



# 愛知県立中村高等学校

Aichi Prefectural Nakamura Senior High School

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## 2024-2025 School Profile

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### The School

Aichi Prefectural Nakamura Senior High School is a general academic high school, which was established in 1953 in Nakamura-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture. The Nakamura area is very famous as the birthplace of Toyotomi Hideyoshi, the chief adviser to the emperor born in the sixteenth century. Since its establishment, our school had fostered more than 25,000 competent graduates, most of whom continue on to colleges or universities after graduation and have made important contributions to every sector of society, all around the world.

The school founded an International Understanding Course in 2019, which aims to develop high communication skills, international literacy, and problem-solving skills for global issues. It also conducts international exchange programs, such as homestays and study trips to Australia and Vietnam. In addition, it participates in the Aichi Learning Promotion Project, which aims to foster the ability to learn, think deeply, and act independently.

### School Mission

1. We aim to nurture students who have the ability to learn independently, think deeply, and act proactively, equipped with an international perspective.
2. We strive to develop students who value justice, possess a sense of self-discipline, and aim to contribute to the development of the international community.

### School Policies

The school aims to cultivate students with the following qualities:

1. Students who will inherit a “Garden of Autonomy” spirit, which refers to students who can take charge of their own life and learning.
2. Students who will continue to have ambition and curiosity, and develop their own capabilities.
3. Students who will acquire a wide range of knowledge and realize their future career in use of it.
4. Students who will develop a mind that cares for others and a heart that overcomes oneself, and can encourage each other.
5. Students who will become a bearer of sustainable society through experience in inquiry-based learning aimed to solve global and local issues.

### Enrollment

Admission to the school is selective, with applicants chosen based on the results of the competitive Aichi Prefectural Public Examination. The school enrolls 360 students each year, divided into 9 classes, for a total enrollment of approximately 960 students. Many students commute from Nagoya, and the others come from other cities in the Owari area, the western part of Aichi Prefecture.

## Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a trimester schedule as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> trimester: April 1 to August 31

2<sup>nd</sup> trimester: September 1 to December 31

3<sup>rd</sup> trimester: January 1 to March 31

The school has 7 fifty-minute classes on Mondays and Thursdays, and 6 fifty-minute classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Students follow the national curriculum and are expected to graduate with 90 or more credits.

### Required Fields of Study:

#### Japanese Language

Contemporary Japanese Language  
Language Culture  
Japanese Language (Logic)  
Japanese Language (Literature)  
Advanced Classics  
Applied Japanese  
Study of Japanese Culture

#### Geography and History

Geography / Advanced Geography  
Modern and Contemporary History  
Advanced Japanese History  
Advanced World History

#### Civics

Political Science  
Politics and Economy

#### Mathematics

Mathematics I  
Mathematics II  
Mathematics III  
Mathematics A  
Mathematics B  
Mathematics C  
STEM Mathematics  
Liberal Arts Mathematics

#### Science

Basic Physics / Advanced Physics  
Basic Chemistry / Advanced Chemistry  
Basic Biology / Advanced Biology  
Applied Science

#### Health and Physical Education

#### Art

Music  
Art and Design  
Calligraphy

#### Foreign Languages

English Communication I  
English Communication II  
English Communication III  
Logic and Expression I  
Logic and Expression II  
Logic and Expression III  
Global English I  
Global English II  
Global English III  
Applied English

#### Basic Home Economics

#### Informatics

#### Global Studies

#### Intercultural Society

#### Inquiry-Based Cross-Disciplinary Study

### International Understanding Course (IUC)

The International Understanding Course was instituted in 2019, which aims to cultivate students who have high communication skills, international literacy, and problem-solving abilities for global issues. To achieve these goals, the course offers several special programs for the students as follows.

Global Studies: To get students to acquire a liberal education related to international understanding.

JICA Visit: To learn what international associations do to help solve global issues.

Vietnam Study Trip: To learn foreign culture, history, and language through experience.

Empowerment program: To advance student English skills through authentic communication with foreign lecturers.

University Seminar: To experience lessons held in higher education to make advance in students' comprehension on international understanding.

IUC Project: To provide opportunities for students to research on global issues and to promote what they learn through the project to make our society better.

## Grading

The students receive a Certificate of Academic Record transcript based on MEXT grades each trimester. The grading scale is 5 through 1, with 5 being the highest grade, 2 is the lowest passing grade.

- 5 – A: Excellent
- 4 – B: Very Good
- 3 – C: Average
- 2 – D: Below Average
- 1 – F: Unsatisfactory

## Matriculation

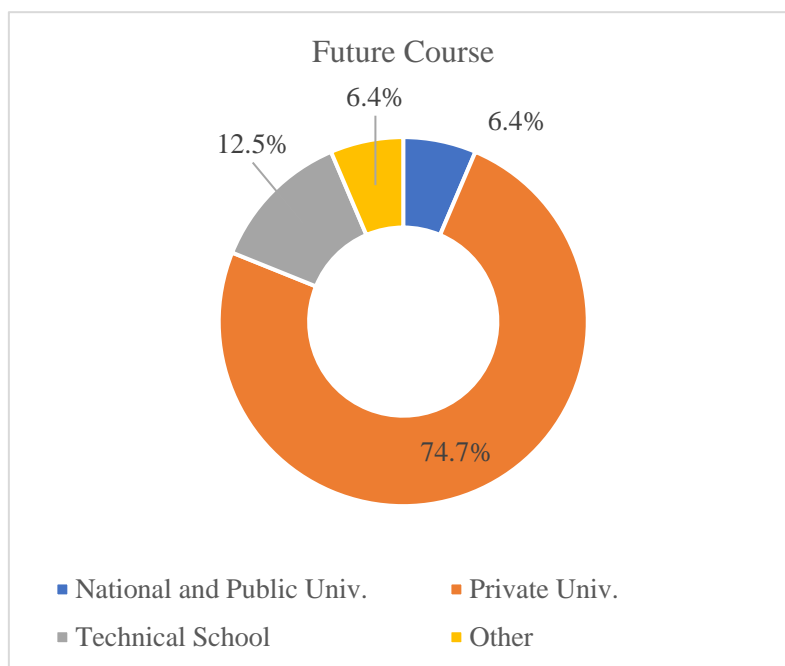
(listing reflects popular universities or colleges where the students go on to within the last 3 years)

[National and Public]

Aichi University of Education  
Gifu University  
Kitami Institute of Technology  
Mie University  
Nagoya Institute of Technology  
Shinshu University  
Tokyo University of the Arts  
Tottori University  
Toyama University

[Private]

Aichi Gakuin  
Aichi Institute of Technology  
Aichi Shukutoku  
Aichi University  
Chubu University  
Chukyo University  
Daido University  
Doshisha University  
Meijo University  
Kinjo Gakuin  
Kwansei Gakuin  
Nagoya Gakuin  
Nagoya University of Foreign Studies  
Nanzan University  
Ritsumeikan University  
Sugiyama Jogakuen



## International Exchanges

As the school is enrolled in the Aichi Learning Promotion Project, it provides many opportunities for students to develop their international understanding skills.

**Exchange Students:** The school hosts exchange students. They take classes, join club activities, and enjoy school events in the same manner as Nakamura students.

**Mentone Study Tour / Mentone Short Visit:** The school has a sister school agreement with Mentone Girls' Secondary College (MGSC) in Australia. Nakamura High and MGSC take turns hosting students each year.

**Global Frontier:** To develop students' skills of self-expression through communication in English, all the 1<sup>st</sup>-grade students participate in this workshop. Each class is split in half, and one foreign lecturer comes to teach presentation skills, English speaking skills, international understanding skills, and discussion skills.

**Nakamura Global Citizenship Workshop:** To provide opportunities for interaction with foreign lecturers to learn about foreign cultures, traditions, languages, and so on. Students will know more about the global issues and broaden international perspectives.

## Club Activities

The school has approximately 30 sports and cultural clubs. Many students belong to a club and practice their activities eagerly, while are enjoying their youth and school lives. Around 10 clubs (300 students) participate in training camps during the summer vacation. They stay at training facilities to practice intensively, to improve their skills, and to unite as a team.

[Sports]	[Cultural]
Artistic Gymnastics	Arts
Badminton	Astronomy
Baseball	Brass Band
Basketball	Broadcasting
Dance	Computer Science
Kendo	Drama
Japanese Archery	Game of Go & Japanese Chess
Rugby Football	Home Economics
Soccer	Japanese Calligraphy
Soft Tennis	Junior Red Cross
Swimming	Manga and Anime Society / Literary
Table Tennis	Music
Tennis	Tea Ceremony & Flower Arrangement
Track and Field	
Volleyball	

## School Events

Term 1

Career Guidance  
 One-day Outing \*Grade 10 & 12  
 Faculty and Department  
 Lecture

Term 2

School Festival  
 School Excursion  
 \*Grade 11  
 Career Guidance  
 Learning-from-Alumni  
 Seminar

Term 3

Bibliobattle  
 Nakamura Global  
 Citizenship Workshop  
 Interclass Ballgames