

PROFILE OF YOSHIDA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2018-2019



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General Information

Our school was established in 1937, the 12th year in the Showa period, as the first agriculture and technical school in this area, Gakuroku Nogakkou. In 1950, it was reorganized into a new high school, Yoshida Senior High School, which had 5 courses, general, agriculture, woodcraft, spinner and dress design. Now it has two courses: General and Science & Mathematics. There are 840 students, and 75 teachers and staff. The total number of graduates since its establishment is about 28,000, including Gakuroku Nogakko. They are actively involved in many fields in domestic as well as international arenas, doing credit to the alma mater.

The school buildings, rebuilt in 2005, stand in the east part of Fujiyoshida, at the foot of Mt. Fuji, a World Heritage site, so the students can enjoy the view of it from all the classrooms. We have a large playing field, tennis courts, handball courts, and a two-floor gym with martial arts arenas. We also have a Japanese archery gym, weight-lifting room and a tea-ceremony room.



Our vision :

To help our students acquire the skills and attitudes they will need to succeed in the various fields in the 21st century as leaders after graduating from the universities and colleges of their first choice.

Our mottos :

- ① “hyakusetu-futo” , to be indomitable and ② “Jyungo” , to be a person of ingenuity and fortitude.

We also encourage students to try hard in schoolwork, sports, and arts, under the slogan of “bunburyodo” , originally used to refer to one equally versed in both literary and martial arts.

Two Courses

Yoshida Senior High School offers two courses: the General Course (6 classes per grade) and the Science & Mathematics Course (1 class per grade).

The General Course has a long and glorious history which has made Yoshida High School famous in many fields, such as business, politics, education, arts and

sports. Under the slogan of “bunburyodo” , the students work very hard to develop a deep sense of humanity, a strong and flexible mind and body, and creative ability.

The Science & Mathematics Course was established in 1991, the third in Yamanashi Prefecture. Since then it has been fostering students who will contribute to the various fields of science and to the social welfare both at home and abroad. It is only 25 years old, but it has produced large numbers of students in excellent professions such as engineers, researchers, doctors, dentists, professors and teachers.

Characteristic Events

• Studies of Mt. Fuji

Second-year students work on this research as part of the Periods of Integrated Study. There are some themes concerning Mt. Fuji, such as Language and Literature, Local History, English introduction of Fuji-five-lakes Area, Disaster Prevention, Animals and Plants, Nature Conservation, and Town Renewal Project. Student groups choose one of these themes to investigate and study. They work hard to write reports for the end of term poster session.

• Mt. Fuji Climbing Race

In September, all students enjoy participating in this event. Starting from the sports field at the foot of Mt. Fuji, they run or walk all the way to the Fifth (boys) or the Fourth (girls) station of Mt. Fuji, turning back to the start within 8 hours. The boys' course is 41.5km, (1165m difference elevation), and the girls' course is 35.5km (1015m) The fastest runners reach the goal in around three and half hours. It is a hard but rewarding experience for students. The percentage of students who complete the race is more than 90% every year.

• Sofusai (School Festival)

This is the biggest and the most exciting cultural event, where students show their passion and sensibility in various programs such as a chorus competition, musical and other stage performances, and many kinds of exhibitions including refreshment stands. Many guests, parents, neighbors, and junior high school students look forward to this festival.



Award-Winning Club Activities(2017-2018)

Weight-lifting, Rowing, Japanese archery, Table tennis, Soft tennis, Rugby, Speed-skating, Yacht, Track & Field, Naginata

Brass band, Broadcasting, Art, Social research, Calligraphy, Igo & Shogi, ESS



Matriculation in 2017 CLASS SIZE: 261

- 4 Year College :231 / 88.5% (National & Public:79/29% , Private:152 / 58%)
- 2 Year College: 3 / 1.1% ○ Professional School: 13 / 5.0%
- Immediate Employment: 1 / 0.4% ○ Others 13 / 5.0%

○Top Universities Acceptance

Hokkaido Univ. 2	Tohoku Univ. 9	Tsukuba Univ. 2	Chiba Univ. 4
Univ. of Tokyo 5	Ochanomizu Univ. 1	Nagoya Univ. 1	Osaka Univ. 2
Tokyo Metropolitan Univ. 3			
Keio Univ. 8	Aoyamagakuin Univ. 4	Sophia Univ. 3	Rikkyo Univ. 4
Waseda Univ. 15	Ritsumeikan Univ. 1		



Our School Mascot "AOKAZE KUN"