



## SCHOOL YEAR 2025 INFORMATION ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL CONSULTATION TO PROVIDE SUPPORT ACCORDING TO EACH CHILD NEEDS



### PREPARING THE CHILDREN TO START SCHOOL

There must be parents with doubts and concerns regarding the school entrance. Concerning school enrollment, it is important to think whether the class environment will be appropriate for the child to develop his skills and this could be a Regular class (Tsujo gakkyu), a Special support class (Hattatsu shien gakkyu) or a Special support school (Tokubetsu shien gakko).

Hamamatsu City holds an [Educational Consultation for School enrollment] to guide parents with questions or concerns about their child's education. Through a specialized education to meet the needs of each child, we can think together about the education and support methods to develop the child's potential and possibilities. Contact the Board of Education to find the appropriate support and school methods among others.

#### 1 EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING DATE

Parents who have applied will be informed of the place and time of the consultation.

#### 2 PARTICIPATION

Parents of students entering 2026 school year, together with the child.

※ To be admitted into a Special Support Class or Special Support School, it is needed to join the Educational Consultation.

※ There is no need to apply if not interested to join the educational consultation.

※ In case of foreign nationals, please apply for Japanese School Registration first. Information, phone 457-2429.

#### 3 CONTENT

Matters related to entering school (Special Support Class, Special Support School)

(example) ・ Doubt regarding which class is better, intellectual support class (chiteki) or class for autism/emotional disorder (jihei/jocho).

・ Doubt regarding which one is better, intellectual support class or Special Support School (Tokubetsu Shien Gakko).

・ Doubt regarding the class because of concern about physical condition, among others.

#### 4 PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION

The application form will be delivered to Kindergartens and pre-schools, if interested in the consultation, please fill out the application form and send it to the Board of Education.

※ If the child is attending parallel institutions, please apply through your kindergarten.

#### 5 PERIOD

Application date: **March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) to April 18<sup>th</sup> (Friday) 2025**... If the child is attending a Jidou Hattatsu jigyouusho, everyday.

Application date: **March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) to May 16<sup>th</sup> (Friday) 2025**... If the child is attending a Yochien, Hoikuen or Kodomo en.

※ In case the application date has expired, please contact the Board of Education, Hattatsu Shien Group.

#### 6 OTHERS

・ The educational consultation includes the observation of the child in the kindergarten beforehand and on the consultation day, there will be a simple development test. Depending on the time and situation the consultation could come first.

・ We plan to conduct an Educational Orientation (Explanation) in March. Please see the attached "School guidance".

#### 7 FOR MORE DETAILS

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## SCHOOL GUIDANCE AND PROCEDURE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1st GRADERS

3月～5月 <b>MARCH</b> to <b>MAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Distribution of the Educational Consultation application form</b> If interested on join the consultation, please submit your application through your Kindergarten or Jigyosho.</li> </ul>
4月～8月 <b>APRIL</b> to <b>AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Date, schedule and place of the consultation</b> Parents who have requested the educational consultation will be informed of the date and place.</li> <li>○ <b>Visit to the kindergarten</b> For parents who requested the Educational Consultation, by rule a specialist will visit the kindergarten before the educational consultation to know the child's condition and talk with the teacher. It can be done the same day as the school education consultation.</li> <li>○ <b>Educational Consultation before school entry</b> In the educational consultation, parents will be asked about their intention of schooling and the child's condition. In addition, we will talk with the child and perform a simple test and a behavioral observation. Parents can consult about medical condition, rehabilitation, intellectual and development test results among others. In case of periodic treatment, please let us know about the medical opinion and decision during the Educational Consultation.</li> </ul>
9月～10月 <b>SEPTEMBER</b> to <b>OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Notice about the school to enroll</b> A letter will be send indicating the most appropriate school that will provide the maximum educational development to the student.</li> <li>○ <b>Visit to the school/ class (Special support class/Special support school)</b> In order to decide parents can visit potential schools and classes to consider the proposal concerning the school to enter. Please contact the Board of Education-Educational Support Division Development Support Group (Kyouiku Shien Ka-Hattatsu Shien Group), for school visit appointment.</li> <li>○ <b>Admission experience for parents/ children (Taiken Nyugaku/ Special Support school)</b> The Special Support School has an entrance experience activity for parents and children in September/October. A good opportunity to obtain information by participating in the experience.</li> </ul>
10月～11月 <b>OCTOBER</b> to <b>NOVEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Medical examination before entering school</b> All the children registered to elementary school will enter school. The medical examination will be carried out at the elementary school to enter. In case of admission to the Special Support School, the child could be exempted from the local school's medical examination. In case of receiving the Medical examination notice, please contact the Board of education.</li> <li>○ <b>Schooling intention survey</b> By mid-October, parents will need to submit the "School Intention Survey/ shūgaku-saki no ikō chōsasho"</li> <li>○ <b>Deciding the school to enter</b> The school or class to enter must be decided approximately by mid-November. If the proposal from the Hamamatsu City Enrollment Support team and the parent's opinion do not match, the Board of Education will contact the parents to discuss the matter again, respecting the parents' wishes.</li> </ul>
11月～1月 <b>NOVEMBER</b> to <b>JANUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Documents to submit</b> To enroll in the Special Support class/Hattatsu Shien Gakkyu, please fill out the "Application for admission to the Special Support Class/Hattatsu shien gakkyu nyukyu negai" and submit it by mid-November. In case of admission to the Special support School, the city Board of Education make ready the docs. It needed to submit to the Prefectural Board of Education, therefore the "Application for admission to the Special Support Class/Hattatsu shien gakkyu nyukyu negai", is not needed.</li> <li>○ <b>Sending the Approval for admission to the Special Support Class</b> Parents who choose the Special Support Class, will receive the "Special Support Class Admission Approval / Hattatsu shien gakkyū nyūkyū shōnin-sho".</li> </ul>
1月～3月 <b>JANUARY</b> to <b>MARCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>School registration certificate (Nyuugaku tsuchisho)</b> It will be send by early February.</li> <li>○ <b>Orientation about school admission (Nyugaku setsumeikai)</b> Conducted in the schools in February. Information sessions are also held at each Special Support school.</li> </ul>
4月 <b>APRIL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>(Nyugaku) Entering school</b> The certificate of School registration/ Nyuugaku tsuuchi Hyou, is needed.</li> </ul>