

*Your Future
Starts Here.*

The First
Night
Junior High School
in **Kagoshima**

School Year 2027

NOW ENROLLING

— Kagoshima Prefectural —

Iroha Junior High School

Take the first step
toward a new future with us!

A School Where You Find Purpose



Contact Us

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🕒 Inquiry Hours (Weekdays)
13:00 ~ 20:00

Visit Our
Website!



Iroha Junior High School, which opened in April of Reiwa 7 (2025), is the first prefectural night-time junior high school in Kagoshima. Although classes are held during the evening hours, it is the same type of junior high school as those that operate during the daytime. Students with diverse cultures and backgrounds study here, driven by their desire to take on the challenge of learning once again.

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 where you find purpose in your life~

School Creeds

- A school that provides a place where students of diverse ages, nationalities, and backgrounds can belong.
- A school where students can recognize their potential and discover what they want to pursue.
- A school that responds to the desire to "learn," ensuring that no one is left behind.
- A school where all the students and staff can share happiness and a sense of fulfillment.



The character "I" representing Iroha Junior High School is included, and the imagery of "moon and stars" representing the night is expressed.

This crescent moon symbolizes the hope that the lives of all students learning at Iroha Junior High School will shine even brighter and be fulfilling.

いろは中学校 校歌

作詞 西世紀
作曲 伊地知元子

一
火の山 燃え立つ 桜島
みなぎる 思いを 底に秘め
学び合い 今こそ羽ばたく
ここは いろは中学校
希望に満ちた 明日へ

二
豊かに 息づく 錦江湾
優しく 見守る 星明かり
とりどりに 今こそ生きぬく
ここは いろは中学校
一途な夢の 寄せ書き

三
笑顔を集めた 温める 春風に
支え合い 今こそ 窓に寄せ
ここは いろは中学校
新たな旅へと 続く

Please listen to the school song of Iroha Junior High School.



Admission Eligibility

People living in Kagoshima Prefecture, regardless of nationality, who meet one of the following conditions apply to:

- Those who were unable to graduate from junior high school.
- Those who graduated from junior high school, but due to reasons such as school refusal, illness, or other circumstances, were unable to receive sufficient education.



Admission and Graduation

- There is no entrance examination. To ensure a smooth admission process, individual interviews will be conducted, and relevant documents regarding admission must be submitted. Based on this, the admission of students will be determined. Depending on the learning situation, admission from the second or third year is also possible.
- Upon completing all courses, students can obtain a junior high school graduation qualification. Through discussions with the school staffs, students can stay for a maximum of 6 years.



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.
- Each 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
Period 1	17:35 ~ 18:15	40
Break		10
Period 2	18:25 ~ 19:05	40
Recess(meals)		15
Period 3	19:20 ~ 20:00	40
Break		10
Period 4	20:10 ~ 20:50	40
Classroom activity	20:50 ~ 21:00	10
School End		

Content of Study



- Multiple teachers will be present in each class to provide support.
- Classes for the three subjects of Japanese, Mathematics, and English are divided into a “Basic Course” and a “Standard Course” so that each student can learn at a level that suits their individual level of understanding.
- If necessary, students will study Japanese or elementary school level content, while studying junior high school level.
- Each student can borrow a tablet device in order to use for schooling.
- If a student is absent due to work, illness, or other reasons, they can watch the video of the lesson at a later date.



Number of lessons a week

School year Subjects etc.		1st year	2nd year	3rd year
Subject	Japanese	3	3	2
	Social Studies	2	2	3
	Math	4	3	3
	Science	2	3	3
	Music	1	1	1
	Art	1	1	1
	P.E.	1	1	1
	Technology and Home	1	1	1
	English	3	3	3
Moral Education ※		0.5	0.5	0.5
Comprehensive study time		1	1	1
Special Activities ※		0.5	0.5	0.5
Total		20	20	20

※ Moral education and special activities classes are held one hour every two weeks.

Students' voices

For many years, I carried a sense of inferiority about basic learning. However, after turning seventy and studying again at Iroha Junior High School, I learned the joy of learning while acknowledging what I do not understand. Learning in a place where I can truly be myself has become an irreplaceable treasure in my life.

Before enrolling, I was not confident in speaking, but I challenged myself by delivering the new student representative address at the entrance ceremony and giving the opening declaration at the Sports Festa. Successfully fulfilling these important roles with confidence allowed me to truly feel my growth and gain a great sense of self-assurance. I will continue to give my best in everything I do.

I came to truly appreciate the joy of learning and the importance of making steady efforts. Even though each of us starts from a different place, this is a school where everyone can discover their own dreams and goals, and move forward toward them.

Major school events

month	Early period	month	Late period
April	Entrance ceremony Orientation Road safety class	October	Second semester opening ceremony Educational consultation
May	Exchange event "Iroha Biyori ①" Educational consultation	November	Cultural festival Art appreciation
June	Evacuation drill (earthquake/fire) Sports festival	December	Evacuation drills (crime prevention) Exchange event "Iroha Biyori③"
July	Exchange event "Iroha Biyori②"	January	Educational Counseling
August	Field trip①	February	
September	Closing ceremony for the first term Major cleanup	March	Field trip③ Completion ceremony, farewell ceremony Spring cleaning



Traffic safety class



Evacuation drill
(earthquake/fire)



Iroha Biyori
(Student Gathering)

Cost

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



School meal

- Students who wish to eat school lunches are available.
- However, prior application is required and students are responsible for their own costs.



Commuting

- You can come to school by bicycle, motorbike, car or train. School parking lot is available for students.

< Car > Approximately 6 minutes from Taniyama Interchange.

<Train> Please get off at Taniyama or Jigenji Station.
It takes about 15 minutes on foot from the stations.



Admission Process

For further information, please feel free to contact us by phone or email!

October 2026

Step 1

Call the Compulsory Iroha Junior High School to arrange an interview time and date.



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

*Please let us know if the day or time is inconvenient for you.

November 2026

Step 2

We will conduct an interview about your reasons to enroll and your past learning history.



- Approximately 30 minutes per person.

(Days) Tuesdays and Thursdays
(Location) Iroha Junior High School
(Time) 17:00-20:00

*After the interview, an admission application form will be given.

By
February 2027

Step 3

Submit your application for admission.

※By post or in person



【Required Documents】

- Application for Admission
- Copy of Certificate of Residence
- Copy of Residence Card (or copy of Special Permanent Resident Certificate)
- Postage stamps totaling 140 yen

【Submission Address】
Iroha Junior High School

By
March 2027

Step 4

Admission notification



You will receive information about enrollment (including the entrance ceremony and what to prepare) from Iroha Junior High School.



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For details, please see the "Recruitment Guidelines" at the website of Kagoshima Prefectural Iroha Junior High School.



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