

Fudooka High School



Education in Fudooka

Critical Thinking and Scientific Inquiry



Global Awareness



Three Strengths

Presentation and Discussion Skills



Basic Academic Ability



Social Skills



About the School



Fudooka High School was established in 1886. Its 130-year history is the longest of any high school in Saitama Prefecture.

-Almost all the students go on to attend universities. Every year about a quarter of the students get into national and public universities, which are generally considered more prestigious than private universities.

-In addition to the general course, Fudooka provides foreign language course for those desiring to focus on further developing their English and foreign language skills.

-In 2011, Fudooka was selected as a “Super Science High School (SSH)” by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology(MEXT). Through this program students are able to utilize special opportunities to study physics, biology, earth science and mathematics.

-In 2015, Fudooka was selected as a “Super Global High School (SGH)” by MEXT. This program aims to foster the global awareness and raise global leaders. Students will learn about problems facing local communities in Saitama as well as global issues such as environment, energy and multiculturalism, seeking potential solutions through discussion and research. At the end of the program, students plan to present their results in schools and conferences across the world.

-Fudooka has some of the most wonderful school buildings and facilities in Saitama Prefecture.

-There are five 65-minute periods per day Monday through Friday. Every other Saturday, we have three morning classes.

Location

-Fudooka is located in Kazo City in the north-eastern part of Saitama Prefecture, approximately 90 minutes from Tokyo.



People

-We currently have about 1100 students and 100 teachers and staff.

-Fudooka has more than 30,000 alumni, who have been successful in many areas of society and business.

Curriculum

-In the first stage, students gain a basic foundation in all subjects. In the second stage, students choose either the liberal arts or science track. In the third, and final stage, they focus on studying to pass university entrance exams.

Features



■ SSH (Super Science High School)

From 2011 to 2015, Fudooka has been designated as a Super Science High School, a MEXT specification for high schools that focus their curriculum on science and math. This program is supported by the Japan Science and Technology Agency.

Students have various opportunities to conduct their own experiments as well as to participate in fieldwork and lectures facilitated by leading university professors.



■ SGH (Super Global High School)

Fudooka H.S. has been designated as a *Super Global High School from 2015 to 2020. In 2015, students have been learning about multiculturalism and are going to the field work in Malaysia.

*The Super Global High School Program aims to foster global leaders who will play an active role in the world through education at high schools and other institutions that contributes to that mission. Students are equipped with an awareness and deep knowledge of social issues, communication and problem-solving skills, and other globally competitive skills. (MEXT)

■ International Exchange

● Homestay Program with Kingaroy High School

Students participate in a two-week homestay with families from Kingaroy High School, experiencing authentic school life while enjoying the natural beauty and culture of Australia.

● Study Tour to the USA

This tour aims to encourage students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) fields to develop their global awareness, featuring cultural excursions to Boston and Washington D.C. as well as a presentation of student research at Thomas Jefferson High School in Virginia.

● Study Tour to Germany

Students experience German culture through visits to various heritage sites as well as interactions with students at a German high school and university.



■ Foreign Language Department

Students benefit from a variety of specially-designed courses, including small English discussion classes with foreign ALTs (Assistant Language Teachers), a Cross-Cultural Understanding course, and additional foreign language classes (French, German, Chinese).



School Facilities



Media Center (Library)



Fudooka Hall



Classroom

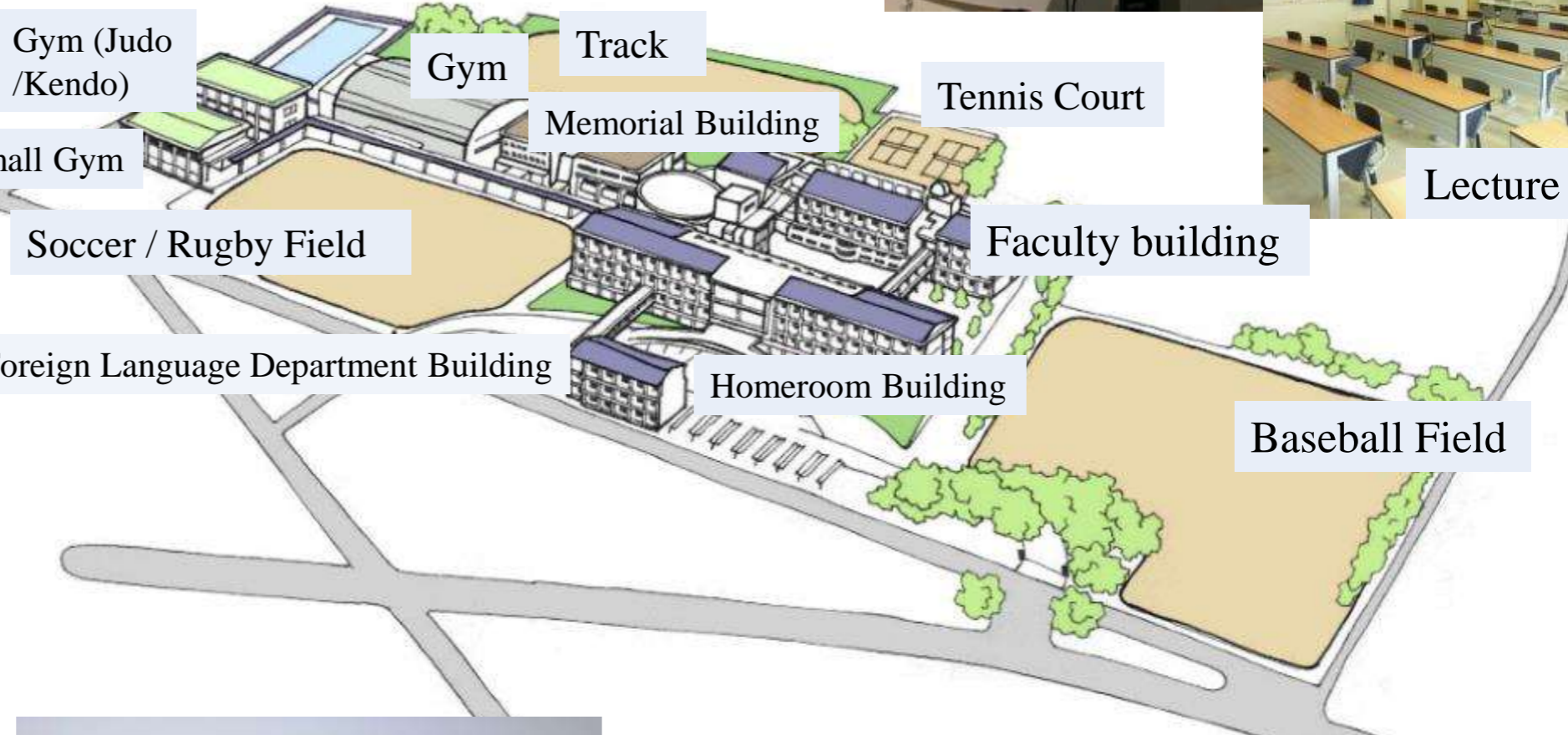
50-meter Swimming Pool

Gym (Judo /Kendo)

Small Gym

Soccer / Rugby Field

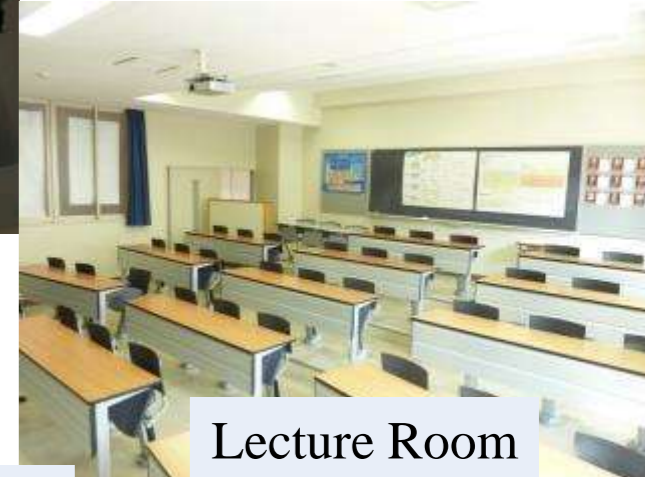
Foreign Language Department Building



Astronomy Room with Telescope



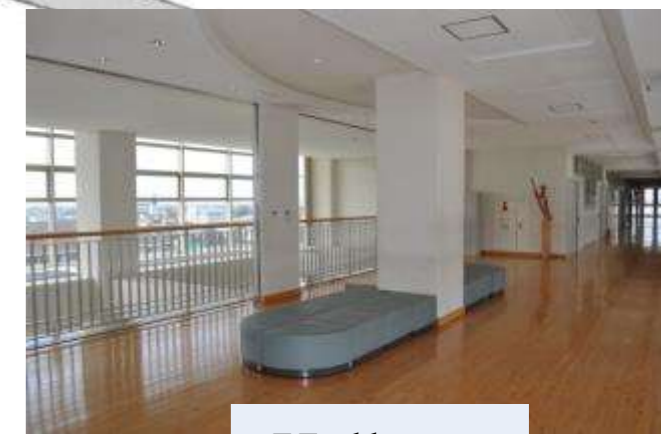
Cafeteria



Lecture Room



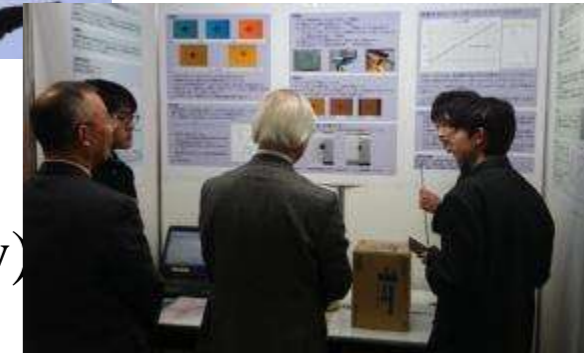
Courtyard



Hallway

Club activities

Track and Field
 Soccer
 Rugby
 Baseball
 Kendo
 Judo
 Table Tennis
 Basketball
 Volleyball
 Soft Tennis
 Tennis
 Rhythmic Gymnastics
 Swimming
 Mountain Climbing
 Cheering
 Badminton
 Karate



Chorus
 Brass Band
 Newspaper
 Broadcasting
 Art
 Calligraphy
 ESS (English Speaking Society)
 Chemistry
 Science (Physics/ Biology/ Mathematics/
 Information)
 Astronomy
 Drama
 Literature
 Sado (Japanese Tea Ceremony)
 Kado (Flower Arrangement)
 Reading
 Koto (Japanese Harp)
 JRC
 Light Music (Band)
 Cooking
 Manga



Academic Calendar

- April -Spring Term starts
-Entrance Ceremony
- May -Field Day
- June -School Festival
-Student Exchange Program
(Australian students visit every other year)
- July - Summer Vacation starts
-Summer English Seminar
-Student Exchange Program in Australia
- August -Study Tour to Germany
-Open Campus for junior high school students
- September -Sports Day
-Term Exam
- October -Fall Term starts
-Walking Event
- School trip to Kyoto (for the second graders)
- November -The School's Anniversary (November 11th)
- December -Distance Race
-Winter break starts
- January -National Center Test for University Admissions
-Farewell event for the third graders
-English Speech Contest (Poplar Cup)
- February -Workshop for SSH's individual research
- March -Graduation Ceremony
-Sports Day
-Fall Term ends
-Spring Break starts
-Student Exchange Program to France
-Study Tour to USA



Fudooka High School

1-7-45, Fudooka, Kazo-city, Saitama

347-8513, Japan

TEL:0480-61-0140

FAX:0480-63-1013

URL:<http://www.fudooka-h.spe.ed.jp>

Email: letter@fudooka-h.spec.ed.jp

