

2026
Kagoshima Prefectural
Iroha Junior High School

Student recruitment guidelines

August 2025
Kagoshima Prefectural Board of Education

I About Kagoshima Prefectural Iroha Junior High School

(1) School Education Goals

Iroha develops students who are proud of junior high school and open up a new self while feeling the joy of learning together.

~A school worth going to living and to live~

(2) School Creeds

- A) A school where students can learn with peace of mind.
- B) A school where students can have confidence in their true selves.
- C) A school where students can genuinely feel the joy of learning.
- D) A school that provides hope and dreams.

2 Location.

On the grounds of Kagoshima Prefectural Kaiyo High School

〒891-0117

1-2-1 Nishitaniyama, 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 Eligibility

Residents of Kagoshima Prefecture who meet any of the following three criteria are eligible:

- Those who could not attend school due to the post-war chaos.
- Those who graduated from junior high school without sufficient education due to non-attendance.
- Foreign nationals who could not receive compulsory education in their home country or Japan.

4 Grade (Year)

Depending on the learning situation, admission from the second or third year is also possible.

5 Duration of Study

- The standard length of stay is three years. However, depending on the discussions with school staffs, 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

- From Monday to Friday, for a total of 5 days a week, students attend school.
- School begins at 17:25 and ends at 21:00. If you cannot make it by the start time due to work circumstances, please contact us.
- One class lasts for 40 minutes. There are four classes in a day.
- Meals are available before school starts and after the second period. Students who wish may also have school meals.
- Students who wish can consult their daily life and studies during Iroha Time.
- The school operates on a two-semester system, with a first and second term. There are also summer and winter breaks.

Class time	Time	Time (Minutes)
(meal)	(16:45 ~ 17:25)	(40)
Iroha time	(17:00 ~ 17:25)	(25)
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
School End		

7 Learning Content

- Students study the nine subjects that are same as full-time schools, such as 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 qualified junior high school teachers.
- If necessary, students will study Japanese or elementary school level contents in parallel with regular classes.

8 Cost

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

9 Commuting

You can come to school by bicycle, motorbike, car or train. A school parking lot is available for student use.

10 Admission process

October
2025

(1) Call Iroha Junior High School to arrange an interview date and time.

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

November
2025

(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 is Iroha Junior High School . (On the grounds of Kagoshima Prefectural Kaiyo High School 1-2-1 Nishitaniyama, Kagoshima City)

B) Interview Topics (Examples):

- Reasons to enroll
- Past learning history
- Means of commuting
- Health conditions
- Concerns about enrollment etc.

C) After the interview

An admission application form will be given.

By
February
2026

(3) Submit the enrollment documents.

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

A) Documents:

- a) Application for Admission
- b) 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

- c) 140 yen of postage stamps

*If you would like to receive your admission notice by mail, please enclose postage stamps with your application.

B) Submission Deadline

1st application period: Friday, December 26, 2025 *Postmarked on the day is valid

2nd application period: Friday, February 27, 2026 *Postmarked on the day is valid

C) How to submit

- Please bring or mail to Iroha Junior High School.
- In case of postal delivery, please cover the postage costs.
- If you bring it in person, please come between 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on weekdays from Monday to Friday (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays).

D) Where to submit

〒891-0117

1-2-1 Nishitaniyama, Kagoshima City Iroha Junior High School
(On the grounds of Kagoshima Prefectural Kaiyo High School)

TEL 099-208-1680

By
March
2026

(4) Admission notification

- After submitting the admission documents, you will receive a notification regarding admission from Iroha Junior High School within two months.
- The entrance ceremony will be held at the beginning of April.

11 Others

If there are any changes to your interview date or time, or if your address or contact information submitted in the documents has changed, please contact us at the following address:

[Contact Us]

Kagoshima Prefectural Iroha Junior High School

Address : 1-2-1 Nishitaniyama, Kagoshima City, 891-0117, (On the grounds of
Kagoshima Prefectural Kaiyo High School)

Telephone: 099-208-1680

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

Hours : Weekdays 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (excluding weekends and holidays)