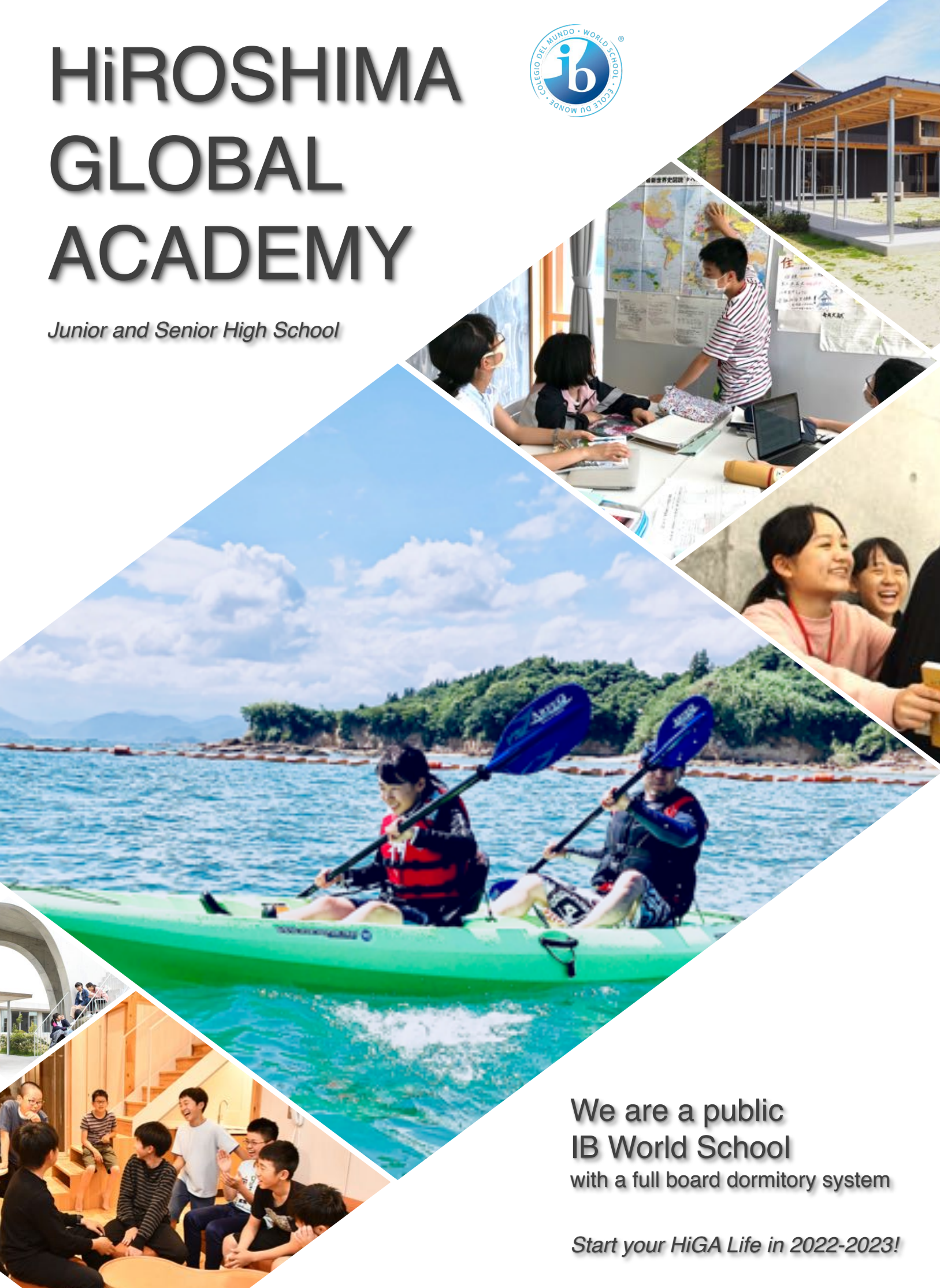


# HIROSHIMA GLOBAL ACADEMY

*Junior and Senior High School*



We are a public  
IB World School  
with a full board dormitory system

*Start your HiGA Life in 2022-2023!*



# Welcome to our learning community, making our world peace and sustainable

-Hiroshima Global Academy: HiGA 5 Key Competencies -

Deep  
Understanding  
of Knowledge  
and  
Techniques

Creative and  
Critical Thinking  
Skills

Collaboration  
Skills

Grit and  
Confidence

High Proficiency  
in Japanese  
and English

## ◆ Mission ◆

To be a global leader in building  
peace through the power of  
“learning”.



## ◆ Vision ◆

To foster leaders who create in their  
community “a better future” for peace  
and sustainable development.



## ◆ Values ◆

To be a learning community  
whose global vision is rooted in a  
local context.



## ◆ Beyond the Boundaries: Seto Inland Sea National Park ◆

The Seto Inland Sea is world-famous for its islands and areas of outstanding  
natural beauty. It is quiet, safe and very welcoming. On the island students will  
grow and cultivate both their emotional and academic selves among citrus groves,  
woods, beaches and hills in an area rich in natural resources.



The life of the island is deeply connected to the beauty of the land and ocean, with  
its marine and ship building industries, local produce and farming. Students will  
learn alongside local people in a real-world environment putting their ideas firmly  
into practice and understand that a **peaceful and sustainable world** begins at the  
local level.



## 1. Programs: International Baccalaureate MYP and DP

HiGA is an International Baccalaureate World School. We offer the MYP: Middle Years Programme from Grades 7 through to 10 and will offer the DP: Diploma Programme from Grades 10 through to 12. These programs provide students with the kind of research-based, independent-learning skills valued by universities across the world in English. Our inquiry-based curriculum fuses the strengths of the international program with the national curriculum of Japan, providing our students with an excellent foundation for their future at university and beyond.



## 2. Thematic approach: UN SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)

HiGA is a mission-based organization. Its education program and values are bound together, so that young people will have a keen understanding of the role of **peace and sustainability** in all aspects of their lives. We are unique in our commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Program. We believe that a curriculum enriched with such commitment and purpose is **holistic** and provides deep learning throughout the Academy.

## 3. Holistic approach: Full board dormitory system

Central to the Boarding ethos of HiGA is the belief that in **diversity** there lies strength. We are creating a **multi-cultural community** where students from across the globe can study, work and live together to generate new ideas and perspectives. Opportunities for student exchange in junior high school and full-time study in high school will be available for students from across the globe. At HiGA students will build a community, that will celebrate cultural diversity and form bonds of friendship that span international borders.



## 4. Project-based approach

HiGA is a community dedicated to learning, engaging & acting to find the right way to solve **real-world problems**. Young people at HiGA are **leaders & innovators**. They have a strong social ethic and a commitment to global justice. They think in terms of sustainable solutions and create projects that explore solutions to both local and global issues. They research, investigate & work together to achieve their aims because in **diversity** there is strength.

## 5. HIROSHIMA, The capital of PEACE

The island of Osaki-kamijima is around 1.5 hours by ferry and bus links to Hiroshima, the international city of peace. This link is precious to our identity. Students will learn about the lasting **value of peace** by seeing the post war reconstruction of Hiroshima firsthand. Additionally, they will take part in many different initiatives, festivals, ceremonies and programs that emphasizes the importance of building a sustainable future. Students will be encouraged also to pursue their own projects to answer for themselves "What is peace?"





## The future of learning is Now: We are PUBLIC

We are leading learning innovation not only in Hiroshima, but also in Japan. We change our learning from teacher-centered to learner-centered and from content-based to competency-based.

Annual Tuition Fees	118,800 JPY	1,140 USD
Annual Dormitory Fees	444,000 JPY	4,261 USD
Annual Miscellaneous Fees	258,000 JPY	2,476 USD
One-time School Uniform Fee	20,980 JPY	201 USD
One-time Gym Suit Fee	23,450 JPY	225 USD
One-time Graph Scientific Calculator Fee	19,440 JPY	186 USD
One-time IB Exam Fee	1,097 SGD	815 USD

※ 104.19 JPY = 1 USD (November 17, 2020)

HiGA is a Prefectural public school funded by the Board of Education. We provide high-level learning opportunities for exceptionally motivated students, regardless of economic circumstances. Additionally, international students will make up one third of the senior high school student population. This will create an international environment where students can exchange language, culture and perspectives to help tackle global issues. International students will also receive free tuition at HiGA.

- ※ If students' parents/guardians live outside of Japan, they are eligible for the High School Tuition Support Fund and can receive free tuition.
- ※ Dormitory fees include food expenses, utility expenses, common service expenses, and activity expenses.
- ※ Miscellaneous fees includes educational activity expenses (teaching material expenses, external English language certification examination expenses, online learning platform access expenses, etc.), and facility use expenses. (air conditioner expenses, etc.)
- ※ The cost of the study tour is not included in the above amount.
- ※ Those fees are provisional and may change in the future.

### ◆ Messages ◆

#### School Principal – Kazuhiko Fukushima

Our success is **well-being** : everyone in our learning community cultivates a feeling of happiness. We have three pillars to achieve school mission. First, “**Ownership**: We are CAN-DO people.” Second, “**Mission-led**: We are **SOCIAL INNOVATORS**”, Third, “**Diversity**: It is good to be different.” We are always open to anyone who wants to join us.






#### Senior Director – Carol Inugai Dixon

(President, Japan Association for Research into IB Education)

I am very honored to be able to join Hiroshima Global Academy as senior director and am looking forward to contributing to the development of a school culture and community that nurtures the well-being of all students, not only in the academic sphere but also in the social, emotional and ethical spheres.



### ◆ Connect with us ◆

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