

Overview of Katsura Junior High School

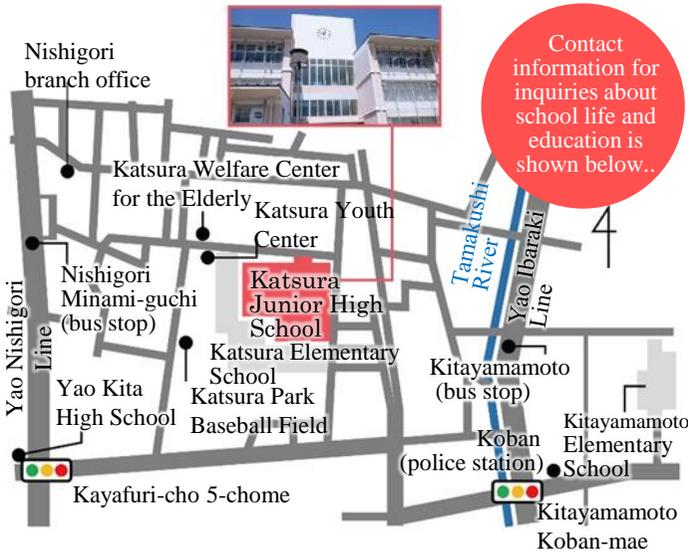


Since its opening in 1971, the school, together with the local community, has been committed the principle of respect for human rights as the foundation of all its educational activities.

The school building, which began to be used in 2016, is designed with consideration for daylighting, ventilation, and accessibility, thereby having a structure friendly to everyone. Furthermore, in front of the classrooms for each grade, there is a space where students can talk and study on their own initiative. The school also has a lecture hall where all students can study together, creating an environment where students can concentrate on their studies.

In the future, while further developing the human rights and career education accumulated in the junior high school district, Katsura Junior High School, as a small-scale special school, will carry out distinctive educational activities, including club activity guidance and dance lessons provided by professional instructors, study support by private businesses, and the utilization of ICT.

Access to Katsura Junior High School



※ By bus (Kintetsu Bus)

▶ Approximately 600 meters east from Nishigori Minami-guchi bus stop

▶ Approximately 600 meters west from Kitayamamoto bus stop

※ By car

▶ Approximately 800 meters northeast from Kayafuri-cho 5-chome intersection

▶ Approximately 900 meters northwest from Kitayamamoto Koban-mae intersection

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Yao City's
website.



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 are in the sixth grade at an elementary school or the primary education section of a compulsory education school in Yao City.

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

Yao Municipal Katsura Junior High School

There are things that can only be done at Katsura Junior High School.



The three years will serve as an opportunity to devote yourself to what you like.



Let's learn and make progress together through sports and various hands-on activities in human rights and career education.

Katsura Junior High School supports the career development of students. Shape a bright future in which you can live a fulfilling life!

Distinctive education ①

Dreams, pride, and bonds: Integrated elementary and junior high school education based on passion and dedication

Katsura Junior High School promotes consistent education over nine years to develop children who will “follow their dreams, have pride, and nurture their bonds,” which is the ideal vision of children in the junior high school district, through initiatives implemented in close cooperation among the three schools (Kitayamamoto Elementary School, Katsura Junior High School, and Katsura Elementary School).



Student council activities in collaboration with elementary schools

Implementation of various campaigns aimed at improving learning and lifestyle habits throughout the junior high school district

Distinctive education ②

Club activity guidance provided by professional instructors



Soccer club coaching

For club activities, coaching is provided by professional instructors. They teach students from the basics to full-scale practice in a gentle and easy-to-understand manner. In AY 2023, they will teach soccer, soft tennis, and basketball.

Distinctive education ③

Promotion of human rights and career education

Katsura Junior High School helps students cultivate an inquisitive mind and expressiveness through classes with experts from various fields as guest teachers, fieldwork and other hands-on activities, and presentations on such activities. In addition, by coming into contact with various ideas, students discover their strengths and develop their ability to realize their dreams.



Various experiences



Exchange and dissemination of information on what one learned / Project implementation



Distinctive education ④

Development of a solid ability to learn

Katsura Junior High School helps students develop their ability to learn by facilitating collaborative learning in teams/groups, encouraging students to take English proficiency tests and kanji aptitude tests, and offering after-school study support provided by private businesses.



Team learning



Study support provided by private businesses

Distinctive education ⑤

Thorough utilization of ICT

For the students' use of tablets and other ICT devices in class, specialized staff provide full support to ensure more effective learning.



Discussions using tablets



Classes using monitors

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