

The Outline of Handa Higashi Senior High School



Handa Higashi Senior High School is a full-time academic facility founded in 1980 and is located in the northern part of Handa City in Aichi Prefecture. The number of the registered students is 874 as of April, 2015. More than half of the students live in Handa City, and most of the rest students live in the central or southern part of Chita Peninsula. Almost all the students hope to continue to their further studies at universities or other higher education institutions. Our school provides a variety of extracurricular club activities in which students become involved.

Location : 30 Nishihaemi-cho Handa-city, Aichi, 475-0016 Japan

Founded : April 1st, 1980

Staff : 59 as of April, 2015

Students : 23 classes 874 students as of April, 2015 (533 Boys and 341 girls)

- Goals** :
- 1 To bring up students to be well-educated, virtuous, and healthy members of society who will greatly contribute to the development of the society, the nation and humankind.
 - 2 To bring up students who can train themselves to be endowed with enough energy and strength to lead a healthy life.
 - 3 To bring up students who can train themselves to have high scholastic abilities and virtues which are essential to lead a productive life.

School Motto : 「一心不乱 (*Isshin Furan*) 」 “A Will to See Things to Fruition”

“Train yourself to have energy, strength, scholastic ability and virtue.”



School Emblem



Stone Monument with School Motto

1 School Life (An Example of a Timetable for First graders)

School begins at 8:35 in the morning. Students have 32 classes a week. They have 7 classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, and 6 classes on the other days of the week.

Time	Period	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.			
8:35- 8:45		S.T. #1							
8:50- 9:40	1	Contemporary Japanese	Math A	Contemporary Japanese	English Communication I	Basic Physics			
9:50-10:40	2	Math A	Classics I	Japanese History	Art	Japanese History			
10:50-11:40	3	Health	Art	Math A	P.E.	World History			
11:50-12:40	4	English Expression I	P.E.	Math I	Classics I	English Communication I			
12:40-13:15		Lunch Break #2							
13:15-14:05	5	Math I	English Communication I	World History	English Expression I	Classics I			
14:15-15:05	6	Basic Physics	Basic Biology	Basic Biology	Math I	P.E.			
15:15-16:05	7	L.T. #3	15:10	Cleaning Time	Integrated Study #4	15:10	Cleaning Time	Cleaning Time	
			15:25	S.T.		15:25	S.T.	S.T.	
			15:30	Club Activity		Cleaning Time #5	15:30	Club Activity	Club Activity
						S.T.			
16:10-	Cleaning Time	Club Activity	Club Activity						
16:25-	S.T. #6								
16:30-	Club Activity								

<NOTES>

#1: S.T. (Short Time, form meeting, *homeroom*):

Students are informed of the day's schedule.

#2: **Lunch Break:**

Students are not allowed to have lunch outside the school. They may bring a boxed lunch or purchase a light meal at the school store.

#3: **L.T.** (Long Time):

L.T. is one of the Special Education Activities to develop students' abilities to think, judge and express themselves. At this time students are encouraged to act responsibly and think about their future life. The following activities are usually carried out through the year by each class:

- Themed discussions (human rights, environmental issues, school events and so on) · Reading books
- Traffic safety activities · Sporting activities

Sometimes students from different classes or grades may be grouped together to make this time more effective.

#4: **Period for Integrated Study:**

The “Period for Integrated Study” aims at helping students develop capability and ability to discover problems by themselves and solve those problems by themselves properly. Students do researches on international understanding, information education, environmental education and welfare education.

#5: **Cleaning time:**

Students clean their classrooms and other school facilities.

#6: S.T. (Short Time, form meeting, *homeroom*):

Students are informed of the next day's schedule.

2 Study

The first year students are expected to acquire a fundamental knowledge of a broad range of subjects. The second year students choose either humanities course or science course in accordance with their future educational goals. The third year students are provided various elective subjects to take in each course to realize their goals. (See **page 6, Curriculum.**)

Teachers try to lead the students to develop their individual interests by acting as education and career guidance counselors.

3 Club Activities

Our school has 13 Sports Clubs and 8 Academic Clubs.

Sports Clubs		Academic Clubs / Cultural Clubs	
1 <i>Kendo</i> (Japanese Fencing)	8 Volleyball	14 Brass Band	21 Literary Club
2 <i>Judo</i>	9 Basketball	15 Tea Ceremony and Flower Arrangement	
3 Soccer (Football)	10 Handball	16 Natural Science	
4 Swimming	11 Lawn Tennis	17 Fine Arts	
5 Table Tennis	12 Soft Tennis	18 Drama	
6 Baseball	13 Track and Field	19 Japanese Chess and <i>Go</i>	
7 Badminton		20 Home Economics	

4 Percentage of students proceeding to higher education

Most of the students enter Handa Higashi Senior High School, hoping to continue to their further studies at universities or other higher education institutions. Actually about 80 % of the students go on to universities or colleges.

The ratio of students who go on to the next stage of education

2014 Graduates (7 classes, 272 students)

University and College	Junior college	Getting a job	Preparatory school	Special training school and Technical college	Others	Total
232	4	2	15	19	0	272
85.3%	1.5%	0.7%	5.5%	7.0%	0.0%	

5 Annual School Calendar for First Graders (Events and Exams, 2015 School Year)

Term	Month	Events	Exams
1st Term	April	Entrance Ceremony Opening Ceremony Physical Measurements and Medical Checkups Club Membership Entry Student-Teacher Meeting Week ①	Orientation Exams (March)
	May	PTA General Assembly Physical Fitness Test Day Outing (Walk Rally)	Midterm Exams (4 days)
	June	Uniform Change from Winter to Summer Emergency Drill Teaching Practice for Student Teachers Ball Games Matches Volunteer Social Service Work ① Career Guidance Lecture ①	Term Exams (5 days)
	July	Parent-Teacher Meeting Closing Ceremony (July 17) Visiting Australia during summer vacation (9 days) Volunteer Social Service Work ②	Summer Course ① (7 days)
Summer Vacation	Aug.	Student Body Assembly Open School for Junior High School Students Opening Ceremony (Aug. 28)	Summer Course ② (5 days) Assignment Exams
2nd Term	Sept.	Culture Festival (Chorus Competition, Cultural Festival, and Athletic Meet)	2 nd Term Extra Classes
	Oct.	Uniform Change from Summer to Winter Student-Teacher Meeting Week ② Career Guidance Lecture ②	Midterm Exams (4 days) Academic achievement Exams ①
	Nov.	Career Guidance Lecture ③	Term Exams (5 days)
	Dec.	Volunteer Social Service Work ③ Parent-Teacher Meeting (Course Selection) Closing Ceremony (Dec. 22)	
Winter Vacation	Jan.	Opening Ceremony (Jan. 7)	Academic achievement Exams ② 3 rd Term Extra Classes
3rd Term	Feb.	High School Entrance Exams for Selected Candidates	Final Exams (5 days)
	March	Graduation Ceremony (March 1) Ball Games Matches High School Entrance Exams Welfare Workshop Closing Ceremony (March 18)	
Spring Vacation			

6 Annual School Events

Teachers help students develop physically and mentally through cultural and sports events, such as Walk Rally, Voluntary Activities, Ball games, and so on.



< Walk Rally >



< Volunteer Social Service Work >



< Ball Games Matches >

School Festival in September, all the students enjoy Chorus Competition, Athletic Meet, and Cultural Festival.



< Chorus Competition >



< Athletic Meet >



< Cultural Festival >

Every year since 1991, a group of 12 students have visited Australia during the summer vacation. They visit Port Macquarie, stay with host families, and visit High School there.



In June 2nd graders visit *Hiroshima*, *Miyajima*, and other places as a school excursion for 3 days. There students enjoy studying the culture and history as well as sightseeing.



< *Hiroshima* >



< *Miyajima* >



< *Akiyoshidai, Yamaguchi Pref.* >

A:Humanities Course B:Science Course

Subject Area	Subject	Standard Credits	1st Grade	2nd Grade		3rd Grade			Total Credits
				Course		Course			
				A	B	A 1	A 2	B	
Japanese Language	Integrated Japanese	4	5						5
	Japanese Language Expression	3							
	Contemporary Japanese Language A	2							
	Contemporary Japanese Language B	4		2	2	2	2	2	4
	Classics A	2				2			0 ~ 2
	Classics B	4		3	2	4	4	2	7 · 4
Geography & History	World History A	2	2						2
	World History B	4		3		4	4		0 ~ 7
	Japanese History A	2	2						2
	Japanese History B	4		3		4	4		0 ~ 7
	Geography A	2							
	Geography B	4							
Civics	Contemporary Society	2		2	2				2
	Ethics	2				2	2	2	0 ~ 2
	Politics and Economy	2				2	2	2	0 ~ 2
Mathematics	Mathematics I	3	2						2
	Mathematics II	4	2	3	2				5 · 4
	Mathematics III	5			2			5	0 ~ 7
	Mathematics A	2	2						2
	Mathematics B	2		2	2				2
	Applied Mathematics	2							
	Integrated Mathematics A	2					2		0 ~ 2
	Integrated Mathematics B	3					3		0 ~ 3
Integrated Mathematics C	4						3	0 ~ 3	
Science	Science and Human Life	2							
	Basic Physics	2	2						2
	Physics	4			3			3	0 ~ 6
	Basic Chemistry	2		2	2				2
	Chemistry	4			2			4	0 ~ 6
	Basic Biology	2	2						2
	Biology	4			3			3	0 ~ 6
	Basic Earth Science	2							
	Earth Science	4							
	Scientific Research	1							
Integrated Science	3					3	3	0 ~ 3	
Health & P.E.	Physical Education	7 ~ 8	3	2	2	2	2	2	7
	Health	2	1	1	1				2
Art	Music I	2	2						0 ~ 2
	Fine Arts I	2	2						0 ~ 2
	Calligraphy I	2	2						0 ~ 2
Foreign Language	Basic English Communication	2							
	English Communication I	3	3						3
	English Communication II	4		4	3				4 · 3
	English Communication III	4				4	4	4	4
	English Expression I	2	2						2
	English Expression II	4		3	2	3	3	2	6 · 4
English Conversation	2				3			0 ~ 3	
Home Economics	Basic Home Economics	2		2	2				2
	Comprehensive Home Economics	4							
	Home Life Design	4							
Information	Society and Information	2							
	Information Science	2		1	1	1	1	1	2
Subtotal			30	30	30	30	30	30	90
Special Activities	Home Room		1	1	1	1	1	1	3
	Period for Integrated Study	3 ~ 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Total			32	32	32	32	32	32	96