

AOBA-JAPAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

Leading Positive Change



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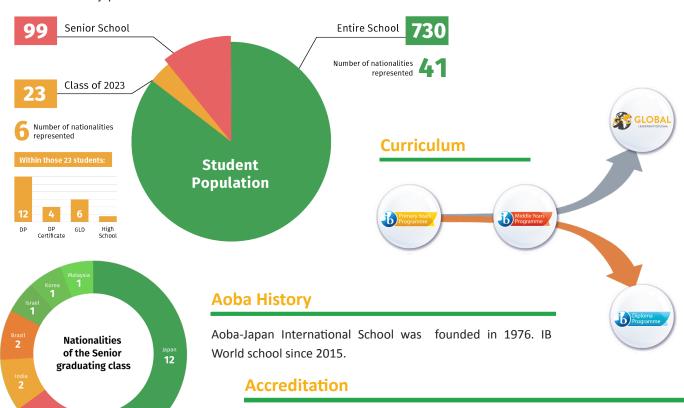
School Leadership

Group Head Of School

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Director of Ops & Curriculum
Kate Loke



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.

Aoba Core Values

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

Vision

We are an internationally recognised multi-campus kindergarten through university group, transforming education for learners in Japan and beyond.

Mission Statement

In order to achieve our Vision we will continue our emphasis on Aoba's strategic transformative imperatives:

Group Culture & Leadership to enhance and nurture progressive mindsets and actions.

Teaching & Learning to ensure continued flexible delivery of internationally relevant curricula connecting to local and global contexts. **Learning Environment & Capability** to facilitate physical & virtual campus design that supports innovative teaching and learning.

Economic Sustainability & Engagement to ensure sustainable growth and optimal resource alignment with Aoba's identity.

The Grade 10 Curriculum

The Grade 10 experience is tailored to allow students to explore their individual strengths and interests in order to target entry into either of our senior school programmes for Grades 11 and 12.

01

Encompassess and aligns with the Aoba Core Values

02

Empowers students to inquire, collaborate and communicate effectively 03

Professional internship and career advice enabling smooth transition to DP/GLD 04

Achieves positive learning outcomes through subject disciplines and Transdisciplinary Unit (TDU)



Transdisciplinary Unit & Internships

The G10 curriculum centers around the Transdisciplinary Unit (TDU) which is a student-led open inquiry process that allows students to explore the connections between multiple disciplines, apply the inquiry process, develop teamwork and strong communication skills through research and action.

Our internship programme with external organisations allow students to gain work experience and also strengthen their career explorations in preparation for university applications. The programmes develop Aoba graduates to have stronger social interaction, problem solving, creative and critical thinking and communication skills.

The IB Diploma Programme at Aoba

We offer more than 20 different courses. We have incorporated an increasing blended learning component in our face-to-face courses that allows students to better direct their learning to best suit them. Through the blended learning environment, students are able to develop skills in using technology to support their learning and were able to overcome obstacles during the COVID-19 pandemic.

01

Encompassess the IB philosophy into the Aoba Core Values

02

Empowers students to inquire, collaborate and communicate effectively

03

Achieves positive learning outcomes leading to acceptance to top universities

The Global Leadership Diploma

01

Is aligned with the Aoba Guiding Statements 02

Empowers students to exercise their agency 03

Focuses on the specific needs and uniqueness of each student 04

Achieves positive learning outcomes leading to post graduate destinations All GLD students are awarded the internationally accredited Aoba High School Diploma. This standard diploma opens the doors to top universities worldwide, and future career aspirations.

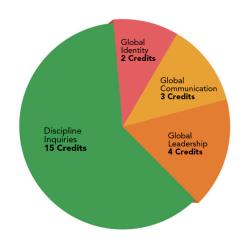
GLD Framework

Global identity supports students to develop their Learning Pathway based upon self-awareness in terms of their interests, passions and talents. A student's Learning Pathway leads them toward their respective Career Aspiration.

Global Communication assists students to help people (including themselves), make the most of human potential, help people honor their true desires to live happier and more productive lives, and participate in building thriving teams.

Global Leadership guides students to understand a significant problem or issue and how the issue can be addressed or resolved through critical thinking, innovation, and creativity. Students will also demonstrate an awareness of community issues. The Entrepreneurship and Innovation course enables students to develop and manage a venture in order to make a positive change in social or business enterprises.

Students choose up to 5 **Discipline Inquiries** that can support their "Element" - passion and talent/skills.



Strengths of our Senior School

- Teamwork
- Aoba Inquiry Cycle

Skills and Dispositions of Aoba Graduate

- » Effective communicator
- » Global leaders
- » Entrepreneur and innovators
- » Wise risk takers
- » Effective problem solvers

- Blended Learning
- Proficiency in Teamwork
 - » Skills from the IB Learner profile
 - GLD Global leadership skills
 - » Creative and critical thinkers
 - » Collaborative teamworkers
 - » Curious inquirers

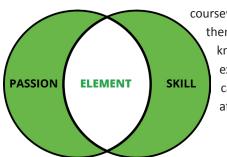
MAY 2022 DP RESULTS

100
40
35 (31.7)
5.47
20
100
100
100



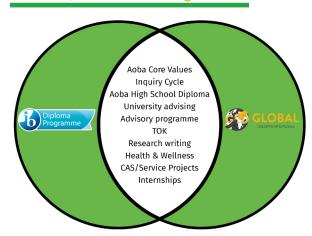
Find your Element

Staff help students identify an area they enjoy and want to learn about. That Element then flows through students'



them to develop knowledge & experience that can be applied after graduation.

Shared Qualities of HS Programs



Graduation Requirements

Credits/score requirements for Aoba High School Diploma (IBDB)*

	Subject Score
English/Literacy	3
Language Acquisition	3
Individuals and Societies	3
Sciences	3
Mathematics/Numeracy	3
The Arts	3
Service and Community	Completed
Number of years	2

Credits/score requirements for Aoba High School Diploma (GLD)*

	Subject Score*
Career Development Research	3
Global Coaching	3
Theory of Knowledge	3
Team Research Projects	3
Problem Solver through Inquiry	Completed
Health, Wellness and Community	3
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
Discipline Inquiries	3

^{*} Student's qualification will be dealt with on a case by case basis taking into consideration their attendance, grades, teachers' recommendations and behavioral reports.



San Diego State University San Hose State University Sarah Lawrence College, NY University of Chicago University of Michigan, Flint University of San Francisco Univesity of California, Davis

United Kingdom

Leeds Beckett University University College London University of Manchester University of Salford

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ASIA AND AUSTRALASIA

Japan

Hosei University ICU **Kyoto School of Culinary Art** Meiji Gakuin Okayama University Osaka University Ritsumeikan University Temple Japan Tokyo College of Music Tokyo International University Tsukuba University Waseda University

China

Southern University of Science and Technology

Australia

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USA AND CANADA

United States

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Amsterdam Business School **Tilburg University** University of Amsterdam