuen Gyoshu Bilingual Program 2015-1016

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## The School

<b>School Name:</b> Katoh Gakuen Gyoshu Junior and Senior High School	<b>Accreditation/authorization:</b> Japanese Ministry of Education (MEXT) and International Baccalaureate (IB)
<b>Location:</b> Numazu, Shizuoka, Japan	<b>Curriculum (all students):</b>
<b>School Grades:</b> Junior High: 7-9; Senior High: 10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 7-12 English Immersion Program</li> <li>• Junior and senior high school MEXT curriculum</li> <li>• Grades 7-10 IB Middle Years Programme (MYP)</li> <li>• Grades 11-12 IB Diploma Programme (DP)</li> </ul>
<b>School Year:</b> Trimester; April-March	

Founded in 1982, Gyoshu Junior and Senior High School is a private Japanese school accredited by the Japanese Ministry of Education (MEXT) and authorized by the International Baccalaureate (IB). We have long been at the forefront of education here in Japan: creating Japan's first Japanese-English bilingual K-12 program, being the first school in Japan to receive IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) authorization and becoming the first Japanese school authorized to teach the IB Diploma Programme (DP).

All of our IBDP graduates enroll in post-secondary institutions. Between forty to sixty percent of our students enroll in colleges outside of Japan. The rest attend domestic colleges. At the high school level, with the exception of Japanese and Physical Education, all classes are taught in English by certified teachers from a variety of English speaking countries.

## Class of 2016

Number of students	DP examination dates	DP results released	Graduation date
19	November 3-24, 2015	January 5, 2016 GMT	March 10, 2016

Grade ten through twelve subjects offered are shown below. In tenth grade all students study the same MYP curriculum. In eleventh and twelfth grades students begin the DP and have some subject choices. DP students attend classes for three higher level (HL) subjects, three standard level (SL) subjects and Theory of Knowledge (TOK). Apart from these classes, DP students complete a 4000-word Extended Essay and CAS (creativity-action-service).

Grade 10 (MYP) Subjects	Hours/week	Grades 11 & 12 (DP) Subjects	Level (total hours)
Japanese A Literature	5	Japanese A Literature	HL (240)
English A Literature & Writing	6	English A Language and Literature	HL (240)
Humanities	5	English B	HL (240)
Math	5	Mandarin <i>ab initio</i>	SL (150)
Science (Biology, Chemistry)	6	History	HL (240) & SL (150)
Art	2	Chemistry	HL (240) & SL (150)
Design Technology	2	Physics	SL (150)
Physical Education – Health*	3	Visual Arts	SL (150)
		TOK	-- (100)
		Physical Education – Health*	-- (100)

\*MEXT classes

- Katoh Gakuen Gyoshu offers extracurricular activities including soccer, basketball, tennis, golf, track and field, brass band, kendo, tea ceremony, art club, computer club, table tennis, swimming, and broadcasting.
- Students enrolled at Katoh Gakuen Gyoshu are not permitted to have part-time employment

## Grading

### STUDENTS ARE NOT RANKED. GRADES ARE NOT WEIGHTED

The school grading system is on a 1-10 scale with 10 being highest. The IBDP grading system is on a scale of 1-7 with 7 being the highest.

Gyoshu Result History										
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of students	14	15	13	16	13	15	18	13	24	19
Average G.P.A.	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.12
TOEFL CBT / iBT Mean *	220	224	234 (91)	92	83	92	83	82	81	94.7
Number of Full IB BL Diplomas	12	14	12	13	7	8	8	10	21	17
Number of IB Certificates	2	1	1	3	6	7	10	3	3	2
SAT Mean Math Scores	612	689	690	680	N/A	676	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Students are ESL

Grade Conversion		
School Grade	Approx IBDP Grade	4.0 Scale
10	7	4.0
9	6	3.6
8	5, 6	3.2
7	4, 5	2.8
6	4	2.4
5	3, 4	2.0
4	2, 3	1.6
3	2	1.2
2	1	0.8
1	1	0.4

### Classes of 2004-2015 College and University Acceptance

<b>United States</b>	St.John's	<b>Australia</b>	Fujita Health University
American University	Steven's Institute of Technology	Australian National Univ*	Gakushuin University
Arizona State University	Technology	Canberra Institute of Technology	Hosei University*
Ball State University	Suffolk University	James Cook University*	Ibaraki University*
Bowling Green State University*	SUNY – Binghamton*	QUT*	International Christian Univ*
Brandeis University *	SUNY – Plattsburgh*	University of Melbourne	Joshi Uni of Art&Design*
Campbell University	SUNY – Stony Brook*	University of Queensland*	Joshi Eiyo University*
Clark University	Texas Christian University*	<b>United Kingdom</b>	Keio University*
Columbia University	Towson University	Anglia Ruskin University	Kanagawa Univeristy
College of Wooster	Tufts University	DeMontfort University*	Kanda Foreign Language Univeristy
Coppin State University	Tulane University	Durham University	Kogakukan University*
Denison University	University of Alabama	Kent Inst of Art and Design	Kokugakuin University*
Duke University*	University of California Berkeley	Kingston University	Kokusai Iryo University
Eastern Connecticut State	University of Cincinnati	Lancaster University	Komazawa University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ*	University of Delaware	Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts*	Kwansei Gakuin University*
Emerson College	University of Georgia*	Leeds Trinity and All Saints	Meiji Gakuin University
Emmanuel College	University of Hawaii Manoa	London Metropolitan Univ	Meiji University
Emory University	University of Illinois	Loughborough University	Meikai University
Florida Institute of Technology*	University of Iowa	Roehampton University	Mejro University
Florida State University	University of Kansas	Suffolk University*	Musashi University
George Mason University	Univ of Massachusetts, Amherst	University College London*	Musashi Kogyo University
Hampshire College	University of Miami	University of Birmingham*	Musashino Univeristy
Harvard University	University of Michigan*	University of Bath	Musashino Art University
Harvey Mudd College	Univ of Nevada – Las Vegas	University of Bradford	Nagoya University
Hofstra University*	University of New Hampshire*	University of Chichester	Nihon University*
Illinois Institute of Tech	University of North Texas	University of Edinburgh*	Obirin University*
Ithaca College	University of Pennsylvania	University of Essex	Okayama University
Indiana University Bloomington*	University of San Francisco	University of Hull	OsakaUniversity*
Iowa State University	University of South Carolina	University of Keele	Rikkyo University
Johnson State College	University of Tampa	University of Leeds	Ritsumeikan University
Kalamazoo College	University of Virginia*	University of Leicester	Saitama Medical University*
Kent State University	Univ of Washington in St. Louis	Univeristy of Liverpool*	Santa Barbara City College
Knox College	Virginia Commonwealth Univ	University of London Royal Holloway	Seijo University
Lynn University	Wesleyan University*	University of Luton Bedford	Seikei University
Mary Washington University	WPI	University of Nottingham*	Seirei Christopher University
Michigan State University*	Yale University	University of Sheffield	Seishin Joshi University
MIT*	<b>Canada</b>	University of St.Andrews	Shibaura Kogyo University
Newbury College	Acadia University	University of Stirling	Shizuoka University
Northeastern University	Acadia University	University of Sussex	Showa Pharmaceutical Univ*
Oklahoma State University	Camosun College	University of Teeside	Sophia University*
Oregon State University	Carleton University	University of West of England	Tamagawa University*
Pennsylvania State University	Dalhousie University	University of Warwick	Toho Medical University
Purdue University	George Brown College	University of Winchester	Tohoku Bunka Gakuen Univ
Radford University	McGill University	University of York	Tokoha Gakuen University*
Rochester Inst of Technology*	McMaster University	Northumbria University	Tokai University*
Roger Williams University	Simon Fraser University*	<b>Japan</b>	Tokyo University
Rose-Hulman Inst of Technology	University of Alberta	Aizu University*	Tokyo Denki University
School of Art Inst of Chicago*	Univ of British Columbia*	Akita University*	Tokyo Kasei University
Seton Hill University	University of Calgary*	Aoyama Gakuin University*	Tokyo University of Science
Soka University America*	University of Toronto	Asia University	Toyo Eiwa University
Southern Illinois University	University of Victoria*	Bunkyo Gakuin University	Tsuda College*
	University of Waterloo	Chiba Kogyo University	Utsunomiya University*
	Wilfred Laurier University	Chuo University*	Waseda University*
	York University	Dokkyo University*	Yokohama City Univ

\*Universities Students Enrolled

