

○About Our School

- Our school opened in 1958.
- About 1,000 students are enrolled.
- Our school offers two courses: General courses (about 720 students are enrolled) and Science and Mathematics course (about 240 students are enrolled)
- Our school is located near the center of Gifu City, facing the symbols of Gifu City, the Nagara River and Mt. Kinka with Gifu Castle on the top of it.
- Our motto is 躍進岐山(Yakushin Gizan), which means that we enhance each other to make a great progress in our lives.

○ School Uniform

- The students are required to wear the school uniform.



• The boys wear a black jacket with a closed stand collar (looks like a nehru collar).

• The girls wear a blue jacket and a blue skirt.

○School life



• In Japan, the new school year begins in April and ends in March.

• The students attend the school for three years, basically from 16 years of age to 18 years of age.

• Our school begins at 8:30 and ends at 15:30 or 16:30. We have 6 lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 7 lessons on Monday, Thursday, and Friday.

- Almost all the students go on to the higher education.

○School Events

- The entrance ceremony is held at the beginning of April. At that time, cherry blossoms are at their best.



- In September, we have a culture festival and a sports festival.



- In October, the second-year students go on a school excursion. The first-year and the third-year students also go on a one-day trip.



- Graduation is held at the beginning of March.



○After School—Club Activities

- About 75% of the students belong to the after school clubs.
- We have lots of club activities—tennis, volleyball, handball, track and field, gymnastics, basketball, judo, kendo, soccer, table tennis, baseball, drama, broadcasting, drawing, photographs, brass band, biology, chemistry, earth science and physics, mathematics, local studies, koto music, interact, tea ceremony and flower arrangement.

Kendo Club
(Sword Technique)



Tea ceremony and flower arrangement Club

Koto music Club



Judo Club
(Throwing Technique)

Chemistry Club



Mathematics Club

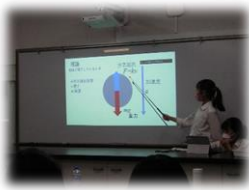
○Science and Mathematics course

Inquiry-based learning of science and mathematics

Students choose their research subject from five courses: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Earth Sciences. They come up with their own themes and consider experimental methods. Once they have established a hypothesis, they actually build the device and conduct experiments. After repeating the experiment and collecting the data, they will write a report based on what they have learned so far. Finally, each research group holds presentations for students and teachers. In addition, they also conduct activities outside the school such as at universities and hospitals throughout the three years.

Examples of research content that students have done so far

- Research on air resistance
- Does the luminol reaction occur with any metal?
- Particle size distribution and amount of microplastics in the Nagara River sediments
- To find the circumference of a circle
- Study on the ecology of Planarian Flatworm
- What does rotational energy depend on?



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GIZAN spirit:
Make a great progress!