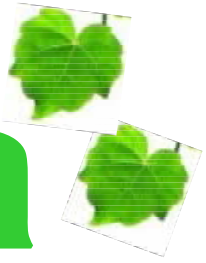


# Tokyo Metropolitan Fukagawa HIGH SCHOOL 2025



## ***Global Education Network 20***

There are only 20 public high schools with advanced global education in Tokyo. The Tokyo Metropolitan Government recognizes Fukagawa High School because we teach English communication skills and global responsibility.

## ***Study Abroad in Australia***

Apply to our study abroad program! Last year 30 students did a homestay in New South Wales, Australia. Students studied English and participate in cultural activities such as indigenous arts, playing with koalas! Applicants have to pass an English test to take part in the program.

## ***JET Program***

We have native English speakers as full-time JET teachers. We also have many other ALTs (Assistant Language Teachers). Students love to talk with them in class and in their spare time!

## ***Extra Help!***

Teachers help students before school, at lunch, and after school. Teachers also volunteer to teach special courses during the summer.



# Foreign Language Course

At Fukagawa High School, there are 8 classes (40 students in each class).  
Class 7 and Class 8 (80 students) are in the Foreign Language Course.

Some Foreign Language Course classes are taught fully in English! Recently, university entrance examinations started testing students on their speaking ability. At Fukagawa, students improve all four English skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students have 4-6 classes with native English teachers every week!

## Advanced English Classes

Advanced English classes only have 20 students. Students receive more attention from teachers and ALTs, and have more opportunities to use English in class.



Students can take 27 English credits as part of the total 78 credits needed to graduate.

## English Classes by Grade

	Regular Classes (40 Students)		Advanced Classes (20 Students)
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Grade (8 hours)	<b>English Communication I</b> 4 Skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.  Students learn about global issues and cultures.	<b>English Logic &amp; Expression I</b> Join group dialogues, role plays, and games with a JET teacher. Learn basic English skills and give practical solutions when traveling abroad, doing grocery shopping, asking for directions, or going to a doctor.	<b>Comprehensive English I</b> Write and give a speech. Debate on several topics. Ask and answer questions. Have interesting discussions. Presentation skills: emotions, gestures, and <u>confidence</u> ! English Camp
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Grade (10 hours)	<b>English Communication II</b> 4 Skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.  Students learn about social and environmental issues around the world.  Online Language Laboratory lessons with native speakers.	<b>English Logic &amp; Expression II</b> Participate in group dialogues, role plays, and grammar challenges with a JET teacher.  Students focus on improving skills and writing town ideas on topics like using technology, protecting the environment, and working abroad.	<b>Comprehensive English II</b> Discuss and debate on social, political, and environmental issues. Speech writing and presentations. English Camp ----- <b>Essay Writing I</b> Write various types of essays. Write more than 600 word essays. Entrance examination essay strategies.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Grade (9 hours)	<b>English Communication III</b> 4 Skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.  Preparation for university entrance exams.	<b>English Logic &amp; Expression III</b> Students focus on grammar skills, writing own opinions about problems as seen on TV or the Internet. Develop strategies for university entrance examination.	<b>Comprehensive English III</b> Discussion on social issues. Debate on law and society. Group research and presentations. Graduation essay writing.



# English Camp

Students travel to Saitama prefecture in fall or winter for a 3-day school trip to refine their teamwork and English skills. Students speak English only during the camp!

## 1st Grade— Presentation Contest

Teams practice public speaking by making a presentation on an important social or environmental issue. Students make interesting presentations with pictures, posters, and graphs.

## 2nd Grade— Debate Competition

Teams practice debating affirmative and negative opinions using their own original ideas, facts, and statistics. It is always an exciting event!

## Language Laboratory

We have online English conversation lessons with new technology! Students use a headset and tablet to practice speaking with a native English teacher. Face to face, one on one!

## English Club — FESS Club

Students in the English club, called the Fukagawa English Speaking Society, meet twice a week! We relax and speak English in a safe environment. We play games, watch movies, and practice for exams with our JET teachers.

## EIKEN Success

Each year ALL students take the EIKEN

Year Grade	Pre 2	2	Pre 1	1
2019	105	189	13	2
2020	46	80	16	
2021	71	127	22	
2022	141	193	7	1
2023	74	226	19	1

\*Number of students who passed the EIKEN

## University Common Test Success

Average Scores	Reading (100pts)	Listening (100pts)
	2023	
Fukagawa	64.2	71.6
Japan	53.8	62.4

### - FUKAGAWA High School ENGLISH CAMP - Presentation Contest 2023



## Fukagawa Student Awards and Contests

- 2019 Lion's Club English Speech Contest — 1st place Tokyo Governor Award
- 2020 Sophia University, English Speech Contest "John Nissel Cup" — 1st runner up
- 2021 All Japan High School English Speech Contest Tokyo Qualifying — 1st prize
- 2022 All Japan High School English Speech Contest Tokyo Qualifying — 2nd runner up
- 2023 All Japan High School English Speech Contest Tokyo Qualifying — 1st runner up
- 2023 Lion's Club English Speech Contest — 2nd runner up
- 2023 TEP-CUP (Tokyo High School English Presentation Cup) — 2nd runner up Judges' Prize

*All students are encouraged to enter public and private English contests. Our teachers and ALTs help coach you and practice with you!*

# The Voices of Fukagawa



**Graduated: March 2024**

The Gaigo experience has taught me a lot of things. First, the special Gaigo classes helped me improve my English skills in writing, speaking and listening. But that is not all. The classes also built my way of thinking and personality, which is the best thing for me. In the classes, we had to give presentations and discuss our ideas with friends and teachers. Teachers often told our class "say your opinion, not what most people are saying." "Common is boring." These words made me think about my opinion more deeply. It helped me for building my way of thinking. I realized new things and see from various perspectives by listening to a friend's and teacher's opinion. They didn't reject, but accepted the differences. There are various students in Gaigo, but we respect each other. In addition to that, there are only two Gaigo classes so we become very close friends even if we're not in the same class. Our teacher always call us "Gaigo family". That's right. Gaigo is like a family, because we always stand by each other. Gaigo life will give you a lot of great experiences and make chances for you to meet your best friends! I wish you enjoy Gaigo life!

Some say that "Gaigo course" is the best place to learn English, but I'd like to correct it. This course is the best place to learn a lot of things by using English. Even if you could use English perfectly, it would not mean much without knowing other matters. Here, some classes are conducted only English, which implies you have to be multitasking. You need to speak, write, read and listen or even take notes in English. Reading this, you may feel anxious and wonder if you can keep up with the classes. But I am telling you to take it easy and do not worry. No one is perfect from the start. Your skills will be improved dramatically without even knowing it. In addition, you will have best friends or rivals and teachers who can help you. You soon will be surrounded by friendly mates. Soon you will be filled with happy energy and joyous moments. Now, I'm looking back at my school days and only the fun moments remain. That is why I love Gaigo course and Fukagawa High School.



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Three years I spent in Gaigo have had a great influence in my life. Some people might hesitate to choose Gaigo because they like English but are not good at it, just like me. However, you do not need to worry about it. If you study in Gaigo, you will surely improve your skills because teachers at Fukagawa always work hard for students. We have many opportunities to practice discussions and sharing our opinions. It was very hard for me at first because I had never experienced such classes in junior high school. However, it becomes easier with repetition because ALTs give us accurate feedback. In addition, you will meet a lot of nice people here. Students here are so cheerful and considerate. My teacher said that Gaigo is family, and it is true. Gaigo has only two classes, so you can make precious friends who boost each other up. So why don't you be a part of the Gaigo family? You will experience wonderful and meaningful three years here at Fukagawa High School!

In Fukagawa high school, I learned many things. And I can proudly say that it was one of the best three years of my life. I decided to enter this school because I wanted to learn English. Some people may be scared because every student can speak English fluently. But it is not necessary to worry too much about it. Of course, there are people who speak English so well. However, some students cannot speak English well including me at the time of admission. So we help each other and try to do school assignment or challenge. ALTs also give us some advice or tips, which were so useful for me. If you enter the "Gaigo" class, you will find your best friend. I am not good at making friends, but "Gaigo" students are so friendly and cheerful, so you will make best memories with your best friends. I was able to make many friends and spend a good school life. If you want to learn English and spend a great high school life, I recommend you to enter this school.



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