



# Tokyo Metropolitan **FUKAGAWA** **HIGH SCHOOL** 2026



## *Global Education Network Premier 20*

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

## *Study Abroad in Australia*

Join our study abroad program! Last year 30 students enjoyed a homestay in Australia, where students study English and participate in variety of cultural activities Applicants need to pass an English test to take part in the program.

## *JET Program and ALT*

We have 5 native English speakers in total: two full-time JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) teachers and three ALTs (Assistant Language Teachers). They support our English classes and activities outside classes.



## Curriculum

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

Some classes in the Foreign Language Course are taught in English! Recently, university entrance examinations have begun to test students' speaking abilities. At Fukagawa, students improve all four English skills, which are speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students have 4-6 classes with native English teachers each week!

## Advanced English

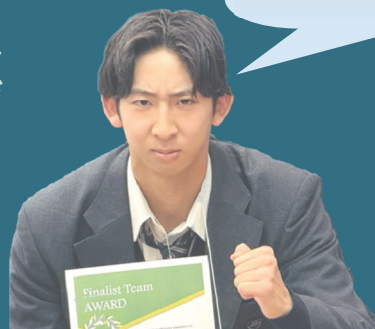
Advanced English classes only have 20 students. Students receive more attention from teachers and ALTs, and have more opportunities to use English in class.

## More English

Of the **78** credits required for graduation, **28** credits in the Foreign Languages course are dedicated to English language courses.

In addition to basic subjects such as English grammar and reading comprehension, there are classes unique to the foreign language course that focus on the practiced English skills

Over 3 years, the Foreign Language Course offer 10 MORE English classes than the General Course



## 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 with a JET teacher.  Learn basic English skills especially grammar and writing.	<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 down 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 examination.	<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

Fukagawa High School English Camp  
PRESENTATION CONTEST 2025

Students participate in a three-day English camp in fall or winter to refine their teamwork and English skills. During the camp, students are required to use only English!



## 1st Grade– Presentation Contest

Teams practice public speaking by making presentations on important social or environmental issues. Students make interesting presentations using pictures, posters, and graphs.



## 2nd Grade– Debate Competition

Teams practice debating both affirmative and negative opinions using their own original ideas, facts, and statistics. These debates are always exciting events!



## Eiken Success

Year Grade	Pre 2	2	Pre 1	1
2020	46	80	16	
2021	71	127	22	
2022	141	193	7	1
2023	74	226	19	1
2024	79	202	22	

In 2020, the number of examinees has been reduced by half due to the Corona disaster.

## 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.

## Exchange with Hong Kong High School Students

In 2024, more than 50 students from Hong Kong visited our school for exchange events, St. Catharine's School for Girls in July and Shek Lei Catholic Secondary School in December.

## 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



# The Voices of Fukagawa

Looking back on my three years of high school life, the days I spent in the Gaigo Course were irreplaceable, and I was able to meet classmates with unique and rich sensibilities who overturned my common sense.

Unlike the general education course, the Gaigo Course offers several types of English classes, providing students with many opportunities to improve their English skills in many different ways. For example, there were communicative English, logic and expression, general English and essay writing. In particular, I think that comprehensive English is enjoyable precisely because it is a Gaigo class. This is because the ALT teachers bring out the best in each student's English ability, regardless of their level of English.

The content of the lessons is always fresh and interesting, so the class time feels shorter. In debate classes, students competed in teams, training themselves to predict their opponents' arguments and counterarguments and to construct logical arguments. During that time, I was inspired many times by the creative ideas of my fellow Gaigo students, and my own concept was reborn.

Why not try our Gaigo course? I'm sure you'll fall in love with it too.

Are you now even a little bit interested in Fukagawa Gaigo course? If so, you should decide to enter this high school.

I entered Gaigo because I like English and wanted to study more practical English, not just grammar. Unlike the General course, we do a lot of activities in English such as speech, presentation, essay and debate. So daily classes will definitely improve your English skills! And also we have a big event called English Camp. I eagerly want you all to experience it because this is so much fun and valuable thing.

We have only 2 classes and people in Gaigo are very friendly, positive, funny and warm-hearted so you'll soon get nice friends.

My experience at Gaigo has improved not only my English skills but also my ability to think critically and express myself. The abundance of English classes focusing on reading, listening, writing, and speaking has allowed me to develop these skills in a well-balanced manner.

In addition, we can grow as individuals through trial and error, learning to communicate effectively and gaining new insights by interacting with a diverse group of people with different values. The relationships with friends and teachers, who respect and support each other, gave me the courage to take on many challenges. Thanks to this, I was able to participate in a language training program in Australia and an English presentation contest, which became invaluable experiences.

If you are looking for a place to challenge yourself, grow, and create unforgettable memories in high school, Gaigo is the perfect choice. Why not take the first step on your journey full of endless possibilities at Gaigo? I hope you enjoy your high school years at FHS and Gaigo!

High school life here was so intense for me because of teachers who supported me a lot and my beloved friends who helped each other and studied hard together. I'm proud to be a student here.

Join this Fukagawa Gaigo and have a wonderful school life.



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