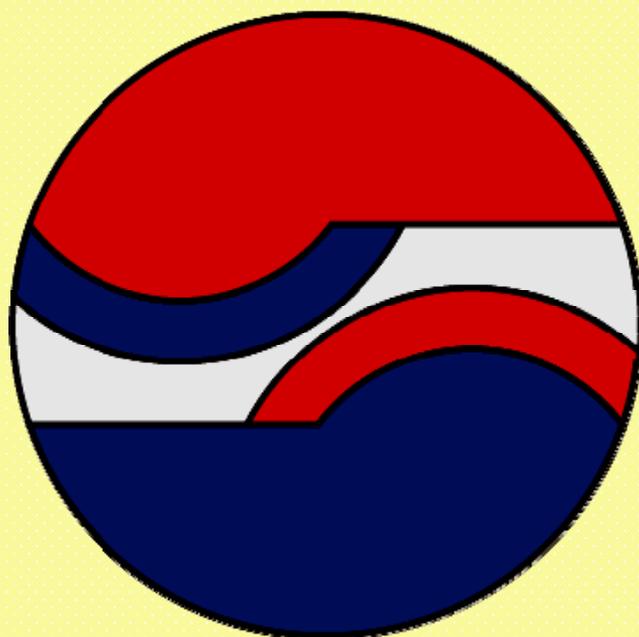


SCHOOL GUIDE 2017

**KANAGAWA
SOHGOH
HIGH SCHOOL**



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Meet new friends
Create your own future

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EDUCATIONAL GOAL

To develop the uniqueness of each student, equipping them as autonomous learners, refine their sensitivity, interest, and skills in the arts, science, and other disciplines, and train them to live cooperatively as global citizens.



DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL

Kanagawa Sohghoh Senior High School (KanaSoh) was established in 1995. KanaSoh is a public, comprehensive, college-oriented, credit-based high school with a student enrollment of 840 in grades 10 -12. The school calendar is 240 days of instruction and is divided into two semesters. Block scheduling provides each student with 90-minute classes.

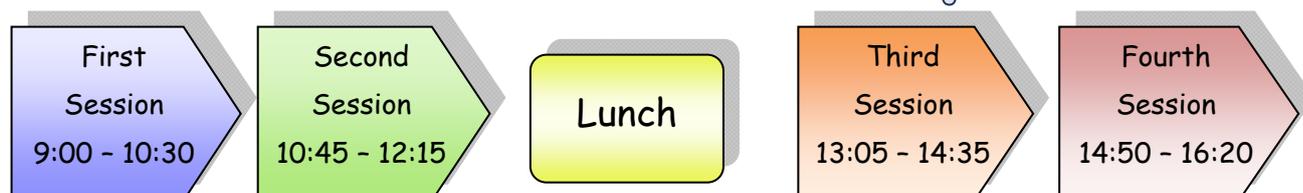


CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is comprehensive, ranging in scope from fundamental to advanced courses in English, Mathematics and Japanese. Music, Fine Arts, Computer Technology and Vocational Education programs are also available. We offer over 200 courses.

A minimum number of 74 credits must be earned for graduation.

The School Day





FACULTY/STAFF

There are over 100 staff members including professional and support personnel.



Extracurricular activities

Track & Field, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Soccer, Table Tennis, Kendo, Mountain Climbing, Japanese Archery, Tennis, School Band, Choir, String Orchestra, Light Rock Music, Fine Art, Drawing, Photography, Literature, Broadcasting, Astronomy, Musical & Drama, Dressmaking, Contemporary Dance, Go & Shogi, Aikido, Calligraphy, Computer, English Speaking, Karuta, Crafts

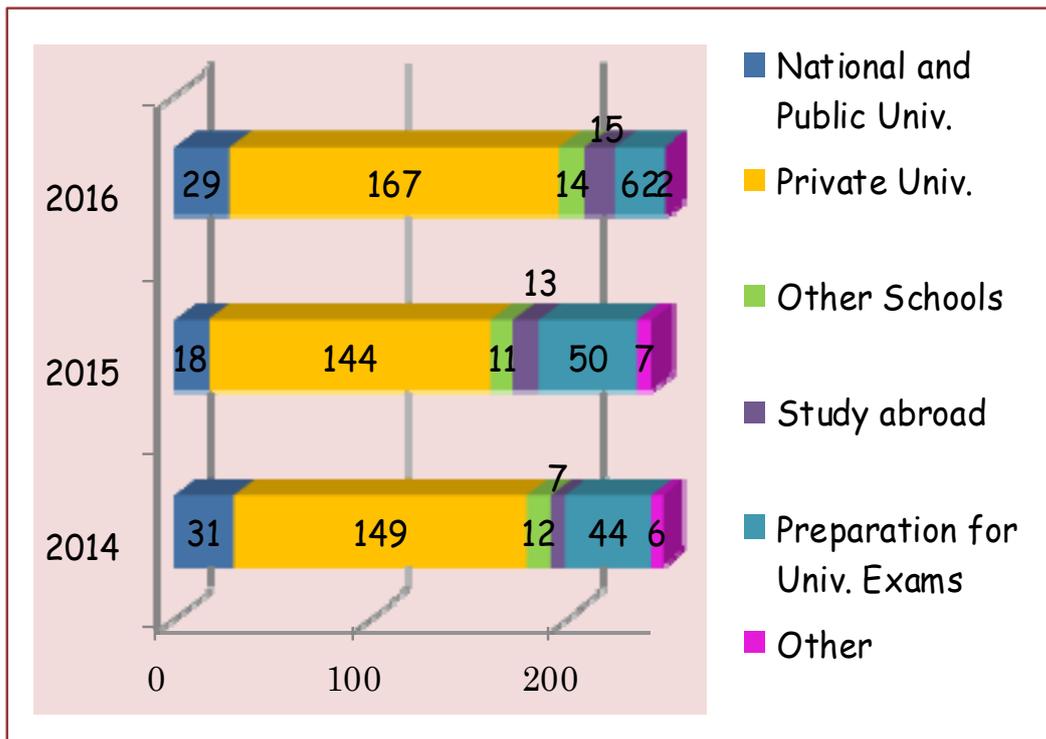


COMMUNITY

The population of the city of Yokohama is 3,719,000. This area has an urban and international atmosphere, welcoming an increasing number of foreign tourists and dignitaries from all over the world. It is located 20 miles from the center of Tokyo. Many universities, residential areas, and natural parks are in close proximity.



KanaSoh Students After Graduation



Domestic Trips

A multitude of domestic trips have been planned in which students can experience a rural lifestyle and see the beauty of their home country through visiting places, sightseeing, and experiencing farm work in Japan.

Multi-talented Course

Students in this course can utilize their potential by choosing subjects in which they have an interest. In allowing the students to choose their own courses, they can gear themselves towards and learn about subject materials that will help them as they move on towards higher education.

Fields of Study

The curriculum at our school offers a large number of academic subjects, all of which are available for students to choose from. This includes electives and advanced courses of varying degrees of difficulty in addition to the basic core subjects.

Personal Scheduling

Each student is allowed to develop a personal schedule in which their interests are taken into consideration. In giving the students the power of choice, we encourage them to explore their personal interests while at school.

Credit-based School

A credit-based school is one in which a certain number of credits is required for graduation. Each subject area such as math, science, history, etc. requires a student to take a predetermined amount of courses in that field. However, the actual courses themselves are determined by the student and their personal interests.

Additional Learning Opportunities

Students at our school can choose to study outside of the classroom by participating in programs in which they are eligible at research centers or by sitting in classes and observing school life at various universities. Through these programs, our students would be able to experience learning opportunities beyond those of the traditional classroom environment.

International or Intercultural Studies Course

Students in this internationally-g geared course have expressed an interest in overseas and intercultural affairs while studying a foreign language. Based on their individual interests and personal goals, our school offers this course in order to help our students cultivate skills necessary for careers in the global community.

Partner School Programs

Since the inception of our school, study abroad programs have been designed for the purpose of enhancing students' interest in and awareness of different cultures and languages. Students have the choice of studying in countries such as America, England, France, Spain, Germany, China or Korea depending on the language they study at school.

Partner School Programs

USA

Whitney Young Magnet High School



March 13 - 25, 2016 (USA)
June 25- July 2, 2016 (Japan)

France

Lycée Sainte-Agés



April 8 - 15, 2016 (Japan)
March 18 - 29, 2017 (France)

China

Tianjin Foreign Language School



March 20 - 27, 2013 (China)

Spain

IES Fernando de Rojas
IES Cañada Real
IES Infanta Elena



March 12 - 25, 2016 (Spain)
October 15 - 20, 2016 (Japan)

Korea

Dongducheon Foreign Language
High School



July 26 - 28, 2013 (Japan)
August 11 - 17, 2016 (Korea)

UK

Presdales School
Lady Manners School



October 25 - 30, 2014 (Japan)
March 17 - 27, 2017 (UK)

Germany

Integrierte Gesamtschule Ernst Bloch
in Ludwigshafen Oggersheim



May 14 - 24, 2016 (Japan)
March 21 - 31, 2017 (Germany)

The Project

The Project is required of all the students at KanaSoh. The project is a compilation of the studies done while at KanaSoh. According to the student's own interest and concern, they set their own theme and research this topic throughout their high school years. In their last year at KanaSoh, students are given a chance to do a presentation. The style of the presentation also shows their individuality.



A comic book of *Kojiki*, a Japanese classical work with illuminating notes

Alice in Wonderland in classical ballet



Queen Victoria's wedding gown with a modern arrangement



Original Experimental device for learning about planarians



A picture book of the sequel of *Momotaro* (Peach Boy) to learn Chinese

Academic Calendar 2016

April

- Entrance Ceremony in the First Semester
- Welcoming Party for First-year Students

May

- First-year Students' Orientation Camp
- School Excursions
- Sports Day

June

- Mid-term Examination in the First Semester
- College Seminars

July

- Presentation Performance
- Open School
- Intensive Academic Courses

August

- Club Camp
- Intensive Academic Courses
- Parent-teacher-student meeting

September

- Final Exams in the First Semester
- School Festival
- Graduation Ceremony in the First Semester
- School Trips in Japan

October

- Entrance Ceremony in the Second Semester

November

- School Orientation for Middle School Students

December

- Mid-term Examination in the Second Semester
- Intensive Academic Courses

January

- Entrance Examinations for Middle School students

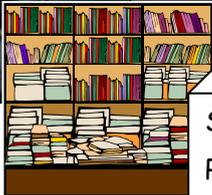
February

- Entrance Examinations for Middle School students

March

- Group Presentation Performance
- Graduation Ceremony in the Second Semester
- Environment Symposium
- Partner School Visit

School Map



Library

Swimming
Pool



Cafeteria

