

Free high school tuition system will change!

What will change?

- ◆ **Tuition fees will no longer be required regardless of household income or number of children.**

(However, if tuition fees exceed 630,000 yen, some of the tuition fees may be charged.)

When will it change?

- ◆ **The transition year to the new system varies depending on the school year.**

Currently in 2nd year of high school: The system starts from FY 2024, 3rd year of high school

Currently in 1st year of high school: The system starts from FY 2025, 3rd year of high school

*There is no change to the system during FY 2023.

Current 1st year- and 2nd-year high school students

Current system up to the 2nd year of high school

Tuition	No. of children per household	Guardian contributions by annual income (approximate)			
		Less than JPY 5.9 million	JPY 5.9 - 8 million	JPY 8 - 9.1 million	JPY 9.1 million or more
Up to JPY 600,000	one	None	JPY 200,000	Maximum JPY 480,000 (National school attendance subsidy only)	Full tuition fee *Not applicable
	Two			JPY 300,000	
	Three		None	JPY 100,000	
Excess of JPY 600,000	Regardless of the no. of children	None (*)	Tuition fee minus JPY 600,000 is borne by the guardian		

From the 3rd year, the new system will apply!

tuition	No. of children per household	Guardian contributions by annual income (approximate)			
		Less than JPY 5.9 million	JPY 5.9 - 8 million	JPY 8 - 9.1 million	JPY 9.1 million or more
Up to JPY 630,000	Regardless of the no. of children	None			
Excess of JPY 630,000	Regardless of the no. of children	None (*)		Tuition fee minus JPY 630,000 is borne by the guardian	

(*) The excess amount will be borne by the school and not by guardians.

Q&As for Free High School Tuition

Q. Under the new system, will fees other than tuition fees be free?

- A. Textbook fees, school trip reserve funds, etc. are not covered by the free admission program. As with the current system, you are required to pay for expenses other than tuition fees.

Q. If everyone gets free tuition regardless of household income, are there any procedures that need to be taken?

- A. Applications are required for both the national school attendance subsidy and Osaka Prefecture's tuition support system. Please be sure to follow the instructions of your school regarding the procedures.


*The new system will be officially decided after the regular meeting of the Osaka Prefectural Assembly in February 2024.

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Details of the system can also be found on the Osaka Prefecture website.

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