



Nagoya International School

2022-2023 School Profile

We empower our students to think creatively and critically, pursue lifelong learning and contribute positively to the global community.

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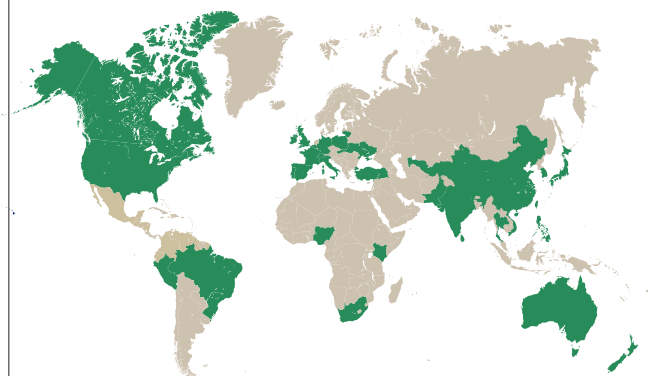
Our School and Community

Nagoya International School (NIS) is an independent, non-profit, co-educational preschool-Grade 12 day school established in 1964 to serve the needs of the bicultural, international, and internationally minded community of Nagoya, Japan. NIS serves students whose parents work in the international business community, as well as Japanese nationals and other long-term foreign residents of Nagoya. Nagoya – along with the nearby city of Toyota and wider surrounding prefectures of Gifu, Mie and Shizuoka – is considered the center for Japan's automotive and aerospace industries. As a result, a number of students commute for up to four hours a day.

NIS is an inclusive school, and we enroll students with diverse gifts, talents and dreams who both benefit from the programs we offer and have the opportunity to achieve the objectives of our mission. The Grade 12 (Class of 2023) consists of 23 students, representing six nationalities. Our total student enrollment is 395 (as of September 1) with approximately half the student population divided between Primary School (PreK-5) and Secondary School (grades 6-12). The Secondary School faculty consists of 35 teachers representing 10 different nationalities. School-wide, the student-teacher ratio is approximately 8:1.

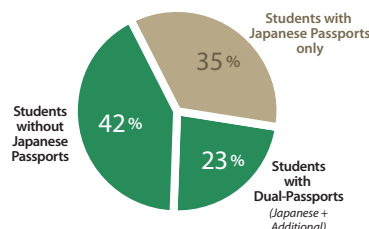
The 180-day school year is divided into two semesters, starting mid-August and finishing in mid-June.

Student Nationalities (as of Sept. 1, 2022 = 33)

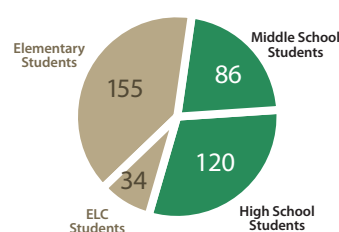


Australia	India	New Zealand	South Korea	UK
Belgium	Ireland	Nigeria	Spain	Ukraine
Brazil	Italy	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	US
Canada	Japan	Philippines	Switzerland	Uzbekistan
China	Kenya	Peru	Taiwan	Vietnam
France	Lithuania	Poland	Thailand	
Germany	Nepal	South Africa	Turkey	

Nationality Breakdown



Enrollment by Division



Home Languages

Assamese
Bengali
Chinese (Cantonese)
Chinese (Mandarin)
Dutch
English
Filipino
French
German
Hindi
Japanese
Kannada
Korean
Malayalam
Nepali
Persian
Philippine Languages
Polish
Portuguese
Russian
Spanish
Swahili
Tagalog
Tulu
Turkish
Ukrainian
Urdu
Uzbek

Accreditation, Curriculum and Activities

NIS is accredited by the *Council of International Schools (CIS)* and the *Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)* and is an authorized three program *IB World School*. NIS was authorized in 2008 to teach the IB Diploma level. All students in Grades 11 and 12 are encouraged to follow IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) courses and since starting, more than 80% have taken the full IB Diploma. All qualifying students also receive an accredited NIS High School diploma.

English is the medium of instruction at NIS and all courses (with the exception of Japanese language courses) are taught in English.

NIS offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including: Chess Club, Dolphin Wave Newspaper, NIS Homebuilders, Model United Nations, Musicals, Nagoya Honor Society, Red Cross, Robotics Team, Service Dog Club, Student Council and Yearbook. Sports include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball.

IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) and Assessment

The IBDP is structured to provide students with a rigorous and balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding and awareness. Courses are examined externally in May of Grade 12, but all have at least a 20% internally assessed component that is externally moderated. Each subject is graded on a 1 (minimum) through 7 (maximum) scale. The following courses are taught at IB *Higher Level* (HL) and at *Standard Level* (SL):

Languages A English Literature • English Language & Literature • Japanese Language & Literature

Languages B English B • Japanese B • Japanese ab initio (SL only)

Individuals & Societies Economics • History

Experimental Sciences Biology • Physics • Chemistry • Environmental Systems & Societies (SL only)

The Arts Visual Arts • Theater

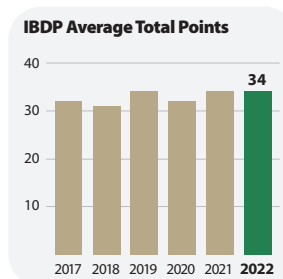
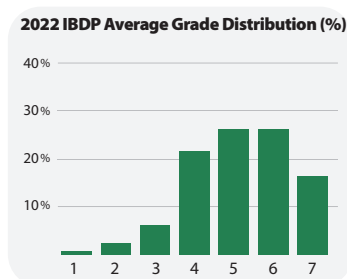
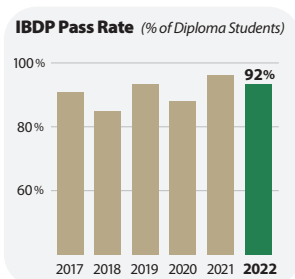
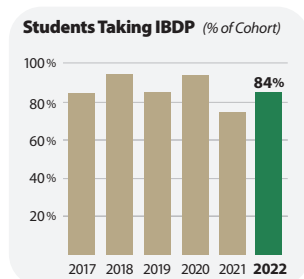
Mathematics Applications & Interpretation • Analysis & Approaches

* Students are able to study additional accredited IB courses through Pomoja Education online

** NIS encourages students to pursue developing their mother tongue through IB "School Supported Self Taught" (SSST) courses.

IBDP Results and Grades

The maximum IBDP score is 45 points (six courses=maximum 42 points, plus three extra points for TOK and the Extended Essay). The IBDP at NIS is non-selective. NIS teachers predict grades within a one point range for a 93% level of accuracy.



NIS reports grades according to the full IB assessment criteria based on the 7-point scale. This scale is applied at a developmentally appropriate level within the context of a two-year course in MYP in Grades 9 & 10 and in the case of the DP in Grades 11 & 12. Grades are issued at the end of each semester. In order to graduate with a High School Diploma, students must achieve a minimum number of credits in a range of subject areas/domains in the four years of High School (Grades 9-12). Credit for a subject is only awarded to students that achieve a grade 3 or above at the end of each semester. Due to our belief in criteria-referenced education in which students are judged against their learning, rather than against each other, NIS does not provide class ranking. In principle, as high school courses span the IB MYP and DP programmes, NIS does not calculate student GPA.

University Acceptances (Class of 2022)

USA

- Baylor University
- California State University, Northridge
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Hawai'i Pacific University
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- Pennsylvania State University (2)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rutgers University
- Texas Christian University
- The Ohio State University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis (2)
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego (3)
- University of Georgia

University of New England

- University of New England
- University of North Dakota
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Utah
- Weber State University
- Western Michigan University

Canada

- McGill University
- University of British Columbia (2)
- University of British Columbia, Okanagan
- University of Guelph
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- York University

UK (Conditional)

- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- University College London
- University for the Creative Arts
- University of East London
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster

Netherlands

- Leiden University
- Leiden University College - The Hague
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Tilburg University (2)
- University of Amsterdam (3)
- Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

Japan

- Hosei University (3)
- International Christian University (4)
- Okayama University (2)
- Ritsumeikan University (5)
- Sophia University (2)
- Temple University Japan (2)
- University of Aizu
- Waseda University (4)

Other

- National Taiwan University

* If more than one student was accepted into a university, the total number of accepted students is indicated by the number in parentheses ().