

2025

**Kagoshima Prefectural
Iroha Junior High School**

Student recruitment guidelines

October 2024

Kagoshima Prefectural Board of Education

I. About Kagoshima Prefectural Iroha Junior High School

(1) School Mission

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

(2) Perspectives on School Development

A) Respect for Others

At night schools, students of various ages, nationalities, and cultures gather. We aim to ensure that students can understand and accept each other while participating in activities, and learn with peace of mind.

B) Enhanced Guidance for Each Student

This school will understand each student's needs, such as their learning situation, friendships, and further education or employment.

C) Learning Engagement

By devising and improving learning content with diverse teaching methods that are suited to the individual circumstances of each student, we will help students improve their motivation to learn independently.

D) Publicity of School

This school will send information of events, etc. We would like the people in Kagoshima know more about Iroha JHS.

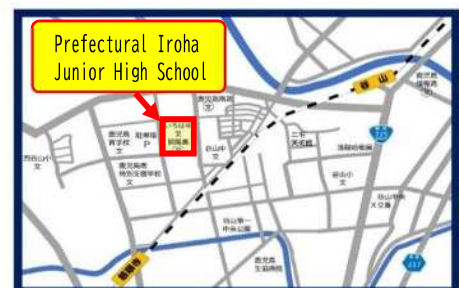
2 location.

On the grounds of Kagoshima Prefectural Kaiyo High School

〒890-0198

2-1 Nishitaniyama 1-chome, Kagoshima City

- About 15-minute walk from JR Taniyama Station
- About 15-minute walk from JR Jigenji Station
- About 6-minute drive from Taniyama Interchange



3 Admission Qualifications (those who can enroll)

Residents of Kagoshima Prefecture who meet at least one 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

4 Grade (Year)

Students will be in the first-year, second-year, or third-year of junior high school, depending on their academic situation and personal wishes.

5 Duration of Study

- The standard length of stay is three years. However, depending on discussions with the school, students can stay for up to six years.
- Once students have completed all courses, they can obtain a junior high school graduation certification.

6 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 class due to work conditions, etc.
- There are four classes a day, with each class being 40 minutes.
- Students can eat meals before class 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
1	17:35 ~ 18:15	40
Break		10
2	18:25 ~ 19:05	40
Recess		15
3	19:20 ~ 20:00	40
Break		10
4	20:10 ~ 20:50	40
Classroom activity	20:50 ~ 21:00	10
Going home		

7 Content of Study

- Students will study the nine subjects that are taught at junior high school during the day (Japanese, social studies, mathematics, science, music, art, health and physical education, technology/home economics, and foreign language). In addition, there are moral education classes, integrated learning classes, and special activities.
- Teachers at Iroha JHS are licensed junior high school teachers.
- If necessary, students will study Japanese or elementary school level contents, while studying junior high school level.

8 Cost

- Tuition and textbooks are free of charge.
- Students need to pay for stationary or fees for field trips, etc.

9 Commuting

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

10 Admission process

From
October
2024

(1) Call the Compulsory Education Division to arrange an interview date and time.

- All applicants are required to take an interview.
- This interview is to ensure clear and easy enrollment.

From
November
2024

(2) Take an interview.

Interviews will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and will last about 30 minutes.

A) Interview Venue

Interview venue varies depending on the day of the week.

Day of Week	Venue	Address
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

B) Interview Topics (Examples):

- Reasons to enroll
- Study situations
- Commuting method
- Health conditions
- Concerns about enrollment etc.

Until
February
2025

(3) Submit the enrollment documents.

After the interview, please submit documents such as an application for admission.

A) Documents:

- Application for Admission *The form will be provided after the interview.
- Copy of ID Card, etc

(Example) For Japanese nationals: A copy of your driver's license or resident's card, etc.

For foreign nationals : A copy of your residence card or special permanent resident certificate

- 110 yen of postage stamps

*If you want to receive your admission notice by mail, please send stamps.

B) Submission Deadline

1st application period: Friday, December 27, 2024 *Postmarked on the day is valid

2nd application period: Friday, February 14, 2025 *Postmarked on the day is valid

C) How to submit

- Please bring or mail to the Compulsory Education Division.
- If you bring it in person, please come between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. on weekdays from Monday to Friday (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays).
- You can mail documents. *You must pay the sending expenses.

D) Where to submit

〒890-8577

10-1 Kamoike-shinmachi, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Prefecture Office, 17th floor, Prefectural Board of Education, Compulsory Education Division, Night School Opening Preparation Team

TEL 099-286-5575

Until
March
2025

(4) Admission will be decided.

- After submitting the admission documents, you will receive a notification regarding admission from the Prefectural Board of Education within two months.
- The entrance ceremony will be held in the middle of April.

11 Others

If the interview date and time changes, or if there are any changes in the address or contact information on the documents you have submitted, please contact the following address:

[Contact Us]

Kagoshima Prefectural Board of Education, Compulsory Education Division, Nighttime Junior High School Opening Preparation Team

Address : 10-1 Kamoike Shinmachi, Kagoshima City, 890-8577, 17th floor,
Prefectural Office

Telephone: 099-286-5575

Email : yachu-168@pref.kagoshima.lg.jp

Hours : Weekdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. (excluding weekends and holidays)