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Hokkaido International School is a private (secular), coeducational day/boarding school offering an American-style education from early years to high school for students of all nationalities. HIS was founded in 1958 and remains the only international and English-medium school on the island of Hokkaido, Japan. The school is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is a member of the Japan Council of International Schools (JCIS) and the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS). English is the language of instruction.

Community: Hokkaido International School is located in Sapporo, the prefectural capital of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost major island. A metropolis of 1.9 million, Sapporo is the largest city on the island and the 5th largest city in Japan.

School Year: The HIS school year is 180 days long and is divided into semesters. HIS follows a rotating, A-day B-day block schedule with 4 blocks on each day. The school year begins in mid-August and ends in mid-June with a one-week fall break in October, a three-week winter break in December - January, and a one-week spring break in March.



Students: Sapporo HIS school enrollment is 170, with 46 students in the high school and 11 in the current graduating class of 2024. Students represent approximately 30 different nationalities; approximately 1/3 are native speakers of English. Students at HIS come from bicultural families, locally-based professional families, or are Japanese returnees (from abroad) or the children of expatriate diplomats, business persons or university faculty. The dormitory provides a home for up to 40 students who are seeking an international experience through an English-medium school.

Faculty: EY to Gr. 12, Sapporo HIS has 19 full time and 7 part time teachers. The high school has 15 teachers, 11 of whom share time in middle school and elementary. Teachers on staff come from the USA, Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan. Of the secondary staff, 70% have advanced degrees. There is a 8:1 student/teacher ratio in the high school with a 13 pupil average class size.

High School Courses offered:

Note: Some courses are taught in multi-age groupings, with course content rotating on a 2 year cycle.

* *Developing* level is offered for students with specialized language or learning needs.

English

- Language Arts (9)
- Pre-AP English (10)
- Literature and Composition (11)
- AP Language and Composition (12)

Social Studies

- Ancient Civilization (9-10)
- Modern World History (9-10)
- US History (11-12)
- European History (11-12)

Mathematics

- Integrated Math II (9-10)
- Integrated Math III (9-10)
- Practical Math (11-12)
- Pre-Calculus (11-12)

Science

- Science (Biology or Physics) (9-10)
- Chemistry (11-12)
- Biology (11-12)
- Physics (11-12)

Modern Languages

- Japanese: Beginning to Advanced
- Spanish

Fine Arts

- Visual Art (9-12)
- Choir (9-12)
- Jazz Band (9-12)
- Dance (9-12)
- Keyboard (9-12)

P.E. and Outdoor Education:

- P.E./Health (9-12)
- Outdoor Education (9-10)

Honors Courses Offered

History and Math classes can be taken at the Honors Level for students pursuing advanced coursework.

AP Courses Offered

- AP Capstone Seminar (11-12)
- AP Capstone Research (11-12)
- AP World History (10)
- AP Human Geography (11-12)
- AP US History (11-12)
- AP European History (11-12)
- AP Calculus AB (12)
- AP Biology (11-12)
- AP Physics (11-12)
- AP Chemistry (11-12)
- AP Environmental Science (11-12)
- AP Studio Art (11-12)
- AP Music Theory (11-12)
- AP Literature and Composition (11-12)
- AP Language and Composition (11-12)



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HIS Secondary Grading Scale

Grades for AP courses are **unweighted**.

	Letter	Grade Point
Exemplary Achievement	A	4.0
	A-	3.7
Substantial Achievement	B+	3.4
	B	3.0
	B-	2.7
Minimal Achievement	C+	2.4
	C	2.0
	C-	1.7
Does not meet Target	D	1.0
Well below target	F	0

Pandemic / Distance Learning Grading Policy: In some cases, students will receive a "Cr" (credit) or "NC" (no credit) in place of a regular letter grade. These do not count toward GPA calculation.

HIS Graduation Credit Requirements

Minimum academic credits needed to graduate: **26**

Course	Minimum Credits	Recommended Credits
Language Arts	4	4
Social Studies	3	4
Mathematics	2	3 or 4
Science	2	3 or 4
Modern Language	2	3
P.E./ Outdoor Ed.	2	3
Fine Arts	2	3

Character Development Graduation Portfolio: Over the course of high school, students must complete an online portfolio demonstrating their action and reflection towards 14 of the school's 28 character-based HUSKIES standards.

(EIR) Extra-Curricular Involvement Requirement: Over the course of high school, students are required to fulfill 2 EIR credits per year through participation in sports, clubs, volunteer work, classes outside of school, etc.

University / College Matriculation (2018-2023)

United States	Asia and the Pacific	UK and Europe
Baylor University	Chiang Mai University - Thailand	Glasgow School of Art
Boston University	Chinese University of Hong Kong - China	HZ University of Applied Science - Netherlands
Brigham Young University	Griffith University - Australia	Les Roches School of Hotel Management- Switz.
College of Wooster	Hokkaido University - Japan	Lucerne Univ. of Applied Sci. and Arts- Switzerland
Lawrence College	Hokusei Gakuen - Japan	University of East Anglia - UK
Loyola Marymount University	Hosei University - Japan	University of Guelph - UK
Massachusetts College of Art & Design	International Christian University - Japan	University of Manchester
Michigan State University	Kyoto University of Applied Science - Japan	University of Napoli - Italy
Oberlin College	Ritsumeikan University- Japan	Canada
Portland State University	RMIT University - Australia	Alberta University of the Arts
San Diego State University	Sophia University - Tokyo - Japan	Brock University
SUNY at Buffalo	Sydney University - Australia	Concordia University
Stony Brook University	Temple University Japan - Japan	Emily Carr University of Art and Design
University of California - Los Angeles	Tokyo University - Japan	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
University of Colorado - Boulder	Tsukuba University- Japan	LaSalle University
University of Georgia	University of Canterbury - NZ	University of British Columbia
University of Hawaii at Manoa	University of Queensland - Australia	University of Prince Edward Island
University of Illinois at Chicago	Waseda University - Japan	University of Toronto

SAT Summary: Class of 2023 (17 students)

Total Mean Score: 1178

Mean ERW Score: 580

Mean Math Score: 598

Advanced Placement Program (2019 - 2023)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total AP Students	23	39	32	39	33
Number of AP Exams	35	76	73	113	69
AP Students with scores 3+	18	35	23	32	28
% of AP students with scores 3+	78	90	72	82	85

Honor the Past. Inspire the Future. Savor the Present.