



Kawaguchi Municipal Shiba Nishi Junior High School
Youshun Branch School

Do you know the only Night Junior High School in Saitama?

In last April, a night junior high school started in Kawaguchi City, Saitama Prefecture, where anyone over the age of 15 can enter regardless of age or nationality.

■ Q1...What kind of junior high school is night school?

At night junior high school, those who have not graduated from elementary school or junior high school, those who have graduated from junior high school but want to learn again, foreigners with resident status can enter, in principle. You can enter even if you do not have enough Japanese skill. You can get a junior high school graduation qualification.

■ Q3...What time does class time start and end?

The class time is from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., which is convenient for those who work in day time. From Monday to Friday, there are 1st to 4th period every day. The 1st period starts from 5:30 p.m. and the 4th period ends at 8:55 p.m. There is a meal break at 7 p.m.

■ Q6...When is the application? How many people are there?

Basically, students enter in 2020 will be about 40 for first graders. In order to enter this school, you need an "entrance permission". The entrance permission can be approved by the interview screening. At the interview you will be asked about the reasons for admission, emergency contact information and health status. The first term recruitment has been completed, so how about trying the 2nd term recruitment?

◎Recruitment/January 6 (Monday) to January 23 (Thursday), 2020 From 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

◎ Period of interview/January 26 (Sunday) to February 1 (Saturday) From 2 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.

◎Inquiries/Shiba Nishi Junior High School, Youshun Branch School, Kawaguchi-shi TEL.048-497-1893

■ Q7...How many foreigners entered in 2019?

There were total of 47 students entered from 13 overseas countries. They are from China, Vietnam, Korea, Turkey, Afghanistan, Brazil and others.

■ Q2...Is there any age restriction?

There is no upper limit for those over 15 years of age who live in Saitama Prefecture.

■ Q4...What kind of subjects are available?

As the same as ordinary junior high school, you will study 12 subjects such as language, society, and mathematics. There is also time to study art, home economics, and industrial arts for a month, especially to enhance the effectiveness of studying.

■ Q5...How much is the tuition fee?

Tuition is free. Textbooks are distributed free of charge, but it costs about 20,000 yen per year for teaching materials used in class, out-of-school studies, and insurance for school life. There is no school lunch so you should prepare by yourself.

Access to the night junior high school





What should I do if I am diagnosed with pregnancy?

If you know you are pregnant, notify the municipalities as soon as possible and receive a **“Mother and Child Health Passbook.”**

The “Mother and Child Health Passbook” records the status of regular checkups and childbirths during pregnancy, the results of checkups and vaccinations for babies born. If you look at this notebook, you can see the progress of mother and baby during pregnancy so be sure to carry it with you whenever you go out. Also, you can get a **“subsidy ticket”** that can be used for public health checkups with the “Mother and Child Health Passbook.”

“Mother and Child Health Passbook in Foreign language version”

Fujimino-shi <9 languages>
English, Chinese, Korean,
Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese,
Portuguese, Spanish, Indonesian



In Fujimino-shi, a foreign language version of Mother and Child Health Passbook is issued free of charge for those who need it. Either Japanese or foreign language version will be issued.

Fujimino-shi Health Center 049-293-9045

※ For those who live other than Fujimino-shi, contact your municipality.

Recruiting interpreter/translator volunteers

At present “Information Fujimino” delivers news necessary for foreigners living in Japan in seven languages. In last April, a law was enacted that allowed foreigners to come to work in Japan, and many foreigners came to Japan. FICEC is looking for interpreters and translators in Chinese, Tagalog and Vietnamese. Please come to Fujimino Cultural International Exchange Center to be a volunteer. We are waiting for your contact. TEL:049-256-4290
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Café FICEC

FICEC Exchange Meeting



At FICEC we hold monthly exchange meeting. Let's talk together with tea and sweets.

English Café

- ◆ **Date and time:** February 29 (Saturday) from 14:00
- ◆ **Entry:** Free (bringing sweets and drinks are welcome)
- ◆ **Application:** Ms. An Tel. 049-256-4290

Japanese language class “First calligraphy of the year (Kakizome)”



Have you ever experienced calligraphy writing Japanese characters with brush and ink?
At the Japanese class on **January 16 (Thu)** you can experience the “calligraphy” to make the New Year's thought in a letter.
This event starts after the Japanese class so please participate.