



Nagoya International School

2023-2024 School Profile

We empower our students to think creatively and critically, pursue lifelong learning and contribute positively to the global community.

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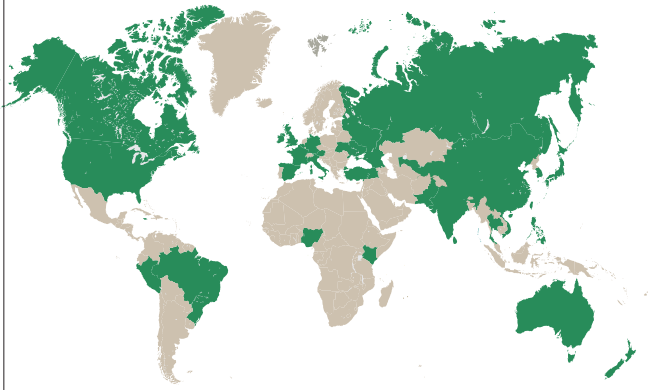
Our School and Community

Nagoya International School (NIS) is an independent, non-profit, co-educational preschool-Grade 12 day school established in 1964 to serve the needs of the bicultural, international, and internationally minded community of Nagoya, Japan. NIS serves students whose parents work in the international business community, as well as Japanese nationals and other long-term foreign residents of Nagoya. Nagoya – along with the nearby city of Toyota and wider surrounding prefectures of Gifu, Mie and Shizuoka – is considered the center for Japan's automotive and aerospace industries. As a result, a number of students commute for up to four hours a day.

NIS is an inclusive school, and we enroll students with diverse gifts, talents and dreams who both benefit from the programs we offer and have the opportunity to achieve the objectives of our mission. The Grade 12 (Class of 2024) consists of 28 students, representing 10 nationalities. Our total student enrollment is 425 (as of September 1) with approximately half the student population divided between Primary School (PreK-5) and Secondary School (grades 6-12). The Secondary School faculty consists of 38 teachers representing 11 different nationalities. School-wide, the student-teacher ratio is approximately 8:1.

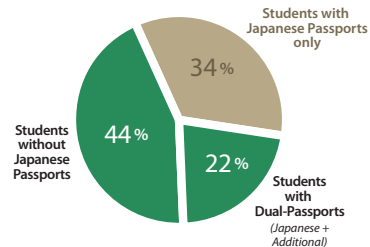
The 180-day school year is divided into two semesters, starting mid-August and finishing in mid-June.

Student Nationalities (as of Sept. 1, 2022 = 33)

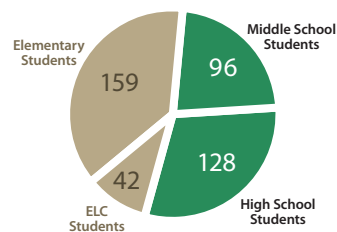


Australia	Ireland	Nigeria	Thailand
Belgium	Italy	Pakistan	Turkey
Brazil	Jamaica	Peru	Ukraine
Canada	Japan	Philippines	UK
China	Kenya	South Korea	US
France	Mongolia	Spain	Uzbekistan
Germany	Nepal	Sri Lanka	Vietnam
India	New Zealand	Taiwan	

Nationality Breakdown



Enrollment by Division



Home Languages

Bengali
Chinese (Cantonese)
Chinese (Mandarin)
Dutch
English
Filipino
French
German
Hindi
Italian
Japanese
Kannada
Korean
Malayalam
Mongolian
Nepali
Portuguese
Punjabi
Russian
Spanish
Swahili
Tagalog
Telugu
Thai
Tulu
Turkish
Ukrainian
Urdu
Vietnamese
Uzbek

Accreditation, Curriculum and Activities

NIS is accredited by the *Council of International Schools (CIS)* and the *Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)* and is an authorized three program *IB World School*. NIS was authorized in 2008 to teach the IB Diploma level. All students in Grades 11 and 12 are encouraged to follow IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) courses and since starting, more than 80% have taken the full IB Diploma. All qualifying students also receive an accredited NIS High School diploma.

English is the medium of instruction at NIS and all courses (with the exception of Japanese language courses) are taught in English.

NIS offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including: Chess Club, Dolphin Wave Newspaper, NIS Homebuilders, Model United Nations, Musicals, Nagoya Honor Society, Operation Wallacea, Red Cross, Robotics Team, Service Dog Club, Student Council and Yearbook. Sports include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball.

IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) and Assessment

The IBDP is structured to provide students with a rigorous and balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding and awareness. Courses are examined externally in May of Grade 12, but all have at least a 20% internally assessed component that is externally moderated. Each subject is graded on a 1 (minimum) through 7 (maximum) scale. The following courses are taught at IB *Higher Level* (HL) and at *Standard Level* (SL):

Languages A English Literature • English Language & Literature • Japanese Language & Literature

Languages B Japanese B • Japanese ab initio (SL only) **Individuals & Societies** Economics • History

Experimental Sciences Biology • Physics • Chemistry • Environmental Systems & Societies (SL only) **The Arts** Visual Arts • Theatre

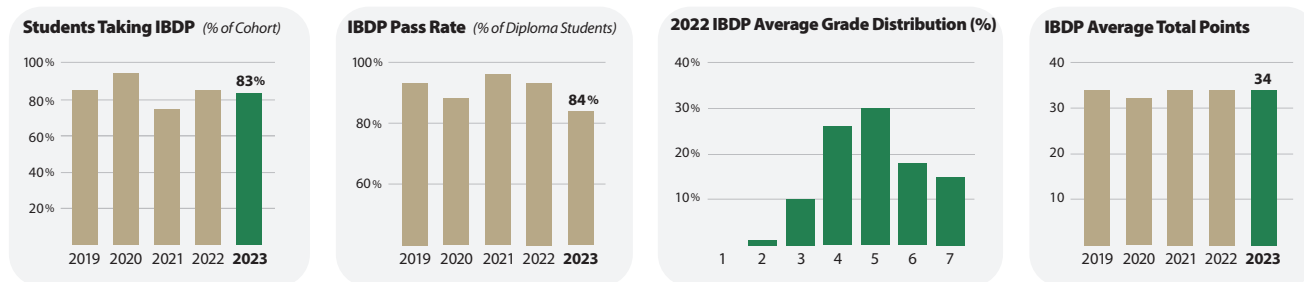
Mathematics Applications & Interpretation • Analysis & Approaches

* Students are able to study additional accredited IB courses through Pomoja Education online

** NIS encourages students to pursue developing their mother tongue through IB "School Supported Self Taught" (SSST) courses.

IBDP Results and Grades

The maximum IBDP score is 45 points (six courses=maximum 42 points, plus three extra points for TOK and the Extended Essay). The IBDP at NIS is non-selective.



NIS reports grades according to the full IB assessment criteria based on the 7-point scale. This scale is applied at a developmentally appropriate level within the context of a two-year course in MYP in Grades 9 & 10 and in the case of the DP in Grades 11 & 12. Grades are issued at the end of each semester. In order to graduate with a High School Diploma, students must achieve a minimum number of credits in a range of subject areas/domains in the four years of High School (Grades 9-12). Credit for a subject is only awarded to students that achieve a grade 3 or above at the end of each semester. Due to our belief in criteria-referenced education in which students are judged against their learning, rather than against each other, NIS does not provide class ranking. In principle, as high school courses span the IB MYP and DP programmes, NIS does not calculate student GPA.

University Acceptances (Class of 2023)

USA

- California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvey Mudd College
- Michigan State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- San Jose State University
- Texas Tech University
- University of California Berkeley

- University of California Davis
- University of California Irvine (2)
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of California Riverside
- University of California San Diego (3)
- University of California Santa Barbara (2)
- University of California Santa Cruz (3)
- University of Colorado
- University of Illinois (2)
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego

Canada

- University of Toronto

UK (Conditional)

- Goldsmiths-University of London
- Kings College London (2)
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Newcastle University
- University of Edinburgh (2)
- University of Manchester
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster

Other

- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China)

Japan

- Doshisha University
- Hosei University (2)
- International Christian University (5)
- Keio University (5)
- Nagoya University
- Rikkyo University
- Ritsumeikan University (3)
- Sophia University (10)
- University of Tokyo
- Waseda University (7)

* If more than one student was accepted into a university, the total number of accepted students is indicated by the number in parentheses ().