

School Newsletter

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Important information from the school.

This and following editions will be distributed through Sakura Net and the school website.

For a hardcopy version, ask at the staffroom.

School Newsletters Available Online Only from June

- While school newsletters have been sent by post so far, **from June they will switch to online distribution.**
- For a hardcopy version, ask at the staffroom.
- Messages and monthly Bible passages will appear on the school website.
- Distribution will take place on the 20th of each month (planned), with notifications through Sakura Net. Please be sure to check for new notifications.

How to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

The basics of infection prevention, for the novel coronavirus as for other infectious diseases, are hand-washing, gargling, and manners (such as wearing a mask) when coughing. It is extremely important for each of us to do our part to prevent the spread of infection. When going out (such as to school), be careful to avoid the three Cs (closed/crowds/close together), and otherwise behave in order to avoid getting sick or making anyone else sick.

Academic Affairs

Schooling

If you have a fever or otherwise don't feel well, making it difficult to attend schooling, contact your homeroom teacher.

Assignments Using Media/Alternative Assignments

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection, these lectures offer assignments using media/alternative assignments. You will be able to meet your attendance requirements through schooling (divided attendance) and the submission of assignments using media/alternative assignments, so plan your work carefully.

The final deadline for assignments using media/alternative assignments is August 4 (Tue.). (Hand-in: 17:00; by post: postmark valid)

Check the details of reports, assignments using media, and alternative assignments at the URL below.

<https://youtu.be/P5-B0zEJfA>

Find the QR code here →



Open Media Room

The media room will be open for preparation of assignments using media. Reservation in advance is required.

(Application URL)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTm8nEQT5fd9JGMMbdcDW8RI7d5XiFT35eq_lgW5mp_ANxlw/vi ewform

Reports

The final deadline for reports is August 4 (Tue.). (Hand-in: 17:00; by post: cancelled postmark) *Note that you can use the report support room if you are not sure how to complete your reports, upon application. However, the number of seats is limited.

(Application URL)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfspBKEYnELBZkPHmugUZqJTIOabfPH7YfF4fwmMor04NWuEA/viewf orm>



Study Progress Report Mailings

We will notify you of your schooling attendance status and report submission status on the following schedule.
June 23 (Tue.) First study progress report / July 14 (Tue.) Second study progress report

MyPage Function

Because the schooling schedule has changed from its original plan, the attendance dates and times are different. Check for reference when viewing.

Future Study and Career Paths

Students who will graduate this year, have you decided what you want to do next, with regard to further study or employment? If you plan to go on to further study, do you know what school you have in mind, how to approach the entrance exam, and when the exams are? To get to the future you want, you have to take steps early on. Exams for universities and vocational schools get more complex every year. Organize your information, find a workplace or school that will suit you, and work out how to be at your best for the exams. If you are worried or confused about your future, talk to your homeroom teacher or the guidance counselors (Kobayashi, Ninomiya, Higashiura, Sakai, Ohta) as soon as possible.

Career Guidance

At the end of May, we put "Career guidance" and "Study advice for college entrance exams" up on YouTube at the site below. This guidance is intended for parents and guardians of third-year students, but first- and second-year students and their parents and guardians are also invited to consult the guidance.

(1) Career guidance (Overall briefing/further study)

About 30 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUqHRf27ZII>



(2) Career guidance (employment)

About 12 minutes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRj3ZWQQ>

(3) Study advice: about 34 minutes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jihrs1_DyhE

Help yourself to the Future Paths areas on the 1st and 5th floors

Information on future paths is available at the Future Paths areas on the 1st and 5th floors. You can help yourself to the information journals and guides in the Future Paths areas.

*From June on, many universities and vocational schools will be sending materials (pamphlets, application forms, etc.) to the school. Keep checking for new materials.

Career/Future Study Interviews and Advice

Talk to your homeroom teacher any time for guidance and advice about your future. Third-year students in particular should apply early if interested.

Open Campus Attendance <All class years>

Universities, junior colleges, and vocational schools offer "Open Campus" (school tour) sessions. Take active steps to attend those of interest and observe each school's characteristics for yourself. Some schools are now offering online Open Campus sessions as coronavirus countermeasures. Regularly check the website of any school you are interested in.

Students considering the AO entrance exam should know that some schools require open campus attendance as a condition for the exam; confirm with care.

Open campus attendance counts as two special activity hours (upper limit of ten hours) for credit.

Get an Attendance Report form from the staffroom, fill in the required items and submit the form. You will need to affix handouts distributed at the event or the business cards of relevant personnel as proof of attendance.

Employment <3rd-year students>

Because of the coronavirus recession this year, employment opportunities are expected to decrease, creating a very difficult environment. You will need to have a clearer motivation for employment than ever.

Employment Guidance <Third-year students interested in employment>

Date: July 2 and 3 (Thu., Fri.) 15:00 to 16:00

Target: 3rd-year students

Special activities credit: 1 hour

Application: Use the form on SakuraNet or apply through the staffroom.

<Employment upon School Introduction>

- **Want ads will be available for viewing from July 1st (Wed.) on.** Ask your homeroom teacher or guidance counselor at the staffroom. They will give you the necessary documents for job searching. If you are interested in a particular company, attend a pre-application tour of their premises.
- **Application will change from October 5 (Mon.) on.** You cannot apply to two or more companies at once.
- **Once you receive a formal notice of hiring, you cannot reject it.** Think carefully when applying.

Student Affairs

Counseling

- Counseling is available on the following days during the schooling period. Parents and guardians are also welcome to make appointments for themselves as needed. Sessions will be held irregularly in July; consult the person in charge.
 - Time: 14:00 to 16:50 (50-minute sessions)
 - Supervisor: 石倉篤 (ISHIKURA, Atsushi)
 - Counselors: Monday: 川野敬子 (KAWANO, Keiko)
Wednesday: 小野真由子 (ONO, Mayuko)
Friday: 道嶋公子 (MICHIJIMA, Satoko)

Parents and Guardians Get-Together Space

We will hold a get-together space for parents and guardians to gather and get to know one another. To prevent coronavirus infection, we plan to use an online format. If you cannot access the Internet or are not sure how to use the online version, you can also take part at the school.

- ◎ Date: July 18 (Sat.) 14:00 to 16:00 (reception opens at 13:50)
- ◎ Place: Online
- ◎ Content: Opportunity for interchange in "World Cafe" format.
- ◎ Application: Apply at the address below. Telephone application is also possible.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8YBU7fVXTwJq-vlfqs13x3Fxnzpm30mVIOhwsjP0sPXrwQw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- ◎ Deadline: July 15 (Wed.)



Administrative Matters

Payment of 2020 First Term Tuition

- We plan to send a guide to first-term tuition payment in late July.

Address Change Procedures






- For any changes to the address or telephone number currently on file with the school, immediately fill in a Change Form, add your seal, and submit it to the staffroom. Your student ID must be reissued at this time. Submit an ID photo as well.
- For changes of address, submit a forwarding request at the post office to have them forward your mail. If your route to school changes, submit a new student discount request card (with case) as well. (Issuance on the same day is not possible.)
- Notification forms are available at the staffroom or at the back of the 2020 Academic Guide; make copies for use.


Issuing Student Discount Cards

- When commuting to school, a student discount ticket book for public transportation can be used. When your ticket book is almost finished, submit a student discount request card (with case) to the staffroom card collection box to apply for a student discount card.
A student discount request card (with case) must be submitted every time.
- The student discount card is valid for one month. Buy a ticket book within this period at the stations designated for purchase. You will be required to show your student ID at this time.

Scholarships and Grants

- The table below shows scholarships currently open for application. If interested, pick up an application form from the staffroom.
Make sure you check the deadlines, as they vary by scholarship.
(Precautions)
 - *Conditions for application vary for each scholarship and grant. Submit your application after checking the requirements and your application form carefully.
 - *Carefully confirm the qualifications for application, such as income limits and grades. For scholarships, etc. with budget limits and application conditions, you may not receive the scholarship even if you apply.

	Name/Content/Amount	Deadline for submitting the application form to the school
Grant/Loan	<p>Japan Student Services Organization 2021 Academic Year Advance Scholarship Reservations for Students Entering University, etc. </p> <p>*Targets 3rd-year students planning to go on to further study.</p> <p>Interested students should pick up information and applications.</p>	<p>[Secondary recruitment]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for ScholarNet entry <u>June 29 (Mon.)</u> • Deadline for submitting documents to the school <u>July 7 (Tue.)</u>
Grant	<p>Osaka City Scholarship (application required yearly) (Targets) Students who are registered residents of Osaka City in <u>households exempt from tax</u> for city taxes (excluding households receiving welfare) (Monthly amount) Funding for study supplied up to 107,000 yen yearly for 1st-year students and 72,000 yen yearly for 2nd- and 3rd-year students</p> <p>*Students eligible for the Osaka Prefectural High School Attendance Grant will receive up to the amount with the prefectural grant deducted.</p> <p>*See the guidelines for items and period recognized with regard to funding for study. As well, receipts are required when requesting rebates, so be sure not to lose them.</p>	<p><u>July 1 (Wed.) absolute deadline</u></p> 
	<p>Society of Mary St. Joseph Scholarship Fund (Overview) Once awarded, as a rule 20,000 yen supplied monthly (Targets) Applicants must be in economic difficulty with regard to academics. (Given as a rule to households with income of about 3.5 million yen or less)</p> <p>*Three students will be chosen within the school for recommendation. *Some applications require fees after selection within the school.</p>	<p><u>June 23 (Tue.)</u></p> 
	<p>Osaka Prefecture Ikueikai Dreams and Future Scholars (Overview) Grants up to 500,000 yen for one person (200,000 yen upon award, 300,000 yen after future path is confirmed). 100 scholarships to be awarded. (Targets) 3rd-year high school students planning to attend university, with grades averaging 3.8 or higher, Students able to represent their schools in fields such as languages or sports, with high qualifications, Parents/guardians resident in Osaka Prefecture, with household yearly income below 3.5 million yen or similar</p> <p>*Some applications require fees upon submission.</p>	<p><u>June 23 (Tue.)</u></p> 
	<p>Osaka Prefecture Ikueikai USJ Scholars (Overview) Grants up to 1 million yen for one person (200,000 yen in 2nd and 3rd years, 600,000 yen after future path is confirmed) 15 scholarships to be awarded (Targets) 2nd-year high school students planning to attend university, with grades in 1st year averaging 4.3 or higher, Students actively taking part while enrolled in volunteer activities/student council/club activities, Parents/guardians resident in Osaka Prefecture, with household yearly income below 3.5 million yen or similar</p> <p>*Some applications require fees upon submission.</p>	<p><u>June 23 (Tue.)</u></p> 

Loan	<p>Osaka Prefecture Ikueikai High School Scholars (Targets) Students with parents/guardians resident in Osaka Prefecture, in economic difficulty with regard to academics (Loan yearly amount) Requested amount within the range of "Yearly tuition minus academic support funding, plus 100,000 yen in other educational costs" (Distribution period) 1st distribution in July Bank transfers for the 2nd distribution on will be notified separately. *1st-year scholarship reserved students and 2nd- and 3rd-year students who have already received scholarship loans do not need to apply again.</p>	<p><u>June 23 (Tue.)</u></p> 
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SakuraNet Registration

- Please be sure to register on SakuraNet if you have not done so already. If you are not sure how to register, ask your homeroom teacher.

