

# Tottori Prefectural Kurayoshi Higashi Senior High School



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SCHOOL  
GUIDE  
**2025**

# School Outline

## Study Course



### Full-time General Course

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

1<sup>st</sup> Year: 5 Classes

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 to face various challenges in global perspectives and to contribute to domestic and international societies through learning and 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	
2022 entrance exam	93	20	113	188	72	260	13	0	13	10	1	11	1
2023 entrance exam	120	19	139	126	44	170	5	0	5	6	0	6	3
2024 entrance exam	123	19	142	95	25	120	11	0	11	6	0	6	1
2025 entrance exam	92	18	110	117	50	167	6	0	6	11	1	12	0

## 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, Yokohama National, Kanazawa, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kyoto Univ. of Education, Osaka, Osaka Kyoiku, Kobe, Hyogo Univ. of Teacher Education, Nara Women's Univ., Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi, Kagawa, Tokushima, Naruto Univ. of Education, Ehime, Kochi, Kyushu, Kyushu Institute of Technology, Univ. of Teacher Education Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, and more.

### Public

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

### Private

Waseda, Keio, Meiji, Aoyama Gakuin, Rikkyo, Hosei, Chuo, Tokyo Univ. of Science, Doshisha, Ritsumeikan, Ryukoku, Kansai, Kindai, Kwansei Gakuin, and more.

## Message from Graduates



### Friendly Rivalry and Mutual Growth

MAETA, Ema

(from Yurihama JHS)  
Graduated in 2025, Currently studying at Okayama University in the Faculty of Education

What kind of high school life do you envision for yourself? Kurayoshi Higashi Senior High School offers an environment where you can fully commit to whatever you want to pursue.

In my case, I balanced my studies for future goals, club activities, and baton twirling, which I had continued since I was little as extracurricular pursuits. Each one brought me something valuable, precisely because I set goals for myself and followed through to the end.

Taking on many things by yourself can be challenging, but seeing my classmates fully engaged in their own passions and having teachers who actively supported our efforts always encouraged me to push myself harder.

At Kurayoshi Higashi, students put their full energy not only into studying and club activities, but also into school events and making memories with friends. I truly believe that if you take the initiative, these three years will be incredibly fulfilling.

Whether you already have something you are passionate about or you are still figuring out what you want to do, I hope you'll spend a meaningful three years at Kurayoshi Higashi High School, growing together with your peers through friendly rivalry and mutual support!



### Opening Up Diverse Pathways

TANAKA, Shun

(from Kahoku JHS)  
Graduated in 2025, Currently studying at Kyushu University in the Faculty of Law

How do you envision your future?

Some people have a clear idea of what they want to become, while others may still be unsure. But regardless of where you're headed, having a broad foundation of knowledge and skills will always be an asset.

There's a saying that goes something like, "To build a great pyramid, you need a large base." It means that in order to master something or achieve great things, you need a wide range of knowledge and abilities. I believe that Kurayoshi Higashi High School is a place where you can build that strong foundation.

The school provides an environment where you can dedicate yourself fully, not only to academics and club activities, but also to events like the school festival. Building that foundation isn't just about studying. Gaining physical strength and social skills through club activities, or developing creativity and teamwork through school events, is equally important. Personally, I felt that by engaging in everything rather than focusing on just one thing, I was able to grow in a well-rounded way, and I truly enjoyed it. Gaining diverse experiences and learning across a broad range will surely serve you well throughout your life.

I hope you'll build the foundation for your future at Kurayoshi Higashi High School.

## School Life Photo Gallery

Scene from Class



Lunchtime Scene



Cheer Squad

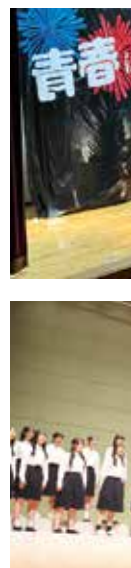




# School Events

## Late June through 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

Volunteered and 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



## Late September Sports Day

We deepen friendships through sports. There will be heated competitions in basketball, softball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, tennis, and more.

**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
  - IB certificates are accepted in most foreign universities
  - Attain experience in foreign curriculum
- University Success**
  - Visit other IB schools
  - Exchange ideas and information with other IB schools
  - Collaborate with schools globally in different projects
- Networking**
  - A proven track record of success
  - Cooperate with other IB world schools
- The IB Difference**
  - Independent Learning
  - Hypothesis testing
  - Active learning
- Why IB?**
  - The IB experience will alter the way you think about education

Visit our website for more information!





Mid-October

## School Study Trip to Taiwan for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students

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.



## and Snowboarding Training Grade Students

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



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# School Life



## Message from Student

**KAWAMOTO,**  
**Hisaaki**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade,  
Student Council President  
(from Yurihama JHS)

At Kurayoshi Higashi High School, students can learn what is essential to live as individuals in a world that is constantly changing. Each student has their own Chromebook, which they use to create slides for presentations and conduct research during lessons. The school also has a tutor system, where senior students kindly and carefully teach younger students how to navigate school life at Kurayoshi Higashi.

The school also offers a wide range of exciting events, such as the school festival, ski and snowboard training, sports tournaments, and a study trip to Taiwan, all of which create unforgettable memories. Such experiences will help students grow, and the sense of accomplishment will remain with them even into adulthood.

Additionally, our school is an accredited International Baccalaureate (IB) institution.



The IB is a program designed to develop individuals who can thrive in a globalized world, allowing students to take the lead in exploring topics that interest them. All English and mathematics classes are conducted in English, and there are opportunities to interact with international exchange students in class. Students in the IB program begin full-scale IB studies from their second year, developing international-level academic skills, a spirit of inquiry, and the ability to express themselves effectively.

Why not come and discover your potential at Kurayoshi Higashi High School?

## Learning in the IB program

**Inquiry-based learning Collaborative learning**

Experiments in Science classes



Message for graduates  
On Your Mark



Presentation

## Fostering Understanding and Respect for Diversity



Art classes  
(music or fine arts)  
in Humanities Course



Explaining IB to JHS students



Our library has a  
variety of books  
and databases



Discussion



Students of different grades learn together

**Contributing to the World Peace**  
**Acting Globally and Locally**



For more details, please visit  
our website or social media.



# 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 the school's *Tutor Handbook*) 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 St Joseph's Institution International School (Singapore) Students



Interaction with High School Students from New Zealand



Online Interaction with RMSC High School (Australia) Students

## Participating in Various Contests



Science Koshien Contest



Tottori Prefectural Inquiry Project Presentation

## BAE-Marché



**Students' Voice:** By participating in this product development inquiry project, I was deeply moved to see the ideas we came up with as a team actually take shape. At the same time, I struggled with how to turn a spontaneous "thought" into a well-developed "product." It was an incredibly rich experience. Everything was new to me from start to finish, and I truly felt that I was supported by so many people all the way through. I feel genuinely lucky to have had such a wonderful opportunity.

# 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 National Competitions

Track and Field, Rugby Football, Tennis, Newspaper, Orchestra, Go, Fine Arts, Archery, Climbing, Calligraphy

## Participated in the Chugoku District Competitions

Track and Field, Rugby Football, Kendo, Women's Handball, Men's Softball, Women's Softball, Men's Basketball, Go, Tennis, Archery, Climbing

\* Records above are made in the past two years

## Sports Clubs

- Baseball
- Soft Tennis
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Kendo
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Rugby Football
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Softball
- Women's Handball
- Cheerleading (student club)

## Culture Clubs

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

Track and Field



Baseball



Rugby Football



Kendo



Orchestra



Fine Arts



Softball



Theater



Basketball



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