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**FROM HIDAKA  
TO THE WORLD**



## School Guide

**Wakayama Prefectural  
Hidaka High School**



**和歌山県立 日高高等学校**



# Helping each student achieve their best, while cultivating future leaders who contribute to society

## *School Mission*

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Advocating the continued academic improvement of our students and nurturing an attitude of self-learning  
Helping students achieve their post-high school goals through careful guidance  
Offering an enriched learning experience through an integrated six-year junior-senior high school curriculum

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## General Course

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## Integrated Science Course

While this course places an emphasis on science and mathematics, its objective is to prepare students for entry into national and elite universities in either the humanities or the sciences.  
(This course is available only to students who have graduated from the affiliated junior high school)

## Enriched junior-senior high school curriculum (six-year integrated program)

### Students...

- ✓ Attain a firm grasp of the academic content
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# Global Studies

## Super Global High School (SGH)

- ✓ Researching of local issues (culture, industry, disaster prevention, immigration)
- ✓ Overseas fieldwork (North America, Asia, etc.)
- ✓ Cultivating English communication skills



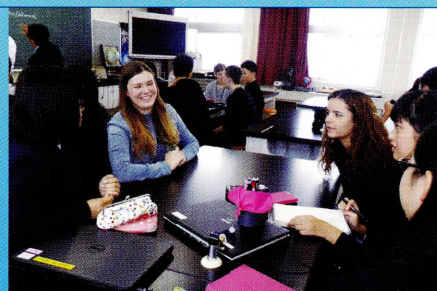
## Japan Innovative Schools Network supported by OECD

- ✓ Fostering contributing members of society
- ✓ Researching local issues within a wide network



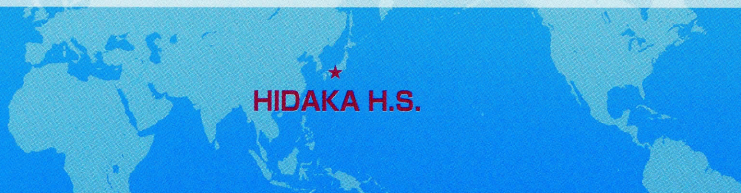
## Academic Cultural Exchange with Sister Schools and Hosting Foreign Students on Academic Visits

- ✓ Visits to sister schools and the hosting of sister school delegations
  - Frederikshavn Gymnasium og HF-kursus (Denmark)
  - Xi'an Middle School (China)
  - Dalian City Middle School #16 (China)
- ✓ Exchange activities with foreign students here on educational visits (Malaysia, Taiwan, China, etc.)



## School Excursion (Taiwan)

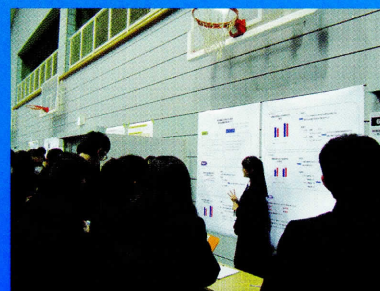
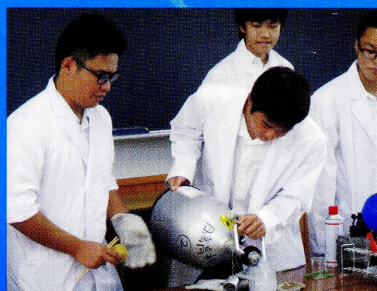
- ✓ All first year students
- ✓ Cultural exchange activities with Taiwanese students (B&S Program)
- ✓ University campus visits



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## Emphasis on science

- ✓ Putting results obtained under the Super Science High School (SSH) program (2007-2017) into action
- ✓ Scientific experiments using state-of-the-art equipment
- ✓ Enhanced exploratory learning
- ✓ Creating opportunities for presenting results





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