

# Notice Concerning Methods of Determining Admissions (June 11, 2021)

\*Please check the AY2022 Tokyo Metropolitan Elementary Schools Admission Decisions Implementation Guidelines and Details ("Implementation Guidelines") announced on May 27, 2021. For any matters not stipulated in the Implementation Guidelines, please check the Guide to Admissions due to be distributed on September 17, 2021.

Item	General Admission Quota	International Quota: Pupils returning to Japan (Japanese citizens) / Foreign pupils residing in Tokyo
1 Quotas	35 boys and 35 girls	
	29 boys and 29 girls	6 boys and 6 girls
*If, after the admission decisions have been made for the international quota, the quota is not filled, the remaining places will be re-allocated to the general admission quota.		
2 School Zones	Shinjuku-ku, Setagaya-ku, Shibuya-ku, Nakano-ku, Suginami-ku, Nerima-ku Hachioji-shi, Tachikawa-shi, Musashino-shi, Mitaka-shi, Ome-shi, Fuchu-shi, Akishima-shi, Chofu-shi, Machida-shi, Koganei-shi, Kodaira-shi, Hino-shi, Higashimurayama-shi, Kokubunji-shi, Kunitachi-shi, Fussa-shi, Komae-shi, Higashiyamato-shi, Kiyose-shi, Higashikurume-shi, Musashimurayama-shi, Tama-shi, Inagi-shi, Hamura-shi, Akiruno-shi, Nishitokyo-shi, Mizuho-machi, Hinode-machi *Even if an applicant's residence is within these zones, ample consideration should be given as to whether the commute to and from school would place an undue burden on the pupils.	
3 Qualification	Children born between April 2, 2015 and April 1, 2016 to whom A and B apply: A. Applicant lives with parent(s) / guardian(s). B. Applicant resides at an address within the school zones listed in Item 2 and will definitely continue to attend the school from that address once enrolled. Alternatively, applicant has obtained approval upon the qualification screening. *New enrolment is available for 1st Grade only. *Please check the Implementation Guidelines for details.	<b>[Common requirements]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children born between April 2, 2015 and April 1, 2016</li> <li>Applicant lives with parent(s) / guardian(s) and resides at an address within the school zones indicated in Item 2 at the time of application and will definitely continue to attend the school from that address once enrolled. Alternatively, applicant has obtained approval upon the qualification screening.</li> </ul> <b>(1) Requirements for Japanese nationals</b> The following requirements also apply in addition to the common requirements: Applicant has been living abroad with parent(s) / guardian(s) for at least one year consecutively. Alternatively, applicant lived abroad with their parent(s) / guardian(s) for at least one year consecutively and no more than one year will have passed since their return to Japan as of the date of enrolment. <b>(2) Requirements for foreign nationals</b> The following also applies in addition to the common requirements: Applicant has been residing in Japan for no more than one year, in principle, as of the date of enrolment. *New enrolment is available for 1st Grade only. *Please check the Implementation Guidelines for details.
4 the Guide to Admissions	To be distributed from Friday, September 17, 2021 *Will be distributed on the designated dates in principle. *Available at Tokyo Metropolitan Tachikawa Kokusai Secondary Education School.	To be distributed from Friday, September 17, 2021 *Will be distributed on the designated dates in principle. *Distribution location and time will be the same as for the general admission quota, but the qualification screening will be required before distribution (refer to Item 9).
5 Application Period	From Monday, October 18, 2021 to Monday, October 25, 2021 *Accepted via simplified registered mail. Applications must arrive at the post office designated by the school (post restante) during the above period. Applications may not be delivered by hand. *Applications will not be accepted after the above acceptance period has closed.	Between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2021 Between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 midday on Sunday, October 17, 2021 *Application documents must be delivered by hand to Tokyo Metropolitan Tachikawa Kokusai Secondary Education School. Applications may not be posted.
6 Applications Documents	Please refer to the Implementation Guidelines and the Guide to Admissions (Please use the forms that will be included in the Guide to Admissions that will be distributed from September 17, 2021 for your application).	
7 Schedule	<b>First-Round Screening (Lottery): Starts at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, November 14, 2021</b> *To be conducted only if the number of applicants exceeds a certain number. Approximately 200 boys and 200 girls will pass this first-round screening for the 2022 school year.	<b>First-Round Screening (Lottery): Starts at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 20, 2021</b> *To be conducted only if the number of applicants exceeds a certain number. Approximately 20 boys and 20 girls will pass this first-round screening for the 2022 school year.
	<b>Second-Round Screening (Aptitude Test): Sunday, November 28, 2021</b> <b>Applicants who have passed the first-round screening will be notified of their test times.</b> *As a general rule, the secondary selection process will be conducted over two (2) days, but for the 2022 school year, it will be conducted over one day. <b>Announcement of results: 9:00 a.m., Saturday, December 4, 2021</b>	<b>Second-Round Screening (Aptitude Test): Sunday, November 7, 2021</b> <b>Applicants who have passed the first-round screening will be notified of their test times.</b> <b>Announcement of results: 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 11, 2021</b>
	<b>Third-Round Screening (Lottery): Starts at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 4, 2021</b> *Lottery will be held for applicants who have passed the second-round screening to determine the successful candidates and standby candidates. *After the announcement of the lottery results, the first information session regarding enrolment procedures will be held for the parent(s) / guardian(s) of successful candidates and standby candidates.	<b>Third-Round Screening (Lottery): Starts at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 11, 2021</b> *Lottery will be held for applicants who have passed the second-round screening to determine the successful candidates. *After the announcement of the lottery results, the first information session regarding enrolment procedures will be held for the parent(s) / guardian(s) of successful candidates.
8 Testing Method	Written examination, interview, exercise play *There will be no group activities for the selection of new enrolments for the 2022 school year.	Oral questions, exercise play
9 Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants involved in the second-round screening (aptitude test) should wear clothes that are easy to move around in.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prospective applicants must have their qualification to apply confirmed at the school on the designated dates (in principle, during August) prior to the start of application form distribution. Bookings are required for this qualification screening process. Details will be posted on our school website in June.</li> <li>Applicants involved in the second-round screening (aptitude test) should wear clothes that are easy to move around in.</li> </ul>

## What we seek in our pupils

- Children who will feel the changing seasons directly with all five senses and who wonder at and are inspired by the magnificence of nature
- Children who will engage with Japan's traditional events and regional events and who will learn about what people do and the connections between people
- Children who will use their imagination and enrich their language through picture books and other reading materials and through play
- Children who will realize the fun of shapes and who will make things using various familiar materials such as building blocks and origami paper
- Children who value discoveries and realizations and who ask "why"
- Children who think and act in an effort to come up with their own answers
- Children who look after other people and things as if they were their own



## Task policy, etc. for aptitude test

### [Testing method and task policy]

[Day 1] Test duration: 45 min.

Testing method	Task	Task policy
Written	①	Test ability to listen to a story and try to memorize and understand the information while organizing it
	②	Test ability to understand connections between natural sciences and familiar, day-to-day things
	③	Test ability to understand numbers and shapes
	④	Test ability to think about things logically
	⑤	Test ability to understand instructions correctly and engage in the task using writing instruments, etc.

[Day 2] Test duration: 45 min.

Testing method	Task policy
Group activity	Test ability to interact with people, ability to contribute, imaginative ability, etc.
Interview	Test ability to face and answer questions
Exercise play	Test ability to move the body correctly understanding the instructions and combining multiple movements

Scan QR code for task policy, etc. for aptitude test questions (samples) ▶



### [Aptitude test questions for general admission (samples)]

\*Please check the school website. (Japanese only)

Aptitude Test questions (samples) ▶



[Answer sheet] Examinees listen to the questions and answer.

[Questions and Answers]

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③ 4本の線の中で、真っ直ぐな線に伸ばすと一番長い線はどれですか。線の横にある四角の中に○を描いてください。

④ (別紙を点線で折り、紙を透かして続きを描く練習をしてから問題に取り組む。) 真ん中の点線で折った時に、左側の形と重なる形を考えて、点線の右側に描いてください。