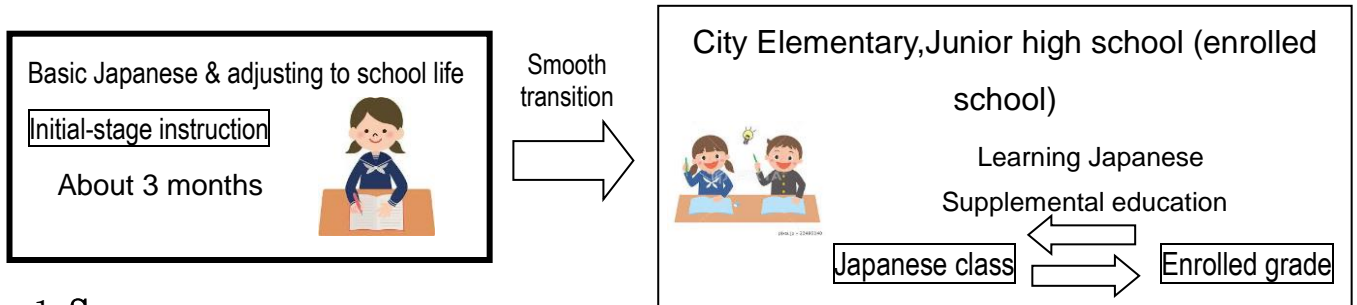




Introductory Japanese Class (Kibou Pre-class)



Does your child not yet speak Japanese or not yet know anything about Japan? The City of Okazaki is holding Kibou *Pre-class*, initial-stage Japanese language classes just right for such students.



1. Summary

Students who may not understand Japanese at all will be given focused instruction so that they can have a smooth transition to school in Japan. The primary subjects of study will be *Minimum Prerequisite-level Japanese for School & Daily Conversation: Reading & Writing Hiragana, Katakana, and Simple Kanji; Mathematics (individually-oriented); Rules for School Life in Japan & Common Customs.*

2. Target students

Students transferring to junior high schools in Okazaki who do not understand Japanese, and at their own request or the request of their parents and are authorized to attend by the principal of their enrolled school.

3. Term length

About 3 months (48 days) (Monday to Thursday. Attend regular school on Friday.)

4. Location

Okazaki Municipal Minami Junior High School (8-1 Noguro, Tosaki-cho, Okazaki)

※ By Meitetsu Bus: About 3 minutes from *Tosaki-cho* bus stop, 4 minutes from *Okazaki-yuubinkyoku-mae*, or 6 minutes from *Higashi Tosaki* on foot.

5. Transportation

As a general rule, students will walk or use public transportation. Parents responsibility if going to bring by car. It is also possible to come by bicycle.



6. Lesson contents & Schedule

Below is an example of the study schedule.

	Time	Sample subjects
Arrive by	8:45	
Morning meeting	9:00 - 9:20	Communication and announcements, classroom duties, reading
1 st period	9:20 -10:10	Japanese (written characters, vocabulary)
2 nd period	10:20- 11:10	Mathematics (arithmetic practice and simple word problems for each individual's level)
3 rd period	11:20- 12:10	Japanese (basic sentence patterns, conversation)
Lunch	12:10- 12:50	✕ Bring own packed lunch.
Cleaning	12:50- 13:00	Cleaning (students will clean up their own classroom.)
4 th period	13:10- 14:00	Japanese (conversation, activity)
5 th period	14:10- 15:00	Review the day's lessons, etc. (review study topics, school customs)
Afternoon meeting	15:00- 15:10	Prepare to go home, take note of homework, gather belongings, discuss plans, etc.

7. Expenses

There is no tuition fee, but parents will shoulder the cost of study materials, etc.

8. Process

- Complete the process to enroll in the school district corresponding to your residence at the Okazaki Board of Education.
- Parent and child receive guidance at from the Class Coordinator and Japanese Language Instructor at the classroom for the Kibou Pre-class.
- Discuss attending the Kibou Pre-class at the school where the child is enrolled, and turn in the application paperwork.

Please contact the Okazaki Board of Education if you have any questions.

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