

Education and Future Path in Japan

~ Miyoshi city version ~

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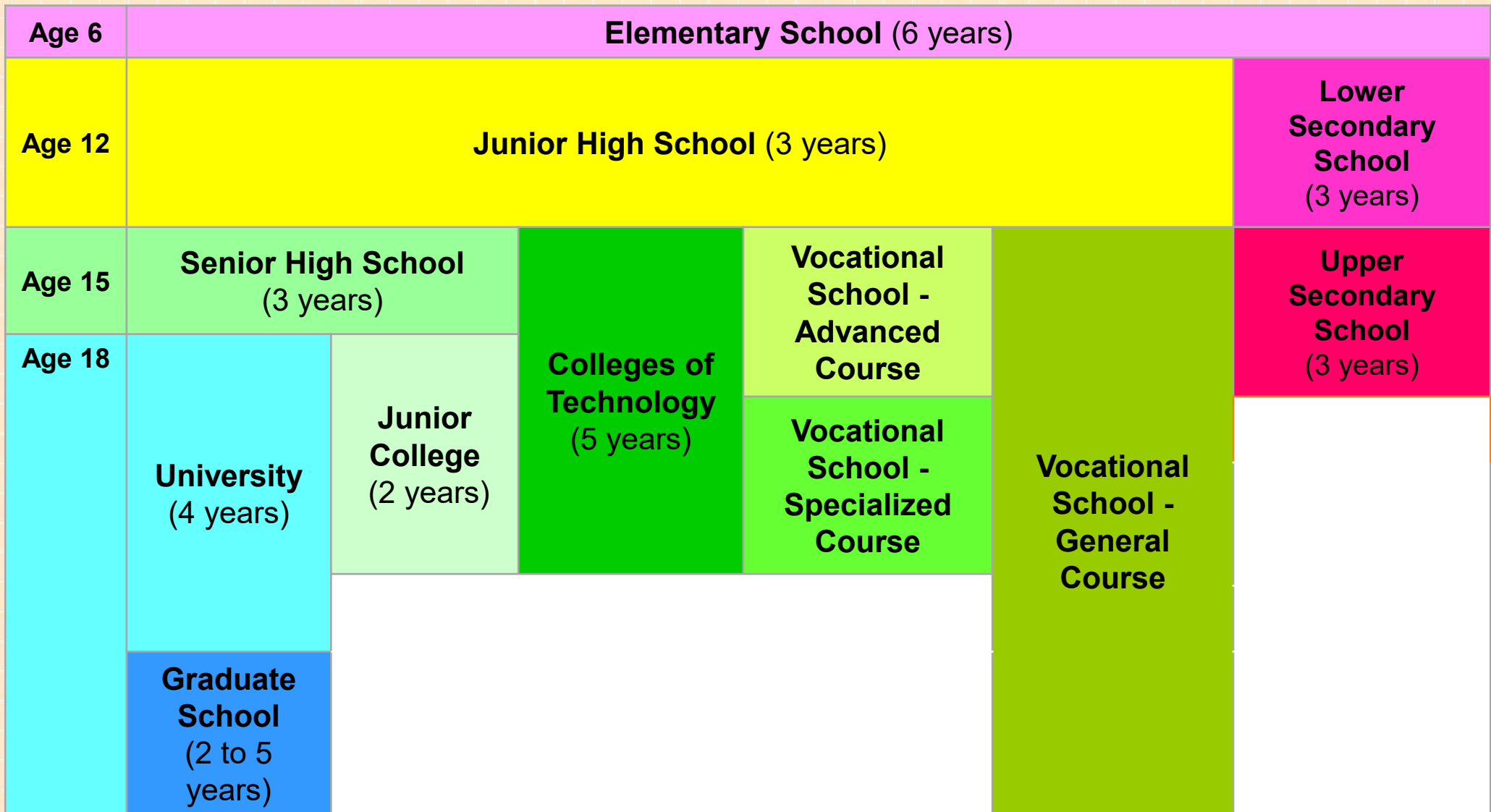
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1. Education System in Japan



In Aichi Prefecture:

- Among the junior high school graduates, 98.5% go to the high school
- Among high school graduates go to university, 58.2% junior college, or vocational school

(School Basic Survey Report in FY 2018)

2. About High School



(1) Reasons to Go to High School

Number of students finding employment after
graduating from junior high school

... **1 in 100 students**

- ◆ Japanese companies mostly hire high school, university, or vocational training school graduates.
- ◆ Most Japanese value the importance of high education to develop knowledge and skills.
- ◆ Many jobs require high school education as qualification.



(2) Differences between High School and Junior High School



- ◆ The major difference between junior and senior high school is that grade promotion or graduation is difficult in senior high school.
- ◆ Junior high school is mandatory education, and there is no dropping out. In high schools, bad grades and/or absentee leads to failure of grade promotion or graduation.
- ◆ Let's study seriously to take entrance exams.



(3) Main future course of Junior high (middle) school students in Miyoshi City

- ① Public high school (full time)**
- ② Private high school (full time)**
- ③ Public high school (night course)**
- ④ Vocational school**



①
**Public High
School
(Full time)**

- ◆ High schools run by prefectures or cities (Prefectural High School · Municipal High School)
- ◆ Admission fees and tuition fees are lower than private schools

【Mikawa】

Miyoshi high school Koromodai high school

Toyota high school

Toyota high school of technology and engineering

Toyotanishi high school

【Other than Mikawa】

Tougou high school Nisshin high school

©Course of education in public high school

General Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Learn the subjects required to pursue higher education
Specialty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Learn practical skills and knowledge◆ Agriculture, Industrial Technology, Commerce, Social Work, Home Economics (Human Life And Culture), International Studies, etc.
Comprehensive course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Elective course for one's interest

◎ Types of public high school entrance exam (February 6th)

*Can apply to only one school

* If you fail one of the exams, you can take a general examination.

	Public High School (Full-time)
Recommendation System Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recommendation by principals▪ School transcript▪ Interview
Special Entrance Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reasons for applying▪ School transcript▪ Interview▪ One of the followings selected by the high school (essay, basic academic skills test, presentation practical skills test)
Full Time Credit Based Entrance Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Koda high school, Otsu high school, Nakagaseiwa high school▪ School Transcript▪ Interview▪ Basic academic skills test

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◎ **Selective examination for foreigners**

at Public High School

◆ **Qualifications:**

Foreign national students who are the residents of Aichi Prefecture with their guardians and have transferred to a Japanese elementary school as fourth grade or above

(Must be less than 6 years after entering Japan)

◆ **Exam subjects**

- An academic test with Hiragana that includes Japanese, Mathematics and English
- Interview

◆ **Implementation period** (Entrance exam for 2023)

Selective examination for foreigners February 6th (Monday)

◆ **Schools providing the Selective examination for foreigners in Nishimikawa**

- Koromodai high school (General Course)
- Anjominami high school (General Course)
- Toyota high school technology and engineering (Technical course)
- Chiryu (Integrated Course)

◎ Public entrance exam (General Entrance Exam)

*Allow to take exams up to 2 schools.

◆ Subject for examinations

- 5 subjects include Japanese, Math, Social studies, Science, English
- Include English listening skills test
- The interview may be implemented depending on the schools.

◆ Exam schedule (Example of entrance exam in fiscal 2023)

Academic skills check tests February 22nd (Wednesday)

* Only take one Academic test even if you choose to take exams for 2 schools.

Interview Group A February 24th (Friday)

 Group B February 27th (Monday)

② Private High School

- ◆ Schools run by incorporated educational intuitions
- ◆ Distinctive education policy and curriculum
- ◆ Admission and tuition fees are higher compared to public schools

【Toyota city】

- Toyota Otani high school (General course)
- Tojaku high school

【Other than Mikawa】

- Chubu Daiichi high school (General creative engineering)
- Tokaigakuen high school (General)



③ Evening course in public high school

◆ Study while working

- 4 hours classes everyday at [day time] or [nigh time]
- More than 3years
(possible to graduate in 3 years with hard work)

◆ 2 schools in Toyohashi (public)

Toyohashi high school (day or night time) :
(General)

Toyohashi technical high school (night time) :
(Mechanical)

*There is no evening course high school in Miyoshi city.

*An example of time schedule

Part-Time Day Course

Study at the same time as full-time school
(Two-part system)

First part 9:00 to 13:00

Second part 10:50 to 15:20

Part-Time Evening Course

17:00~21:00

School meals provided

(Meal time differs among schools. Some have it before classes start, some have it between classes)

- ✓ You can learn while working.
- ✓ You can graduate in 3 years with Day Courses.



(4) Examples of Cost at High School

	Public High School			Private Full-Time High School
	Full-Time High School	Part-Time High School	Distance Learning High School	
Tuition fees	JPY 118,800 per year	JPY 22,800~32,400 per year	JPY 336 per unit	About JPY 400,000 per year
Admission fees	JPY 5,650	JPY 2,100	JPY 500	Around JPY 200,000
PTA-related fees, Student council fees	Approx. JPY 6,000 per month	Monthly Day Course JPY 7,550, Evening Course JPY 4,350 (including deposit)	Approximately JPY 35,000 per year (school collection fees)	Approx. JPY 10,000 per month
School meal fees	JPY 0 (No school meal fees)	JPY 5,300 per month (Only for evening course)	JPY 0 (No school meal fees)	JPY 0 (No school meal fees)
Official approval fees and exam fees	JPY 2,200	JPY 950	JPY 0	Around JPY 14,000

* An official fee for entrance examination in Reiwa 5th will be announced around November.

* Textbook fees, school trip fees, teaching material fees, uniform fees, and transportation fees will be charged additionally.

★Ref: Homepage of board of education in Aichi prefecture (As of April 2021) etc.

◆ Subsidies Available

Apply at the enrolled high school

Subsidies and scholarships	Eligibility	Repayment Requirement	Description
Admission Fee Subsidy	Private	×	Partial admission fees are subsidized
Tuition Fee Subsidy	Private	×	Partial tuition fees are subsidized
Tuition Fee Exemption & Special Operating Expense Subsidy	Private	×	Guardians income meet the requirement due to unemployment or bankruptcy during the school year JPY 35,200 to 9,900 per month
Scholarship Fund Loans	Public · Private	○	Interest free loans for students financially struggling to attend schools JPY 11,000 to 35,000 per month
Scholarship for high school student	Public · Private	×	Financial aide for textbooks and etc. other than tuition.

3. Vocational Schools and Colleges of Technology

〈Vocational Schools〉

Purpose

- Develop skills and knowledge required for careers and daily life

School Subjects

- Household Management, Social Work, Fashion, Industrial Technology, Hair Stylists, Nutritionist, Commerce, Computer Design, etc.

Feature ①

- Obtain certifications and/or licenses (Caregiver, Hazardous Materials Officer, Electrician, Chef License)

Feature ②

- Allows obtaining high school diploma in some schools

【Mikawa】

Yamato gakuen information vocation school

【Other than Mikawa】

Nagoya information vocational school

★ Tuition may be higher compare to public schools



〈Colleges of Technology〉



- Provides vocational training for technical workers
- Schools for students who want to pursue career in architecture, landscaping and electrical field
- Exam Subjects: Japanese, Mathematics & Interview
- How to Apply : Submit documents to the public employment security office (Hello Work)

【Mikawa】

Okazaki college of technology: General course

4. Guideline for choosing the future course

【1st year of Junior high school】

- ◆ **Occupational interview: Learn about occupation**
Learn about the meaning of work from people around you.

⇒ Learn about different careers.



【2nd year of Junior high school】

◆ Work experience activity

Work experience at local company, hospitals and welfare facility.

Learn enjoyment by interacting with other people while working

⇒ Find a hint for your future course



【3rd year of Junior high school】

◆ Work experience activities on school trip

Visit Tokyo, the capital of Japan and see different professions and interview people who work there.

◆ Future course after graduation

Think about the future and way of living in order to decided your future course

⇒ Aim self- actualization



5. What do you need for your future education?

① Dream, Goal!

Why and what do you want to learn.

What do you want to do in your future in Japan.

Find something you want to do.

② Japanese language & academic skills

Make effort to use Japanese.

Do your best in class.

③ Ability to adjust to school life

- Be on time
- A pleasant greetings
- Wear proper clothe, use appropriate language
- Keep rules



6. For your future



- ◆ **Study and learn when you can**
- ◆ **Talk to your teacher**
- ◆ **Talk about the future course with your family**
- ◆ **Visit open school (shadow visit)**
- ◆ **Never give up!**



**Will support your dream!
Smile and move forward!**

