

THE PROFILE OF YOSHIDA HIGH SCHOOL 2022



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About Us

Yoshida High School was established in 1937 as the Agricultural and Technical school in the Fuji North District. In 1950, it was recognized into 5 courses; General, Agriculture, Woodcraft, Textile and Dress Designing. Nowadays it has two courses; the General Course, and the Science & Mathematics Course. There are 692 students, and 71 teachers & staffs. The total number of graduates since its establishment is about 29,000. They have been actively involved in many fields in domestic and international arenas. The school buildings, rebuilt in 2005, stand in the eastern part of Fujiyoshida City at the foot of Mt. Fuji, so the students can enjoy the view of the mountain from all the classrooms. We have a large sports ground, three tennis courts, two handball courts, and a two-floor gym with material arts arenas. In addition to these, we also have a Japanese archery arena, a weight lifting gym and a tea-ceremony room.



Mission

Our mission is to foster spiritually rich and strong students with “*Yoshida PRIDE”, who will be active and self-assured in the unconcern future. In order to live a fruitful life in the future, the students should learn from the past, know the present, and think about the future.

*Yoshida PRIDE : The mind to try everything with his or her own idea in a responsible way with respect for others.

Educational Aim (Graduation Policy)

In order to achieve this mission, the students are to acquire the following 8 abilities;

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| 1) Self-confidence | 2) Attentive listening |
| 3) Objective analysis | 4) Evidence-based thinking |
| 5) Clear and expressive delivery | 6) Foresight |
| 7) Creativity | 8) Positive action |

Educational Ethos

Our ethos is “百折不撓 (hyakusetu-futoo)”, meaning, “Even if you are defeated or fail 100 times, never lose your resolve and don’t be discouraged!”, and “純剛 (Jyungo)”, meaning, “Be a refreshing character of great strength”. We encourage the students to persevere in schoolwork, sports, and arts, giving high regard to both pen and sword. This inspires the students to be well-rounded in all disciplines.

The slogan of the year 2020

“Why not try?”

These are the words the first principal loved and said back in the 1930’s. He implied that we should try a variety of things when faced with challenges.

Two Courses

Yoshida High School offers two courses: the General Course (5 or 6 classes per grade) and the Science and 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. The students work very hard to develop a deep sense of humanity, a strong and flexible mind and body, and creativity. The Science and Mathematics Course was established in 1991, (the third in Yamanashi Prefecture). Since then it has been fostering students who have contributed to various fields of science and to social welfare both at home and abroad. A large number of

students have graduated from this course, and have been playing an active role in demanding professions such as engineers, researchers, doctors, dentists, professors and teachers.

Characteristic Events

▪ *Studies of Mt. Fuji*

The second-year students work on this research project as part of the Periods of Integrated Inquiry. The students are supposed to be given some themes concerning Mt. Fuji, such as Literature, Local History, English Introduction of Fuji Five-Lakes Area, Disaster Prevention, Animals and Plants, Nature Conservation, and Town Renewal Project. Each student chooses one out of these themes and investigates it. They work hard to write reports for the poster session.

▪ *Mt. Fuji Climbing Race*

In September every year, 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, returning to the start within 8 hours. The boys' course is 41.5km, (1,165m difference elevation), and the girls' course is 35.5km (1015m). The fastest runners have reached the goal in three and a 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.

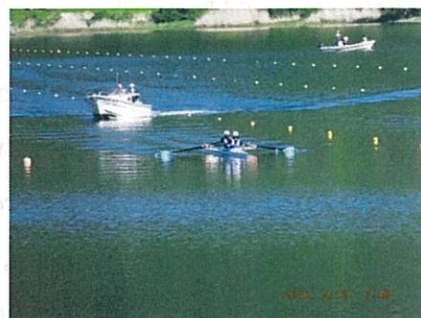


▪ *School Festival*

This is the biggest and the most exciting cultural event of the school year, where the students show their passion and sensibility in various displays such as a chorus competition, musicals and other stage performances, and many kinds of exhibitions including local food stands. Students, teachers, parents, neighbors, and junior high school students look forward to this event.

▪ *Extra-curricular Activities*

Yoshida High School has had a high regard for extra-curricular activities for a long time. Individual and team championships are common. Through these activities, bonds of friendships are cultivated.



SPORTS CLUBS : Track & Field, Baseball, Kendo, Soccer, Speed Skating, Hand-ball, Rugby, Table Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Soft Tennis, Rowing, Yacht sailing, Japanese Archery, Weight-lifting

CULTURAL CLUBS: Photography, Visual Arts, Broadcasting, Music, Brass Band, Calligraphy, Math & Science, Tea Ceremony, Social Studies, Igo & Shogi, Koto Music, English Speaking Society

Our School Mascot "AOKAZE KUN"



Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education in April 2022

Most of the students in Yoshida High School go on to pursue a higher education. Here is an abstract of some universities the students from Yoshida High School entered in April 2022.

〈Public University〉

University	Number
Muroran Institute of Technology	1
Tohoku University	2
Yamagata University	1
Ibaraki University	1
Tsukuba University	3
Saitama University	1
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology	1
The University of Electro-Communications	2
Tokyo Gakugei University	6
Tokyo Institute of Technology	3
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	1
Yokohama National University	1
Kanazawa University	1
Yamanashi University	25
Shinshu University	7
Shizuoka University	4
Nagoya University	3
Nara women's University	1
Kyushu University	1
Kyushu Institute of Technology	1

(Among others)

〈Private University〉

University	Number
Aoyama Gakuin University	7
J. F. Obirin University	9
Otsuna Women's University	1
Keio University	8
Sophia University	1
Chuo University	8
Tsudajyuku University	2
Hosei University	15
Meiji University	9
Waseda University	7
Ritsumeikan University	2

(Among others)

April 2022 ~ March 2023 Schedule

Date	Day	April	Date	Day	May
Fri	1	Spring Vacation (~4/6)	Sun	1	
Sat	2		Mon	2	
Sun	3		Tue	3	[Constitution Day] Risuka Study Period
Mon	4		Wed	4	[Greenery Day] Risuka Study Period
Tue	5		Thu	5	[Children Day] Risuka Study Period
Wed	6		Fri	6	
Thu	7	New Year Ceremony	Sat	7	
Fri	8	Entrance Ceremony, First Year PTA meeting	Sun	8	
Sat	9		Mon	9	40 minute classes
Sun	10		Tue	10	40 minute classes
Mon	11	AM:School Cheer Presentation, LHR, Club Activity Award Ceremony, High School Guidance PM:Student ID photos, LHR, Risuka meeting	Wed	11	Prefectural-Wide Sports Competition
Tue	12	General Competency Exam, Student improvement meetings, Post-High School Survey(2, 3), LHR	Thu	12	Prefectural-Wide Sports Competition
Wed	13	AM:Physical Exam, Evacuation Drill, PM:Classes begin(1-2), Competency Exam(3), Local Studies Guidance(1)6h LHR, Local Studies Orientation(2)6~7h, School Songs Practice Guidance	Fri	13	Prefectural-Wide Sports Competition
Thu	14	Normal Class Schedule Begins, Day 1 of School Song Practice, Risuka 8th Period Begins(2,3)	Sat	14	Sundai Exam Practiece(3)
Fri	15	TB Screening(1) PTA Committee Meeting, First PTA Board Meeting Day 2 of School Song Practice	Sun	15	
Sat	16	Open Study①(2-3)	Mon	16	
Sun	17		Tue	17	Bicycle Safety Check
Mon	18	Day 3 of School Song Practice, School Activity Fair, Essay Committee Meeting	Wed	18	Post-High School Presentation For Students(3), Mt.Fuji Course Presentation(1-2) 5~7h Teacher Traffic Safety Day①, Second PTA Board Meeting
Tue	19	①②③④⑤⑥Classes, Local Safety Presentation(1-2-3)7h First Meeting of All Committees	Thu	19	Eye and Ear Examination
Wed	20	Heart Health Screening(1) Risuka 8th Period Begins(1), Second Student Improvement Meetings	Fri	20	②③④⑤⑥⑦ Classes, Prefectural-Wide Sports Competition Award Ceremony/Cheers
Thu	21	Dental Check UP	Sat	21	OpenStudy② Zento Practice Exam(1-2-3)
Fri	22	Ball-Based Sports Festival, Post-High School Survey(1)	Sun	22	
Sat	23	Zentou Exam Practiece(3)	Mon	23	1st First-term exam schedule release
Sun	24		Tue	24	
Mon	25	★Friday Classes, Club Activity Registration	Wed	25	General Check Up, Internet Safety(1)7h
Tue	26	Bladder Examination	Thu	26	
Wed	27	First Term Meetings, Sports Day Festival Cheers5~7h	Fri	27	First Eiken Exam Part1
Thu	28	Dental Check(1)	Sat	28	Open Studies③
Fri	29	[Showa Day] PTA General Meeting	Sun	29	
Sat	30	Post-High School Presentation For Parents	Mon	30	1st Fiest-term exam
			Tue	31	1st Fiest-term exam

Date	Day	June	Date	Day	July
Wed	1	1st First-term exam	Fri	1	School Festival
Thu	2	1st First-term exam	Sat	2	School Festival
Fri	3	AM④⑤⑥⑦ Classes, Opera Performance Make-up Exams	Sun	3	First Eiken Exam Part 2 GroupA
Sat	4	Shinken Practice Exam(3), Sundai Practice Exam(1,2)	Mon	4	Make-Up Day
Sun	5	First Eiken Exam Part1 GroupB	Tue	5	Medical Neglect Prevention 1h ②③④⑤⑥⑦ Class
Mon	6		Wed	6	Baseball Cheer Practice
Tue	7		Thu	7	
Wed	8	General Check Up(1)	Fri	8	Kanji Exam
Thu	9	Dental Check- UP(2)	Sat	9	Shinken Practice Exam(1-2) Shinken Writing Practice Exam(3) (OS④)
Fri	10		Sun	10	First Eiken Exam Part2 GroupB
Sat	11		Mon	11	
Sun	12		Tue	12	①④⑤⑥ Classes, PM Parent-Teacher Conference First Food Drive(~7/21)
Mon	13	Student Teacher Shadowing(~7/1)	Wed	13	Risuka External Study①(1)5~7h
Tue	14		Thu	14	①⑤⑥⑦ Class PM:Parent-Teacher Conference
Wed	15	Project223(1:5~6h, 2:6~7h) Teacher Traffic Safety②, Third PTA Board Meeting	Fri	15	①②③⑦ Class PM:Parent-Teacher Conference
Thu	16		Sat	16	Risuka Weekend Classes(2), University Specific Practice Exam
Fri	17	School Festival Block Meeting	Sun	17	Risuka Weekend Classes(2), University Specific Practice Exam
Sat	18		Mon	18	Marine Day University Specific Practice Exam
Sun	19		Tue	19	①②③⑦ Classes PM Parent-Teacher Conference
Mon	20		Wed	20	①②③④ Classes PM Parent-Teacher Conference Biblio Battle
Tue	21		Thu	21	②③④⑤ Classes PM Parent-Teacher Conference
Wed	22	General Check-Up(3)	Fri	22	AM Pre-Break Assembly, Grad-Wide LHR, LHR, Cleaning
Thu	23		Sat	23	Risuka Weekend Classes(2), University Specific Practice Exam
Fri	24	Nation-wide Sports Competition, Baseball Competition Cheers 7h	Sun	24	Yozemi Test Preparation Class(3), Risuka Weekend Classes(2)
Sat	25		Mon	25	Summer Vacation Begins (~8/19), Summer Class(3) • Essay Class(3) Risuka Vacation Class(1-3) (~7/29) Risuka Research(2) (~8/5)
Sun	26		Tue	26	Summer Class(3), Risuka Vacation Class(1,3)
Mon	27		Wed	27	Summer Class(3), Risuka Vacation Class(1,3)
Tue	28		Thu	28	Summer Class(3), Risuka Vacation Class(1,3)
Wed	29		Fri	29	Summer Class(3), Risuka Vacation Class(1,3)
Thu	30	School Festival Preparation Day, Festival Eve	Sat	30	Zento Practice Exam(3), Risuka Summer Class(2)
			Sun	31	26th Annual Club Activity Competition(~8/4), Risuka Summer Class(2), University Specific Practice Exam(3)

Date	Day	August	Date	Day	September
Mon	1	Summer Class(3), Risuka Vacation Class(1,3)	Thu	1	
Tue	2	Summer Class(3), Risuka Vacation Class(1,3)	Fri	2	Entrance Exam Guidance
Wed	3	Summer Class(3), Risuka Vacation Class(1,3)	Sat	3	Shinken Practice Exam(3 Risuka Research Presentation(1,2)
Thu	4	Summer Class(3), Risuka Vacation Class(1,3)	Sun	4	
Fri	5	Summer Class(3), Risuka Vacation Class(1,3)	Mon	5	①②③④⑤ Class Student Council Election/Speeches/Voting/Results6h Mt. Fuji Climbing Race Guidance7h
Sat	6	Risuka Study Trip(~8/10)	Tue	6	Mt. Fuji climbing Race
Sun	7		Wed	7	Mt. Fuji climbing Race Make Up Day
Mon	8	Study-Focus (~8/2 Summer Class(3)	Thu	8	2nd First-term exam schedule release
Tue	9	Summer Class(1-2, Summer Class(3)	Fri	9	
Wed	10	Summer Class(1-2, Summer Class(3) ↓	Sat	10	Open Study⑥
Thu	11	[Mountain Day] Summer Class(3) University Specific Practice Exam	Sun	11	
Fri	12	Summer Class(3) University Specific Practice Exam	Mon	12	
Sat	13	Schol Closed	Tue	13	
Sun	14	Schol Closed	Wed	14	
Mon	15	Schol Closed	Thu	15	2nd First-term exam
Tue	16	Summer Class(3) Risuka Summer Class(1, 2, 3)	Fri	16	2nd First-term exam
Wed	17	Summer Class(3) Risuka Summer Class(1, 2, 3)	Sat	17	
Thu	18	Summer Class(1, 2, 3) Risuka Summer Class(1, 2, 3)	Sun	18	
Fri	19	Summer Class(1, 2, 3) Risuka Summer Class(1, 2, 3)	Mon	19	[Respect For The Aged Day]
Sat	20	University Specific Practice Exam	Tue	20	2nd First-term exam
Sun	21	Open Campus	Wed	21	2nd First-term exam, Essay Exam(3), Teacher traffic Safety③
Mon	22	AM:Club Activity Award Ceremony, Gread-Wide LHR, LHR Cleaning	Thu	22	Make Up Day
Tue	23	General Competency Exam(1, : Class(3年)	Fri	23	[Autumnal Equinox Day]
Wed	24	Pention/Labor Law Class(3)6~7h	Sat	24	Sundai Practice Exam(3)
Thu	25		Sun	25	
Fri	26	Student Council Candidate Announcement, Fourth PTA Board Meeting	Mon	26	
Sat	27	Open Study⑤ Zento Practice Exam(1-2-3) University Specific Practice Exam	Tue	27	
Sun	28	University Specific Practice Exam	Wed	28	Guest Lectures
Mon	29		Thu	29	
Tue	30		Fri	30	①②③④ Class Post-High School Survey(~10/5), Floor waxing PM:End of First Term Assembly, Club Activity Award Ceremony, Student Council Certificate Ceremony, LHR
Wed	31	Mt. Fuji Study Class, Mid-Term Report Presentation, Mt. Fuji Climbing Race Health Check-Up			9/30 Second Eiken Part1 GroupA

Date	Day	October	Date	Day	November
Sat	1	進駿記述模試(3) 駿台模試(1・2)	Tue	1	
Sun	2		Wed	2	
Mon	3	Class Choice Registration Day(1・2)	Thu	3	[Culture Day] University Specific Practice Exam(3)
Tue	4		Fri	4	Kanji Exam②
Wed	5	University Interview Guidance(3)6~7h, Post-High School Presentation(1)5~7h	Sat	5	University Specific Practice Exam(3)
Thu	6	Sports Festival	Sun	6	Second Eiken Part2 GroupA University Specific Practice Exam(3)
Fri	7	Make Up Day	Mon	7	1st Second Term Exam Schedule Release(3)
Sat	8	Risuka Seminar, University Entrance Exam SemiUniversity Specific Practice Exam(3)	Tue	8	
Sun	9	2nd Eiken Exam Part1 GroupB University Specific Practice Exam(3)	Wed	9	
Mon	10	[Sports Day] University Specific Practice Exam(3)	Thu	10	Yamanashi Prefecture Club Activity Ceremony
Tue	11		Fri	11	
Wed	12	Mt. Fuji Study, External Study(2)5~7/5th PTA Board Meeting	Sat	12	
Thu	13		Sun	13	Second Eiken Part2 GroupB
Fri	14	Second Term All Committees Meeting	Mon	14	School Trip(2) 1st Second Term Exam(3)
Sat	15	Zento Writing Practice Exam(3)	Tue	15	School Trip(2) 1st Second Term Exam(3)
Sun	16		Wed	16	School Trip(2) 1st Second Term Exam(3) Teachers Traffic Safety④ External Study(1)5~7h Risuka External Study②(1) 6th PTABoard Meeting
Mon	17	★Wednesday Classes Mt. Fuji Study	Thu	17	School Trip(2) 1st Second Term Exam(3)
Tue	18		Fri	18	Make Up Day
Wed	19	Consumers Education Class(1)6~7h	Sat	19	University Specific Practice Exam(3)
Thu	20	[Yoshida High School Founders Day] University Specific Practice Exam(3)	Sun	20	[Yamanashi Prefectural Day] University Specific Practice Exam(3)
Fri	21	★Thursday Classes	Mon	21	
Sat	22	University Specific Practice Exam(3)	Tue	22	1st Second Term Exam Schedule Release(1,2), Post-High School Seminar
Sun	23	University Specific Practice Exam(3)	Wed	23	[Labor Day] Zento Practice Exam(3)
Mon	24	Library Festival~10/28	Thu	24	Zento Practice Exam Date Release
Tue	25	Open Classes, Post-High School Explanation For Parents(1)	Fri	25	
Wed	26	University Application Guidance(3), Mt. Fuji Study Mid Term Presentation(2)6h	Sat	26	Open Study⑨(1・2) Mechanics Professor Visit
Thu	27	Open Classes, Post-High School Explanation For Parents(2)	Sun	27	Yozemi Practice Exam Preparation Class(3)
Fri	28	Second Term Meetings	Mon	28	
Sat	29	Shinken Practice Exam(1・2)(O, Shinken Practice Exam(3)	Tue	29	1st Second Term Exam(1,2)
Sun	30	Shinken Practice Exam(2)	Wed	30	1st Second Term Exam(1,2)
Mon	31				

Date	Day	December	Date	Day	January
Thu	1	1st Second Term Exam(1, 2)	Sun	1	[New Years Day], School Closed
Fri	2	1st Second Term Exam(1, 2)	Mon	2	School Closed
Sat	3	University Entrance Practice Exam①(3)	Tue	3	School Closed
Sun	4	University Entrance Practice Exam①(3)	Wed	4	Winter Class(1-2), University Entrance Exam, Risuka Winter Class(1-2)
Mon	5	Make-Up Day, Course Registration Day(1-2)	Thu	5	Winter Class(1-2), University Entrance Exam, Risuka Winter Class(1-2)
Tue	6		Fri	6	
Wed	7		Sat	7	
Thu	8		Sun	8	
Fri	9		Mon	9	Coming of Age Day
Sat	10	Open Study⑩(1-2)	Tue	10	
Sun	11		Wed	11	University Entrance Exam Cheer Meeting(3)7h
Mon	12	Second Food Drive(~12/16)	Thu	12	
Tue	13	Christmas Tree Ligh Up Ceremony	Fri	13	Third Eiken Exam Part 1 GroupA
Wed	14		Sat	14	University Entrance Exam, Shinken Practice Exam(1-2) (OS⑩)
Thu	15	Social Issues Presentation(1-2)7h	Sun	15	University Entrance Exam Shinken Practice Exam(2)
Fri	16		Mon	16	University Exam Scoring(3)1~4h
Sat	17		Tue	17	
Sun	18		Wed	18	Mt.Fuji Study Group Presentation(1-2)6~7h, Teacher Traffic Safety⑤, 7th PTA Board Meeting
Mon	19	Risuka Progress Discussion③(1)	Thu	19	
Tue	20		Fri	20	Last Essay Seminar (3)5~7h
Wed	21		Sat	21	
Thu	22		Sun	22	Third Eiken Exam Part 1 GroupB
Fri	23	AM Clean Up, Pre-Break Assembly, Club Activity Award Ceremony, Grade-Wide LHR, LHR	Mon	23	
Sat	24	University Entrance Exam Seminar (3)	Tue	24	
Sun	25	University Entrance Exam Seminar (3)	Wed	25	
Mon	26	University Entrance Exam Seminar (Risuka Winter Class(1-2))	Thu	26	
Tue	27	University Entrance Exam Seminar (3)	Fri	27	
Wed	28	Winter Vacation (~1/6) University Entrance Exam Seminar (3)	Sat	28	
Thu	29	School Closed	Sun	29	
Fri	30	School Closed	Mon	30	
Sat	31	School Closed	Tue	31	①②③Class First Term New Student Exam Setup

Date	Day	February	Date	Day	March
Wed	1	First Term New Student Exam	Wed	1	Graduation Ceremony
Thu	2	First Term New Student Exam	Thu	2	①②③ Class
Fri	3		Fri	3	Second Term New Student Exam
Sat	4	Shinken Practice Exam(2) Sundai Practice Exam(1)	Sat	4	Risuka Spring Class(1・2)
Sun	5		Sun	5	Risuka Spring Class(1・2)
Mon	6		Mon	6	
Tue	7		Tue	7	AM Term Exam Result Release, PM Class Student Photos(1・2)
Wed	8	Mt. Fuji Study Grade-Wide Presentations(2) 6~7h, 3rd Grade Meeting, 8th PTA Board Meeting(9)	Wed	8	Ball-Based Sports Competition
Thu	9		Thu	9	Ball-Based Sports Competition
Fri	10	Kanji Exam(3)	Fri	10	New Student Admission Offers Release
Sat	11	[National Foundation Day]	Sat	11	Open Study(1,2) (Graduating Students Guidance Presentation), Risuka Spring Classes(1,2)
Sun	12		Sun	12	Yozemi Practice Exam Seminar(4) Risuka Spring Class(1,2)
Mon	13	2nd Second Term Exam Schedule Release(1,2)	Mon	13	
Tue	14		Tue	14	
Wed	15		Wed	15	
Thu	16		Thu	16	
Fri	17		Fri	17	
Sat	18	Open Study(1・2)	Sat	18	Risuka Spring Class(1,2)
Sun	19	Third Eiken Exam Part2 GroupA	Sun	19	Risuka Spring Class(1,2)
Mon	20	2nd Second Term Exam(1・2)	Mon	20	
Tue	21	2nd Second Term Exam(1・2)	Tue	21	[Spring Equinox Day] Risuka Spring Class(1,2)
Wed	22	2nd Second Term Exam(1・2)	Wed	22	New Student Orientation
Thu	23	[Emperor's Birthday]	Thu	23	①②③④⑤ Class, Club Activity Award Ceremony, Clean Up
Fri	24	2nd Second Term Exam(1・2)	Fri	24	AM End of Year Ceremony, Leaving Teacher Ceremony, LHR PM Make Up Exam
Sat	25	Risuka Spring Class(1・2)	Sat	25	
Sun	26	Third Eiken Exam Part2 GroupB	Sun	26	Risuka Study Trip(~3/29)
Mon	27	Make Up Day	Mon	27	Spring Vacation (~3/31)
Tue	28	Graduation Ceremony Practice, New Alumni Ceremony, Club Activity Award Ceremony	Tue	28	
			Wed	29	↓
			Thu	30	
			Fri	31	