



Okayama Municipal Okayama Korakukan Night Class (Night Junior High School) Guidebook

【The 3rd Edition】



This is the guidebook for the Night Class. If you are interested in enrolling or learning more about the Night Class, please feel free to consult the Consultation Counter.

What is Night Junior High School like?

It is a school to get a compulsory education again for people who have not graduated from junior high school yet or who were not able to get enough education at school for various reasons. As of April 2025, there are 62 Night Junior High Schools nationwide. In Okayama City, we call the Night Class in Okayama Korakukan Junior High School “Night Junior High School”.



Was Night Junior High School opened in Okayama? Where is it located?



In April 2025, the “Night Class” was opened in Okayama Municipal Okayama Korakukan Junior High School. The students from the different backgrounds such as ages, nationalities and living environment attend the Nigh Class. The Night Class is the place they can accept and respect the mutual circumstances and thoughts, attend comfortably, understand, support and learn each other.

Can I enroll in the Night Class?

- Those who are eligible to enroll in the Night Class.
- People who have not graduated from junior high school yet for various reasons.
 - People who graduated from junior high school without getting enough education for various reasons such as school absenteeism or illness.
 - International residents who are already past school age and who were not able to get compulsory education in their own country for various reasons.



Okayama Korakukan Junior High School/
Okayama City Board of Education

What is Okayama Municipal Okayama Korakukan Night Class (Night Junior High School) ...?

Ideal School Image

School that respects “diversity”

School that provides a “comfortable” learning environment

School that encourages “challenges”



- It is a public junior high school which is equivalent to the regular junior high school.
- You have classes in the evenings (5:25pm-8:45pm) from Monday to Friday.
- You have 4-hour classes every day and study all the subjects taught in junior high school.
- Once you complete all your studies in the Night Class, you can earn a junior high school certificate.

“A school to get a compulsory education again”

for people who have not graduated from junior high school yet or who were not able to get enough education at school for various reasons

1. Eligibility for application (People who can enroll in school)

People who are applicable to the following all (1)-(3).

- (1) People who are 15 or over
- (2) People who have not graduated from junior high school yet or who were not be able to get enough education for various reason though they graduated from school (International residents who are in the same situations are also eligible.)
- (3) People who live in Okayama City or in the cities or towns signed an agreement(※) on Night Junior High School with Okayama City

※The cities or towns signed an agreement : Kurashiki City, Tamano City, Bizen City, Setouchi City, Akaiwa City, Wake Town, Hayashima Town, Satosho Town and Kibichuo Town (As of August, 2025)



2. Schedule, Classes, Timetable, etc. (Examples)

You arrive at school by 5:25PM.

Timetable of the Night Class

Timetable (Example)	Time(PM)		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	Start	End					
Morning Homeroom (5 min.)	5:25PM	5:30PM	Attendance Check, Daily Health Check and Confirmation of the day's schedule				
1st period (40 min.)	5:30PM	6:10PM	Japanese	Math	Science	Math	Japanese
2nd period (40 min.)	6:15PM	6:55PM	Math	Health and Physical Education	Music	English	English
Break (20 min.)	6:55PM	7:15PM	Mealtime and a relaxed pause				
3rd period (40 min.)	7:15PM	7:55PM	Science	Japanese	Art	Technical Arts and Home Economics	Social Studies
4th period (40 min.)	8PM	8:40PM	Moral Education/ Homeroom Activity	Social Studies	English	Health And Physical Education	The Period of Integrated Studies
Afternoon Homeroom (5 min.)	8:40PM	8:45PM	Confirmation of the next class and Announcement				

You leave school at around 8:45PM.



3. Others (Additional Expenses, etc.)

(1) You do not need to pay tuition fees. The textbooks are provided for free.

You might have to pay for the teaching materials and extracurricular activities.

※Collection Amount : Estimated around 6,000 yen per year

(2) You have a lunch break. Please bring your lunch as needed.

You can have lunch during the lunch break.

(3) We support you in learning Japanese language to deepen your understanding as needed.



4. Enrollment

- You are typically expected to enroll in the Night Class at the start of the school year in April, but you can also enroll partway through the school year.
- If you are interested in enrolling or learning more about the Night Class, please feel free to contact the following Contacts for Consultation.

[Flowchart for Enrollment]

① Inquiry regarding Enrollment

① Please contact Okayama Korakukan Night Junior High School or School Enrollment Division

② Orientation for the Night Class/School Trial

② We will explain Okayama Korakukan Night Junior High School and provide a three-day School Trial.

③ Submission of Application

③ On the last day of the School Trial, we will provide the application form to those who would like to enroll in the Night Class so that they can fill out the form and submit it to school.

④ Interview

④ The interview will take place at the school on the designated date.

⑤ Notification of Result

⑤ You will be informed of the results of the interview by the end of December.

⑥ Admission Accepted

⑥ For those whose admission has been approved, a notification of admission will be sent to from the Board of Education by the end of January.

Location and Access

About a 15-minute walk away from Okayama Station (about 1 km)



Contact Information for Consultation

Okayama Municipal Okayama Korakukan Night Junior High School

(Business hours : Mon.-Fri. 1PM-8PM)

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Please visit the website
for more information.



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