



## KOCHI PREFECTURAL KOCHI NISHI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE 2013-14

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### SCHOOL

**School Motto:** 'Hard Spirit'

**School Philosophy:** 'Work hard, Train hard, Play hard'

Kochi Nishi Senior High School is a three year public high school established in 1957. Under the school motto 'Hard Spirit', we aim to establish a fresh and energetic learning environment, encourage habits of good health, and promote a profound respect for humanity to foster future global leaders.

### SPECIALIZED COURSES

Kochi Nishi Senior High School offers two courses: the General Course (classes 1H to 6H) and the English Course (class 7H).

The English course was established in 1968, the first in Kochi Prefecture. Since then the aim has been to foster students who will contribute to the development of their local community as well as Japan and to the international world. In 2003 the school was accredited as a **SELHi** (Super English Language High School) by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology. The school also formed a sister school partnership with the Friends' School in Australia in the same year.

### ENROLLMENT

**Enrollment in grades 10-12: 835**  
**Enrollment Class of 2014: 281**

### MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2013

CLASS SIZE: 274  
4 Year College: 64%  
(public:32% private:32%)  
2 Year College: 9%  
Professional School: 10%  
Immediate Employment: 3%

**96% CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Daily lessons consist of six or seven 50-minute periods. Students must earn 33 credits each year for a total of 99 credits for graduation. Term exams are held 4 to 5 times a year.

### CURRICULUM

The curriculum at Kochi Nishi differs according to Courses. Due to the intensive workload of English subjects, some courses are not made available to English Course students.

#### Course selection:

**Japanese:** Japanese subjects are core subjects for students in both courses for 3 years.

**History A/B:** Students choose one A and B subject from Japanese History, World History, and Geography. A subjects and B subjects must not be the same. Students will study A subjects in year 11 and B subjects in year 11 and 12.

**Science:** Students must study Basic Physics and Basic Chemistry or Science and Human Life, and choose one or two from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth Science.

**Mathematics:** First year courses are core subjects. In year 11, besides the core subject Math II, students will choose from either Japanese Writing or a further advanced course Math B.

**Others:** Will differ according to student's choice of school.

#### Specialized courses for the English Course:

**Comprehensive English:** Core subject for 3 years. Establishes thorough understanding of grammar and critical and analytical reading skills.

**Power English( I -III):** Core subject for 3 years. Focuses on communication, debating, and intensive writing. Classes are conducted in English.

**Global Education( I , II ):** Core subject for 2 years. Senior essay is required for graduation.

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2014

Japanese	Foreign Languages	Mathematics	Science	Geography & History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese Writing</li> <li>• Comprehensive Japanese</li> <li>• Contemporary Japanese Language</li> <li>• Classical Literature</li> <li>• Classical Literature Reading</li> <li>• Inquiry of Contemporary Japanese</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication English I,II</li> <li>• English Expression I,II,III</li> <li>• <i>Comprehensive English</i></li> <li>• <i>English Comprehension</i></li> <li>• <i>PE I,II,III</i></li> <li>• <i>GE I,II</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics I,II,III*</li> <li>• Mathematics A,B,C*</li> <li>• Exercises in Math I,II,III*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Physics*</li> <li>• Basic Chemistry*</li> <li>• Science and Human life</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics *</li> <li>• Earth Science*</li> <li>• Exercises in Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Earth Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World History A/B</li> <li>• Japanese History A/B</li> <li>• Geography A/B</li> </ul>
Civics	Health	Arts	Home Economics	Commerce
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contemporary Society</li> <li>• Ethics</li> <li>• Politics and Economy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Education</li> <li>• Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music I,II*,III*</li> <li>• Fine Arts I,II*,III*</li> <li>• Calligraphy I,II*,III*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Economics</li> <li>• Food Design*</li> <li>• Childcare Education at the High School Level*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Society &amp; Information</li> </ul>

**NOTES:** Courses with an asterisk (\*) on the upper right are only available to General Course students.  
Courses in italics are unique to English Course students.

### ACTIVITIES

**Clubs:** Kochi Nishi Senior High School offers 23 cultural clubs and 22 athletic clubs. Many students participate in after school clubs and have won numerous awards. The Brass Band, Japanese Archery Club, Calligraphy Club, and Soccer Club won 1<sup>st</sup> place to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in several competitions in 2013, along with several MVP awards.

**Study Trips:** Students may participate in the sister school exchange program in years 10 and 11 during the summer break. In year 11, students may go on a 2-week study trip to England during the winter break. In addition, one student will be selected from the school each year for a long-term exchange at the Friends' School (10 months). The school also receives several exchange students from various countries each year.

### GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are reported on a 5.0 scale. The failing grade is 1; there is no grade of 0. Due to the different curriculums for General Course and English Course students, the school does not calculate class rank or weighted GPA.

### Kochi Nishi Senior High School Graduates applied and were accepted to the following colleges:

(Note: The following lists the main colleges graduates matriculated to in the past 3 years)

#### Universities in Japan

Aichi Prefectural University  
 Akita International University  
 Ehime University  
 Hiroshima University  
 Hokkaido University  
 Kagawa University  
 Kanazawa University  
 Kobe City University of Foreign Studies  
 Kochi University  
 Kochi University of Technology  
 Kochi Prefectural University  
 Kyoto Prefectural University  
 Kyushu University  
 Nagoya University  
 Okayama University  
 Osaka University  
 Osaka Prefecture University  
 Shizuoka University  
 Tsukuba University

The University of Kitakyushu  
 The University Of Hyogo  
 Tokyo Metropolitan University  
 Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Aoyama Gakuin University  
 Chuo University  
 Doshisha University  
 Himeji Dokkyo University  
 Hiroshima International University  
 International Christian University  
 Kanagawa University  
 Kansai University  
 Kansai Gaidai University  
 Kinki University  
 Kwansai Gakuin University  
 Kyoto Sangyo University  
 Kyoto University of Foreign Studies  
 Matsuyama University  
 Meiji University

Nihon University  
 Nagoya University of Foreign Studies  
 Nanzan University  
 Ritsumeikan University  
 Shikoku Gakuin University  
 Soka University  
 Sophia University  
 Teikyo University  
 Tokushima Bunri University  
 Tokyo University of Agriculture  
 Tsuda College  
 Waseda University

#### Universities Overseas

Beijing Foreign Studies University  
 Lake Forest College  
 Soka University of America  
 Hope University