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Aoba Core Values

- Global Leaders
- Entrepreneurs and Innovators
- Effective Communicators
- Wise Risk-Takers
- Effective Problem Solvers

Mission Statement

A spirit of community shapes the A-JIS experience. We are dedicated to developing globally-minded, compassionate, collaborative students who are inspired to learn, take risks and lead positive change in the world.

Vision

A-JIS continues to be a leading international school by providing students with a rigorous international education in a safe and supportive environment conducive to learning in which learners' needs are supported, their perspectives sought and respected, and their unique qualities valued and nurtured. Our emphasis on educational excellence and innovation is supported by relevant resources and opportunities that enable them to secure the best of what the future holds for them.

International Education in Japan

While the medium of learning and teaching is English, the learning opportunities at A-JIS are influenced in unique ways, both formally and informally, by the Japanese socio-cultural environment of which the school is a part.

Aoba History

Aoba-Japan International School was founded in 1976. In the autumn of 2011, A-JIS extended its secondary section up to Grade 12. In 2015 A-JIS became an IB World school, the secondary section consists of a Middle School and Senior School.

Accreditation

A-JIS is accredited by the Council of International School (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and is authorised to offer a High School diploma. We are an IB World School authorised by the International Baccalaureate Organization. Japan Council of International Schools and the East Asian Regional Council of Schools.

Curriculum

We offer three International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes: 1) Primary Years Programme (PYP), 2) Middle Years Programme (MYP) and 3) Diploma Programme (DP) and 4) our CIS accredited 'Global Leadership Diploma' (GLD).

The A-JIS Student Population

A-JIS is K to G12 co-educational international school. We have 600 students from over 25 countries. This includes Japan, Australia, Britain, Canada, China, Korea, Vietnam, Malaysia, New Zealand, Mexico, Oman, Peru, Sweden, India and the United States of America. We have 430 students in PYP and 171 students in the secondary school. Approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ of the senior students are taking the DP course and $\frac{1}{3}$ of them are taking the GLD course.

Graduation Requirements

A-JIS follows CIS and NEASC standards and practices in regards to curriculum delivery and graduation requirements.

MYP & DP (G9 to G12)

24 credits required in the last 4 years

Subjects	Credits
English	4
World Language	4
Math	3
Individuals & Societies	3
Science	3
Physical and Health Education	2
Arts	2
Design	2
Other Courses	1
	24

DP (G11 to G12)

12 credits required in the last 2 years

Subjects	Credits
English	2
World Language	2
Math	2
Individuals & Societies	2
Science	2
Other Courses	2
	12

GLD (G11 to G12)

2 years minimum 24 credits

Courses	Subjects	Credits
Global Identity	Career Development Research	2
Global Communication	Global Coaching - Theory of Knowledge	1
	Team Research Project	2
Global Leadership	Problem Solver through Inquiry	1
	Health, Wellness & Community	2
	Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and Business	1
Discipline Inquiries	DP English	2
	DP Math	2
<i>Minimum 15 credits from these subjects. An English and Math are mandatory.</i>	English	2
	Math	2
	Languages*	3
	Sciences*	3
	Humanities*	3
	Arts*	3
	Design*	3

*Optional

University Matriculation

ASIA AND AUSTRALASIA

Japan

Doshisha University
Hosei University
International Christian University
Kanagawa Dental University
Keio University
Kyoto School of Culinary Art
Meiji Gakuin
Okayama University
Osaka University
Ritsumeikan University
Sophia University
Temple University Japan
Tokyo College of Music
Tokyo Dental University
Tokyo International University
Tokyo Medical and Dental University
Tsukuba University
University of Aizu
Waseda University

China

Southern University of Science and Technology

Australia

Australian National University
Monash University
University of Adelaide
University of Canberra
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney
University of Wollongong

NORTH AMERICA

United States

Arizona State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Duquesne University
Lehigh University
Michigan State University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Leo University
Santa Monica College
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, San Diego
University of Denver
University of Hawaii at Mānoa
University of Illinois
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Northern Colorado
University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Pennsylvania State University

Canada

McGill University
Mount Allison University
University of British Columbia
University of New Brunswick
University of Saskatchewan
Visual College of Art and Design

Mexico

Universidad Autonoma de la Ciudad de Mexico

EUROPE

United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University
Aston University
Edinburgh University
Imperial College London
Keele University
King's College London
Manchester University
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Saint Andrew's University
University of Kent
University of East Anglia
University of Leicester
University of Portsmouth
University of Sheffield
University of Sussex
University of York

Belgium

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Katholieke Universiteit

Netherlands

Amsterdam Business School
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam