

Friends Academy Weekend School

Iroha Nihogo Kyoshitsu (Iroha Japanese Class)

Class Description

This class is for beginners who have very few opportunities to speak Japanese in their daily lives. Non-Japanese nationals are also welcome. Students will learn using our curriculum. Starting with yourself, you will gradually expand your world and learn various phrases. You will also enjoy experiencing traditional Japanese events.

Age: 1st grade and up *Check the Japanese school system. (Adults available)

Capacity: 10 students maximum

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm (1.5 hours classes) *Sunday only

Fee: \$75 per class (Monthly payment)

Class Schedule (School Year of 2024/2025)

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester
April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th (\$300)	September 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th (\$300)	January (2025) 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th (\$300)
May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th (\$300)	October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th (\$300)	February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd (\$300)
June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd (\$300)	November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th (\$300)	March 2nd, 9th, 16th (\$225)
	December 8th, 15th, 22nd (\$225)	

*There will be no refunds after you make payment.

**There will not be any make-up classes.

Application

1, Please call or email us and let us know

- a. Allergies if participants has
- b. Learning goals
- c. Preferred enrollment test (trial) day.

2, We will send a registration form.

3, After submit the registration form, take an enrollment test for the class (trial:\$60.00)

4, After the test, we will send the result of the test and invoice for the class.

5, Please submit the emergency form and photo consent form.

Payment Policy

- Please register a parent or guardian and child information through the school registration website [<https://id.nyikuei.org/>]. (This is not necessary for those already enrolled at our school.)
- At the end of the month, we will send an invoice to the email address registered at [<https://id.nyikuei.org/>] with the billing amount for the following month.
*Please pay every month in advance.
- Payment can be made by cash, check, credit card, or interbank transfer (ACH).
- If your child joins the class in the middle of the month, we will charge you for the days that are left.
- Refunds will be given in the event of suspension of public transportation due to stormy weather, or school closure.
- No refund will be given if you withdraw from the class in the middle of the month. Please notify us at least one month prior to your withdrawal. If you wish to rejoin the class, you may do so as long as there is space available.

Important Policy

- Children who are not at an age-appropriate developmental stage (e.g., not able to follow directions) and who are not able to participate in group activities will not be permitted to attend.
- NYC Department of Health safety standards are subject to change, and our school reserves the right to revise its program capacity and activity policies.
- Insurance coverage for injuries, etc. will be in accordance with the Friends Academy of JCS Weekday Division, using the family's insurance first, and then using the school's insurance only in the event of medical expenses that cannot be covered (medical treatment only.)

About us

For Weekend School, you can choose between Saturdays and Sundays. Your child will study Japanese in classes that match his/her level and age. Japanese proficiency and nationality are not required for admission.

Japanese School System

School year

April ~ March

Grade Ages

Born between April 2nd to April 1st of the following year.

ex) Born between 4/2/2017 to 4/1/2018 is 1st grade in 2024/2025 school year

	Elementary school	Middle school	High school
School year	6 years	3 years	3 years
Standard age	6 ~12 years old	12 ~15 years old	15 ~ 18 years old
Grade	1st grade ~ 6th grade	7th grade ~ 9th grade	10th grade ~ 12th grade

Semester of 2024/2025 school year

Our school year is divided into three semesters.

- 1st Semesters 4/7/2024 ~ 6/23/2024
- 2nd Semester 9/8/2024 ~ 12/22/2024
- 3rd Semester 1/5/2025 ~ 3/15/2025

* We are closed Thanksgiving weekend. (12/1)

Other Programs *For more information, please contact the office.

Early Childhood : Your child will be able to engage in activities involving Japanese language, seasonal events, traditional culture, art, songs, and dance.

Kokugo Class : Students will learn reading and writing, and speaking skills in Japanese. We use Japanese elementary school textbooks in the classroom.

Nihongo Class : Students will learn reading, writing, and speaking skills in Japanese. The teacher can explain in English if it is needed.

Kokugo - Sansuu Class : The classes are based on the Japanese elementary school curriculum, and use the textbooks which are used in the majority of elementary schools in Japan.