









Connect with the World



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOOL MOTTO



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WISDOM CREATIVITY

While cultivating a higher level of intelligence during their high school years, students must also acquire the ability to create new things and prepare for their lives to come. It is not so simple to do so in high school. However, it is vital that they continue to train, both physically and mentally, in order to fully fulfill the important role they must play in the future.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS







Educational Features

- 1 International course with a credit system
- 2 Small class sizes
- 3 Nurturing students' English ability through classes taught only in English
- 4 Specialized international subjects
- 5 Student exchange partnerships with universities and other organizations
- 6 Career path support for humanities, science, medicine and overseas study

- By graduation, more than 90% of students will have EIKEN Level 2 or higher.
- International education that encourages students to actively try to attain language certifications in German, Italian, French, Spanish, Chinese and Korean
- Contributing to society through local activities undertaken by the canoe club, Jazz Band, JRC, ESS, and other clubs

☆No. of students who acquired EIKEN certification in 2024☆

Level 1	Pre-1 Level	Level 2
3	21	174

HISTORY *As of March 2025

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- 2003 Designated as a Super English Language High School (SELHI) by MEXT
- 2012 10th Anniversary of the school's founding
- 2015 Designated as a Super Global High School by MEXT
- 2019 Designated as a model school for strengthening international aptitude by the Hyogo BOE
- 2019 Designated as a partner school in MEXT's World Wide Learning Consortium project
- 2021 Joined MEXT's Super Global High School network.
- 2022 20th Anniversary of the school's founding
- 2023 Partnership signed with Hyogo University School of Economics and Management
- 2024 Designated as a Hyogo Leader High School by the Hyogo BOE

RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES (2022~) * Representative

37th High School English Speech Contest - Hanshin Branch - (2022) Grand Prize, 3rd Place, 4th Place

37th High School English Speech Contest - Hyogo Prefecture - (2022) 2nd Place, 4th Place

25th Hyogo High School English Essay Contest (2022)

Award of Excellence

17th Hyogo High School English Debate Contest (2023)

Runner-up

29th Kinki Region High School Chinese Speech Contest (2024)

Grand Prize

27th Hyogo High School English Essay Contest (2024)

Grand Prize, Award of Excellence

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

An overview of our school's main events.

APRIL Entrance Ceremony
Opening Ceremony

Orientation (1st years)

- Offentation (1st years)

MAY School Information Session (SIS) ①

Class Observations
Mid-term Exams

INITAL CONTINUE AGING

JUNE

Culture Festival SIS 2

Student Council Elections

JULY

Term-end Exams SIS ③
Hyogo University Study Tour ①、②
Closing Ceremony Supplementary Lessons

International Seminar (1st, 2nd years)

AUGUST

Supplementary Lessons

Korea Trip 💥

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Opening Ceremony

Open High School #1
Humboldt-Schule Trip **

OCTOBER

Mid-term Exams Sports Festival

Overseas Trip (2nd years)

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NOVEMBER

School Foundation Day (11/2)

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School Excursion (1st, 3rd Years)

Open High School #2 PCS Students Visit

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DECEMBER

Term-end Exams

English Skills Development Lecture

Closing Ceremony

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Opening Ceremony

Karuta Tournament

Year-end Exams (3rd years)

FEBRUARY

Entrance Examination

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Graduation Ceremony

MARCH

Year-end Exams (1st, 2nd years)

Cultural Performance (1st years) SIS (5)

Australia Study Trip Closing Ceremony

* takes place every other year



1st Year Orientation



International Seminar



Culture Festival



Humboldt-Schule Trip (Germany)



Sports Festival



Hyogo University Study Tour



Karuta Tournament



Korea Trip



Overseas Trip



America



Canada

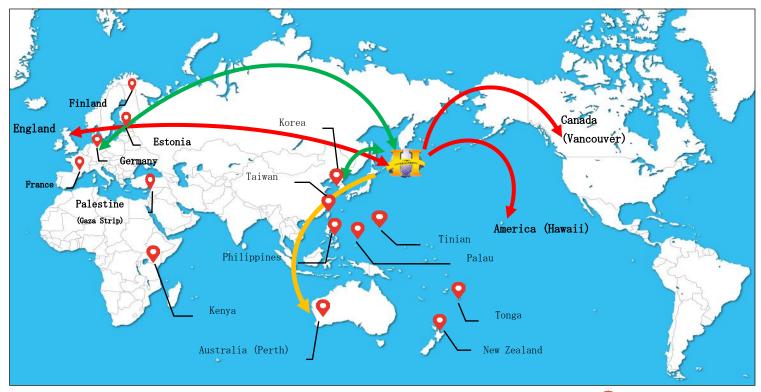


England

GLOBAL EXCHANGE

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE

All 2nd year students can choose one of 3 countries for their overseas trip. While there, they can experience the local culture through homestay and other activities.



[Opportunities for HIS students to go abroad]

Overseas Trip For all 2nd years (7 days)

- Choice of either England(London), Canada (Vancouver), or America(Hawaii).
- Through homestay, students can have an authentic overseas experience.
- ◆ Students give presentations about Japan and can interact with local students.
- Students share what they learned on their trip with all students upon returning.

Australia Language Study Trip (Proposed) 1st/2nd years (10 days)

 A study tour aimed at improving English skills through local homestay and other activities.

Germany Trip 1st/2nd years (10 days)

- ♦ Held every other year. Limit: 10 students.
- Visit Humboldt-Schule, our sister school in Kiel, Germany
- Students give presentations about Japan and can interact with local students.

Korea Trip 1st/2nd years (4 days)

- Held every other year. Limit: 10 students.
- Visit a specialized language school in Busan.
- Students give presentations about Japan and can interact with local students.

ONLINE EXCHANGE

At HIS, we hold online culture exchanges with over 15 other countries where students can learn about the state of affairs around the world using both English and Japanese.

- We hold exchanges with places that would be hard to visit due to societal issues or civil unrest, like the Gaza Strip and Kenya.
- Before each exchange, students learn about the target country in their social studies class.
- We hold online exchanges and major project seminars with foreign exchange students at domestic universities, like Hyogo University, as well.

[Key Countries] Germany, Finland, Estonia, Palestine (Gaza Strip), Taiwan, Kenya, New Zealand, Korea, Tinian, Palau, Australia, The Philippines and more...

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE

HIGH SCHOOL-UNIVERSITY COOPERATION

In 2023, we signed a partnership with Hyogo University School of Economics and Management.

In keeping with the research methods and initiatives that were fostered over the last 10 years, we will continue to undertake a variety of projects to further strengthen our relationship with Hyogo University.

In collaboration with Hyogo University, the following subjects were added to our curriculum.

Collaborative Subject 1

Global Entrepreneur Attain and Utilize a Global Perspective

In an international society, an entrepreneurial mindset is essential. In this class, students undertake various problem solving activities to help develop this mindset.





Collaborative Subject 2

English Expertise

Become an Expert at Using Practical English

Through discussions and debates, students build up practical English skills, such as persuasion and negotiation, that will help them succeed in international society.

Collaborative Subject 3

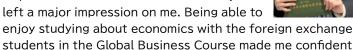
Global Versatility Enrich Your Global Understanding

In this class, students learn about the importance of cultural identities, and develop and conduct research on topics they choose themselves.

Tada Suzune (2024 Graduate)
Hyogo University Economics and Management
Global Business Course 2nd Year

At HIS, the project seminar I participated in as part of one of the collaborative subjects left a major impression on me. Being able to

that this is the path I wanted to choose.



Thanks to all the chances to learn and use English at HIS, I felt at ease when it came time for the entrance examination.

Mori Shione (2023 Graduate)
Hyogo University Economics and Management
Global Business Course 3rd Year

I decided to enter HIS due to the opportunity to take classes in English and other second languages. Through classes where I learnt about my own identity and versatility, I feel I

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was able to gain an international perspective on the world. My time at HIS prepared me for university life by equipping me with the capability and confidence to study whatever I want using English. If you have the chance, enroll at HIS and experience what only HIS can provide.

ALUMNI'S MESSAGE

Tomes Joseph Masato (2023 Graduate) Waseda University Intl. Education

Dept. 3rd Year

I had many valuable experiences at HIS. I was a student during the height of corona, so even though we couldn't go overseas, we were still able to interact with the world through online exchange and other events.

One such event was the International Seminar – a whole day spent

communicating in English with ALTs from all over Hyogo. Hearing about the ALT's different countries and ideas really broadened my horizons.

Learning all about the world around me and making friends from different walks of life made it an exciting 3 years.



Kobe University Agriculture Dept. 2nd Year

My time at HIS was an unforgettable experience. Before enrolling, I knew I would be able to gain a deeper understanding of the world through the international course, but I was worried



about progressing into a science course at university. However, the small science class sizes at HIS made it easy to ask questions and further my understanding of the class content. Being surrounded by unique personalities and teachers who could provide one-on-one guidance created an environment where I could study with ease. Even if you're interested in science, I couldn't recommend HIS more.

3 YEARS OF LEARNING

CURRICULUM 2025

(Subject name and availability may be subject to change)

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C.C.C.(Communication, Cultural Understanding, Contribution: Time for interdisciplinary study)

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

[Foreign Language] German, French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Korean (I, II, III must be the same language)
 [Elective A] Math Studies I, Math Studies II, Practical English II, Foreign Language II
 [Elective B] Natural Sciences, Intl. Informatics β, Math C, World History Studies, Japanese History Studies
 [Elective C·D] Japanese Studies, Math Studies I, Math Studies II, Natural Sciences, English for Qualifications, Practical English II, Food Design (Choose 2)

[Elective X]

《2nd Yrs.》Math B, Novel Reading, Japanese Classics, Global Entrepreneur, Current Issues 《2nd·3rd Yrs.》Japanese Culture, Food Culture, World Music, World Sports Culture 《3rd Yrs.》Japanese Studies, World Economics, Applied Science, Project Design、Global Versatility 【Elective Y】

《2nd Yrs.》Math B, Math C, Language Technology A, Practical English I, Current Issues 《2nd·3rd Yrs.》Japanese Culture, Music, The World as Seen through Picture Books, Intl. Volunteer 《3rd Yrs.》Japanese Studies, Academic Writing, Project Design, Intl. Informatics α, Applied Math, Language Technology B, Ideology for Understanding the World

- © A curriculum that makes it possible to enter elite universities!
- Students can also go on to study Biology, Physics and Medicine!
- © Extensive support for advancing to foreign universities as well!

Distinctive Subjects

[C.C.C.]

CCC (Communication, Cultural Understanding, Contribution) was established as a time for interdisciplinary study, with contribution being the keyword for $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ years and communication and cultural understanding for $\mathbf{2}^{nd}$ years. The students themselves choose a theme, conduct research, summarize, and then, after confirming their research on their overseas trip, present their findings to the class.

[Foreign

Language]

In 2nd year, everyone chooses either German, French, Italian, Chinese or Korean as a 2nd foreign language class. With assistance from a native speaker, students aim to be able to hold everyday conversations. Outside of language, students also have the chance to learn about each countries' culture. For students who want to take their study even further, they can join an extra class each week.



Summarizing Information (C.C.C.)



Tea Ceremony (Chinese)

CLUB ACTIVITIES

SPORTS CLUBS

◆ Canoe◆ Basketball◆ Softball◆ Badminton

◆ Tennis◆ Track and Field◆ Girls Volleyball◆ Swimming◆ Kendo

CULTURE CLUBS

◆ Jazz Band
 ◆ Japanese Music
 ◆ JRC
 ◆ ESS
 ◆ Flower Arrangement
 ◆ Tea Ceremony
 ◆ Art
 RECENT AWARDS
 (2024)

2024 National High School Canoe Tournament K-4 Race 500m 5th Place

Canoe

2024 1st National High School Canoe Selection 5000m C1 Men's A 7th Place, C1 Men's B Champion

Canoe

2024 Spring West Hanshin Tennis Competition Doubles 3rd Place, Team Match 2nd Place

Girls Tennis

2024 38th Japan Student Jazz Festival Honorable Mention

Jazz Band

2024 Hanshin Spring League 7th Division Champion

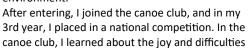
Girls Volleyball

2024 26th Ashiya Superintendent's Cup Badminton Championship Doubles Runner-up

Badminton

Van Geest Takumi (2024 Graduate) Kwansei Gakuin University 2nd Year International Department

I chose HIS because I wanted to study English and other foreign languages in a high-level environment.



of team building as well as the importance of being proactive.

Also, I entered and got 4th place in the English speech competition. It was difficult to balance my English speech practice with canoe club activities but it was a very rewarding experience.



Okagawa Sona (2024 Graduate) Akita International University 2nd Year International Education Department

The 3 years I spent at HIS changed me completely. Being able to use practical English in classes gave me the courage to speak without fear of making mistakes.

I also had many other invaluable experiences and learnt about a diverse sense of values during the

overseas trip and international seminar. The 3 years I spent at HIS with so many unique friends made it a truly wonderful time I will never forget.



Graduates have successfully been accepted into a variety of universities, both domestic and international.

March 2025 Graduate's University Placements

[National and Public Universities]

■ Kyoto (1)
■ Osaka (1)
■ Hyogo (5)
■ Kyoto Prefectural (1)
■ Akita International (1)

■ Osaka Metropolitan (1) ■ Kobe City University of Foreign Studies(3) etc.

(Private Universities)

(Kanto) ■ Keio (1) ■ Sophia (2) ■ International Christian (1) ■ Soka (1) etc.

(Kansai) ■ Kwansei Gakuin (64) ■ Kansai (44) ■ Doshisha (12) ■ Ritsumeikan (21) ■ Konan (29)

■ Mukogawa Women's (16) ■ Kinki (38) ■ Kansai Gaidai (25) etc.

(Foreign Universities)

■ Taylor's University (Malaysia) ■ California State Polytechnic University Humboldt (America) etc.

March 2024 Graduate's University Placements

[National and Public Universities]

■ Osaka (1) ■ Kobe (1) ■ Hyogo (7) ■ Kobe City University of Foreign Studies (3)

■ Kanazawa (1) ■ Akita International (1) ■ Wakayama (1)

[Private Universities]

(Kanto) ■ Sophia (1) ■ Hosei (1) ■ Rikkyo (1) ■ International Christian (1)

(Kansai) ■ Kwansei Gakuin (33) ■ Kansai (21) ■ Doshisha (26) ■ Ritsumeikan (10) ■ Konan (17) ■ Kinki (41)

■ Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific (2) ■ Ryukoku (6) ■ Mukogawa Women's (9) ■ Kansai Gaidai (24) etc.

(Foreign Universities)

■ Concordia University (Canada)
■ Korea University (Korea) etc.

OPEN HIGH SCHOOL

SCHEDULE

(School Information Session)

1st: May 10th(Sat), 2nd: June 21st(Sat), 3rd: July 26th(Sat) 4th: Dec. 13th (Sat), 5th: 2026 March 7th (Sat) **For JHS 1st/2nd years

School Overview
 Future Prospects

■ Explanation of International Activities ■ Individual Consultations etc. **Location and time will be posted to the school's homepage. **The 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be the same information.

1st Open High School Sep. 15th (Mon·Holiday)

- General Assembly (School overview, Student Presentations, etc.)
- Demo Classes (Foreign Languages, etc.)
- Consultations
 Past Exam Papers
- PM: Sports Club Introductions

2nd Open High School November 8th(Sat)

- General Assembly (Entrance Exam, Overseas Trip Report, etc.)
- Demo Classes (English, Electives, etc.)
- Consultations
 Application Guidelines
- PM: Sports Club Introductions
- ☆ Aimed at Junior High School students, Caregivers and Educators (JHS teachers etc.).
- ☆ In the case of severe weather or other emergencies it may be postponed or cancelled.
- ☆ To apply and for more details, please see the school's homepage.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

[Test Date] Monday, Feb. 16th, 2026 (Results announced Friday, Feb 20th, 2026) (Planned)[Number of students accepted] 120 (Predicted)

(Region) Hyogo Prefecture

[Exam Contents] Aptitude Test (English reading, writing and listening)

Interview (Primarily conducted in Japanese, although a small part may be in English)

May be subject to change

ACCESS

From Hanshin Uchide station, walk 800m south

From Hanshin Ashiya station, JR Ashiya station, or Hankyu Ashiyagawa station, take the Hankyu Bus to Ashiyahama Office bus stop.

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Hyogo International's Mascot **Rissun**



School Homepage

