



# Tabunka Free School Guide 2021

## <Arakawa>

### ◆What is Tabunka Free School?

Children who have already graduated from junior high school in their home countries, or who are over the age of 15 when they came to Japan are usually not allowed to enter public junior high school. Tabunka Free School was established to support children who need to study Japanese language and wish to go to a Japanese high school. We offer opportunities to study Japanese and other subjects as well as a place to belong to. We hope to provide thorough care so that students can realize their pull potential in Japanese society.

### Features

- We have certified Japanese language teachers who have experienced in teaching in public/private schools.
- Students can make friends who share the same cultural background.
- We provide support including academic counseling, preparation for applying high school.

◆**Class schedule**    Tuesdays to Fridays    10 : 30 ~ 15 : 35

### ◆Curriculum

Japanese        : Japanese lessons are designed for children of school ages. Classes are emphasized on developing reading & writing skills as well as ability of comprehension and thinking. Students will also practice writing essay and interview for high school entrance exam.

Other subjects : English and Math classes are also provided for preparation of high school entrance exam.

### ◆Others

- There will be meetings with parents regarding to high school and career path as needed.
- School will close on holidays.
- If a student has to miss classes for long term, please inform school in advance.

### 《Sample Schedule》

|                               | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday  |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---|
| 10 : 30 - 10 : 40             | Homeroom |           |          |          |   |
| Period 1<br>10 : 40 - 11 : 25 | Japanese | Japanese  | Japanese | Japanese | ★Kodomo Prpject<br><br>We offer volunteer based support class on Saturdays for middle school age children. We aim to have this opportunity not only for studying but also for creating a community. |
| Period 2<br>11 : 35 - 12 : 20 | Japanese | Japanese  | Japanese | Japanese |   |
| 12 : 20 - 13 : 00             | Lunch    |           |          |          |   |
| Period 3<br>13 : 00 - 13 : 45 | Japanese | Japanese  | Japanese | Japanese |   |
| Period 4<br>13 : 55 - 14 : 40 | Math     | English   | Math     | English  |   |
| Period 5<br>14 : 50 - 15 : 35 | Math     | English   | Math     | English  |   |
| 15 : 35 - 15 : 45             | Cleaning |           |          |          |   |

## ◆Tuition and fees

### 1. Cost of entrance

|                     |                   |                     |                  |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Entrance fee</b> | <b>10,000 yen</b> | <b>Facility fee</b> | <b>5,000 yen</b> |
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### 2. Tuition and fees

|                       | <b>Tuition</b> (tax included) | <b>Printing fee</b> (tax included) | <b>Total</b>      |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| April~July            | 33,000 yen                    | 2,000 yen                          | 35,000 yen        |
| August                | 22,000 yen                    | 2,000 yen                          | 24,000 yen        |
| September<br>~January | 33,000 yen                    | 2,000 yen                          | 35,000 yen        |
| February<br>March     | 55,000 yen                    | 4,000 yen                          | 59,000 yen        |
| Annual cost           |                               |                                    | <b>398,000yen</b> |

\*\*Tuition will be reduced if the class hour decreased by influence of the Coronavirus.

\*\*Tuition includes alternative support fees such as high school visit, completing high school application, and interview practices.

\*\*Original tuition is 60,000 yen per month with 20 hours class. However, thanks to donations from individual and corporate supporters, we are able to offer classes for 33,000 yen per month.

### 3. Other cost

- Textbooks (3,000 yen), mock exam fee (4,000yen/each), English-proficiency tests fee

### 4. Payment and others

- Tuition and fees are due on the beginning of each month. We will provide an envelop.
- Please note that once tuition and fees are received, we will not refund them.
- We may ask a student to leave the school when there is no payment for 2 month despite of reminder.
- Reduction of tuition may apply for students depending on family's financial situation. If you wish to apply for this, please contact school staff.
- Student discount for transportation expenses cannot be used. We have support for the high transportation expenses.

## Annual schedule (as of February, 2021)

|               |  |   |   |
|---------------|--|---|---|
| Spring term   | April<br>May<br>June<br>July                 | April, 7<br>May 39<br>June 27 or July 4<br>June (TBA)<br>July 21  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day of Spring term</li> <li>• English proficiency test stage 1</li> <li>• English proficiency test stage 2</li> <li>• High school guidance</li> <li>• Last day of Spring term</li> </ul>   |
| Summer course | August                                       | August 3-20   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer special class<br/>**Middle school students can also attend.</li> </ul>  |
| Autumn term   | September<br>October<br>November<br>December | September 14<br>October 10<br>October(TBA)<br>November 7 or 14<br>December 21 - 24<br>December 24                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day of Autumn term</li> <li>• English proficiency test stage 1</li> <li>• High school guidance</li> <li>• English proficiency test stage 2</li> <li>• Parent-teacher-student meetings</li> <li>• Last day of Autumn term</li> </ul> <p>Throughout autumn term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school visit and open class</li> <li>• Mock/practice tests</li> <li>• High school preparation support (school visit, academic advice)</li> </ul> |
| Winter term   | January<br>February<br>March                 | January 6<br><br>Late January<br>Late February<br>February25<br>February25<br>Early March<br>March 11<br>March 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day of Winter term</li> <li>• High school entrance exam support (academic advice, interview practice, school visit, mock test etc.)</li> <li>• Entrance exam (Foreign students in Tokyo)</li> <li>• First entrance exam (Tokyo)</li> <li>• First entrance exam (Chiba)</li> <li>• First entrance exam (Saitama)</li> <li>• 2nd entrance exam (Tokyo)</li> <li>• Last day of Winter term</li> <li>• Graduation ceremony</li> </ul>                                |

\*There will be school trip, and experiential learning opportunities.

\*There will be high school prep class for students who passed entrance exam.



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Arakawa Campus Map

# 荒川校 地図

## Multicultural Center Tokyo 多文化共生センター東京

東京都荒川区 (Tokyo-to, Arakawa-ku)  
荒川3-74-6 (Arakawa 3-74-6)  
メゾン荒川Ⅱ 201号室  
(Mezon Arakawa II Room 201)



- JR Joban Line "Mikawashima Sta." 5 minutes on foot
- JR常磐線「三河島駅」・・・歩いて5分
- Keisei Line "Shin-Mikawashima Sta." 5 minutes on foot
- 京成線「新三河島駅」・・・歩いて5分
- Chiyoda Line "Machiya Sta." Exit 3 12 minutes on foot
- 千代田線「町屋駅」3番出口・・・歩いて12分
- Toden Arakawa Line "Arakawa City Office Sta." 9 minutes on foot
- 都電荒川線「荒川区役所前駅」・・・歩いて9分

