



## KAIJO JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE

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### School Information

Kaijo is a private boys' junior and senior high school located in the heart of Tokyo. There are currently a total of around 1900 students enrolled in the school, with approximately equal numbers in the junior high (age 12 to 15) and senior high (age 15 to 18). Kaijo is a day school, and students travel from both within Tokyo and the neighboring prefectures.

### School History

Kaijo Junior and Senior High School was founded in 1891 as a naval preparatory school and has produced more than 34,000 graduates to date. Graduates work as leaders in various fields, such as law, science, medicine, education, and politics.

### School Philosophy

Kaijo was founded on the principle of "cultivating individuals who will contribute to society and the nation." Applying this philosophy to the present day, the school aims to produce graduates capable of becoming true leaders in an increasingly globalized, increasingly diverse society. To achieve this aim, Kaijo emphasizes the development of four qualities: a sense of fairness, consideration for others, respect for democratic principles, and the ability to communicate one's ideas clearly.

#### **A Sense of Fairness**

Students at Kaijo are taught the importance of making sound, unbiased judgments based on a sense of fairness. To help students develop this sense of fairness, they are encouraged to challenge

preconceptions and examine issues rigorously from all angles. There is also a strong focus on the ability to analyze large quantities of information and make decisions with a sense of justice and impartiality.

### **Consideration for Others**

Kaijo places a high value on education of the heart and students' development as human beings. The school nurtures a desire to understand and willingness to empathize in order to help students cultivate a genuine consideration for others.

### **Respect for Democratic Principles**

At Kaijo, students are taught to uphold the principles of freedom and democracy. They are expected to perform to the best of their abilities in all their endeavors while strictly adhering to the rules and maintaining respect for others. Through their daily education and extracurricular activities, students form a strong awareness of social rules and manners while at the same time gaining the autonomy to find ways of utilizing their own individual abilities.

### **Ability to Clearly Communicate One's Ideas**

Kaijo aims to foster effective communication skills that students can use to demonstrate the true value of their ideas to others. In addition, to help enable students to avoid miscommunication when dealing with people from different countries, the school promotes a deeper understanding of other cultures.

## Curriculum

A three-term system is used at the school. The first term runs from April to July, with subsequent terms running from September to December and January to March. Students attend classes from Monday to Saturday. [\\* For more details click here.](#)

## College Destinations of Graduates

The following is a list of some universities from which recent Kaijo graduates have received offers of placement. Each year, many students pass the entrance examinations for some of the most prestigious universities in Japan. A significant number pass the examinations for schools of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

| CLASS OF:   | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|------|------|------|
| National and Prefectural Universities   |      |      |      |
| The University of Tokyo   | 49   | 30   | 56   |
| Kyoto University  | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Hitotsubashi University   | 17   | 15   | 17   |
| Tokyo Institute of Technology   | 11   | 15   | 9    |
| Tohoku University   | 6    | 7    | 7    |
| University of Tsukuba   | 7    | 9    | 11   |
| Private Universities  |      |      |      |
| Waseda University   | 156  | 126  | 157  |
| Keio University   | 104  | 99   | 118  |
| Sophia University   | 25   | 22   | 20   |
| Tokyo University of Science   | 90   | 82   | 99   |
| Medical Schools (In Japan medicine, dentistry and pharmacy courses are offered as six-year undergraduate programs.) |      |      |      |
| National and Prefectural Universities (total)   | 35   | 47   | 43   |
| Private Universities (total)  | 101  | 87   | 68   |
| Universities Abroad   | 0    | 0    | 0    |

## Extracurricular Activities

The following activities are all optional; however, Kaijo encourages students to take advantage of these opportunities to experience things they cannot learn in regular lessons.

### Clubs (Junior High School)

|                                  |                                 |                                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Baseball Club                    | Soccer Club                     | Track & Field Club               |
| Tennis Club                      | Basketball Club                 | Badminton Club                   |
| Table Tennis Club                | Swimming Club                   | Kendo Club                       |
| Judo Club                        | Japanese Archery Club           |                                  |
| Physics Club                     | Biology Club                    | Chemistry Club                   |
| Earth Science Club               | Fine Art Club                   | Railway Club                     |
| Computer Club                    | Brass Band                      | Competitive <i>Karuta</i> * Club |
| Traditional Performing Arts Club | Japanese Chess & <i>Go</i> Club | Model Making Club                |
| Magic Club                       | Photography Club                | Publishing Club                  |
| Global Issues Club               | Film Studies Club               | Mathematics Club                 |

\* *Karuta* is a traditional Japanese card game.

### Clubs (Senior High School)

|                                  |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Baseball Club                    | Soccer Club                      | American Football Club  |
| Lacrosse Club                    | Track & Field Club               | Tennis Club             |
| Basketball Club                  | Volleyball Club                  | Badminton Club          |
| Table Tennis Club                | Kendo Club                       | Judo Club               |
| Japanese Archery Club            | Swimming Club                    | Mountaineering Club     |
| Physics Club                     | Biology Club                     | Chemistry Club          |
| Earth Science Club               | Fine Art Club                    | Railway Club            |
| Computer Club                    | Japanese Chess & <i>Go</i> Club  | Light Music Club        |
| Drama Club                       | Model Making Club                | Guitar Club             |
| Animation Club                   | Mathematics Club                 | Brass Band              |
| Traditional Performing Arts Club | Competitive <i>Karuta</i> * Club | Magic Club              |
| A Cappella Club                  | String Ensemble Club             | Literary Criticism Club |
| Photography Club                 | Global Issues Club               | Publishing Club         |
| Handball Club                    |                                  |                         |

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