

## 7. Education

In Japan, attending elementary and junior high school is mandatory.

The school year runs from April to March of the following year.

Elementary School (6 years): Ages 6 to 12 (Enrollment starts the April after turning 6).

Junior High School (3 years): Ages 12 to 15 (Enrollment starts the April after turning 12).

For children of foreign nationality, school attendance is not mandatory, but they can attend municipal elementary and junior high schools if they wish.

In Japanese schools, the grade level is determined by the child's birth date, so it may differ from the grade level in schools in their home country.

Children of foreign nationality living in Japan can receive the same free education as Japanese children if they wish to enroll in public elementary and junior high schools.

### (1) School Guide, Enrollment, Transfer

School Education Division TEL : 0985-85-1825

mail : 45gakyou@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp

#### ① Entering School [Enrollment Procedures]

Around October of the previous year, the Miyazaki City Board of Education sends enrollment applications to the guardians of children who will enter elementary and junior high schools the next year.

If you wish to enroll, please submit the completed enrollment application to the Board of Education.

Schools are designated based on the address in the Basic Resident Register, and admission notifications are sent out by the end of January.

Please submit the admission notification on the day of the entrance ceremony.

#### ② When Moving [Transfer Procedures]

If there are school-age children in your household and you wish to transfer them to a municipal elementary or junior high school, please inform the Citizen's Registration Management Division when submitting your change of residence notification.

The Miyazaki City Board of Education will notify eligible families. Please visit the School Education Division and submit the necessary application forms for enrollment. Schools are designated based on the address in the basic resident register, and an admission notification will be issued.

Please submit the admission notification at the school office.

### ③Costs

Children of foreign nationality living in Japan can receive the same free education as Japanese children if they wish to enroll in public elementary and junior high schools. However, there are fees for materials and school lunches.

④Please contact the School Education Division of the Board of Education in the following cases:

- If you did not receive an admission notification, or if there is an error in the content.
- If you have concerns about attending school due to illness or other reasons.
- If you have concerns about Japanese language proficiency.

### (2) Educational Support

School Education Division TEL : 0985-85-1825

mail : 45gakyou@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp

Item	Description	Department in Charge
Elementary and Junior High School Tuition Assistance	Financial support is provided for families struggling to pay for school supplies or school lunches (school lunch fees are reimbursed at the actual cost, while other costs are covered within a fixed or capped amount).	School Education Division TEL : 0985-85-1825
Educational Fund Loan System	Loans are provided for educational expenses if either the individual or their family members are enrolled in or planning to enroll in high school, college, etc. (these loans are provided in collaboration with Kyushu Rokin Bank).	School Education Division TEL : 0985-85-1825 Kyushu Rokin Bank TEL : 0985-26-9207
Educational Counseling	Counseling is available for various issues related to school education, such as bullying, truancy, special educational needs for school attendance, and requests to schools.	Municipal Education Counseling Center TEL : 0985-23-1051

24-hour Child SOS Dial	A 24-hour helpline, including holidays, for children and guardians facing various issues such as bullying, truancy, and academic problems.	Prefectural Education Counseling Center TEL : 0120-0-78310
Educational Support Classes	This facility aims to support children and students who are not attending school to be independent in society. By providing a space for them to attend classes, receive educational guidance, and participate in experiential activities, they work to help students adapt to group living, supplement their foundational academic skills, and improve their basic life habits. Telephone consultations and interviews about truancy are also accepted.	Odo Classroom TEL : 0985-22-9674
Young Telephone	Telephone consultations for delinquency, bullying, and youth who have run away from home. Available 24/7	Miyazaki North Police Station TEL : 0985-28-7874 Miyazaki South Police Station TEL : 0985-51-7373 Takaoka Police Station TEL : 0985-82-3749
Kodomono-jinken 110-ban	Telephone consultations regarding bullying, corporal punishment, and human rights issues.	Miyazaki District Legal Affairs Bureau TEL : 0120-007-110
Nayamuna Telephone	Telephone and face-to-face consultations (appointment needed for face-to-face) for bullying,	Shiseishonen Ikusei Center

	truancy, delinquency, relationships, academic issues, and career paths. Email consultations are also available (dedicated address: 45seisyou@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp)	TEL : 0985-22-7867
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**(3) Miyazaki City Hinata Junior High School (Public Night School)**

Board of Education Planning and General Affairs Division	TEL : 0985-85-1822
mail : 45soumu@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp	

① What is a night school?

Night school is a junior high where people who couldn't complete their junior high education can attend classes at night.

The school uses the same textbooks as daytime schools and tailors the education to the individual's academic level.

The student body is diverse, ranging from teenagers to senior citizens, and includes people who work during the day and attend school at night.

It's also open to foreigners who haven't completed their compulsory education either in Japan or their home country.

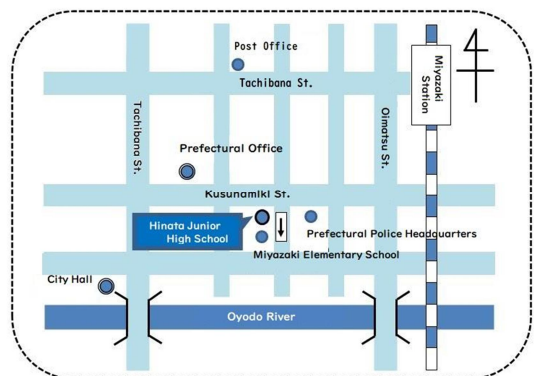
② Miyazaki City Hinata Junior High School

Opens:	April 2024
Location:	Inside Miyazaki City Education Center (Asahi 1-4-1, Miyazaki City)

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- Classes are held from Monday to Friday.
- There's no fee for textbooks or lessons, but you'll have to pay for materials and other school supplies.
- All junior high school subjects are covered.
- Upon completion of all studies, you'll receive a graduation certificate.



### ③Eligibility

Those who meet all the following criteria can enroll:

- People who are past junior high school age
  - People who haven't graduated from junior high or those who graduated but couldn't study properly (including those born overseas)
- Residents of Miyazaki Prefecture who can attend in person



Hinata Junior High School Daily Schedule (Planned)	
17:25~17:35	Homeroom
17:35~18:15	1st Period
18:25~19:05	2nd Period
19:05~19:25	Break
19:25~20:05	3rd Period
20:15~20:55	4th Period
20:55~21:00	Homeroom / Cleaning