Opening April 2025!!

Kagoshima Prefectural
Iroha Junior High School

Student
Recruitment

How about learning at the night school?

Kagoshima Prefectural Board of Education

Kagoshima Prefectural Iroha Junior High School

Iroha JHS is the first public night junior high school in Kagoshima, opening in April 2025. Classes will be held in the evening; the only difference from Daytime Junior High Schools.

Prefectural Iroha Junior High School

Prefectural Iroha Junior High School will open in Prefectural Kaiyo High School.

School Mission:

Iroha JHS provides a place to learn actively and respects everyone's goal.

Our Vision:

1 Respect for others
Students will lead a safe and secure school life, respecting others.

2 Enhanced guidance based on the situation of each student
Students' situations and ideas will be respected. School will support students, taking each of their individual needs into consideration.

3 Learning Engagement
Students' motivation and needs will be also upheld.

Qualification Requirements

Residents of Kagoshima Prefecture who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible for admission:

● People who were unable to attend school due to a war or other external reasons

● People who graduated from junior high school without sufficient education due to not attending school

● Foreign residents who did not receive compulsory education in their home country or in Japan

Admission and Graduation

● There is no entrance exam. To ensure easy enrollment, each student will take an interview and submit their enrollment documents. Students can start school as a second- or third-year student, depending on their learning history.

● Upon completing all courses, students can obtain a junior high school graduation qualification. Students can stay enrolled for up to six years, depending on the situation.

School Life

● Students attend school five days a week, from Monday to Friday.

● School starts at 5:25 p.m. and Ends at 9 p.m.
--- Please let us know if you cannot come to the class due to work conditions, etc.

● There are four classes a day, with each class being 40 minutes.

● Students can eat meals before class starts or after the second period.

● There are two semesters as well as summer and winter holidays.

Class time	Time	Time (Minutes)
(meal)	(16:50 ～ 17:20)	(30)
School Start		
Classroom activity	17:25 ～ 17:35	10
Period 1	17:35 ～ 18:15	40
Break		10
Period 2	18:25 ～ 19:05	40
Recess		15
Period 3	19:20 ～ 20:00	40
Break		10
Period 4	20:10 ～ 20:50	40
Classroom activity	20:50 ～ 21:00	10
School Finish		

Content of Study

● Students will study the same subjects as in daytime junior high schools.

● Teachers are licensed junior high school teachers.

● If necessary, students will study Japanese or elementary school level content, while studying junior high school level.

● Each student can borrow a tablet device in order to use for schooling.

Number of lessons a week

Subjects etc. \ School year		1st year	2nd year	3rd year
Subject	Japanese	3	3	2
	Social Studies	2	2	3
	Math	4	3	3
	Science	2	3	3
	Music	1	1	1
	Art	1	1	1
	P.E	1	1	1
	Technology and Home	1	1	1
	English	3	3	3
Moral Education ※		0.5	0.5	0.5
Comprehensive study time		1	1	1
Special Activities ※		0.5	0.5	0.5
Total		20	20	20

※ Moral education and special activities classes are held one hour every two weeks.

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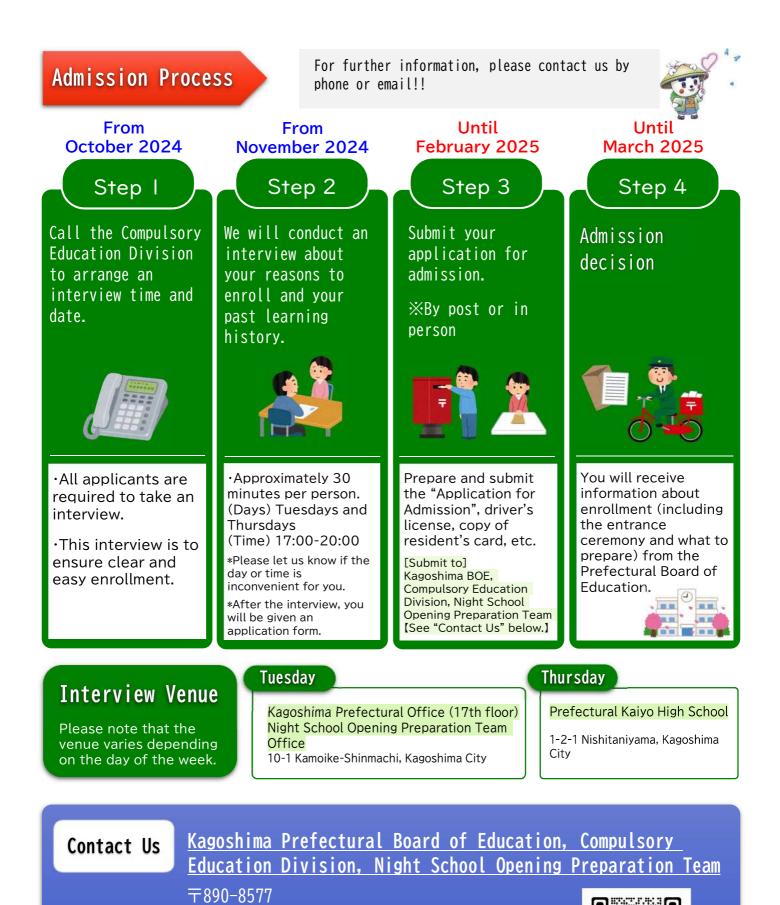● Tuition and textbooks are free of charge.

● Students need to pay for stationary or fees for field trips, etc.

Commuting

● You can come to school by bicycle, motorbike, car or train. School parking lot is available for students.

< Car > Approximately 6 minutes from Taniyama Interchange.

<Train> Please get off at Taniyama or Jigenji Station. It will take about 15 minutes from the station.

Admission Process

For further information, please contact us by phone or email!!

From October 2024	From November 2024	Until February 2025	Until March 2025
Step 1	**Step 2**	**Step 3**	**Step 4**
Call the Compulsory Education Division to arrange an interview time and date.	We will conduct an interview about your reasons to enroll and your past learning history.	Submit your application for admission. ※By post or in person	Admission decision
·All applicants are required to take an interview. ·This interview is to ensure clear and easy enrollment.	·Approximately 30 minutes per person. (Days) Tuesdays and Thursdays (Time) 17:00-20:00 ＊Please let us know if the day or time is inconvenient for you. ＊After the interview, you will be given an application form.	Prepare and submit the "Application for Admission", driver's license, copy of resident's card, etc. [Submit to] Kagoshima BOE, Compulsory Education Division, Night School Opening Preparation Team 【See "Contact Us" below.】	You will receive information about enrollment (including the entrance ceremony and what to prepare) from the Prefectural Board of Education.

Interview Venue

Please note that the venue varies depending on the day of the week.

Tuesday

Kagoshima Prefectural Office (17th floor) Night School Opening Preparation Team Office
10-1 Kamoike-Shinmachi, Kagoshima City

Thursday

Prefectural Kaiyo High School

1-2-1 Nishitaniyama, Kagoshima City

Contact Us

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For details, please see the "Recruitment Guidelines" at the website of Kagoshima Prefectural Board of Education's Night School.

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