

Tottori Prefectural Kurayoshi Higashi Senior High School



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2024

School Outline

Study Course



Full-time General Course

Enrollment Limit: 200, Credit Based System (including up to 20 IB Course Students)

1st Year: 5 Classes

2nd and 3rd Year: 5 Liberal Arts and Sciences Classes, 1 IB Course Class

School Mission (Social role)



By making use of the philosophies of International Baccalaureate (IB) education, this school will develop its characteristic educational activities, aiming to foster global citizens who can become leaders of the future world. Through taking the initiative in deepening their own learning, students will develop logical thinking and communication skills as they strive to live compassionately in a lifelong quest for world peace.

Admission Policies



We would like to welcome students who:

- try to keep learning in order to deepen their understanding by reviewing it with an inquisitive mind.
- are willing and face various challenges in global perspectives and to contribute to domestic and international societies through learning by collaborating with others.
- are ambitious and active in their school life and motivated to maximize their own potential with a rich spirit.

School Vision



Tolerant and Discerning

Develop individuals with the ability to think rationally and logically who can explore issues from multiple perspectives.

Authentic Communication

Develop individuals who can actively communicate with others in order to cope with the advancement of information technology and internationalization and who play an active role in a wide range of national and international activities.

Investigative Minded

Develop a spirit of understanding and respect for diverse cultures and develop individuals who can act independently to build a more peaceful world.

Indefatigable Spirit

Develop individuals who can have respect and compassion for others, balance a healthy body with rich emotion and a strong will to take on challenges.

Lifelong Learner

Develop individuals who are able to continue learning throughout their lives by acquiring multifaceted knowledge through a variety of learning experiences and who are constantly striving to improve themselves.

Career Path of Graduates

(total number of successful applicants)

Result of 3-year study 99% of our students aspire to attend university

	National/Public University			Private University			Junior College (Public/Private)			Specialized/Various Schools			Employed
	active	graduate	total	active	graduate	total	active	graduate	total	active	graduate	total	
2021 entrance exam	101	23	124	155	49	204	9	0	9	7	0	7	1
2022 entrance exam	93	20	113	188	72	260	13	0	13	10	1	11	1
2023 entrance exam	120	19	139	191	60	251	5	0	5	6	0	6	3
2024 entrance exam	123	19	142	95	25	120	11	0	11	6	0	6	1

In the past 5 years, our graduates have been accepted to the following universities:

National

Hokkaido, Kitami Institute of Technology, Tohoku, Univ. of Tsukuba, Univ. of Tokyo, Tokyo Univ. of Foreign Studies, Tokyo Univ. of Marine Science and Technology, Tokyo Gakugei, Tokyo Univ. of the Arts, Yokohama National, Kanazawa, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kyoto Univ. of Education, Osaka, Osaka Kyoiku, Kobe, Nara Women's Univ., Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi, Kagawa, Tokushima, Ehime, Kochi, Kyushu, Kyushu Institute of Technology, Univ. of Teacher Education Fukuoka, Kumamoto, and more.

Public

Akita International, Tokyo Metropolitan, Yokohama City, Tsuru, Osaka Metropolitan, Kobe City Univ. of Foreign Studies, Kobe City College of Nursing, Univ. of Hyogo, Tottori Univ. of Environmental Studies, Univ. of Shimane, Okayama Prefectural, Niimi, Prefectural Univ. of Hiroshima, Onomichi City, Fukuyama City, Shimonoseki City, Yamaguchi Prefectural, Univ. of Kochi, Kochi Univ. of Technology, Kyushu Dental, and more.

Private

Waseda, Keio, Meiji, Aoyama Gakuin, Rikkyo, Hosei, Chuo, Doshisha, Ritsumeikan, Kwansei Gakuin, Kansai, and more.

Message from Graduates



What I Have Found Attractive about This School

WAKAHARA, Rua

(from Yurihama JHS)

Graduated in 2024, Currently studying at Shimane University in the Faculty of Education majoring in Physical Education

The most attractive point that I have noticed in this school is that there are lot of students and teachers who take everything seriously and work on it. I belonged to the Athletic Club, where I put my best effort into practice, and all the members tried their best to improve in their events. I sometimes felt I was losing heart, but I got a lot of encouragement from my teammates and finally I was able to participate in the inter-high school track and field competition! There must be a lot of people who have heard that continuing studying in this school is so hard. Actually, I occasionally felt it is, but I kept doing my best in my studies with my friends by cheering, teaching and taking care of each other, and I could finally pass the entrance exam of my university!

In this school, you can concentrate on doing what you want to do. You not only study or do club activities but also fully take part in creating various school events and enjoy them. Please make your high school life fulfilling!



The School Where You Can Challenge Yourself

IKEDA, Tomohiro

(from Kurayoshi Nishi JHS)

Graduated in 2024, Currently Studying at the University of Tokyo in the Faculty of Letters

What do you want to do in this school? I imagine that some of you feel excited to have a new environment, and others feel anxious about the upcoming high school life or doing something new. Actually, I was not a person who wanted to try doing new things. But I could experience a lot through activities with my classmates and senior students because they inspired me to do many activities and I tried doing them myself. This school offers students a lot of chances to experience a variety of things, not only classes or club activities but inquiry based activities, the school festival, the long-distance walking day, and many more! So, whether you are already fully motivated or not, I really would like you to take a step forward to challenging many activities with students in this school.

School Life Photo Gallery

Long-Distance Walking Day

Inquiry Based Study

Sports Day



School Events

Early July School Festival

The four-day festival is the biggest event of this school. All students are divided into five multi-grade teams and aim at becoming the best team.



April through July Tutoring Activities

Selected second- and third-grade students help first-grade students by giving them guidance and advice. This is a valuable experience for the students involved.



Late January Skiing for 1st

Most students are beginners really enjoy this event. Some even try the advanced ski course.



Visit our website for more information!

Reasons to choose the IB experience

The IB is an innovation in how we learn. Instead of focusing on memorization and retention, the IB focuses more on active learning and student-centered learning as key components in how we learn. This is a big change from the current education curriculum.

- Critical Thinking**
 - Analyze
 - Reflect
 - Question
 - Debate
 - Critique
- International Mindset**
 - Become a global citizen
 - Learn about foreign cultures
- University Success**
 - IB certificate is accepted in most foreign universities
 - Actively experience in foreign curriculum
- Networking**
 - Visit other IB schools
 - Exchange ideas and information with other IB schools
 - Collaborate with schools globally in different projects
- The IB Difference**
 - Independent Learning
 - 14 years testing
 - Active learning
- Why IB?**
 - A proven track record of success
 - Cooperate with other IB world schools

The IB experience will alter the way you think about education

Late April Long-Distance Walking





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Mid-September

School Study Trip to Taiwan

The purpose of this trip is to broaden students' international perspectives and deepen multicultural understanding through experiencing cultures and local people's lives in a foreign country. After the COVID-19 disaster, this school will resume the overseas school trip to Taiwan.



Distance Day

Students enjoy walking the 20-kilometer course along Lake Togo beginning and ending at school. At the goal point, students' parents will offer them something delicious!



School Life



Message from Student President

HASHIMOTO,
Eita

2nd Grade,
Student Council President
(from Kahoku JHS)

This school is aiming to foster students based on “Kurayoshi Higashi Senior High School’s Scheme.” It offers students guidance according to their personal ideas and goals, and tries to improve the approach by checking how classes are done with frequent questionnaires. All the students have their own Chromebook, and they use it to make presentations in classes or to look for information online. This school is authorized as an IB School. IB students are studying under the unique program of IB, and one of their goals is to be able to contribute to world peace by becoming IB learners through achieving IB’s mission and the 10 features of its Learner Profile.

This school is characterized by such



independent styles of student learning, but it also features a lot of fun school events, such as Long-Distance Walking Day, Skiing and Snowboarding Training Trip, and Sports Day. The School Festival is particularly popular and gives students the biggest memory in their school life.

It might be hard to throw yourself into everything in this school, such as study, club activities, and school events. However, if you can get through it and feel your own improvement, then your high school experience will become your life’s asset. Why don’t you explore your future and potential in this school?

Kurayoshi Higashi High School Q&A

Q 1 What is the value of Kurayoshi Higashi High School's educational experience?

A 1 This school aims not only to cultivate the ability to pass university entrance exams, but also to nurture independent learners who can discover, explore, and solve problems with intellectual curiosity. We hope to nurture future talents who will lead the 21st century to greater heights. To this end, we are undertaking various initiatives, with the vision of innovating the educational landscape and expressing these new philosophies through practical use.

Q 2 Why do many graduates of Kurayoshi Higashi High School go on to national and public universities?

A 2 The reason for this is that national and public universities offer small-group education and advantaged research facilities, which many students aspire to join. In addition, this school emphasizes the importance of learning all subjects evenly and improving basic academic skills, regardless of whether or not they are necessary for the entrance examinations. As a result, many students have been accepted into national and public universities.

Learning in IB Program



Inquiry Based Learning

I like it

I want to try it

I tried it

I made it!

What is "inquiry based learning?" It should mean, "To start searching for the essence of things." (from Tutor Handbook of this school) In easier words, it means "learning is like a treasure hunt, in which you find out what you are interested in and dig deep into it." This school is trying to offer students opportunities for them to change what they are interested in achieving into the achieved, in cooperation with local communities, private companies and academic organizations.

Model United Nations



Interaction with Overseas High School Students



Online Interaction with Anyang High School (Korea) Students



Interaction with High School Students in New Zealand



Online Interaction with RMSC High School (Australia) Students

Participating in Various Contests



Science Koshien Contest



Mathematics and Science Inquiry Presentation

BAE-Labo



Students' Voice: We think you should act first, if you want to find what you like or are interested in. We had successful experiences such as receiving the first prize in Tottori Prefectural Commercial Movie Contest and getting an opportunity to pay a visit to Odakyu Electric Railway Co., Ltd. In fact, we had a lot of failures behind them, but there are so many things we can learn from such errors. I want you to try a lot!

Link to the First Prize Movie▶



Club Activities

In Kurayoshi Higashi Senior High School, more than 90% of the students belong to extracurricular activity clubs, thus encompassing our school motto of achieving high performances in and out of the classrooms.

In addition, there are various major competitions for high school students, such as the National High School Athletic Meet and National Cultural Festival for Upper Secondary Schools, where you will have more opportunities to play active roles on big stages. In recent years, our clubs have been active and participating in national and regional tournaments and competitions, which has enriched our high school life.

Participated in World Competitions Baton Twirling

Participated in National Competitions

Track and Field, Rugby, Archery, Tennis, Newspaper, Orchestra, Go, Fine Arts, Shogi, Baton Twirling, Climbing

Participated in the Chugoku District Competitions

Track and Field, Swimming, Kendo, Softball, Soft Tennis, Table Tennis, Tennis, Go, Choir, Climbing

*Records above are made in the past two years

Sports Clubs

- Baseball
- Soft Tennis
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Kendo
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Softball
- Women's Handball
- Archery
- Tennis

* The items in grey are to be discontinued in 2024.

Culture Clubs

- Newspaper
- Go
- Fine Arts
- Orchestra
- Theater
- Tea Ceremony
- Buraku Liberation Study
- CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service-Inquiry Based Activity)
- Calligraphy



Track and Field



Baseball



Rugby



Kendo



Theater



Fine Arts



Softball



Orchestra



Table Tennis

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