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**2012 High School Admission Guidance for Non-native Speakers of Japanese in Kanagawa**

- ◇ For : JHS students (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> yrs) JHS graduates, their families, teachers and supporters  
※Interpreters available (Chinese • English • Spanish • Portuguese • Tagalog)  
Some other languages available by making a reservation a week in advance:  
(Vietnamese • Cambodian • Lao • Korean • Thai)

- ◇ When • Where:

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|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| ① 9/17 (Mon/holiday)  | Sagamihara International Lounge        | 13:00~16:00 |
| ② 9/23 (Sun)          | Ichō Elementary School Community House | 13:00~16:00 |
| ③ 9/30 (Sun)          | Kanagawa Kenmin Center (2F)            | 13:00~16:00 |
| ④ 10/7 (Sun)          | Hiratsuka Shimin-katsudo Center        | 13:00~16:00 |
| ⑤ 10/14 (Sun/holiday) | Atsugi Young Community Center          | 13:00~16:00 |

**FREE;**  
**No reservation**  
**needed; interpreters**  
**available.**



- ◇ What : General Meeting (explaining types of high schools, entrance exams, financial aid, special admission system for certain foreign students in Kanagawa, etc. and the experiences of some high school students)  
Small-group meetings (individual consultations with high school teachers and Board of Education members, advice from current students)

【Contact】 Phone&Fax : 050 - 1512 - 0783 E-mail: [me-net@nexyzbb.ne.jp](mailto:me-net@nexyzbb.ne.jp)

【Organizers】 Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education + NPO Multicultural Education Network, Kanagawa (ME-net)

**「Multicultural Festa Saiwai」 ~Cultural exchange while having fun~**

- ◇ When•Where: 9/15日 (Sat) 10am~4pm Saiwai Civic Hall
- ◇ What:
  - Folk costumes fashion show
  - Singing, dancing etc. on stage
  - Multicultural café, multicultural food
  - Events relating to the cultures of many countries
  - Experience Japanese culture: tea ceremony, calligraphy, etc.



◎The Kawasaki International Association will have a booth there, too ! !

【Contact】 Saiwai Civic Hall TEL:044-541-3910 FAX:044-555-8224



Getting there: catch a city bus at JR Kawasaki or Musashi-Kosugi Station, get off at *Saiwai Kuyakusho Iriguchi* bus stop

**Kawasaki Municipal Science Museum**

Reopened April 28, 2012 (Sat) after renovations.

This fall there will be various events for children and adults alike. Here are a couple of them:

- ① Evening Star-watching  
Using astronomical telescopes and binoculars to view the moon, planets, nebulae, star clusters etc.  
19:30~21:00 (Aug • Sep) 18:30~20:00 (Oct • Nov)  
※ Participants sign up : from 20min. before the event to the starting time
- ②A leisurely walk beneath a starry sky ~ a planetarium show ~  
Where: planetarium (max 200 people) When: 13:30 (Aug only, 16:15)  
☆Sep. 4 (Tues) there is no showing, due to maintenance.

【Contact】 Kawasaki Municipal Science Museum TEL : 044-922-4731

@25-min. walk from JR Noborito Stn. (Nambu Line) / @15min. walk from Odakyu Mukougauka-Yuen Stn.



~Where To Study Japanese In Kawasaki City:~



Ward	Class Name	Day	Time	Fee	Childcare	Contact Info	Place
Kawa-saki	Nihongo Hiroba	Wed	19 : 00 ~ 20 : 30	None	Yes : from age 2 ¥850/ year	Kyoiku Bunka Kaikan 044-233-6361	15 min. walk from JR Kawasaki Stn.
	Fureai Kan	Tues	10 : 00 ~ 11 : 30	mater- ials fee	Yes : from age 1 ¥800/year	Fureai Kan 044-276-4800	from JR Kawasaki Stn. East exit take Bus #16 for Kawasaki Daishi; alight at Yotsukado.
		Fri	10 : 00 ~ 11 : 30				
Sai-wai	Saiwai Nihongo Gakkyū	Wed	10 : 00 ~ 11 : 30	¥600/ year	Yes : from age 1 ¥1200/year	Saiwai Shimin Kan 044-541-3910	15 min. walk from Yakō Station on JR Nanbu Line
		Thurs	19 : 00 ~ 20 : 30	mater ials fee	none		
	Nihongo World	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues	10 : 00 ~ 12 : 00	¥100/ month	Yes : from age 1 insurance required	Keiko Ikeda 090-5538-8798	
	Kokusai Kōryū Nihongo Salon	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs	10 : 00 ~ 11 : 30	none	Yes : from age 1 (free of charge)	Hiyoshi Bunkan 044-587-1491	20min. walk from Kashimada Sta. on JR Nanbu Line/ 15min. walk from Shin Kawasaki Stn. on JR Yokosuka Line
Naka-hara	Nakahara Nihongo Gakkyū	Tues	10 : 00 ~ 12 : 00	mater ials fee	Yes : from age 2 ¥1,000/year	Nakahara Shimin Kan 044-433-7773	3 min. walk from Musashi Kosugi Stn. on JR Nanbu Line, Tokyu Toyoko Line, Meguro Line
			18 : 30 ~ 20 : 30	none	none		
	Nihongo Class 「Sekaijin」	Fri	18 : 30 ~ 20 : 30	none	none	Tomiko Ōshima 044-799-9303	
	Kawasaki-shi Kokusai Kōryū Kyōkai	Tues	9 : 50 ~ 11 : 50	¥500 /time paid start of semes ter	Yes : from age 1 (no charge)	Kawasaki International Association 044-435-7000	10 min. walk from Motosumiyoshi Stn. on the Tokyu Toyoko, Meguro Lines
		Wed	18 : 30 ~ 20 : 30		none		
Fri	9 : 50 ~ 11 : 50	Yes : from age 1 (no charge)					
Nihongo Club 「Doyōnokai」	Sat	14 : 00 ~ 16 : 00	none	none	Junko Matsumoto 044-788-8482	Kawasaki Shimin Katsudo Center: 3 min. walk from Musashi Kosugi Stn. on JR Nanbu, Yokosuka, Tokyu Toyoko, Meguro Lines	
Taka-tsu	Takatsu Nihongo Kyōshitsu	Wed	10 : 00 ~ 11 : 30	mater ials fee	Yes : ages 1~4 ¥920/year	Takatsu Shimin Kan 044-814-7603	NOCTY 2 11&12F Tokyu Denentoshi Line Mizonokuchi Stn., JR Nanbu Line Musashi Mizonokuchi Stn.
		Thurs	19 : 00 ~ 20 : 30	none	Yes : ages 1~5 ¥920/year		
	LET'S Nihongo Salon	Mon	10 : 30 ~ 12 : 00 13 : 30 ~ 15 : 00	¥200 /time	No : but, can bring child to class	Akiko Ishii 045-903-1495	Mizokuchi Catholic Church: 5min. from Takatsu Stn. on Tokyu Denentoshi Line, 8 min. from Mizonokuchi Stn. on JR Nanbu Line
	Tomoshihi no Kai Nihongo Kyōshitsu	Sat	10 : 00 ~ 16 : 00	mater ials+ ¥100 /time	none	Shunsuke Takahashi 044-822-3067 090-1506-4304	

Miya-mae	Miyamae Nihongo Gakkyū	Fri	10 : 00~ 12 : 00	¥500 /semes-ter	Yes : from age 1 ¥1,000/year	Miyamae Shimin Kan 044-888-3911	10 minute walk from Miyamaedaira Stn. on Tokyu Denentoshi Line, next to the Miyamae Ward Office		
	Miyamae Shikiji Nihongo Gakkyū	Wed	19 : 00~ 20 : 30		none				
	Miyamaedaira Shogakkō Nihongo Kyōshitsu	Thurs	10 : 00~ 11 : 30	Mater-ials fee	No : but, can bring child to class	Shinji Kaneko 044-977-2910		Miyamaedaira Shogakkō; 10 min. walk from Miyamae-daira Station	
Tama	Tama Nihongo Class(Gozen)	Wed	10 : 00~ 12 : 00	Mater-ials fee	Yes : from 6mo. to preschool ¥1100/year	Tama Shimin Kan 044-935-3333	Tama Shimin Kan: 5 min. walk from Mukogokayuen Stn. on the Odakyu Line, 10 min. walk from Noborito Stn. on the JR Nanbu Line		
	Tama Nihongo Class(Yakan)	Fri	19 : 00~ 20 : 30	none	none				
	Yōkoso! Nihongo 2010 "Nihongo Salon"	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs	10 : 00~ 12 : 00	none	No : but, can bring child to class	yokoso_nihongo@yahoo.co.jp			
Asao	Asao Nihongo Class	Thurs	10 : 00~ 11 : 30	none	Yes : from age 1 ¥1,000/year	Asao Shimin Kan Nihongo Class T:044-951-1300 F:044-951-1650	3 min. walk from Shinyurigaoka Stn. on the Odakyu Line		
			18 : 30~ 20 : 00		none				
	Asao Nihongo Suiyō Class	Wed	18 : 30~ 20 : 00	Mater-ials fee	none			Takizawa 080-5028-4892 Fujiwara 080-1238-3317	
	Kokusai Kōryū Asao Shinyuri Kyō-shitsu	Tues	18 : 00~ 19 : 30	¥500/month	none			044-954-8551 044-989-4434 044-987-8541	Fukushi Pal Asao Shinyuri 21 Bld, 1F; in front of Shinyurigaoka Stn. on the Odakyu Line
	Kakio Nihongo	Wed	14 : 30~ 16 : 00	¥100 /time	none			Inoue 044-988-1840 Keiko Nakagiri 080-5457-1706	Kakio Chiku Kaikan 2F: 5min. walk from South Exit of Kakio Stn. on the Odakyu Line
	Kakio Nihonogo Doyō Kyo-shitsu	Sat	10 : 00~ 11 : 30	none	none			Hazama 090-2451-3462 Someya 090-5493-8135	Kakio Shōgakkō: 5 min. walk from North Exit of Odakyu Kakio Station

..... **Japanese Language Classes With Kawasaki International Association** .....

**Useful And Fun Japanese Classes For Foreigners: 2nd Semester Starts September !**

- At Kawasaki International Center •Small group lessons (@ 5-6 students)
- Learn not only Japanese language but also Japanese culture, Kawasaki city events, etc.

★Morning course: every Tuesday & Friday, 9:50 - 11.50 am

2nd semester: 9/21 (Fri)- 12/7 (Fri) ¥11, 000 (22 classes)

3rd semester: 1/11/2013 (Fri)- 3/8 (Fri) ¥8, 500 (17 classes)

\* Childcare available: from age 1, free.

★Evening course: every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

2nd semester: 9/5 - 12/12 7, 500円 (15 classes)

3rd semester: 1/16/2013 - 3/13 4, 500円(9 classes) (no child care.)

- Those who can read Hiragana and Katakana are asked to take a level check test.

Beginner's classes use a text created by Association volunteers: Nihongo 160 jikan vols. 1 & 2 (each costs ¥1,200)

- Materials fee, class fee required.

☆ Note : Class fees, once received, cannot be returned.

**From July 9<sup>th</sup>, the rules on foreign residents joining the National Health Insurance have changed.**

- ◆ Now, anyone with permission to stay for 3 months or longer has to join (up from 1 year).
- ◆ Even if staying less than 3 months, people with status of residence “Entertainer”, “Technical Intern Training”, “Dependent”, “Designated Activities”, “Official” may in some cases be able to join.
- ◆ This does not apply to people who are enrolled in health insurance through their place of work, or who are receiving public assistance.
- ◆ The Medical Care System for Elderly in the Latter Stage of Life, for people 75 years or older, will also change.
- ◆ People to whom this applies should take their Residence Card (or Alien Registration Card) and passport to their ward office or branch office and sign up for National Health Insurance.  
**【Contact】** the National Health Insurance and Pension Section (保険年金課) at your ward office; or Kawasaki City Health and Welfare Bureau, National Health Insurance and Pension Section



**ARE YOU READY FOR A TYPHOON ?**



Typhoon season has arrived!

Japan gets a lot of typhoons from August through October.

The scariest thing about a typhoon is the strong wind.

Anything we have sitting outside our house should either be fastened down or taken inside.

■ **Checklist for before the typhoon arrives:**

- Are the windows and storm shutters properly shut ?
- Is the TV antenna securely tied down so it doesn't go flying ?
- Have you taken in or tied down the things on your veranda, such as trash cans, plants or laundry supplies ?
- Do you have your emergency supplies and equipment ?  
 (flashlight, portable radio, first-aid supplies, water, candles, matches, emergency food etc.)
- Do you know where your evacuation site is and how to get there ?

**【To find your evacuation site】 There is a map at your ward office or branch ward office.**

■ **As the typhoon gets closer, bear these things in mind:**

- Stay informed about the storm. ⇒ Get the latest info from radio, TV etc.
- Stay away from dangerous places.  
 Rivers can flood and be dangerous. Check your landslide hazard map and stay away from places landslides are likely to occur.
- If your location becomes dangerous, or an evacuation order is issued, evacuate immediately. Pack as lightly as possible and put it all on your back, so both hands are free, and leave on foot.

**Kawasaki International Center:** Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm  
 TEL 044-435-7000

English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday
Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday



• **Kawasaki Ward Office** free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	14:00-16:30
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	14:00-16:30
Tagalog	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00

• **Asao Ward Office** free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	9:30-12:00
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00
Tagalog	1st&3rd Wednesday	14:00-16:30

\* Free counseling services for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyouseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Association Meeting Room. Gyouseishoshi next available: September 16 (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (reservation required for an interpreter)