

Tokyo Metropolitan Fukagawa High School 2024

Global Education Network 20

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

Cultural Exchange Programs

We have 3 overseas friendship schools. Fukagawa students can study abroad in an amazing homestay experience in Byron Bay, Australia. Students study English and participate in cultural activities such as indigenous arts, playing with koalas, and flying on a circus trapeze! Students from Australia homestay with our students too and join classes, school events, and club activities.



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.



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!



JET Programme

We have native English speakers as full-time JET teachers. We also have many other native English 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.

Foreign Language Course classes are taught completely 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!



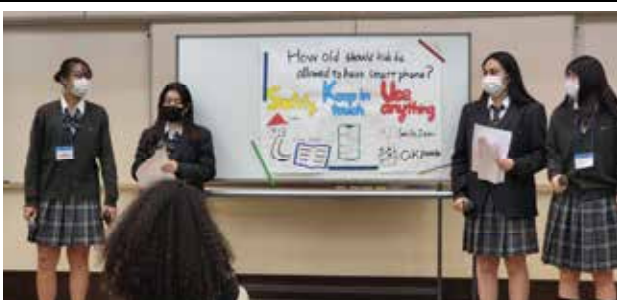
Advanced English Classes

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)
1st Grade (8 hours)	English Communication I 4 Skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students learn about global issues and cultures.	English Logic and Expression I 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.	Comprehensive English I Write and give a speech. Debate difficult topics. Answer difficult questions. Have interesting discussions. Presentation skills: emotions, gestures, and <u>confidence!</u> English Camp
2nd Grade (10 hours)	English Communication II 4 Skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students learn about social and environmental issues around the world. Online Language Laboratory lessons with native speakers.	English Logic and Expression II 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.	Comprehensive English II Discuss and debate social, political, and environmental issues. Speech writing and presentations. English Camp ----- Essay Writing Write various types of essays. Write more than 600 word essays. Entrance examination essay strategies.
3rd Grade (9 hours)	English Communication III 4 Skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Preparation for university entrance exams.	English Logic and Expression III Students focus on grammar skills, writing own opinions about problems as seen on TV or the Internet. Develop strategies for university entrance examination.	Comprehensive English III Discussion on social issues. Debate law and society. Group research and presentations. Graduation essay writing.



English Camp

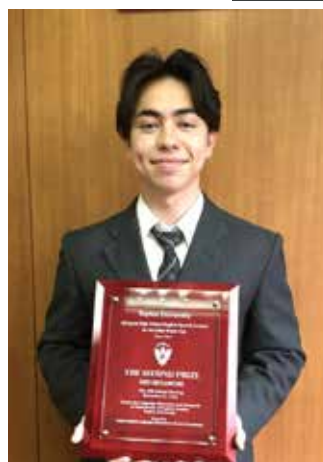
Students travel to beautiful Yamanashi prefecture in fall for a 3-day school trip to refine their teamwork and English skills. Students only speak English during the camp!

1st Grade— Presentation Competition

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!



Each year, all students:

⇒ take the EIKEN Exam

EIKEN Success

Year \ Grade	Pre 2	2	Pre 1	1
2018	67	172	18	1
2019	105	189	13	2
2020	46	80	16	1
2021	71	127	22	1
2022	141	193	7	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

Study Abroad in Australia

Apply to our study abroad program! Every year 30 students homestay in beautiful Byron Bay, Australia, right near the beach! Students must pass a written test at Eiken Grade Pre-2 level. No interviews necessary!

Fukagawa Student Awards and Contests

- 2018 All English Teachers' Association Essay Contest —3 students won prizes
- 2019 All Tokyo English Speech Contest —2nd runner up
- 2019 15th Annual Lion's Club 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 Tokyo Speech Contest — 3rd place

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 2023

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I thought I wouldn't be able to achieve my goals, nor did I think I could fully enjoy my high school my life.

However, the Gaigo course of this school proved me otherwise, and now I can proudly say that it was one of the best three years of my life.

The Gaigo course has various classes and programs to improve English skills that are definitely going to be useful. You will spend a lot of time discussing, debating, listening, cross-cultural understanding and giving presentations in English. What I specifically loved about these classes is that we learned about social issues around the world and express and discuss our thoughts in English. Another thing that I love is the friends that you will make in the Gaigo course. The course has only two homerooms, so you can build close relationships with each other and it will feel like being part of a huge family. Everyone is so open-minded, positive and welcoming, so you will motivate and encourage each other all the time.

You will 100% have the time of your life if you enter the Gaigo course. So, if you want to improve your English skills and make amazing friends, this is definitely the place for you.

If you enter "Gaigo" class, you can enjoy your school life full of English.

The class has many opportunities to practice English. One of the special highlights of the class is the English camp. This event allows Gaigo students to develop confidence because you will participate in advanced discussion and debate. For example we discussed "Euthanasia", meaning an international but painless way to die for patients suffering from an incurable disease. Certainly, it will not be easy because you will have to analyze such difficult topics. However, the experience of making efforts with your friends will make better not only in terms of English skills but also as a person.

If you want to play an important role in global society, this class will help you. Especially the Comprehensive English, will help you develop the skills useful for business. The things I have developed most in this class are related to my listening skills. This has been made possible through instructions given by English teachers and ALTs. Even if you are not good at English and don't get what they are saying, you can feel free to ask them. How about making a lot of beautiful memories with Gaigo? The class will not disappoint you.



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Three years of experience in Fukagawa High School have provided me with various perspectives and greatly influenced my future. I had always been keen on studying English, so I decided to enter Fukagawa High School. Since I entered Fukagawa Gaigo, I absorbed a lot of things. Thanks to these experiences, I have decided my path: studying in the UK.

In Fukagawa Gaigo, you will learn about English grammar, get knowledge about different cultures around the globe and develop reading, listening, writing and speaking skills that are required in the university examinations. We have advanced classes in which we learn about how to speak in front of an audience in English while using the appropriate gestures throughout, as well as how to speak convincingly. For instance, during the debate contest in the 2nd grade we diligently cooperated with my team, which enabled my team to win the championship.

Some of you may be worried about your English skills, but you don't have to. In the course not only Japanese teachers of English but also native English teachers teach you over and over until you understand.

The Gaigo Course has a richness and diversity of unique and interesting personalities and everyone is nice and friendly. Lastly one thing I can advise you is not to be shy, but speak actively. I wish you a rewarding and fulfilling school life in Fukagawa Gaigo.



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The Foreign Language Course will help you improve your English skills! I decided to enter "Gaigo" because I was interested in learning English. I worried about whether I could keep up with classes and English skills of my friends, but I found I didn't have to.

Teachers and ALTs are always willing to answer questions in which students have difficulties understanding. Besides, the Gaigo classes have very bright atmosphere and provide the opportunities to make new, unique and interesting friends! The Comprehensive English class has made me broaden my horizons, giving me a lot of opportunities to speak English in front of the class, which improved my presentation skills as well. Additionally, in the Essay Writing Class, I wrote English essays using my own vocabulary, which was difficult initially, but was really useful for my college entrance exam and Eiken.

In the Tokyo Global 10, the predecessor of the present Global Education Network 20, meeting called "G10 Conference" which I took part in gave a great experience to learn about differences in values and diversity around the globe.

If you want to learn high level English, Gaigo classes will definitely help you develop many skills to use English. I hope you will enjoy Fukagawa Gaigo life.



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