



# KANAGAWA PREFECTURAL YAMATO NISHI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## Educational Mission

To strengthen the mind, morality, and body of a student to become a good member in the nation's society as well as his / her community.

## Educational Goals

1. Gaining higher achievement in academic ability.
2. Developing individual independence as well as social skills.
3. Cultivating the mind and body.
4. Opening the mind up to the world, nurturing an interest in its people, and fostering a global point of view.



## Quick Look at Yamato Nishi Senior High School

### 1 International Understanding

Designated by the Kanagawa BOE as a school promoting Global Education, we aim to "cultivate global human resources which can make an active contribution in the international community" In order to do so, we are offering English language education focusing on communicative and interactive activities.

- Annual English Camp
- School Trip Overseas
- Optional classes in other languages (Korean, German, Spanish and Chinese)
- Summer English Camp
- School Exchanges
  - \* Frederick Douglass High School in Maryland
  - \* Camp Zama American High School
  - \* Maximiliansgymnasium in Germany
  - \* Rosehill College in New Zealand
  - \* Kwangmoon High School in South Korea
- Yokohama Brothers & Sisters Program
- The EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency



## 2 Career Achievement

While practicing gradual and systematic career education, we provide high quality classes, additional and supplemental classes in the summer vacation so as to let the students achieve their goals. Support system for students such as career counseling is exceptionally strong.

- Progressive curriculum development
- Yamato Nishi “Dream Project” to raise student s’ motivation for learning
- Smaller class options for some English courses
- Lots of optional classes for students to choose from
- Access to self-study-room, study hall for students

## Sister Schools & English Education

Yamato Nishi High School’s special area of concentration is international understanding. We currently have exchange programs running with Frederick Douglass High School in Maryland, USA, Rosehill College in Auckland, New Zealand, Maxmiliansgymnasium in Munich, Germany, Kwangmoon High School in Gwangmyeong, South Korea and Zama American High School in Camp Zama. Our students visit those sister schools annually, participating in a home-stay, sitting in on classes and experiencing high school life in each country.

The second-year class trip abroad is definitely a highlight of high school life. The students will go to Taiwan where they will visit a local high school and go sightseeing with a little help from their Taiwanese tour guides.

Every year, we organize an English Camp for the entire first-year class. Every year, in October, we study English for 2 days and 1 night. With the help of ALTs (Assistant Language Teachers) and many native speakers, the students can experience a variety of English activities.



Touch the World



# STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council consists of a Head Council that oversees everything, all of the extracurricular activity clubs, and various committees, such as the international and broadcasting committees. With the help of teachers, the student council is responsible for the daily operations of classrooms and also school events.

The school sports festival is held in May. All students are divided into three teams, which compete in many athletic events against each other. In September is the “Moegi Festival,” the school’s cultural festival. Many student organizations use this as a chance to show off what they’ve done and to give performances, into which they’ve put a lot of time. The student council is in charge of planning and operating these very important events.

In addition, the various committees play an important role. For example, there is a committee to publish the school newspaper, one to raise money for social causes, and many others that give students a chance to make a difference.

## School Data

KANAGAWA PREFECTURAL YAMATO NISHI SHS

Founded in 1986 (Showa year 61).

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## How to get to Yamato Nishi SHS

