

# Overview of Harima Agricultural High School Kasai Hyogo



# Departments & Courses

At Harima Agricultural High School, there are three separate agriculture departments that run a total of six different courses.



## The Department of Agricultural Management

### ■ Agricultural Crops and Machinery Course



In this course, students learn how to grow rice organically without any chemicals and also study the mechanics of agricultural machinery. Children from local kindergartens come to the school for sweet potato farming that involves digging and harvesting the sweet potatoes from the ground.

### ■ Vegetable Production Course



In this course, students learn how to grow a variety of vegetables and herbs in both the open fields and greenhouse environments. They are also taught the skills needed to maintain good soil properties as well as the use of organic fertilizer.

## The Department of Horticulture

### ■ Fruits Production Course



In this course, the students are shown how to grow a variety of different fruits in the open field. The grapes grown at the school are well known for their good taste and size. Every year the students will use these grapes to make delicious grape jam for the school festival.

### ■ Flower Growth and Design Course



In this course, students learn how to grow many different kinds of flowers. When the flowers are fully grown and are in full bloom, they are distributed to several institutions in Kasai city, such as nursing homes and the City Hall.

The section also teaches the students the art of flower arrangement, with several of our students winning prizes for their great skill in flower design and artistic arrangement.

## The Department of Animal Husbandry

### ■ Dairy and Animal Course



This course teaches the students the skill on how to raise and breed dairy cattle. During the course, the students learn the correct procedures of milking, growing forage crops and of course making ice cream. It is important that the students have both the scientific knowledge and the special skills required for caring and looking after dairy cattle. The cows of our school have won a number of prizes at cattle competitions.

### ■ Meat Science and Livestock Course



At our school we keep and raise not only beef cattle but also pigs and chickens as well. To maintain our numbers of livestock the students learn artificial insemination and the castration process. The students also help the mother cows to deliver their newborn calves.

## The School History

Our school was established in 1966 for purpose to improve and teach the science of agriculture.



## The Educational Aim

Our educational aim is to produce skillful people, who have a strong will and also a healthy mind and body, who understand agricultural practices and intend to expand and develop agriculture in Japan.



## The School Policy

Simple and Strong  
Reverence and Coordination  
Independence and Creativity



## The School Emblem

The school emblem was created in 1967 by the first school principal Kinichi Terada. The four-leaved clover represents the school's principle.

- 1) Head "Knowledge"
- 2) Hand "Skill"
- 3) Heart "Spirit"
- 4) Health



## Club Activities

### Agriculture

School Agriculture



### Sports

Baseball, Basketball, Horse-Riding, Judo, Kyudo (Japanese Archery),  
Soft Tennis, Table Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball



### Culture

Arts & Brass band, Japanese Kabuki,  
Sakado(Flower Arrangement & Tea Ceremony)



### Science

Cow Breeding, Science



# School Events

Apr	4	<b>Entrance Ceremony</b> <b>Entering Dormitory</b> <b>Physical Check-up</b>	 
May	5	<b>Midterm Exams</b>	
Jun	6	<b>Sports Festival</b>	
Jul	7	<b>End of Term Exams</b> <b>1st Term Closing Ceremony</b> <b>Summer Vacation</b>	 
Aug	8	<b>Internship Program</b> <b>Open High School</b>	 
Sep	9	<b>2nd Term Opening Ceremony</b>	
Oct	10	<b>Midterm Exams</b> <b>School Trip</b>	
Nov	11	<b>Wakatsuga Festival</b> <b>Cultural Event</b> <b>School Festival (Harvest Thanksgiving)</b>	 
Dec	12	<b>End of Term Exams</b> <b>2nd Term Closing Ceremony</b> <b>Winter Vacation</b>	
Jan	1	<b>3rd Term Opening Ceremony</b>	
Feb	2	<b>Examination for selected candidates</b> <b>Final Exams</b>	
Mar	3	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b> <b>Entrance Examination</b> <b>3rd Term Closing Ceremony</b>	

# The Tamaoka Dormitory

With permission the students are allowed to stay at the school's dormitory accommodation. Located within school grounds there are around 100 students from all years living in this facility. For all 1st year boy students it is compulsory to live at the school dormitory. Through their life in the dormitory the students learn independence, politeness and co-existence with their fellow students.



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# School Location



# Geographical Location

Kasai City is located in the southern part of Hyogo Prefecture, Japan. Situated in the center of the Harima region the city spans 150km<sup>2</sup> in size and has a population of 47,000. Neighboring cities include Kato City to the north east, Himeji City to the south west and Kakogawa City to the south.



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