

Dear students and families,

# WELCOME TO GAMAGORI

Our schools in Gamagori welcome foreign children with open arms.

In Japan, children between the ages of six and fifteen are required by law to attend school.

If your child wishes to enroll in a public school (elementary/junior high school), foreign children are accepted as well as Japanese children.

These ages are very important for children's future so let them have an education.

Tuition and textbooks are free in public elementary and junior high schools.

## SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS

1 Register your residence in Gamagori at the City Hall, Citizen's Affairs Division (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

You will need to fill in 2 documents;

- ・ 「転入学通知書」 (Enrollment and Student Transfer Form)  
Ten nyugaku tsuchisho
- ・ 「日本語に対するアンケート」 (Japanese Language Proficiency Questionnaire)  
Nihongo ni taisuru anketto

2 You will have an interview at the Board of Education.

(6<sup>th</sup> floor in the City Hall)

- ・ We will explain about the school you will enroll.
- ・ You can consult us how to be prepared by the enrollment day.
- ・ You will receive information on the Japanese Language Program for New Students and a physical exam for tuberculosis.



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Board of Education

### 3 Visit your school

- Visit your school and apply for the enrollment.

In our schools **we have special classes for students who do not understand Japanese.** We will support your study **according to your Japanese ability.**

1 We have Japanese Language Classes at each school.

※For further information, contact your school.

2 First, you will study at the Japanese Language Program for New Students “**きぼう**”

(Placed at Shiotsu Junior High School)

【Japanese Language Program for New Students “**きぼう**”】

■ Place : **Shiotsu Junior High School**

Address: Gamagori-shi Takenoya-cho  
Uenoyama 2

■ For further information, call Gamagori City  
Board of Education, 0 5 3 3 – 6 6 – 1 1 6 5



**IMPORTANT!!**

#### To Students who came from TB-burden Countries

Students who came from one of the high TB-burden countries will need to have a physical exam for tuberculosis (**Chest X-ray**) in the city of Gamagori. (Students who lived in those countries for more than a half year in the past 3 years)

**This exam is free of charge and is mandatory.** If you will not take it, we cannot allow you to go to school.

■ Date & Time : Second Saturday of each month, from 1:30 PM

■ Place : Gamagori-shi Hoken Center, 2nd floor  
*Ningen Dokku* (Specific Physical Exam) Section

※ For more information, please ask the Board of Education or the school you will enroll.