

# High School Student Tuition Support!



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Saitama Prefecture is devoted to supporting the education of future generations through the provision of interest-free loans and school-fee-reduction systems for high school students. Please use the following table and data for an in-depth guide to support systems and application methods.

◎ Financial Support Systems Associated with High School Education Costs (General income conditions apply to all systems.)		Eligible School Students	
Education Expense	Support System	Public	Private
① School Tuition	<b>High School Tuition Support Fund</b> ○System wherein the National Government covers the cost of high school tuition for students	○	○
	<b>Course Fee Reduction and Exemption System</b> ○System aimed at households that are ineligible for High School Tuition Fund assistance which reduces or exempts students from course fees	○	—
	<b>Enrollment Fee Reduction and Exemption System</b> ○System which exempts students from payment of enrollment fees	○	—
	<b>Subsidy System to Support Parents of Private School Students</b> ○Assistance with tuition costs for households within Saitama Prefecture with children attending private high schools	—	○
② Education Equipment Costs etc.	<b>Benefits for Expenses other than Tuition</b> ○Partial payment for education materials etc. which are not included in tuition costs	○	○
	<b>Subsidy System to Support Parents of Private School Students</b> ○Assistance with payment of school maintenance for households within Saitama Prefecture with children attending private high schools	—	○
③ All Education Costs	<b>Saitama Prefectural High School Loan System</b> ○Interest-free loan system offered to assist with the payment of all education costs (requires repayment)	○	○

## ◎Important

- This information is current as of October 2021. (Subject to change in the 2022 fiscal year.)
- In order to be eligible for assistance, **submission of additional supporting documents at the time of application is required.** A guide with information and procedures for applications to junior and senior high schools has been included below.

# Public High School Student Education Support Systems

## ① School Tuition Costs Support Systems

Saitama Prefectural Schools  
Entrance and Course Fees



### ◎Tuition Fees for Saitama Prefectural Senior High Schools

※For more details, course fees, and support system information, please inquire directly at your public school of interest.

Curriculum	Course Fees	Entrance Fees
Full-Time Attendance	118,800 Yen (Yearly)	5,650 Yen
Part-Time	32,400 Yen (Yearly)	2,100 Yen
Part-Time (Credit System)	1,750 Yen (Per Credit)	
Correspondence Courses	330 Yen (Per Credit)	500 Yen



For more information on school tuition costs and entrance fees, scan this QR code!

### ◎Course Fee and Enrollment Fee Support System

Support System	High School Tuition Support Fund System	Course Fee Exemption System	Enrollment Fee Exemption System
<b>Description</b>	This system provides coverage of tuition costs by the National Government		This system provides an exemption from school entrance fees
<b>Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must have a residential address within Japan</li> <li>The guardian(s)' total income tax-based municipal inhabitant tax amount※1 must not exceed 304,200 Yen (approx. 9.1 million yen annually※2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Households not covered by the High School Tuition Support Fund System</li> <li>Meets the conditions for the Enrollment Fee Exemption System</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student's household income has been reduced due to the guardian(s)' injury, death, extended illness, unemployment, loss of employment etc.</li> <li>Guardian(s)' total income level makes them exempt from payment of income-based prefectural or municipal tax (tax free household)</li> </ul>
<b>Subsidy</b>	Equivalent to the fee shown in the table above	As a rule, exemption will be provided for an amount equivalent to the course fee shown above	Exemption will be provided for an amount equivalent to the enrollment fee shown above
<b>Application Method</b>	Submission must be made to the enrolled school in April. (Support for online submission is under development.)	Submission can be made to student's currently enrolled JHS or SHS any time from the beginning of April	Submission can be made to student's currently enrolled JHS or SHS any time from the beginning of April (until the end of May)

※1 The income criteria amount will be calculated as follows: (tax base amount of municipal inhabitant tax × 6% – adjusted deduction amount of municipal inhabitant tax)

※2 Using a model of a 4-person family where one parent works, one parent does not work, with one high school student (16 years old), and one junior high school student). Regardless of family situation, the base limit of 304,200 Yen remains unchanged.

## ② Education Equipment Costs Assistance

Saitama Public School  
Assistance Payments



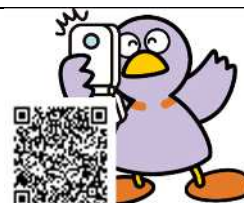
Excursion Deposits, Parent-Teacher Association Costs etc. not covered by school entrance and course fees.

Support System	Benefits for Expenses other than Tuition for Public School Students		
<b>Description</b>	This system is to assist partially with the payment of educational costs such as books and learning materials, etc.		
<b>Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student's guardian must have a residential address within Saitama Prefecture.</li> <li>Applicant must be part of a household which receives welfare (income support), or a household whose income level provides exemption from payment of income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax (tax-free household) (including households which have undergone a sudden change in family finances and as a result has become equivalent to being tax-exempt)</li> </ul>		
<b>Subsidy</b>	<b>Household Circumstances</b>	<b>Type of Study</b>	<b>Subsidy Amount</b>
	Households receiving welfare payments	All students	32,300 Yen
	Households' income level provides exemption from payment of income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax (tax free household)	Full-time, Part time students	110,100~141,700 Yen※
Correspondence students, non-degree students		48,500 Yen	
<b>Application Method</b>	Applicants to apply to their enrolled school after July each year (Applications for early payments can be made in April)		

※Subsidy payment may change according to household members and dependent children.

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◎ Course Fee and Enrollment Fee Support System

Support System	High School Tuition Support Fund System	Subsidy to Support Parents of Private School Students
<b>Description</b>	This system provides assistance with high school tuition fees by the National Government.	This system provides partial payment assistance with private high school tuition, school maintenance fees etc., and school entrance fees.
<b>Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must have a residential address within Japan</li> <li>The guardian(s)' total income tax-based municipal inhabitant tax amount※1 must not exceed 304,200 Yen (approx. 9.1 million yen annually ※2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student and their guardian must reside within Saitama Prefecture and the <u>student must be enrolled in a private school located within the prefecture.</u></li> <li>The guardian(s)' total income tax-based municipal inhabitant tax amount※1 must not exceed 212,700 Yen (approx. 7.2 million yen annually ※2)</li> </ul>
<b>Application Method</b>	Submission must be made to the enrolled school in April. (Support for online submission is under development.)	Submission must be made to the enrolled school between June and July.

※1 The income criteria amount will be calculated as follows: (tax base amount of municipal inhabitant tax × 6% – adjusted deduction amount of municipal inhabitant tax)

※2 Using a model of a 4-person family where one parent works, one parent does not work, one high school student (16 years old), and one junior high school student). Subsidy amount will be officially decided based on the total income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax displayed on the applicant's submitted materials (tax declaration certificate etc.).

◎ Subsidy [For Full-Time Students]

Covered Content/ Subsidy Amount	Approximate Annual Household Income ※3	Less than 5,000,000 Yen (approx.)	Less than 5,900,000 Yen (approx.)	Less than 6,090,000 Yen (approx.)	Less than 7,200,000 Yen (approx.)	Less than 9,100,000 Yen (approx.)
		Tuition Fees	Subsidy	396,000 Yen		118,800 Yen
School Maintenance and Other Contribution Fees	Payment by guardian(s)	0 Yen		259,200 Yen		
School Entrance Fees		200,000 Yen				
		100,000 Yen (1st year students only)				

※3 The maximum subsidy payment to households experiencing sudden change in family finances and households in receipt of welfare support will be decided in accordance with actual incurred tuition costs and school maintenance fees, etc.

② Benefits for Expenses other than Tuition



In addition to the above systems to assist with tuition and other fees, assistance is available through the system outlined below.

Support System	Benefits for Expenses other than Tuition for Private School Students			
<b>Description</b>	This system is to assist partially with the payment of educational costs such as books and learning materials, etc.			
<b>Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student's guardian must have a residential address within Saitama Prefecture.</li> <li>Applicant must be part of a household which receives welfare (income support), a household whose income level provides exemption from payment of income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax (tax-free household), or a household which has undergone a sudden change in family finances in FY 2020, and as a result has become equivalent to being tax-exempt for FY 2021.</li> </ul>			
<b>Subsidy</b>	<b>Household Circumstances</b>	<b>Type of Study</b>	<b>Subsidy Amount</b>	<b>Application Method</b>
	Households receiving welfare payments	All students	52,600 Yen	
	Households' income level provides exemption from payment of income-based prefectural and municipal residence tax (tax free household)	Full-time, Part-time students	103,500~138,000 Yen※	
Correspondence students		38,100 Yen		
※Subsidy payment may change according to household members and dependent children.				

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For more information

① Tuition Reduction



② Benefits for Other Education Expenses



# Pre-Enrollment Tuition Support System (Public and Private High Schools)

## ③ Support Systems for Costs Associated with Transport to/from School

Saitama High School  
Loans



### 《Saitama Prefectural High Schools Loan System》

This is an interest-free loan system to assist with payments associated with study at high school. As a loan-based system, repayment of the borrowed funds by the student is required following graduation from senior high school. A co-signer for this loan is unnecessary, and providing that the student submits their application in their third year of junior high school, funds can be received prior to enrolling in senior high school.

#### o Eligible Students

Students who meet all of the following criteria are eligible to apply.

- Students currently enrolled in senior high school or third year junior high school students who plan to continue education at a senior high school
- Students whose guardian has a residential address within Saitama Prefecture
- Applicant must be a student who intends to study diligently and conduct themselves appropriately (※1), and who faces financial difficulty regarding education costs (※2)

※1 Students will require recommendation from the principal of the school in which they are currently enrolled

※2 Base Taxable Income: The maximum annual income model of applicants who are part of a 4-person family where one parent works, one parent does not work, with one high school student (16 years old), and one junior high school student, is estimated at approximately 8,300,000 Yen or less

#### o Loans

Students can choose from the following types of loans

School Type	Monthly Loan Amount	One-Time School Entrance Payment
Public Senior High School	① 15,000 yen/month	① 50,000 yen
	② 20,000 yen/month	② 100,000 yen
	③ 25,000 yen/month	
Private Senior High School	① 20,000 yen/month	① 100,000 yen
	② 30,000 yen/month	② 250,000 yen
	③ 40,000 yen/month	



3rd Year Junior High School Students select their desired loan amount after their senior high school is decided!

#### o Regarding Repayment

Repayment Period: After a period of 4 years and 6 months following graduation from senior high school, repayment must be made within 12 years.

Interest: Interest-free (however, late repayment will result in an additional fee).

#### o Application Period and Method

The date on which successful applicants will be able to receive their funds will vary according to the initial application submission period. If you are interested in applying please obtain an application form from your currently enrolled junior high school (post-graduation applications are to be submitted to your desired senior high school), and along with the required documentation (application, tax declaration certificate, official copy of your family register), submit your application to your enrolled school as early as possible within any application period.

Application Period	Loan Method	Loan Period
November 2021 to January 2022 (3rd Year Junior High School Applicants)	Divided into 2 payments	<b>First Payment:</b> After March 2022 (one-time school entrance payment + 6 monthly loan payments (paid as a lump sum))
		<b>Second Payment:</b> After October 2022 (6 monthly loan payments (paid as a lump sum))
April 2022 (Post-Senior High School Entrance Applicants)	1 lump-sum payment	<b>Payment:</b> After the end of June 2022 (one-time school entrance payment + 12 monthly loan payments (paid as a lump sum))

※ Loan procedures will be announced together with application results, through the junior high school at which the applicant is currently enrolled (or desired high school for current senior high school applicants.)

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