

# Yokohama Senior High School of International Studies



School Profile 2025 - 2026

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## **General School Information**

- Established in April 2008
- · Public, co-educational, day school
- · 10-12 grade school
- MEXT accredited
- Authorized as an IB World school for the IB Diploma Programme by the International Baccalaureate Organization in February 2019.
- The first public high school in Kanagawa offering the Diploma Programme.
- Offers two courses: International Studies (IS)
   Course (480 students) and International
   Baccalaureate (IB) Course (75 students).

## **Grading systems and Ranking**

MEXT subjects using a grading scale of 1-5 are calculated based on criteria depending on subjects. In terms of the IB course, IB predicted grades (a scale of 1-7) are given twice during the DP second year before the final results are issued.

## Our Curriculum

## International Studies (IS) Course

## **Educational Features**

<u>High-level English Education</u>: Many small intensive English classes are offered such as "English through Media", "Site Translation" and

"Discussion & Research", with highly-experienced native-speaking teachers to develop international understanding.

Second Foreign Languages: One of the second foreign languages such as French, Spanish, German, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic is required in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. In addition to ongoing exchange programs with schools in Australia, Taiwan, and Korea, more programs are planned for the near future.

## **Graduation Requirements for the IS Course**

Compulsory subjects such as history, mathematics, science, and arts are 41 credits; required subjects designated by the school such as advanced English and second foreign language are 21 credits. In addition to the compulsory subjects, 25 credits of specialized subjects such as "Advanced Second Foreign Languages" and "International Understanding" are necessary for graduation requirements. Students are expected to earn more than 74 credits.

## International Baccalaureate (IB) Course

## **Educational Features**

The Dual Language Diploma Programme:

Subjects taught in English are English A, B, and Mathematics. The school offers two Language and Literature classes: Japanese A and English A. Those who complete both A subjects receive the IB Bilingual Diploma.

Japanese High School Diploma: The curriculum of the IB Course meets requirements of both MEXT and the IBO. Japanese High School Diploma is given aside from the IB Diploma.

## **DP programme subject Offerings**

Group	Subject	Level
1	Japanese A: Language and Literature	HL/ SL
	English A: Language and Literature	HL/ SL
2	English B	HL/ SL
3	History	HL/ SL
4	Physics	HL
	Chemistry	HL/ SL
	Biology	HL/ SL
5	Mathematics: analysis and approaches	HL/ SL
6	Music	SL

Extracurricular opportunities				
Dance	Soccer	Pantomime		
Cheerleading	Track & Field	Yacht		
Tennis	Interact	Entertainment		
Basketball	Acting	Fine art		
Badminton	SDGs	Chorus		
Volleyball	Broadcasting	Volunteer		
Lacrosse	Brass band			

Rhythmic gymnastics Japanese archery

Model United Nations Tea Ceremony

Competitive Karuta Light music on Band

## **University Acceptance List**

## <the U.S.>

Temple University, Japan Campus

University of Hawaii at Hilo University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Texas at Austin

#### <Canada>

University of British Columbia

University of Toronto

## <United Kingdom>

Bournemouth University University of Surrey

## <Australia>

**Griffith Univercity** 

Macquarie University

Monash University

Queensland Univercity of Technology

Swinburne University of Technology

The University of Melbourne

The University of New South Wales

The University of Sydney

University of Technology Sydney

University of the Sunshine Coast

The University of Western Australia

## <Malaysia>

Taylor's University

## <China(main land)>

**Fudan University** 

#### <South Korea>

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Korea University

Seoul National University

Chung-Ang University

**Ewha Womans University** 

Sungkyunkwan University

Sogang University

Yonsei University

## <Japan>

Keio University

Waseda University