

SCHOOL GUIDE

IWATE PREFECTURAL

KOZUKATA

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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School Motto

Freedom Creativity Advancement

SCHOOL VISION

The aim of this school is to develop a well-balanced global vision with maturity and an ability to reason, through both academic and physical discipline, and to foster in each student an ability to search for truth, goodness and beauty in harmony with knowledge, virtue and a sound body, in order to gain respect in the globalizing world.

To attain this goal, the following means are sought:

1. Promoting a deep sense of humanity and creativity in all students.
2. Fostering respect for an understanding of others and one's self in cooperation with each other.
3. Developing a well-trained body and mind, and establishing a high value for hard work.

SCHOOL HISTORY

April	1 st , 1988	School Inauguration.
April	10 th , 1988	The First Entrance Ceremony.
May	10 th , 1989	The Celebration of the First School Foundation Day.
March	8 th , 1991	The First Graduation Ceremony.
October	17 th , 1997	10 th Anniversary Celebration.
October	20 th , 2007	20 th Anniversary Celebration
November	2 nd 2017	30 th Anniversary Celebration.

THE SCHOOL EMBLEM



MUKAITSURU, two white cranes spread their wings and face each other on a green background encircled with golden pine needles. A golden Chinese character 高 for “HIGH SCHOOL” is over-laid between the two cranes.

The cranes are designed from the crest of Lord Nambu's family, who ruled this area in the edo period. They had named their castle which was located in present-day Morioka, “KOZUKATA” .

The cranes symbolize the school motto, FREEDOM • CREATIVITY • ADVANCEMENT, and five areas of studies, HUMANITIES • SCIENCE • ARTS • FOREIGN LANGUAGE • PHYSICAL EDUCATION. The pine

needles around the circle symbolize the interrelationship between these areas of study.

School year

The school year begins in April and ends in March.

Students have end-of-term examinations twice a year in September and in February. In addition, there are mid-terms in June and in November. Vacation is nearly a month in summer and around 3 weeks in winter.

Annual events

There are two major events each year: one of these is The school festival or Shokakusai; this festival celebrates Japanese culture, both old and new, through music, art and traditional customs, presentations by school clubs and various departments. The students cook and sell food and drink while other entertainments take place in the outdoor theatre for parents, students and other visitors.

Also taking place in the summer is Sports day. On Sports day students have the chance to demonstrate their athletic skills in a series of inter-class competitions.

In addition to these events, each department also organizes an annual subject-related school trip in the second year. In recent years these have been to places both inside and outside Japan including: Tokyo, Kyoto, Nara, Osaka, Kyushu, Okinawa, Canada, France, China and Indonesia.

SPECIAL QUALITIES of THIS SCHOOL

KOZUKATA attempts to fulfill the needs of the changing world and society as well as develop each student's ability by incorporating five areas of study, HUMANITIES, SCIENCE, ARTS, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, and PHYSICAL EDUCATION into the general academic course of senior high school.

Under the curriculum of the general academic course of study, a large number of subjects from which to choose are offered according to each student's interests, aptitude and their desired direction following graduation. This makes KOZUKATA unique among high schools.

The school helps students achieve their goals by improving the curriculum to offer widely-available elective subjects, and providing technologically advanced educational equipment and facilities.

KOZUKATA is expected to play an innovative role among other high schools in Iwate with fresh, new ideas for learning.

Moreover, KOZUKATA has a role as a school open to the community with a goal toward life-long education through its cultural and volunteer activities, and sports.



Foreign Language Speech Contest



Students of Art Course



Kyudo (Japanese Archery) Club



Calligraphy Club



School Festival



Chinese Students visit Kozukata



Baseball Team



Chorus Club

AIMS of FIVE STUDY AREAS

HUMANITIES

1. To develop students who, in relation to culture and society, have the ability to think for themselves with a high degree of creativity.
2. To offer the students enriched and well-organized classes focusing especially on Japanese language, social studies, and foreign languages in the general academic course of study.
3. To prepare students for entering either private, public or national universities.

SCIENCE

1. To develop students who have the ability for self-inquiry and creativity through scientific experience and observation.
2. To offer the students enriched and well-organized classes focusing especially on mathematics and science in the general course of study.
3. To prepare students for entering either private, public or national universities.

ARTS

1. To develop students who have the ability and talent in music and fine arts through studying diverse arts and culture.
2. To offer the students enriched and well-organized classes focusing especially on music, fine arts and crafts in the general academic course of study.
3. Majors in this course are offered for music and fine arts.
4. To prepare students for entering either private, public or national universities.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

1. To develop students who, along with fostering international understanding and promoting international exchange, have the ability to communicate in foreign languages of their major.
2. To offer the students enriched and well-organized classes focusing especially on foreign languages in the general academic course of study.
3. Majors in this are offered for English, French and Chinese. Required second language: French, Chinese, German, Spanish or Korean for English Majors; English for French or Chinese Majors.
4. To prepare students for entering either private, public or national universities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. To develop students who have advanced skills in athletics through training and practice.
2. To offer the students enriched and well-organized classes focusing especially on physical education and sports in the general academic course of study.
3. Majors in this course are offered for canoeing, swimming, volleyball, handball, rugby, soccer and hockey.
4. To prepare students for entering either private, public or national universities.

SCHOOL STAFF (2019-2020)

Principal (1)

Vice-Principals (2)

Teachers (65)	Japanese (8)	Health and Physical education (8)	
	Social Studies (6)	Arts (10)	
	Mathematics (7)	English (12)	
	Science (7)	Chinese (Native Speaker) (1)	
	Home Economics (1)	French (Native Speaker) (1)	
	Computer (2)		

Nurse Teacher (1)

Assistant Language Teachers (3)	English (1)
(Native Speakers)	French (1)
	German (1)

Part Time Teachers (10)

School Office Manager (1) Clerical staff (5)

STUDENT ENROLLMENT (2020.10.1)

Course Year	HUMANITIES		SCIENCES		ARTS		FOREIGN LANGUAGE		P.E.		TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M/F TOTAL
1st	M = 78 F = 81 (1st Year is Combined)				4	35	13	28	26	14	116	160	276
2nd	36	43	49	34	5	33	10	27	31	10	129	149	278
3rd	33	49	34	41	3	33	13	25	26	15	109	157	266
TOTAL	M = 230 F= 248 Combined				12	95	31	82	83	39	356	464	820

CLUBS (2019-2020)

Cultural Clubs	Painting ,Calligraphy, Choral Society, Brass Band , Drama, Foreign Languages, Computer, Literary Club, Science, Crafts, Tea Ceremony, Flower Arrangement, Photography, Go & Japanese Chess, illustration, Chamber Music & Guitar
Athletic Clubs	Track and Field, Baseball, Basketball, Kyudo (Japanese Archery), Judo, Karate, Tennis, Soft Tennis, Swimming, Skiing, Canoeing, Volleyball, Table tennis, Soccer, Hand-ball, Hockey, Badminton, and Rugby

DAILY SCHEDULE

(MONDAY-FRIDAY)

A Schedule

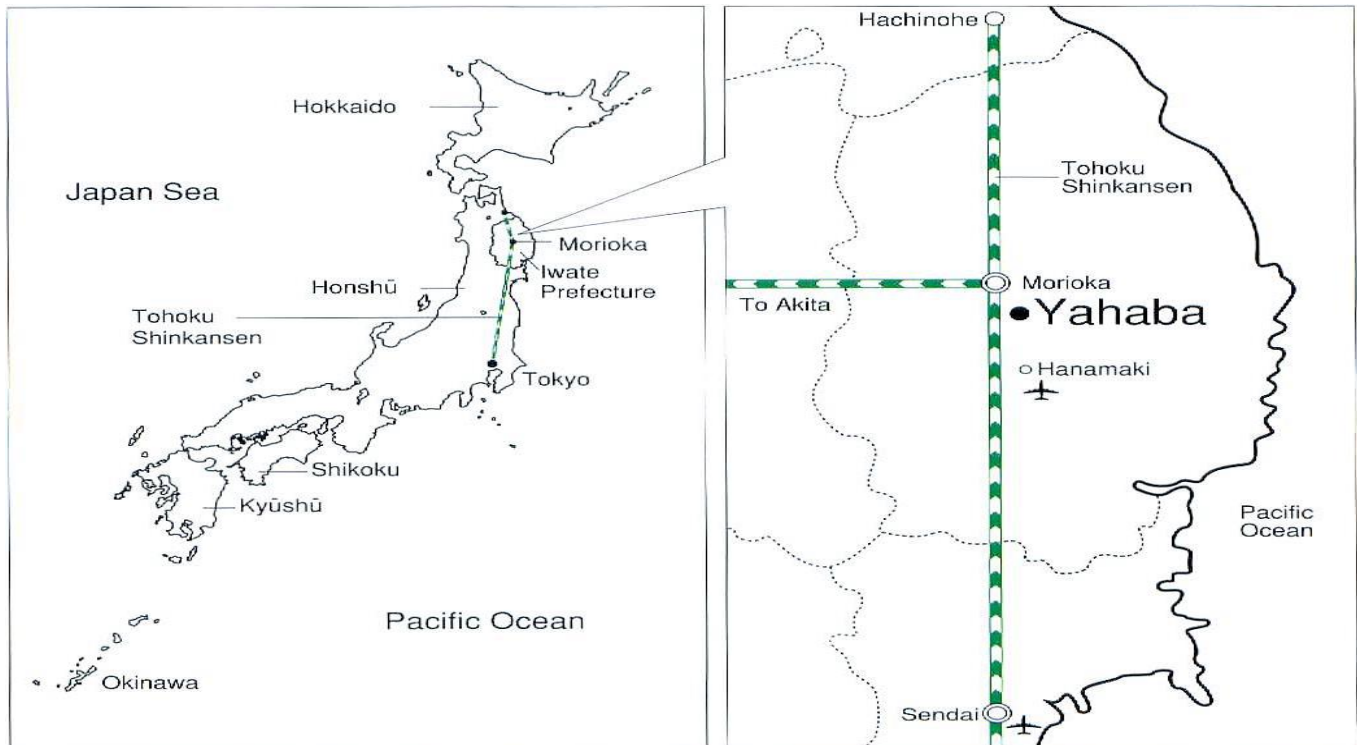
APRIL~SEPTEMBER	
8:15~8:20	Staff Meeting
8:25-8:35	Morning Reading Time
8:35-8:45	Morning home room
8:55-9:45	1 st period
9:55-10:45	2 nd period
10:55-11:45	3 rd period
11:55-12:45	4 th period
12:45-13:25	Lunch
13:30-14:20	5 th period
14:30-15:20	6 th period
15:20-15:40	School Cleaning
15:40-16:30	7 th period

B Schedule

SEPTEMBER~MARCH	
8:15~8:20	Staff Meeting
8:25-8:35	Morning home room
8:45-9:35	1 st period
9:45-10:35	2 nd period
10:45-11:35	3 rd period
11:45-12:35	4 th period
12:35-13:15	Lunch
13:20-14:10	5 th period
14:20-15:10	6 th period
15:10-15:30	School Cleaning
15:30-16:20	7 th period



LOCATION



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