

Hirano, which was once known as “Hiranogo” , is an area known for giving birth to common people’ s cultural aspects such as renga (a form of Japanese collaborative poetry) in the Edo Era. Our school was founded, as the third attached school of Osaka Kyoiku University, in April of 1972 in the district of Hirano, which today has maintained its cultural heritage. In conjunction with other affiliate schools (a kindergarten, elementary school, junior high school, and special-needs school), we offer a unique Osaka Kyoiku University education. Utilizing our small scale which has only three classes per grade year, we have provided society with close to 5,000 graduates who serve in active leader positions.

**Our school features are :**

◆ Small Numbers

Having only three classes per grade year is a unique feature of our school. We use this benefit to its fullest by offering as much personal instruction as possible. We create an atmosphere in which students can easily seek individual guidance.

◆Creative Exploration

We provide students with an assortment of school events along with classes focusing on discussion & debate skills, a curriculum in which students can study in a wide range of fields, and opportunities to attend lectures conducted by graduates and professionals as well as at the university.

◆Autonomy & Independence

At Osaka Kyoiku University Hirano High School, we have a saying “maturing through events.” School events are planned and conducted by students. Students consistently come up with new ideas as well as propose changes for improvement. We cherish the activeness and rich sensibilities that students can attain through the various experiences.

**Super Global High School (SGH) Program**

In April 2015, our school was designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan as a Super Global High School (SGH); the period of certification being five years.

In the SGH program, each student takes on a specific problem-solving issue. The theme at our school is “Fostering Global Leaders with Multiple Views on Life.” By taking up the subject of Life, which is universally most highly valued, as the subject, Project Studies are conducted in Osaka and Asia in the following three fields: Connecting Life through Medicine and Health; Protecting Life through Disaster Prevention and Mitigation; and Supporting Life through Disparity and Poverty.

For more information, please visit our website at :

<http://hirano-h.cc.osaka-kyoiku.ac.jp/en/>