



## Formal Education in Japan and Girl Scouting

### Japanese formal educational system

In Japan it is compulsory to attend elementary school (6-12 years old) and junior high school (13 - 15 years old). Almost 100% of students continue their education to high school (3 years) and the enrollment rate in colleges/universities is one of the highest in the world. The Japanese academic year starts from April and ends in next March.

### Program and Goal in Girl Scouting



#### For Tenderfoot Girl Scouts (Age 5-6 years old)

Goal: Have rich sensibilities

Emphasis on activities: Enjoy playing with five senses and develop curiosity

#### For Brownie Girl Scouts (Elementary School, grade 1 to 3)

Goal: Express ourselves

Emphasis on activities: Enjoy challenging

#### For Junior Girl Scouts (Elementary School, grade 4 to 6)

Goal: Cooperate with peers

Emphasis on activities: Have various experiences with peers



#### For Senior Girl Scouts (Junior High School)

Goal: Discover ourselves through experiences

Emphasis on activities: Find issues and experience planning

#### For Ranger Girl Scouts (High School age, 15-18 years old)

Goal: Use our abilities with responsible roles

Emphasis on activities: Plan, manage and evaluate events useful to communities



#### For Adult Members

Goal: Aim creative living

Emphasis on activities: Contribute to local communities