

## Overview of Takayasu Elementary and Junior High School

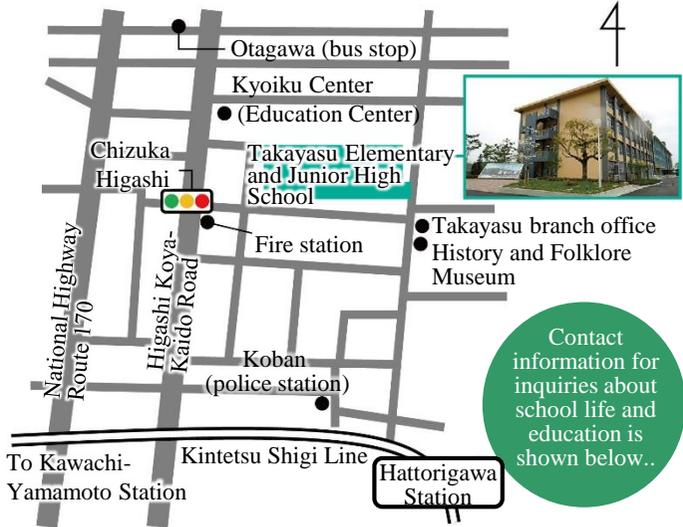


Located at the foot of Mt. Takayasu in the northeast part of Yao City, the school is blessed with a lush natural environment and a fascinating historical and cultural heritage. The school is working on initiatives in which the school, families, and the community work together to nurture children by actively holding local events such as summer festivals.

In AY 2016, the facilities of Takayasu Elementary School and Takayasu Junior High School were combined into a new school building. In April 2019, the two schools integrated into a compulsory education school that provides nine years of education at one school.

While ensuring Takayasu's traditional education, which allows students to take pride in their hometown and enhances their ability to thrive in the future, Takayasu Elementary and Junior High School, as a small-scale special school, will continue to advance its distinctive educational activities by, for example, enhancing English education to develop global talent.

### Access to Takayasu Elementary and Junior High School



Contact information for inquiries about school life and education is shown below..

- ※ By train (Kintetsu Shigi Line)
  - ▶ Approximately 700 meters north from Hattorigawa Station
- ※ By bus (Kintetsu Bus)
  - ▶ Approximately 400 meters south from Otagawa bus stop
- ※ By car
  - ▶ Approximately 250 meters east from Chizuka Higashi intersection

2-25 Chizuka, Yao City, Osaka  
Prefecture 581-0862

Scan the QR code to visit Yao City's website.

- Primary education section  
☎ 072-943-8030
- Secondary education section  
☎ 072-943-8016



### What is a small-scale special school?

It is a school that students can attend from anywhere in Yao City, regardless of their school district.

### If wishing to enroll in a small-scale special school

- Eligibility
  - Children residing in Yao City who will enroll in an elementary school or the primary education section of a compulsory education school in Yao City next academic year, or who are in the sixth grade at one of these schools.
- Procedure
  - Please complete the necessary procedure within the application period. Please see Yao City's website or contact the Board of Education.
- Points to consider
  - Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in the educational activities of Takayasu Elementary and Junior High School.
  - The guardian of the child is responsible for ensuring the child's safety while commuting to school.
  - Students will be required to attend the small-scale special school until graduation and will not be able to transfer to another school. (Except when moving or for any other unavoidable reason)

### Contact information

Educational content and procedure  
**Yao City Board of Education**  
 School Education Promotion Division  
 1-1-1 Honmachi, Yao City, Osaka Prefecture 581-0003  
 (7th floor, Yao City Hall Main Building)

☎ 072-924-3891



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### 「Small-Scale Special Schools That Can Be Attended from Anywhere in Yao City

## Yao Municipal Takayasu Elementary and Junior High School

From Takayasu Elementary and Junior High School to the World



Let's learn and make progress together at Takayasu Elementary and Junior High School, featuring excellent English education and effective use of ICT.

# Development of global talent to expand students' possibilities

## Distinctive education ①

### Initiatives for integrated elementary and junior high school education while sharing the same facilities

Takayasu Elementary and Junior High School provides nine years of consistent education as a compulsory education school, which integrates the primary education section for the first to sixth grades (equivalent to elementary school) and the secondary education section for the seventh to ninth grades (equivalent to junior high school).



Classes in which teachers from the secondary education section teach students in the primary education section

## Distinctive education ②

### Enhancement of English education

The school's English education enables students to improve their ability to communicate their thoughts and opinions in English. A NET (native English teacher) is at school every day, thereby students can speak in English at any time.



Class taught by a NET

## Distinctive education ④

### Enhancement of learning activities utilizing ICT

The further utilization of ICT in class by using tablets and monitors helps students learn more effectively.



Classes using tablets

## Distinctive education ③

### Enhancement of self-study support

The school fosters an attitude of self-motivated learning by encouraging students to take English proficiency tests (secondary education section) and offering after-school study support by private businesses.



Received the Group Excellence Award from Eiken (AY 2019)



Study support provided by private businesses

## Distinctive education ⑤

### Community-based learning "Takayasu Study"

Community-based studies with an eye on nine years of consecutive education enable students to deepen their understanding of local traditions and culture, foster local pride, and cultivate a voluntary and practical attitude to protect and nurture local nature and culture.



Activities at a biotope

Learning about Kawachi cotton

※The above initiative is premised upon approval of the FY2023 budget.

Provision of opportunities for fifth and sixth grade students to experience club activities in the secondary education section



Field day in which all students from first to ninth grades participate

