

静岡県立 三島北高等学校



**MISHIMA-KITA
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SINCE 1901**

Principal's Message

Since it was established in 1901, Shizuoka Prefectural Mishima-Kita Senior High School had played an important role in the education of girls in the community. With the reform to become a co-educational school, we have introduced the *Toku-Shin* course system to boost the morale of the students. Owing to this system as well as the efforts of our enthusiastic teachers, our graduates have achieved remarkable academic achievements. In addition to the academic results, our students are also active in the world of extracurricular activities. The number of our graduates is over 25000 and many of them are now key figures in various fields.

We strive to foster in our students critical thinking, problem solving and communicative competencies through not only class activities but also school events and other programs.

I invite you to look at this brochure and find the reasons why our school has become one of the most popular senior high schools in the prefecture.

Sincerely, 
Hiroyuki Saito, the principal

The History of Our Uniforms



About the School

Number of Students in 2017

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	Total	Boys	Girls
1 st grade	287	102	185
2 nd grade	290	113	177
3 rd grade	288	98	190
TOTAL	864	312	552

Facilities

Field and Buildings	Size
Premise	44,173.70m ²
School Houses (Floor Space)	9,836.81m ²
Gymnasiums (Floor Space)	2,515.35m ²
Other Buildings	2,125.72m ²
Pool (25m / 16m)	846.90m ²

Curriculum & Academic Support

Supportive Study Guidance

With regular quizzes and everyday survey of the students' study habits, we aim to develop well-ingrained learning habits and academic development in our students.

University Preparation

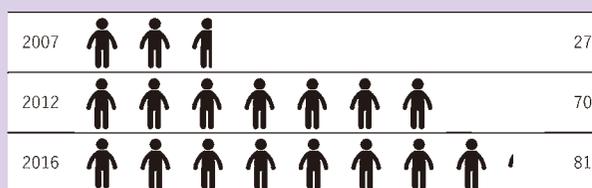
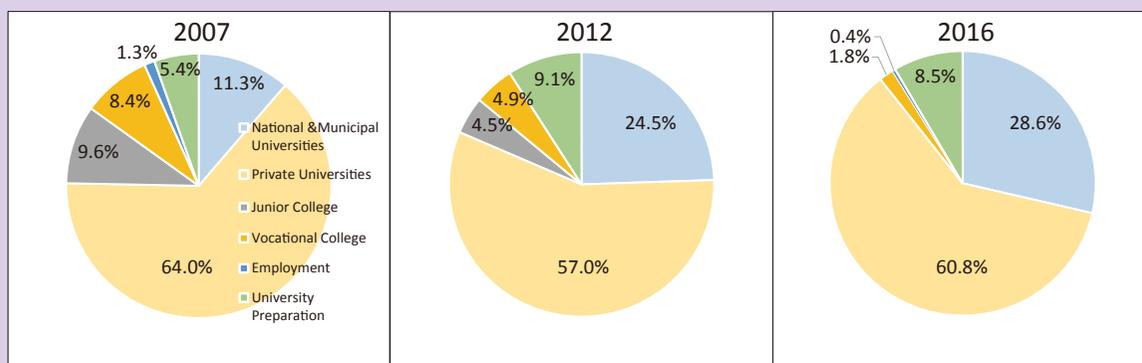
Our school ensures students' success by providing university preparation for all students, starting with a freshman orientation session. We help students make a successful transition to higher education. They are supported in developing their scholastic abilities through seminars after school, on Saturdays or in summer.

Individual counselling and ongoing guidance are also provided on a regular basis. Students can get helpful information and material about the past entrance examinations and from recent graduates about how they can start preparing for their post-secondary years.

Academic Achievement

Students' Destination After Graduation

Most of the students hope to enter 4-year universities. Our best students have entered reputable national universities such as Tokyo University and have enjoyed their academic life. The portions of each destination have been changing gradually.



Accordingly, the number of the graduates who entered the national and municipal universities has dramatically increased in these 10 years. We can proudly credit this to the perpetual efforts of our dedicated teachers.

To Bring Up Internationally-Minded Persons Serving the Global Community;

Our school offers various educational programs to develop an international outlook in our students.

- Freshmen set projects about local water issues, and do research on the topic throughout the year.
- Sophomore students set projects to research on global water issues, and report the topic at the end of school year.
- Study Tour: Our school offers the opportunity to learn about water issues in Vietnam. Students learn the global water problems through listening and learning from professionals and students in Vietnam.

Extracurricular Activities



Every student belongs to one of the extracurricular activities called *Bukatsudo* in Japanese.

The student-oriented practice of these activities helps them grow mentally as well as cultivate their social skills like communicative competence, critical thinking skills or problem-solving skills.



Japanese traditional activities

Our school is deeply rooted in tradition, and so we offer a variety of ECAs to enhance our students' understanding and interest in Japanese traditional culture. In particular, our Sou-Kyoku (Japanese zither) club has seen much success, winning the prefectural championship for more than 10 consecutive years, and the second prize at the national competition in 2016 and 2017.

Other Japanese Traditional Activities; Kyu-do (Japanese archery) / Ken-do / Ka-do (Flower arrangement) / Sa-do (Tea ceremony) / Sho-do (Calligraphy)



Achievement

We also believe in all-rounded education and we offer a wide range of ECAs in the sports and arts. Our swimming club, track-and-field team and Kyu-do club represented Shizuoka Prefecture at the Middle Japan Competition in 2017.

In addition to regular club activities,

our students are also very active in taking part in speech contests, debates and local volunteer work.

In the past few years, our students have consistently won awards at the Shizuoka Eastern Regional

High School English speech contest. These activities are highly

encouraged as part of our push to develop our students to become global talent with an independent mind.

Since 2000, our students have been on the annual Mishima parade to rouse the biggest traditional festival of the city. Others participate in a forestry-managing project and contribute to the protection of a safe and natural environment in Mishima.



School Motto : Self-Reliance

School Spirit : Austere Elegance

自律

醇美

To Realize the School Motto, Our Students Follow 3 Targets

1 Be Punctual

In the morning, students have a “reading time” before the classes; they sit at their desks and read books in silence. Thanks to this practice, students can concentrate on the lessons.

During the day time, we have no chime to announce the starting or ending time of the classes; instead, students will check their own watches and try to manage their schedule.

2 Be Tidy

After the lessons, all students take part in a 10-minute cleaning; they sweep and wipe all the rooms in the buildings of the school. It makes the environment tidier and more suitable for study.

Not only the environment, the students are also required to keep their clothes or hair tidy.

3 Be Courteous

Students are encouraged to greet anyone, anytime and any number of times. Volunteer students run a greeting campaign once a semester.

School Events

Opportunities for Students

We are committed to helping our students achieve their potential through school events, such as school culture fest & sports fest, school trip to Singapore and inviting exchange program guests from various countries. These experiences will not only enlarge the students’ knowledge but also enrich their lives.



Original Performance at School Festival



Hosting to a delegation from Germany



Interclass match of ball games



Study Tour in Hanoi, Vietnam



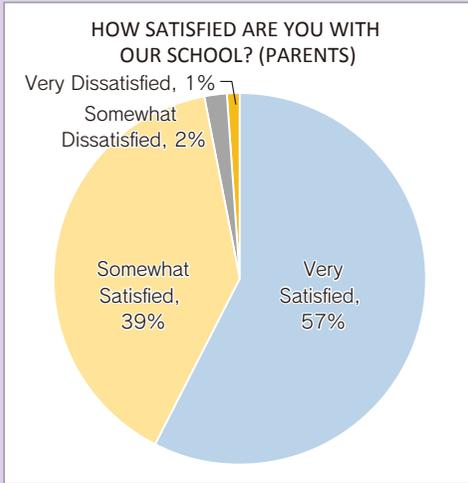
Visit to Jurong West Secondary School, Singapore



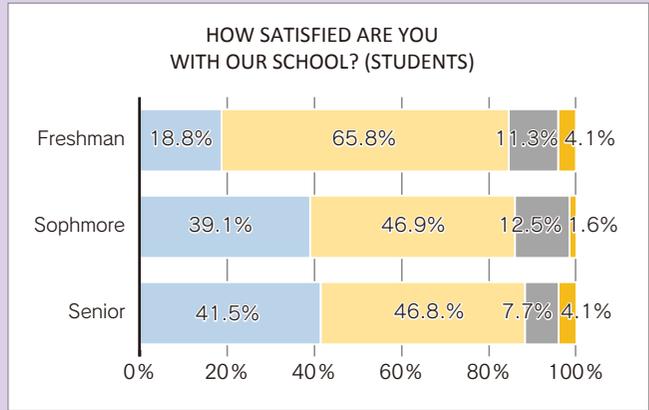
Welcoming high-school students from Macao

Assessment

More than 96% of the parents of our students are satisfied with our school.



More than 85% of the students are satisfied with our school, with the senior students being the most satisfied. This is testimony that our school provides an education suitable for the students' needs.



Access

Narita Airport	Narita Express or Keisei Railway	60-80 min.	Tokyo Station	Tokaido Shinkansen	60 min.	Mishima Station
Haneda Airport	Keihin Railway	20 min.	Shinagawa Station	Tokaido Shinkansen	50 min.	
Mt.Fuji Shizuoka Airport	Bus	55 min.	Shizuoka Station	Tokaido Shinkansen	30 min.	
Centrair	Nagoya Railroad	40 min.	Nagoya Station	Tokaido Shinkansen	1 hr 50 min.	
Kansai International Airport	JR Line	1 hr.	Shin-Osaka Station	Tokaido Shinkansen	3 hr.	

7 min. on foot from north exit of Mishima Station



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