

# GIZAN HIGH SCHOOL

*Aim High*

**WELCOME TO GIZAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**



*In the center of our School Emblem is a circle which represents the Sun, which is the center of the Solar System. The Red color represents the students' enthusiasm and passion, especially in the Scientific and Mathematical fields, just like the burning Sun.*

*The yellow pen through the centre of the Emblem represents the path to gaining knowledge, which is as plentiful as the golden fields that are ready for harvest.*

*The square shape of the Emblem is inspired by the former name of this land on which the school stands, which is "Inokuchi", with the Blue color bringing to mind the Nagara River.*

## **The Origins of Our School Name, Gizan (岐山)**

*Our school name, “Gizan”, has its origins from an important historical figure in the history of Japan, Oda Nobunaga.*

*We know from the history of China that King Wen of Zhou successfully conquered the whole of China from his base which was known as “Gizan”.*

*Oda Nobunaga wanted to replicate King Wen’s success in unifying Japan. Thus, when he picked “Inokuchi” as his base, he had 3 names in mind for renaming the place. They are “Gizan”, “Gifu” and “Giyo” respectively. In the end, he picked “Gifu” as the new name of “Inokuchi”.*

*Our school is named after one of Nobunaga’s other choices, which is “Gizan”.*

## **OUR GOALS**

- 1) To have and exemplify the Pride and Spirit of Gizan
- 2) To put in the best efforts in the journey of learning
- 3) To be a polite, kind and thoughtful person
- 4) To train to be strong in body and soul

## **STAFF STRENGTH**

Administrative Staff: 13

Teaching Staff: 65

# SUPER SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (SSH)

*April, 2006 ~ March, 2011*

Gizan is a Super Science High School (SSH). Being a SSH means that we have in place a specially designed curriculum, with strong emphases put on Science, Technology and Mathematics. We also have close working relationships with famous Universities such as Gifu University and other Scientific Institutes to better provide, expose and ensure that our students get a head start and bright future in the Sciences.

## COURSES OFFERED

### **General Course**

Students in the General Course take classes in **Japanese, Social Science, Mathematics, General Science, Physical Education, Art, Home Economics and English.**

### **Science and Mathematics Course**

This course is for the students who have a special interest in the **Natural Sciences.** Besides the above classes in the General Course, more emphasis is put on the study of **Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Mathematics and Physics.**

## **SCHOOL CANDIDATURE**

School Year	Year One Students			Year Two Students			Year Three Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
General Course	114	127	241	127	115	242	123	117	240
Science and Mathematics Course	72	8	80	64	16	80	65	14	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>319</b>

<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>565 Boys</b>	<b>397 Girls</b>	<b>962 Students</b>
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## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**At Gizan, we offer a wide range of extra-curricular club activities to engage the students in all aspects to ensure a well-rounded education.**

### **Cultural Clubs**

- Brass Band Club
- Drama Club
- Fine Arts Club
- Koto (Japanese Harp) Club
- Sakado (Tea Ceremony and Flower Arrangement) Club
- Biology Club
- Chemistry Club
- Earth Science and Physics Club
- Mathematics Research Club
- Photography Club
- Research on Local History Club
- Broadcasting Club
- Interact Club

### **Sports Clubs**

- Baseball Club
- Basketball Club
- Gymnastics Club
- Handball Club
- Judo Club
- Kendo Club
- Soccer Club
- Soft Tennis Club
- Table Tennis Club
- Track and Field Club
- Volleyball Club



## A SCHOOL YEAR IN GIZAN SSH

<b>April</b>	Entrance Ceremony Opening Ceremony Welcome Ceremony by Upperclassmen to Freshmen Application for various Club Activities
<b>May</b>	School Field Trip Gizan Intra-class Volleyball Tournament Prefectural / National Inter High School Tournaments
<b>June</b>	Visit to National Institute for Fusion Science (SSH Course)
<b>July</b>	Science Research Presentations (SSH Course)
<b>August</b>	Summer Vacation Science and Mathematical Field Studies
<b>September</b>	Gizan School Festival Visit to Science World (SSH Course)
<b>October</b>	Second Semester Opening Ceremony Founder's Day Celebrations School Trip for Second Year Students Seminar at Gifu University (SSH Course)
<b>November</b>	SSH Presentations
<b>December</b>	Winter Vacation
<b>January</b>	University Entrance Examinations
<b>February</b>	Science Training (SSH)
<b>March</b>	Graduation Ceremony Closing Ceremony

## Statistics for Acceptance into Top Universities For 2008

Public Universities (4-year course)	127	students
Public Colleges	15	students
Private Universities (4-year course)	726	students
Private Colleges	16	students

## **School Estate and Facilities**

1. School Site	30,436 m <sup>2</sup>
1) Main School Buildings	9,650 m <sup>2</sup>
2) Sports Facilities	20,484 m <sup>2</sup>
3) Others	302 m <sup>2</sup>
2. Main School Buildings	13,179.89 m <sup>2</sup>
1) Regular Classrooms	24
2) Special Classrooms	24
➤ Physics Laboratory	1
➤ Physics Lecture Room	1
➤ Chemistry Laboratory	1
➤ Chemistry Lecture Room	1
➤ Career Guidance Room	1
➤ Computer Laboratory (SSH)	1
➤ Biology Laboratory	1
➤ Biology Lecture Room	1
➤ Geology Laboratory	1
➤ Computer Room	1
➤ Music Room	1
➤ Music Studio	1
➤ Art Room	1
➤ Calligraphy Room	1
➤ Family and Consumer Education Room	1
➤ Cooking Room	1
➤ Audio-Visual Room	2
➤ Library	1
➤ Multi-Purpose Rooms	5
3. Sports Facilities	
1) Indoor Gymnasium	1
2) Dojo (Judo / Kendo)	1
3) Multi-Purpose Hall	1
4) Training Room	1

#### 4. Administrative Facilities

1) Principal's Office	1
2) Front Office	1
3) Teachers' Staffroom	2
4) Teachers' Staffroom (Science)	4
5) Teachers' Staffroom (Physical Education)	1
6) Special Storeroom	1
7) Audio-Visual Preparation Room	1
8) Computer Preparation Room	1
9) Music Preparation Room	1
10) Nurse	1
11) Teachers' Staffroom (Career Guidance)	1
12) Broadcasting Room	1
13) Librarians Room	1
14) Art & Calligraphy Preparation Room	1
15) Custodians' Room	1
16) Storeroom	15
17) Student Councilors' Room	1
18) Printing Room	1
19) Conference Room	1
20) Lounge	1
21) Counseling Room	1
22) Physics Preparation Room	1
23) Family and Consumer Education Preparation Room	1
24) Cooking Preparation Room	1
25) Japanese Style Cultural Activities Room	1
26) Conference Room (Small)	1
27) Study Hall	1
28) Counseling Room (Small)	1
29) Sports Equipment Room / Changing Room	1
30) Cultural Clubs Room	1

#### 5. Others

1) Bicycle Stands	3 designated areas
2) Restrooms	16 locations

*We welcome all enquiries. Please feel free to contact us by mail, phone, fax or E-mail.*

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