



HOKKAIDO ENGLISH CHALLENGE

Introduction

WHAT IS HEC?

We are a group of Hokkaido ALTs that want to encourage students who love English. We want you to practice English at a summer camp. You can make new friends from all around the world!

ALTs want to help you improve your English.
They want to meet with you and speak with you too!
You can also make friends with kids all around Hokkaido.



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THE HEC TEST



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WHAT IS IT?



It's a 30-40
minute
speaking test



There are
6 sections



Students will be
recorded and a
group of ALTs will
judge their test



Top students
will get prizes
and get to go
to an English
Summer Camp!



THE HEC TEST

JR HIGH SCHOOL 1ST YEAR

Section 1: Warm Up Questions

Section 2: Picture Questions

Section 3: Reading Comprehension

Section 4: Listening Comprehension

Section 5: Comic / Scene Description

Section 6: 20 Questions (yes/no)

We have more practice tests at: <https://hec.hajet.org/previous-tests/>



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TEST STARTER KITS



The HEC Test
Test Starter Kit - English



The HEC Test
Test Starter Kit - 日本語

ABOUT REGISTRATION



There is both a paper registration and online registration form.



Open to first year JHS and SHS students



Registration is open on Dec. 1st, 2025*



Registration fee is
¥2000

THE PRIZES

1st

¥15,000

In English related gifts

The top 20-30
students will be invited
to an immersive
summer camp!

2nd

¥10,000

In English related gifts

3rd

¥5,000

In English related gifts



THE NEXT STEPS



#1

Talk to your JTEs, BOEs, and most importantly your students!



#2

Schedule an information session for your students!



#3

Make a practice plan/schedule!



#4

Stay on top of deadlines and make sure you speak to interested students 1-on-1!

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HEC CAMP



A colorful illustration of a summer camp scene. On the left, a large, stylized tree with yellow foliage stands next to a bright yellow sun. Two hikers are walking along a path: a woman in a yellow shirt and pants with a backpack, and a man in a black shirt and pants with a backpack and a hat, holding a long stick. In the bottom right corner, a snail is on a tree stump, and a bee is flying in the sky. The background features rolling green hills and a blue sky.

HEC CAMP

A home stay without leaving Hokkaido!
Top students from JHS and SHS will be
invited to a free summer camp!

This year's HEC will run a 3 (or 4) day
summer camp in late July. ALTs from across
Hokkaido will come to help out at camp.

HEC CAMP 2023!



HEC CAMP 2024!



HEC CAMP 2025!



CAMP VIDEO





TIMELINE

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY 2026

Test registration from
**December 1st
to February 13th**

MARCH 2026

ALTs administer the test
**Testing period is
March 3rd to 31st**

APRIL - MAY 2026

Judges review and
score the tests

MAY 31ST, 2026

Winners are announced and
camp invitations are sent
Check your inbox!

JULY 25TH - 27TH 2026*

**Time for HEC
Summer Camp!**

*tentative





WE RAISE MONEY FOR CAMP WITH EVENTS!



Taiko Experience



"Color Me" T-Shirt Raffle



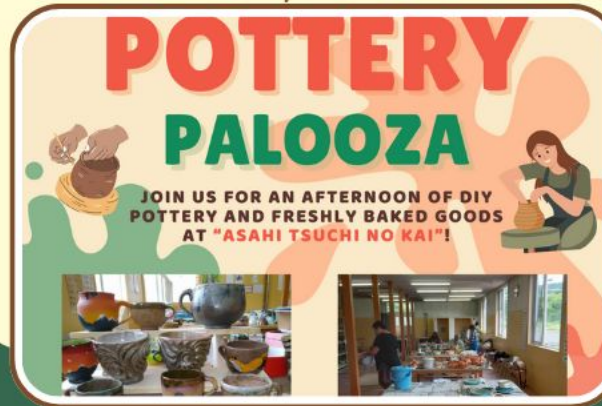
Hump Day Mixer



Heart Ranch x HEC



Pottery Palooza



Bingo & Mingle



Come to both in person and online events!!

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THANK YOU!

Hope to see you at HEC!