

OKAYAMA HOSEN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Established in 1974, Hosen has always been one of the top-ranking academic high schools in Okayama prefecture with about 1,000 students. Almost all the students choose to go on to higher education and many of them are admitted to national universities all over Japan, including top ranking institutes in Japan such as Tokyo, Kyoto, Keio or Waseda

The number of students

First-year students	320
Second-year students	318
Third-year students	316
Total	954 boys / 461 girls / 493

Teachers / staff : about 100

CLUB ACTIVITIES

In Japanese high schools, club activities play a very important role in developing students into well-rounded individuals. Therefore, not just focusing on learning, Hosen encourages its students to participate in club activities. Each year, more than 90 % of all the students join their clubs and quite often, many of those club teams appear in regional or national tournaments or competitions as representatives of Okayama.



DANCE CLUB




JAPANESE ARCHERY

HOSEN AIMS TO DEVELOP OUR STUDENTS INTO CITIZENS WHO:

1. play an active role in globalized community ,and in local communities
2. are highly cultured individuals, always with an inquiring mind to study further
3. have legal mind , high respect to each other and public mind

CURRICULUM:

Hosen has a number of optional lessons for each student to choose depending on their future career. Our present curriculum is as follows:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Japanese (Contemporary / Classics / Expression /) includes advanced courses 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ History ▪ Geography (World History / Japanese History / Geography /) includes advanced course 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civics (Contemporary Social Studies / Politics / Economics / Ethics) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Math (Math I, II, III / A, B, C) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Science (Physics / Chemistry / Biology / Geology) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ P.E / Health 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art (Music / Visual art / Calligraphy I, II, III) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English (English Communication I, II, III / English Expression / English Boost) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home Economics 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrated learning 	

And especially in recent years, we are trying to create a new lesson based on the idea of TOK (Theory of Knowledge) from IB(International Baccalaureate). And the teachers at Hosen have begun to study and acquire new teaching methods concerning TOK. Through this we aim to focus more on producing students with critical-thinking ability and good communication skills.

We do believe that a sister-school relationship with your school will be a vital part in carrying out this new plan.