



IB Online

Diploma Programme Pilot



*"A unique, **100% online** high school experience."*



Introduction

Aoba-Japan International School (Aoba) is proud to present the Aoba IB Online Diploma Programme pilot. Developed in cooperation with the International Baccalaureate (IB), the Aoba IB Online DP pilot represents one of the world's first 100% online high school programs designed to support students in studying for and achieving the IB Diploma.

The Aoba IB Online DP prepares students for success. Upon completing the program students will be eligible to study at leading universities around the world, facilitated by Aoba's expert university guidance counsellors and a range of student support services.

The programme is part of Aoba and the IB's strategy to realise a shared vision for making high quality international education more accessible, flexible, inclusive, and convenient in order to support students to pursue their passions and succeed in their endeavours both during and beyond their high school careers.

To that end, the Aoba Online IB DP leverages cutting edge learning technologies and modern education approaches to deliver an experience that is built around how today's high school students communicate, collaborate, and learn in a hyperconnected world.



Fast Facts

School Year Start	August
Application Period	Year round
Time to Graduation	2 years
Study Method	Online, live lessons
Language of Instruction	English
<p>Basic Entry Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of IB MYP or equivalent high school preparatory curriculum. • Residence in a time-zone within 3 hours of Japan Standard Time during period of study. • High school level English proficiency. 	

*Detailed admissions policies and procedures can be found on our website.



Regions

Students residing in the following regions are currently eligible to study in the Aoba IB Online Diploma Programme pilot:

- Australia
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- China (certain regions)
- Fiji
- Guam
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Micronesia
- Mongolia
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Philippines
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Solomon Islands
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Timor Lest
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam

*Please contact our admissions department for questions relating to regional eligibility.





Expert Teachers

Aoba teachers are qualified to teach the IB curriculum and have years of experience delivering personalised, empowering education experiences to high school students around the world. Our teachers aren't just teachers : they are mentors, coaches, counsellors, and our students biggest advocates.

Engaging Courses

Aoba Online IB DP courses are designed using inquiry based learning frameworks in order to challenge, engage, and connect students with each other and the world.



University Prep

Aoba graduates go on to study at some of the world's top universities thanks to our hands on, student centered university guidance support services.

Team Learning

Online learning doesn't have to be lonely : Aoba Online IB DP courses are designed with teamwork, communication, and collaboration in mind. Make friends all around the world. Make friends for life.



Technology

Online learning is driven by technology, and Aoba's is cutting edge. Students learn, create, and communicate using world leading technology platforms.



Key to University

Aoba-Japan International School's high school diploma is accredited by the Council of International Schools and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The IB Diploma is further certified by the International Baccalaureate Organisation.



Leveraging Aoba's rigorous high school credentials, graduates go on to study at leading global universities including some of the following.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE



THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO



Imperial College
London

*Selection of universities to which Aoba graduates were accepted in 2022



IB Online DP

Students enrolled in the Aoba IB Online Diploma Programme pilot will study over two consecutive years, divided into two academic semesters each.

Students pursue the “core” of Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE) and Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) and six subjects, including two languages, one subject from individuals and societies, one science, one mathematics subject, and one subject from the arts or another subject from the other groups.

In addition to subject courses students will have the opportunity to participate in research projects, internships, after school programs, clubs and other activities.

Upon successful completion of the programme students will receive an accredited Aoba high school diploma making them eligible to enter top universities around the world. Students are also encouraged to sit the IB DP subject examinations in order to achieve an IB Diploma, further strengthening their academic resume while serving as a demonstration and celebration of their high school learning journey.

Live, online classes are scheduled according to a convenient and personalised class timetable which includes homeroom meetings, individualised support sessions, and virtually hosted school events.

Regular classes are held Monday through Friday between 8:40AM and 15:30PM Japan Standard Time, with optional Online After School Programs and special events held outside of core hours.



The IB Diploma

IB subject credits, IB core components, and Aoba extracurriculars culminate in an Aoba High School Diploma and IB Diploma: your key to university entrance.



Extracurriculars

Extended Essay

Creativity, Service,
Action

IB Subject 1

Theory of Knowledge

IB Subject 6

IB Subject 2

IB Subject 3

IB Subject 4

IB Subject 5



Aoba IB Subjects

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- English Language A: Language and Literature HL/SL
- Japanese Language A: Language and Literature HL/SL
- Language A: Literature School Supported Self Taught SL

Group 2: Language Acquisition

- Japanese Language B HL/SL
- Japanese Ab initio
- French Ab initio
- Spanish Ab initio
- Spanish Language B SL
- Mandarin Ab initio

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- Psychology HL/SL
- Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- Business Management HL/SL
- Economics HL/SL
- ITGS HL/SL
- Philosophy SL

Group 4: Experimental Science

- Biology HL/SL
- Chemistry HL/SL
- Computer Science HL/SL

Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations HL/SL
- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL/SL

Group 6: The Arts

- Music HL/SL
- Visual Arts HL/SL
- Film SL



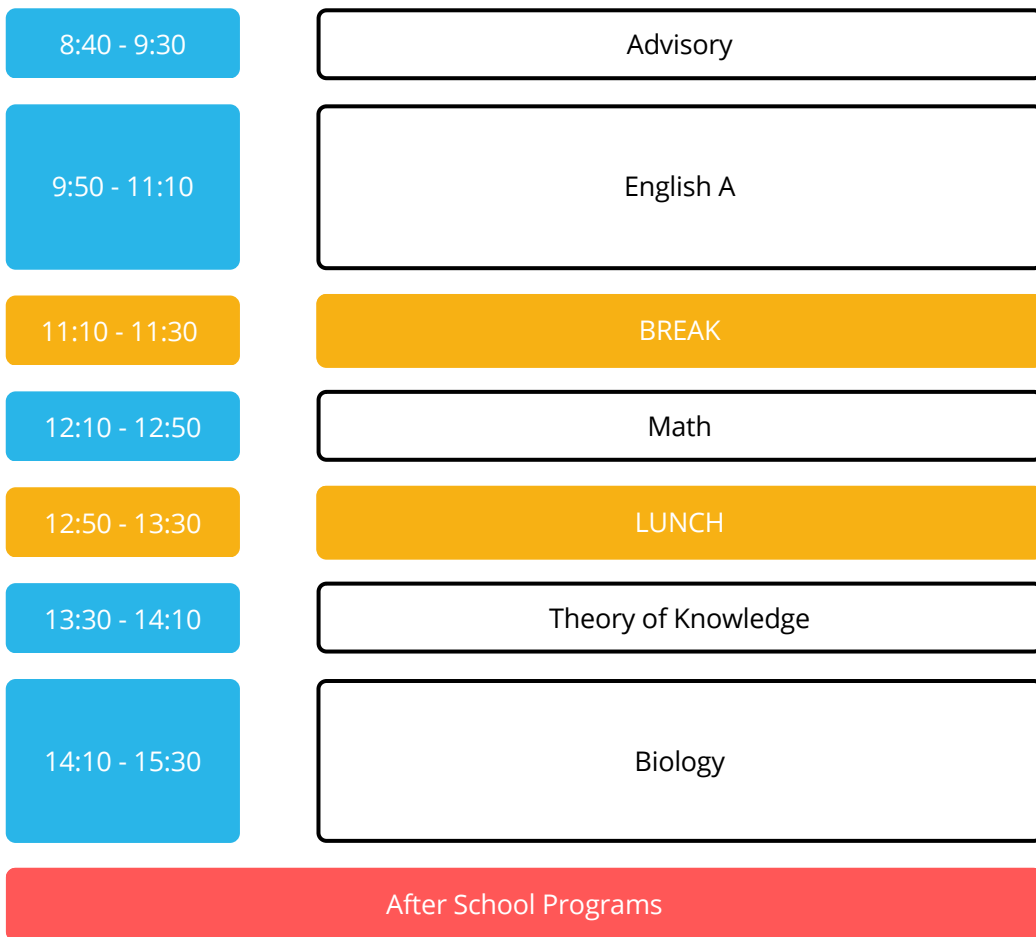
*Availability subject to student demand.

Detailed information on IB DP subjects can be viewed at www.ibo.org.

Year Schedule



Sample Daily Schedule



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