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# Hello Kawasaki



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## Education Counselling Fair For Students With Roots Overseas

**Guidance on entering a public high school in Kanagawa Prefecture,  
for those whose first language is not Japanese.**

Interpreters available(Chinese • English • Spanish • Korean • Portuguese • Tagalog) ※If you need an interpreter for another language, call two weeks in advance to request this.

**[When]** September 16, 2018 (Sun) 13 : 00 - 16 : 00

**[Where]** Kawasaki International Center Hall

**[About]** the significance of high school,  
high school entrance exams etc.

**[For]** JHS students (1st~3rd yrs), graduates of JHS, parents/guardians, supporters


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==Free!==  
(Reservation required)  
Free consultation with  
administrative scrivener  
(gyoseishoshi) also available.

## Second Semester Courses and Events

Course/Event	Date/Time	Fee/Reservation	Description
Useful and Fun Japanese Lessons for Foreigners, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester  Morning course (Tues, Fri) Evening course (Wed) 	<b>Morning course</b> (9:50~11:50) Sept. 18 – Dec. 4  <b>Evening course</b> (18:30~20:30) Sept. 5 – Dec. 12	(22 classes) ¥11,220 text sold separately  (15 classes) ¥7,650 text sold separately	9 to 11 classes divided by levels from beginner to advanced. For the morning class there is childcare for children from 1 to 5 years old. Now taking applications. Please bring a photo (3X4cm) when you apply.
Concert celebrating 130 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Mexico: Captivating Musical Journey: Mexican Music and Folk Dance	September 27 (Thurs) 18:30 - 20:30 (doors open at 18:00)	Reservation required. Advance ticket is ¥ 2,500 and day ticket is ¥ 3,000 including Mexican beverage and snack	Impressive in their large hats and striking costume, the music ensemble <i>Mariachi Agave</i> come to us all the way from Mexico. Please enjoy the folk dances from "Mexico en la Piel".
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Language Classes</b> English, Korean (North and South), Chinese, Spanish	Courses planned to begin in early October. Applications will be taken beginning in early August.	Application required. There is a fee.	Class limit: 25 students each Apply by reply-paid postcard. See our homepage and/or flyers for details.

## Entering Public Elementary School or Junior High School in Kawasaki

To enter 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the 2019 school year, a child must have been born between April 2, 2012 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. To enter junior high (7<sup>th</sup> grade) a child must be on track to graduate from elementary school (6<sup>th</sup> grade) by March 2019. Information on how to enroll, and forms for doing so, will be sent out in late September to children who are registered residents of Kawasaki City. To enroll your child in school, bring the necessary paperwork (the school entry application form plus documents confirming the child's age and address) to your ward office by early October to complete necessary procedures.



There is a medical exam for new first-year students; the child will need to take this in November.

Information on entering junior high school will become available in early December, and new enrollments will be taken from that time.

In late February 2019 the Kawasaki International Center will host an information session for children with overseas roots (and their parents or guardians) about elementary school. Everything you need to know about elementary school in Japan will be explained simply and clearly. Foreign-language interpreters and childcare will be available, and the session will be free. As details are decided they will be announced on our homepage and flyers.

### Useful information !

Did you know that it is possible to get an interpreter to help you with your business (usually having to do with child-raising or social welfare) at the ward office? There is a service which sends volunteer interpreters to ward offices to help people who need to make inquiries there. Six languages are available: English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Spanish, and Portuguese. The service is free, but there are some conditions, so please contact the Kawasaki International Association for details.

HIV testing is available in Kanagawa Prefecture. In addition to HIV, you can get tested for syphilis and hepatitis B. You get your results the same day of the test. Foreign language interpreters are available to help people who are not familiar with the Japanese language. (English, Thai, Spanish and Portuguese)

Where: inside the Kanagawa Kenmin Center <http://www.pref.kanagawa.jp/cnt/f6943/>

When: September 16, November 18, 2018; January 20, March 17, 2019 (Sundays) 15:00 - 15:30 (intake)

How to make an appointment:

- in English or Thai, call Minatomachi Medical Center at 045 - 453 - 3673 (Tues, Fri 13:00 - 14:00 and ask for Sawada)
- in Spanish or Portuguese, call CRIATIVOS at 080 - 3723 - 5798 (Thurs 10:00 - 17:00)
- in Japanese or other languages, call the Kanagawa Prefecture Health Crisis Management Division at 045 - 210 - 4793 (Mon - Fri 8:30 - 17:00)

On the day of the test, call 070-1288-4116.

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

English: Monday - Saturday  
Portuguese: Tuesday, Friday  
Korean: Tuesday, Thursday

Chinese: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
Spanish: Tuesday, Wednesday  
Tagalog: Tuesday, Wednesday



**NOTICE** the free advice windows for foreign residents at the Kawasaki Ward Office and Asao Ward Office have been closed since March 2018.

\* Free counseling services (in Japanese) for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyōseishoshi) is available at the Kawasaki International Center.

Gyōseishoshi next available: Sundays August 19<sup>th</sup>, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 14:00 - 16:00

Location: Kawasaki International Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor association meeting room  
(interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)