



KAIJO JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE

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School Information

Kaijo is a private boys' junior and senior high school located in the heart of Tokyo. There are currently a total of around 1900 students enrolled in the school, with approximately equal numbers in the junior high (age 12 to 15) and senior high (age 15 to 18). Kaijo is a day school, and students travel from both within Tokyo and the neighboring prefectures.

School History

Kaijo Junior and Senior High School was founded in 1891 as a naval preparatory school and has produced more than 36,000 graduates to date. Graduates work as leaders in various fields, such as law, science, medicine, education, and politics.

School Philosophy

Kaijo was founded on the principle of "cultivating individuals who will contribute to society and the nation." Applying this philosophy to the present day, the school aims to produce graduates capable of becoming true leaders in an increasingly globalized, increasingly diverse society. To achieve this aim, Kaijo emphasizes the development of four qualities: a sense of fairness, consideration for others, respect for democratic principles, and the ability to communicate one's ideas clearly.

A Sense of Fairness

Students at Kaijo are taught the importance of making sound, unbiased judgments based on a sense of fairness. To help students develop this sense of fairness, they are encouraged to challenge preconceptions and examine issues rigorously from all angles. There is also a strong focus on the ability to analyze large quantities of information and make decisions with a sense of justice and impartiality.

Consideration for Others

Kaijo places a high value on education of the heart and students' development as human beings. The school nurtures a desire to understand and willingness to empathize in order to help students cultivate a genuine consideration for others.

Respect for Democratic Principles

At Kaijo, students are taught to uphold the principles of freedom and democracy. They are expected to perform to the best of their abilities in all their endeavors while strictly adhering to the rules and maintaining respect for others. Through their daily education and extracurricular activities, students form a strong awareness of social rules and manners while at the same time gaining the autonomy to find ways of utilizing their own individual abilities.

Ability to Clearly Communicate One's Ideas

Kaijo aims to foster effective communication skills that students can use to demonstrate the true value of their ideas to others. In addition, to help enable students to avoid miscommunication when dealing with people from different countries, the school promotes a deeper understanding of other cultures.

Curriculum

A three-term system is used at the school. The first term runs from April to July, with subsequent terms running from September to December and January to March. Students attend classes from Monday to Saturday.

Kaijo Junior High School Curriculum

The table below indicates the number of classes taken per week in each subject.

Subjects	Junior One	Junior Two	Junior Three
Japanese Language	5	5	6
Social Studies	4	4	4
Mathematics	5	6	5
Science	4	4	4
Music	1.3	1	1
Art	2	1	1
Physical Education	3	3	3
Technology & Home Economics	2	2	1
Foreign Language (English)	6	6	6
Moral Education	1	1	1
Extracurricular Activities	1	1	1
Integrated Studies	1.4	2	2
Total	35.7	36	35

In addition to the above table, students take Information Study I in their third year. (Special measures for schools with integrated middle and high school education)

Kaijo Senior High School Curriculum

From Senior Two (age 16 to 17) students are enrolled in either the Humanities Course (H) or the Science Course (S). The figures shown in the chart below indicate the number of credits awarded on successful completion of the course for that year. They also correspond to the number of classes students take per week in that subject. The figures in parentheses indicate the number of credits for electives.

Subject Areas	Subjects	Senior One	Senior Two (H)	Senior Two(S)	Senior Three (H)	Senior Three (S)
Japanese Language	Contemporary Japanese Language	3				
	Language Culture	3				
	Japanese Language (Logic)		3	2		2
	Advanced Classics		3	3		
	Contemporary Japanese Language Seminar				4	
	Japanese Classics Seminar				4	3
Geography & History	Modern and Contemporary History	2				
	Advanced World History		(6)			(3)
	Advanced Japanese History		(6)			(3)
	Geography		2	2		
	Advanced Geography				(3) (5)	(3)
	World History (Basic)			(2)		
	Japanese History (Basic)			(2)		
	World History (Advanced)				(5)	
	Japanese History (Advanced)				(5)	
	World History Seminar				(3)	
	Japanese History Seminar				(3)	
	Civics	Public	2			
Politics and Economy				(2)	(3)	
Advanced Politics and Economy						(3)

Subject Areas	Subjects	Senior One	Senior Two (H)	Senior Two(S)	Senior Three (H)	Senior Three (S)
Mathematics	Mathematics I	3				
	Mathematics II		4	4		
	Mathematics III					4
	Mathematics A	3				
	Mathematics B		2	3		
	Mathematics C				(2)	3
	Mathematics Seminar				(2)	
Science	Basic Physics		(2)	(4)		
	Basic Chemistry	2				
	Basic Biology		(2)	(4)		
	Basic Earth Science	2				
	Advanced Physics					(4)
	Advanced Chemistry			(3)		(5)
	Advanced Biology					(4)
	Advanced Earth Science			(3)		(5)
	Basic Chemistry II		(1)			
	Basic Earth Science II		(1)			
	Physics Seminar				(1)	
	Chemistry Seminar				(1)	
	Biology Seminar				(1)	
	Earth Science Seminar				(1)	

Subject Areas	Subjects	Senior One	Senior Two (H)	Senior Two(S)	Senior Three (H)	Senior Three (S)
Health & Physical Education	Physical Education	3	2	2	2	2
	Health	1	1	1		
Art	Music I		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Art and Design I		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Calligraphy I		(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
English	English Communication I	4				
	English Communication II		4	4		
	English Communication III				6	4
	English Logic and Expression I	2				
	English Logic and Expression II		2	2		
	English Logic and Expression III				2	2
Home Economics	Basic Home Economics	2				
Information	Information Study I*	1				
Integrated Studies	Period for Inquiry-Based Cross-Disciplinary Study	1	1	1	1	1
Total		34	34	34	34(30)	34

*Information Study I

Students complete half of the Information I curriculum in their third year of junior high school, so they take only one hour per week in their first year of high school.

*Notes on the electives

Senior Two (age 16 to 17) Humanities Course

- (1) Geography and History: Advanced World History or Advanced Japanese History
- (2) Science: Basic Physics or Basic Biology
Basic Chemistry II or Basic Earth Science II
- (3) Art: Music I , Art and Design I , or Calligraphy I

Senior Two (age 16 to 17) Science Course

- (1) Social Studies: World History (Basic), Japanese History (Basic) or Politics and Economy
- (2) Science (4 credits): Basic Physics or Basic Biology
- (4) Science (3 credits): Advanced Chemistry or Advanced Earth Science
- (5) Art: Music I , Art and Design I , or Calligraphy I

Senior Three (age 17 to 18) Humanities Course

- (1) Social Studies (5 credits): Advanced Geography, World History (Advanced), or Japanese History (Advanced)
- (2) Social Studies (3 credits): Advanced Geography, World History Seminar, Japanese History Seminar, or Politics and Economy
- (3) Mathematics C and Mathematics Seminar (optional)
- (4) Science: (1 credit): Physics Seminar or Biology Seminar
(1 credit): Chemistry Seminar or Earth Science Seminar
- (5) Art: Music I , Art and Design I , or Calligraphy I

Senior Three (age 17 to 18) Science Course

- (1) Social Studies: Advanced World History, Advanced Japanese History, Advanced Geography or Advanced Politics and Economy
- (2) Science: (5 credits): Advanced Chemistry or Advanced Earth Science
(4 credits): Advanced Physics or Advanced Biology
- (3) Art: Music I , Art and Design I , or Calligraphy I

College Destinations of Graduates

The following is a list of some universities from which recent Kaijo graduates have received offers of placement. Each year, many students pass the entrance examinations for some of the most prestigious universities in Japan. A significant number pass the examinations for schools of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

CLASS OF:	2024	2023	2022
National and Prefectural Universities			
The University of Tokyo	49	43	57
Kyoto University	7	7	8
Hitotsubashi University	20	10	11
Institute of Science Tokyo	11	12	10
Tohoku University	9	12	9
University of Tsukuba	5	6	5
Private Universities			
Waseda University	141	143	167
Keio University	132	111	149
Sophia University	34	37	43
Tokyo University of Science	67	119	127
Medical Schools (In Japan medicine, dentistry and pharmacy courses are offered as six-year undergraduate programs.)			
National and Prefectural Universities (total)	58	52	37
Private Universities (total)	108	92	75
Universities Abroad	12* ¹	7* ²	20* ³

*1 Columbia University, Indiana University Bloomington, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, University of California, Irvine, University of California, San Diego, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Washington

*2 Grinnell College, Rutgers University, University of California San Diego, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin Madison, Union College, Kenyon College

*3 California Institute of Technology, Cornell University, DePauw University, Duke University, Lawrence University, Middlebury College, Minerva Schools at KGI, New York University, Swarthmore College, Union College, University of California San Diego, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas at Austin, University of Toronto, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Williams College

Extracurricular Activities

The following activities are all optional; however, Kaijo encourages students to take advantage of these opportunities to experience things they cannot learn in regular lessons.

Clubs (Junior High School)

Baseball Club	Soccer Club	Track & Field Club
Tennis Club	Basketball Club	Badminton Club
Table Tennis Club	Swimming Club	Kendo Club
Judo Club	Japanese Archery Club	
Physics Club	Biology Club	Chemistry Club
Earth Science Club	Mathematics Club	Fine Art Club
Railway Club	Computer Club	Brass Band
String Ensemble Club	Competitive <i>Karuta</i> * Club	Traditional Performing Arts Club
Japanese Chess & <i>Go</i> Club	Model Making Club	Magic Club
Global Issues Club	Photography Club	

* *Karuta* is a traditional Japanese card game.

Clubs (Senior High School)

Baseball Club	Soccer Club	American Football Club
Lacrosse Club	Track & Field Club	Tennis Club
Basketball Club	Volleyball Club	Handball Club
Badminton Club	Table Tennis Club	Kendo Club
Judo Club	Japanese Archery Club	Swimming Club
Mountaineering Club		
Physics Club	Biology Club	Chemistry Club
Earth Science Club	Fine Art Club	Railway Club
Computer Club	Photography Club	Japanese Chess & <i>Go</i> Club
Light Music Club	Drama Club	Model Making Club
Guitar Club	Animation Club	Mathematics Club
Brass Band	Traditional Performing Arts Club	Competitive <i>Karuta</i> * Club
Magic Club	String Ensemble Club	Global Issues Club
Literary Criticism Club	Publishing Club	Aircraft Club
Quiz Club	Geography & History Club	

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