

Principal's Greeting

Thank you for visiting Yuzawa Senior High School's website.

Yuzawa S.H.S is situated in a part of the lovely Atago forest in Yuzawa City. We can see Ogachi plain, the Omono River and Mt. Chokai in the distance. Our school was the last high school established under the old system in 1943, and then we became Yuzawa Minami S.H.S because of educational system reform in 1948. And in 1959, we changed our school name into Yuzawa S.H.S. Now 69 years have passed since our foundation. In this period, more than 21,000 students have graduated; this number includes part-time courses, and they have been active in every field. And now we are supported by them through their activity in the alumni association, Atagokai, or as officers of a supporting association.

Now we have six classes in each grade, which consists of five classes of general education courses and one class in a science and mathematics course. These courses start from 2nd grade, so 1st grade students can consider in which direction they would like to go after admission. Our students are well known as obedient and hard-working and many students pass the entrance exams for public university every year. In this spring, there are successful applicants of Hokkaido Univ., Tohoku Univ., Tsukuba Univ., Yokohama National Univ., Akita Univ. School of Medicine and so on; additionally, one of our students entered Tokyo Univ. after a long separation.

We, the staff, aim to promote capable people who are full of human love and can contribute to society. We also try to work hard with students every day following our school motto “師弟共励-Shiteikyourei”, which means teachers and students encourage each other. Moreover, we endeavor to adhere to educational philosophy through our second motto “Guiding Akita's best and brightest to personal success”.

On the other hand, we are also enthusiastic about club activities. Boy's handball and two events of track and field club competed in the inter-high-school competition and the swimming club in the National Athletic Meet. To mention the cultural clubs, the brass band club and the drama club took part in the Tohoku Tournament successively and the music club entered the National Tournament in the last spring vacation.

We continue to aim to enhance well-balanced people with knowledge, morals and physical health within this majestic, natural environment. We would greatly appreciate it if you could give us your support and co-operation.

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