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小論文（総合型選抜）

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After reading the passage, (1) write a summary of it in Japanese, and (2) write your opinion in English by answering the question that follows. Use the designated answer sheets for your response.

Most international schools in Japan are known for catering to wealthy Western expats^{*1}, Japanese returnees^{*2}, and children from multicultural families. In recent years, however, more international schools have opened to serve non-Japanese Asian communities, attracting more and more students as the number of such communities rises across the country.

With lower tuition than Western international schools, these schools are becoming an affordable option for expats of various nationalities who might stay in Japan for a longer term, as well as for Japanese parents looking for international education for their children.

Global Indian International School (GIIS) Tokyo is just one example. Over the past two decades, the number of students at GIIS has soared—from 60 in 2006 to 1,300 this year—alongside the growth of the Indian community in Japan. As of June 2023, there were 46,262 Indian residents in Japan, double the figure from a decade ago. Many people in the Indian community work in the information technology and finance sectors.

Initially established to appeal to Indian families in Japan wishing to have their children learn from Indian teachers, GIIS now has four campuses in Tokyo's Edogawa Ward and a newly opened one in Osaka. GIIS is approved by Japan's Ministry of Education as a designated international school equivalent to a Japanese high school, meaning students who graduate from the school can take entrance exams for Japanese universities. This is just one of the reasons the school is also attracting Japanese parents looking for affordable and accessible international education for their children. For school operators, Japanese students have become an important source of tuition revenue^{*3}.

Today, nearly 60% of the student population at GIIS is Japanese, whereas the Indian student population is roughly 30%. Some Japanese families are sending their children to Asian international schools like GIIS because of the English-speaking environment, their mixed communities of students, their strength in math and science education, and their lower tuition fees.

Tuition at GIIS normally costs about ¥1.5 million a year. In comparison, Western international schools—like the American School in Japan and Yokohama International School—can cost more than ¥3 million in tuition annually.

Western international schools tend to require that students and parents be able to communicate in English and that they have at least one foreign passport holder or be a Japanese returnee, to help maintain English proficiency and focus across their school communities. However, Asian international schools such as GIIS are more inclusive of Japanese students and students from families where English might not be their first language.

*1 expat = 駐在員

*2 returnee = 帰国子女

*3 revenue = 収益

出典:

The Japan Times

"How Japan's International School Landscape is Evolving" (Dec 28, 2023)

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1. 日本語で本文の要約を書きなさい。
2. Do you think Japanese parents should send their children to international schools in Japan?
Explain your answer with specific examples and reasons.

小論文 解答例

「1. 日本語で本文の要約を書きなさい。」の部分の解答例

日本のインターナショナルスクールは、従来の欧米系駐在員や帰国子女向けに加え、近年増加するアジア系コミュニティを対象とした学校が拡大している。授業料が比較的安く、国際教育を受けさせたいと考える日本人家庭にとっても現実的な選択肢となっている。代表例の GHS は、当初インド人家庭向けに設立されたが、現在では日本人生徒も多く在籍し、英語環境や理数教育の強みを生かした多文化的で包摂的な教育を提供している。(196 文字)

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