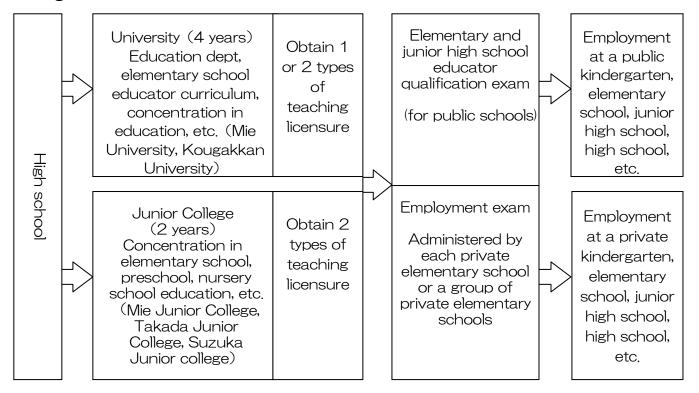
# 1 Teacher

Teachers educate kindergarten, elementary school, junior high school, and senior high school students. Teachers' duties include teaching classes, helping to run school events, and more. For non-Japanese students who cannot speak Japanese, having a teacher who can speak their native language can help them function better at school. Those interested in becoming a teacher need to obtain a teaching license. The type of teaching license you will need to obtain will depend on the type of school you want to teach at.

## Becoming a teacher:



#### Prepare now:

Becoming a teacher requires excellent Japanese language skills. It is important that you work to improve your Japanese and native language skills as soon as possible.

# Job Prospects:

Public school teachers work at schools in the prefecture that employs them. Private school teachers work at the school that employs them. The average salary for a public school teacher is 6 million yen per year.

## Tuition:

Tuition at a public university can cost upwards of 2.4 million yen for 4 years, and tuition at a private university can cost upwards of 4 million yen for 4 years.