

THE KAISEI ACADEMY

2023-2024

The pen is mightier than the sword



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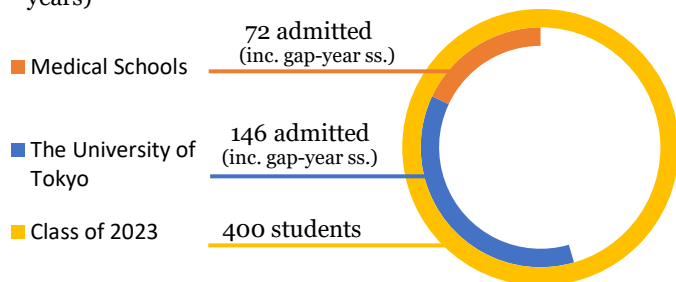
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Our School and Community

- Founded in 1871.
- Private, all-boys, day school.
- 7-12 grade school (HS: 10-12).
- MEXT accredited, the language of instruction at Kaisei is Japanese.
- Located in Arakawa-ku, one of Tokyo's most densely populated districts.
- Historically ranked as the top school in all of Japan, Kaisei is the alma mater of many illustrious alumni, including the current Prime Minister, Fumio Kishida.

School Context

- Admission to Kaisei is based on competitive entrance examinations
- Student population: 2100 (JHS: 900, HS: 1200)
- Kaisei has the nation's highest matriculation of students to Japan's top university and medical schools (averaging 35% matriculation rate at the University of Tokyo for the past 40 years)



Our Curriculum

At Kaisei, students follow the national curriculum and are expected to graduate with anywhere from 96 to 100 credits depending on their chosen track of study (the humanities or the sciences track).

Graduation Requirements*

Japanese	16	Fine Arts	2
Social Studies	8	English	18
Civics	4	Home Econ.	2
Mathematics	17	IT	2
Sciences	12	Health and P.E.	10
Integrated Period	2		

* No. of credits based on weekly class hours over a three-year period.

National Curriculum

Japanese

Integrated Japanese
Contemporary Japanese B
Classics A, B

Social Studies

World History A, B
Japanese History A, B
Geography A, B

Civics

Ethics
Politics and Economy

Mathematics

Mathematics I, II, III
Mathematics A, B

Sciences

Physics Basic, Advanced
Chemistry Basic, Advanced
Biology Basic, Advanced
Earth Science Basic, Adv.

Health and P.E.

Physical Education
Health Science

Fine Arts

Music I, II, III
Art and Design I, II, III
Crafts Production I, II, III
Calligraphy I, II, III

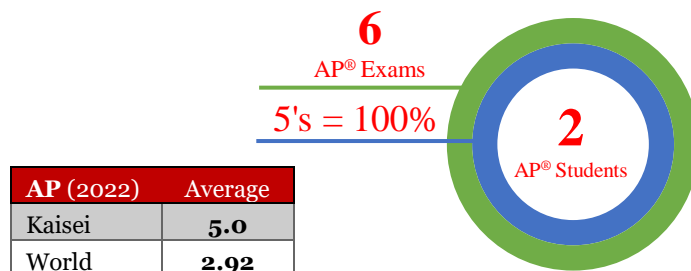
English

Eng. Comm. I, II, III
Eng. Expression I, II
Eng. Conversation

Misc.

Basic Home Economics
Information Technology
Integrated Study Period

Advanced Placement and SAT Results



SAT (2021-22*)	Mathematics	Critical Reading
Kaisei Academy	785	650
U.S. National (2022)	521	529

*Number of students tested: 8

GPA and Class Rank

Kaisei has a 5-point unweighted GPA corresponding to the American letter-grade system. Rank is not computed.

A (5.0) B (4.0) C (3.0) D (2.0) F (1.0)

GPA Distribution for the Current Class (Quintiles):

Top	4.9-5.0	Fourth	4.1-4.4
Second	4.7-4.8	Fifth	3.0-4.0
Third	4.5-4.6		

Extracurricular Activities

Many of Kaisei's students are medal winners at both national and international levels in fields as varied as the International Olympiad, Go National Tournament, and the Japan Juggling Championship. For example, in past years, Kaisei students have won both Gold and Silver medals at multiple International Olympiads:

International Olympiad	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2021-22
<i>Mathematics</i>		Gold	Silver	Gold
<i>Informatics</i>	Gold	Gold	Silver	

Besides taking part in academic competitions, Kaisei students normally commit to active participation in a school competitive club (athletics, martial arts, or academic) or circle (centered around a common hobby) throughout their 3 years of high school. There are currently 70 clubs at Kaisei, each headed by a student captain – a role that functions sometimes as a coach and caretaker in the Japanese school system. Students are also members of multiple committees at Kaisei, overseeing the budget and organization of events such as the Sports Festival, the Culture Festival, excursion and service trips (domestic and abroad), as well as discipline and campus cleaning committees. All these committees are then overseen and managed by the student council.

One of the key events of the school year, and which Kaisei is well-known for, is the Sports Festival which is wholly organized and run by students. The highlight of the event is the *Botaoshi*, a game combining elements of rugby, sumo and martial arts (see NY Times, “The Organized Chaos of Botaoshi, Japan’s Wildest Game”, Aug. 22, 2018).

Domestic Matriculations 2023

(listing reflects schools where 3 or more have been matriculated, gap-year students included)

The University of Tokyo – 146	University of Tsukuba – 6
Keio University – 38	Tokyo Institute of Technology – 5
Waseda University – 37	Chuo University – 4
Chiba University – 13	Sophia University – 4
Kyoto University – 10	The University of Electro-Communications – 4
Hitotsubashi University – 9	Hokkaido University – 3
Nippon Medical School – 9	Juntendo University – 3
Tokyo University of Science – 9	The Jikei University School of Medicine – 3
Tohoku University – 7	Yamagata University – 3
Tokyo Medical and Dental University – 7	Yokohama National University – 3

Overseas Matriculations 2015-2023

(number in parenthesis indicates more than one matriculation)

<US>

Bowdoin College
Brown University
Carleton College (2)
Columbia University
Dean College
Georgia Tech
Grinnell College (3)
Harvard University (2)
Harvey Mudd
Middlebury College
Kalamazoo College
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Princeton University (4)
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
The College of Wooster

UC, Berkeley (2)
UC, Los Angeles (2)
UC, San Diego
University of Chicago (2)
UPenn (2)
William & Mary
Williams College (2)
Yale University (4)

<Canada>

University of Toronto (2)

<UK>

University College London
University of Cambridge (2)
University of St. Andrews

Japan-based Foundation Scholarships granted to Kaisei students for overseas university studies:

	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
<i>Ezoe</i>	1	1	-	1	-
<i>Funai</i>	-	-	1	-	-
<i>G. Bancroft</i>	1	1	-	-	-
<i>Masason</i>	-	2	1	-	-
<i>Sasakawa</i>	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Toshin</i>	-	-	-	1	1
<i>Yanai</i>	1	2	3	2	-