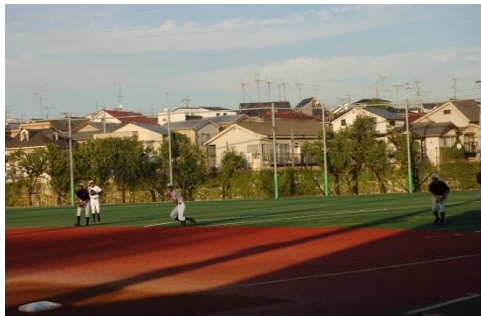


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Club Activities

Some clubs that you might encounter in Tsurugaoka are:



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● Baseball Club

Our school's baseball club took part in the baseball championship at Koshien Stadium. They practice every day, every week, all year without a break. It was in 2014 that they played at Koshien Stadium – the All-Japan National Baseball Tournament.

● American football club

It is rare in Japan to have this club. The American football club regularly competes in regional and national games. They also have the distinction of once having won the All-Japan title.

They are known for their strong defence and creative offence, led by their long-time coach Mr. Yuji Yoshie. They are known as the “Silver Cranes”.



● Karate club

Karate is a kind of martial arts. The basis of this sport is hitting with empty hands, kicking and shoving. They have entered the interhigh competition 33 times and the National competition 32 times.

● Broadcasting Club

This club often takes part in the national broadcasting contest. They run or take part in most school ceremonies.

(Written by Hanako Ozawa and Minami Nakamoto)

School Festival

We have school festival every year. Many students have their own booth. They create it by themselves. Many students like chocolate cake made by the cooking club.

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Sports Festival

We have sports festivals every year as well.

We divide into 4 teams, red, blue, green and white. We



have a cheering competition for each team. These cheering competitions lift our spirits. A lot of students and teachers enjoy it.

The most popular competition is the relay race among all of the high school clubs.



(Written by Minami Nakamoto)

Language Training —Short Stay Program—

Our school has a three-week short stay program in New Zealand and Australia during summer vacation to allow our students the experience of homestay, school life and language training in another country. It is fantastic experience to come into contact with living English, and brush up our English skills. These experiences give us confidence and are a true-life asset that we always carry with us. We are able to increase the flexibility of our thinking by living in a foreign country and a different environment.



One photo in Airport (NZ)



An Activity in NZ

When I was in 10th grade in 2015, I participated in the New Zealand program. To make a long story short, it was the best and most brilliant



Koala in Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary

experience I have ever had. In the beginning, I didn't understand what I should do or how to communicate with my host family. However, as I got used to the new environment, a whole new world opened up to me. I still exchange letters with them once a month to keep in touch. Tsurugaoka high school has a wonderful program and I hope many people have the same wonderful experience I did.

(Written by Ami Ishihara)

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