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### DAILY LIFE IN JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL



**At School:** Japanese students spend 240 days a year at school that is 60 days more than the average American student. The students stay in their classrooms for most of the school day while the teachers move from room to room. At the end of the day, the students go to clean the school. They sweep the classrooms and hallways, empty rubbish bins and tidy the

playground.

**After school clubs:** Club activities take place every day after school for around two hours. In most schools, clubs can be divided into two types: sports clubs (e.g. baseball, football) and culture clubs (e.g. English, chess).



**Entrance Examinations:** Students have to take exams to get into high school and university. So their success or failure in these exams can determine a student's whole future. This is because the chance of finding a good job usually depends on the school you graduated from.

**Evening Schools:** In Japan around 60% of students go to evening schools to help them prepare for exams. Surprisingly, many students enjoy these extra classes because the teachers are often lively and more interesting than their high school teachers. Japanese students do around two hours of homework every day except for Sundays, when they may do as many as three hours.