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

Welcome to our learning community; making a world of peace and sustainability

-Hiroshima Global Academy: HiGA 5 Key Competencies -

Knowledge and Deep C Understandings

Creative and Critical Thinking Skills

Collaboration Skills Resilience and Confidence High Proficiency in Japanese <u>and Eng</u>lish

♦ Mission ♦

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



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

Vision 4



◆ Beyond the Boundaries: Seto Inland Sea National Park ◆

The Seto Inland Sea is world-famous for its islands and areas of outstanding natural beauty with citrus groves, woods, beaches and hills in an area rich in natural resources. On the island students will grow and cultivate both their

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

♦ Values ♦







emotional and academic potential.

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 the 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 Middle Years Programme (MYP) from Grades 7 through to 10 and will offer the Diploma Programme (DP) from Grades 10 through to 12. These programs provide students with the kind of research-based, independent-learning skills valued by universities around the world. 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 their roles in peace and sustainability in all aspects of their lives. We are sincere in our commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Program. We believe that our holistic curriculum enriched with such commitment and purpose is 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 around the globe. At HiGA students will build a community to celebrate cultural diversity and that will form bonds of friendship that span international





4. Project-based approach

HiGA is a community dedicated to learning and 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

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

We are leading learning innovation not only in Hiroshima, but also in Japan with our learner-centered competency-based curriculum.

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 part of the senior high school student population to help create an international environment where students can exchange language, culture and perspectives to help tackle global issues.

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

X 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.

X 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.)

X The cost of the study tour is not included in the above amount.

X 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 our 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.





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