









# 2023-24

# 学園要覧

Overview of Ichikawa Gakuen



Super Science High School





**UNESCO** Associated School

WWL Associated School



市川学園

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# 1. Founded in 1937 by Yonekichi Koga

#### 2. Schools

Ichikawa Junior High School (J1-J3)

Ichikawa Senior High School (S1-S3)

3 Kindergartens (K1-K3)

# 3. Organization (Junior and Senior High School)

Chairman of the Board of Directors and President: 1

Members of the Board of Directors: 9 / Auditors: 2

Members of the Council: 19

Principal: 1 / Vice Principals: 2 / Head Teachers: 2

General Manager: 1 / Office Manager: 1

Teachers and Administrative Staff: 208

Full-Time Teachers: 142 / Part-Time Teachers: 50

Adminsitrative Staff, Counselors, etc. 28



Founder: Yonekichi Koga



Chairman: Masaichi Koga



Junior High School Students: 982 (24 Classes)

Senior High School Students: 1,264 (34 Classes)

Total Students: 2,246 - Boys: 1,411 (63%), Girls: 835 (37%)

\*Co-education started in 2003

# 5. Principle of Ichikawa Gakuen

## Never stop learning; learn independently and actively!

Yonekichi Koga, the founder, was very much impressed by the educational systems and guiding principles of public schools in the



Principal: Shuji Oikawa

UK, which aim to educate each student and to enhance his or her abilities. These principles have influenced the educational philosophy of our school which endeavors to promote autonomous learning and independence in each student through what we call "the Third Education." While "the First Education" comes from the family at home and "the Second Education" from teachers at school, "the Third Education" is carried out by the students themselves. Among the three, we emphasize "the Third Education" as the most important element for students to focus on.







## 6. Facilities

Main Campus - Buildings: Total 33,200 m² / Outdoor Facilities: Total 28,900 m²

School Building: 26,600 m² / Koga Memorial Arena: 4,800 m²

Kunieda Memorial International Hall: 1,800 m²

Multipurpose Ground: 16,134 m² / 1st Sports Ground: 25,487 m²

2<sup>nd</sup> Sports Ground: 15,711 m² / Baseball Ground: 8,216 m²

Dormitory - Keiwa (Near School Campus)

#### 7. School Events

J: Junior High School / S: Senior High School

1st Term

**Apr.** Entrance Ceremony (J/S) **Jun.** Athletic Meet (J), Art Appreciation (J/S)

**Summer Vacation** 

July Summer School - Mt. Fuji (J1)

Overseas Study Program - Boston (\$1/\$2)

Aug. Overseas Study Program - Singapore (J3)

Global Studies Program (S1/S2), Double Helix: Ichikawa x Ohyu (S1/S2)

2<sup>nd</sup> Term

Sep. School Festival (J/S)

Oct. Ball Games Competition (S)

Nov. School Excursion - Kyoto & Nara (J2), Hiroshima, Nagasaki (J3), Okinawa (S2)

**Dec.** Thank The Year Concert (J/S) Winter Vacation

3<sup>rd</sup> Term

Jan. Admission Examinations (J/S) Feb. Chorus Competition (J)

Mar. Overseas Study Program - New Zealand (J3/S1), Ichikawa Academic Day (J/S)

Graduation (J/S) Spring Vacation

## 8. Curriculum (Classes: 6 days a week)

Junior High School: Contemporary Japanese Language, Japanese Classics, Geography, History, Civics, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, Earth Science, English, Music, Art, Physical Education, Kendo, Dance, Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Moral Education, English Conversation, Calligraphy, 10-Min Morning Reading

Senior High School: Contemporary Japanese Language, Japanese Classics, World History, Japanese History, Geography, Modern Social Studies, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science, English, Physical Education, Health, Kendo, Music, Art, Calligraphy, English Conversation, Home Economics, Information Technology

# 9. Students' Sports and Cultural Clubs (Associations)

Baseball, Handball, Rugby, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball,

Tennis, Table Tennis, Track and Field, Gymnastics, Skiing,

Cheer Dance, Swimming, Sumo Wrestling, Kendo, etc.

Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Geography,

Mathematics, Shogi (Japanese Chess) & Go, Tea Ceremony,

Railway and Trains, Cooking, Quiz, etc.

Orchestra, Choir, Brass Band, Art, Calligraphy, etc.





## 10. Global Understanding

Ichikawa Junior and Senior High School fosters global understanding. Students have chances to acquire cultural knowledge and build on their academic ability for their future dreams through Overseas Study Programs in Singapore, at our sister schools in New Zealand, and Cambridge Univ. & Oxford Univ., Eton College in the UK, Dartmouth College in the U.S. and through a firm relationship with our sister school in China. Also, several global programs are held at our school.

**11. Designated as a "Super Science High School" (SSH)** [1<sup>st</sup>2009-13,2<sup>nd</sup>2014-18 & 3<sup>rd</sup>2019-23 Term] SSH: A special model school designated by MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) to educate and encourage top students in science and engineering. A further aim is to develop an excellent educational system in science.

#### 12. UNESCO Associated School

Ichikawa Junior and Senior High School has been a UNESCO Associated School since 2012. Our subjects of research are international education, environmental education, and science instruction.

# 13. The World-Wide Learning (WWL) Project

The WWL Project was launched in 2019 by MEXT. Its goal is to bring together internationally-minded individuals from various nations to build a global community who can share ideas for the good of our world.

## 14. Alumni Association The number of graduates: 40,445









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