

Reiwa 8 (2026-27): For First Year and Second Year Junior High School Students

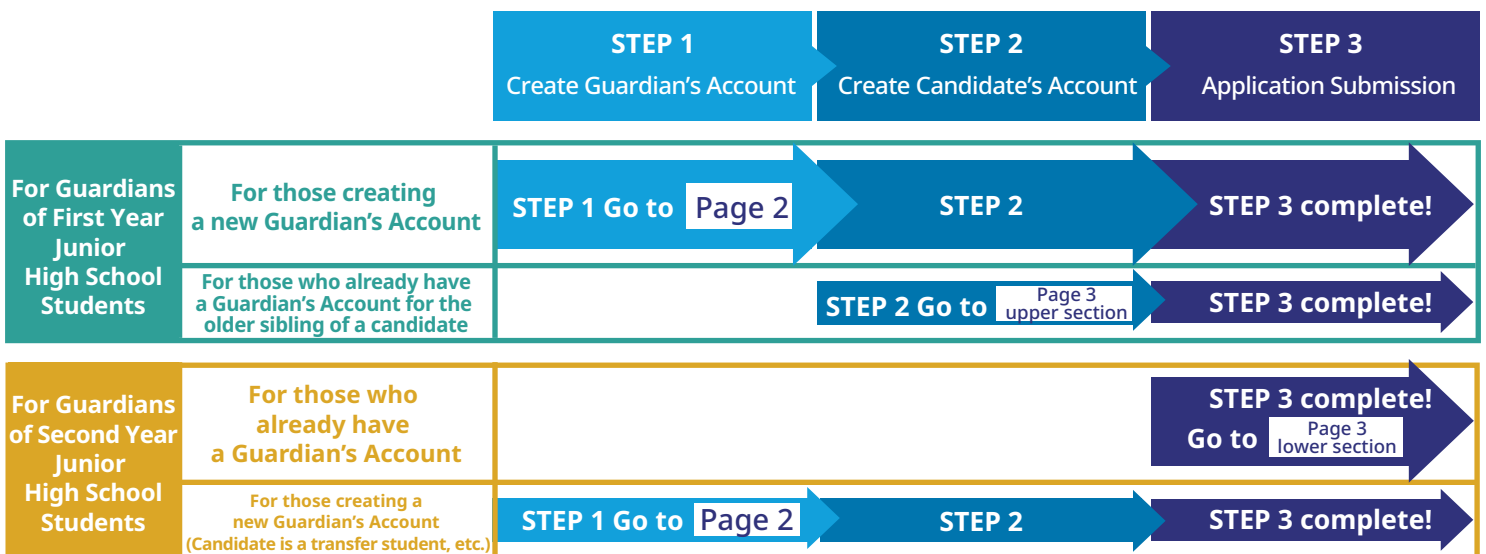
English Speaking Achievement Test for Junior High School Students (Common for ESAT-J YEAR 1 and ESAT-J YEAR 2)

Application Manual for Guardians and Candidates

	ESAT-J YEAR 1	ESAT-J YEAR 2
Application Submission Period	9/28 (Mon) → 11/2 (Mon) From 9:00 am Until 5:00 pm	10/5 (Mon) → 11/9 (Mon) From 9:00 am Until 5:00 pm
Test Period	Monday, February 1, 2027–Tuesday, March 9, 2027 ※The test date will be notified later by the school.	

Those who have not applied cannot take the test. Please complete your registration during the designated period.

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Features of the Official Portal Site and How to Use Them & Frequently Asked Questions

ESAT-J Official Portal Site – Home Page



<https://ESAT-J.org>



- ◆Procedures will be completed online (Internet connection required).
- ◆Accessible from your smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Recommended browsers

- Microsoft Edge: Version 134 or later
- Safari: Version 15.2 (for MacBook) or later
- Firefox: Version 136 or later
- Google Chrome: Version 134 or later

※Using browsers other than the recommended ones may cause some features to malfunction.

STEP 1

Create Guardian's Account

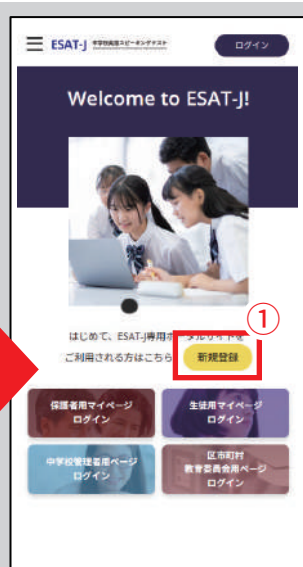
For those creating a new Guardian's Account

IMPORTANT

Please be careful not to register duplicate accounts.

- Current account holders cannot register a new Guardian's Account.
 - If a sibling has already taken the test and you have a Guardian's Account, please refer to STEP 2 on Page 3.
 - If you are unsure, please contact the Call Center for Guardians and Candidates.
 - Those who have not applied cannot take the test.
- Please complete your registration during the designated period.

(1) Home Page



① Tap 「新規登録」 ('New Registration') on the Home Page.

(2) Enter Guardian's Name and Email Address



② Enter the guardian's name and email address.
③ Tap 「ワンタイムパスワードを発行」 ('Generate One-Time Password').

(3) Enter One-Time Password



④ Enter the one-time password sent to your email address.
⑤ Tap 「次へ」 ('Next').

※Please set your password to a complex string of characters that is difficult for third parties to guess.

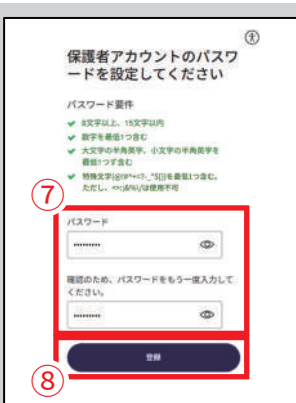
※Please also refer to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications' 'Cybersecurity Site for the Public' website section on 「安全なパスワード設定・管理」 ('Setting and Managing Secure Passwords'). (This website is only available in Japanese.)

(4) Agreement to Terms of Use, etc.



⑥ Please review the terms of use and other content and agree to them.

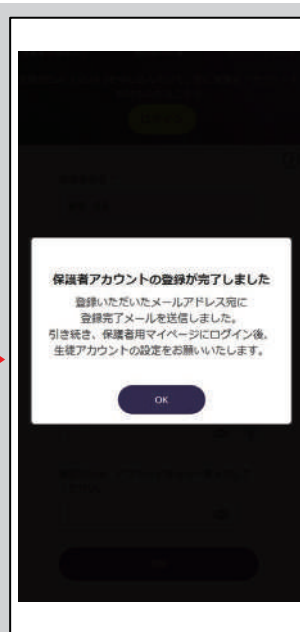
(5) Password Setup



<Password Configuration Requirements>
• 8 to 15 characters in length
• Must contain at least one numeric digit
• Must include at least one uppercase English letter and at least one lowercase English letter
• Must contain at least one special character (@!#\$%^&*~).
Note: <> ; : & % \ / are not allowed

⑦ Enter a password that meets the requirements.
⑧ Tap 「登録」 ('Register').

(6) Account Creation Complete



Once the completion screen is displayed, the creation of the Guardian's Account is complete.

Proceed to Create Candidate's Account

Continue to STEP 2: Create Candidate's Account

STEP 2

Create Candidate's Account

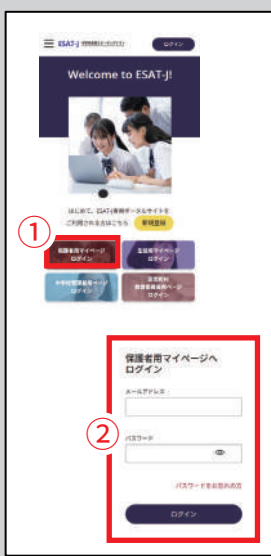
Important If you already have a Candidate's Account, there's no need to create a new one.

(1) Login

(2) Enter Candidate Information

(3) Agreement to Terms of Use, etc.

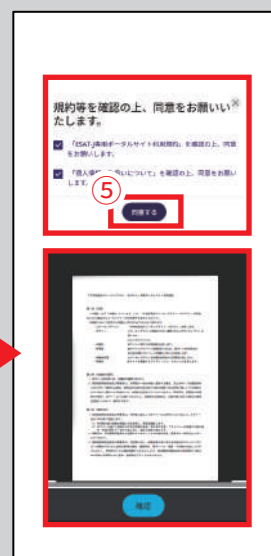
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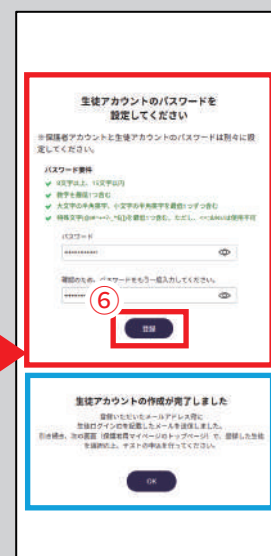
- 1 Tap 「保護者用マイページログイン」(Guardian's My Page Login) on the Home Page.
- 2 Log in to Guardian's My Page.



- 3 Tap 「生徒の新規登録」(Register New Candidate).
- 4 Enter the information required to create a Candidate's account and verify that all entered information is correct.



- 5 Please review the terms of use and other content and agree to them. (Checking the items will display the consent form.)



- 6 Enter a password that meets the requirements. Tap the 「登録」(Register) button to complete registration.

Creation of Candidate's Account Complete

Proceed to Application Submission (Go to STEP 3 in the lower section)

STEP 3

Application Submission

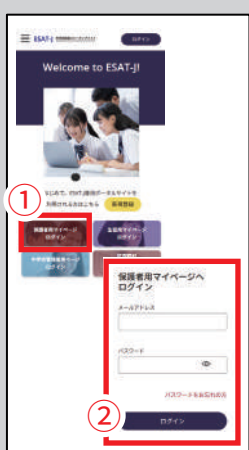
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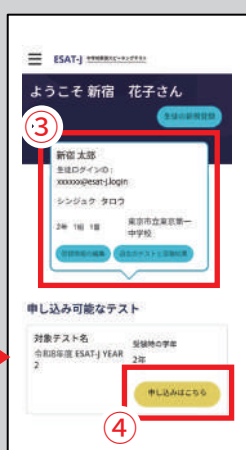
(2) Apply for Relevant Test

(3) Confirm Application Information

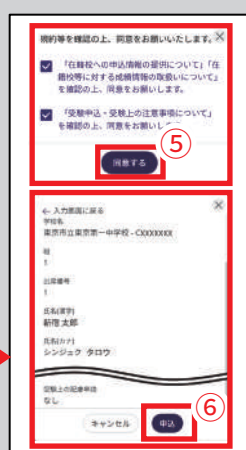
(4) Application Complete



- 1 Tap 「保護者用マイページログイン」(Guardian's My Page Login) on the Home Page.
- 2 Log in to the Guardian's My Page.



- 3 After logging in to Guardian's My Page, select the relevant Candidate.
- 4 Tap 「申し込みはこちら」(Apply for Test) for the relevant test.



- 5 Please review the terms of use and other content and agree to them. (Checking the items will display the consent form.)
- 6 Verify the school name and candidate's name, then tap 「申込」(Apply).



Once the 「完了」(Complete) screen appears, your test application is complete.

Application Submission Complete

Home Page

[Message Board]

You can check the latest announcements here.



List of Documents

You can download PDF files such as application manuals and leaflets.



Menu Options



Tap the three-lined icon at the top left corner of both the Guardian and Candidate My Pages to access menu options.

Frequently Asked Questions (Guardian's My Page only)	You can view a list of frequently asked questions and their answers. ※ PC users can view the content from the yellow button in the top-right corner of the screen.
List of Documents (Guardian's My Page only)	You can check the application manual and other materials. ※ PC users can view the content from the yellow button in the top-right corner of the screen.
Change Email Address	You can change the email address you have registered.
Change Password	You can change the password you use when logging in.

Frequently Asked Questions About the Application Process

I registered my email address, but I didn't receive any emails.

- A Please check to see if notification emails have been automatically redirected to your spam folder.
If you are using domain-specific email reception settings, please configure your mail client to allow emails from '@esat-j.org' to be received.

I forgot my Guardian's Account login password.

- A You can reset your password.
Access either the Guardian or Candidate My Page login screen, select 「パスワードをお忘れの方」('Forgot Password'), and follow the instructions to request a password reset email. Complete the password reset process using the link provided in the email sent to your registered email address.

Can I modify Candidate information?

- A You can change Candidate information through the 「登録情報の編集」('Edit Registration Details') option in the 「保護者用マイページ」('Guardian's My Page') Candidate menu. However, some information modifications will be restricted after the application submission period has ended.

I'd like to change my registered email address.

- A You can change your email address through the 「メールアドレスを変更する」('Change Email Address') option in the menu options of your Guardian's My Page (For details about menu options, please refer to the above).

Do I need to complete any procedures when transferring to a public junior high school in Tokyo?

- A Please log in to your Guardian's My Page and update the ward/municipality and school name under 「生徒情報の編集」('Edit Candidate Information'). If the transfer occurs after the application period has ended, please contact the ESAT-J Call Center for Guardians and Candidates listed below.

Can I request testing accommodations?

- A If you require any testing accommodations for taking the test, please consult with your school.

Contact Information

●Email: candidates.tokyo@esat-j.org

●Phone: **Call Center for Guardians and Candidates** | **0120-717-719** (Toll-Free Line)

●Operating hours: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

※September–December: Mon–Sat (including public holidays) ※January to March: Mon–Fri only

※Please be advised that telephone and email inquiries are only accepted in Japanese.

※Closed during the year-end and New Year's holidays (December 29–January 3)