

# Yamada High School

## - Spreading our wings for the world-



Welcome to the Yamada High School page!



### What is Yamada High School?

Yamada High School is a school surrounded by rich nature in Tosayamada-cho, Kami City, Kochi Prefecture. 2020 will celebrate the school's 80th anniversary. There are general and commercial courses, and we actively engage in activities that value not only the community but also a global perspective. These include things such as collaboration with local shopping districts with product development, and international exchange with Largo High School in the United States.

From fiscal year 2020, a new course, the *Global Studies and Business Studies*, will be established at our school.

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### From the Principal

Yamada High School is an institution built on 79 years of tradition, with an educational goal of nurturing talent that can contribute to the local community under by being "honest, proud, and determined."

As an indispensable school to the community, students here grow and engage with many local people inside and outside the school.

Yamada High School will continue to do its best as "a school loved by the community" and "an indispensable school of the community."



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### What is Yamada-man?



Yamada-man is a sweet bun developed by the 55th class (who graduated in 2015) of Yamada High School's Commercial course. It uses ginger, a local specialty, to contribute to our community.

Yamada-man has a reputation for being very tasty because it is wrapped in black moist

dough mixed with bamboo charcoal and white bean filling, with ginger grown in Kochi Prefecture.

The product logo and packaging were also designed by students. Yamada-mann was featured on TV, in newspapers, and was even provided on ANA in-flight meals.



# Anpanman is Watching!

Anpanman is everywhere in Kōchi. You'll often find him, or his friends and enemies, smiling at you from unexpected places, such as the stairs at Kōchi Station. Kami City, the hometown of Anpanman's creator Takashi Yanase, might be the epicenter of this Anpanman phenomenon. Anpanman buses run through the area, Anpanman adorns Tosayamada Station, and Anpanman is featured at Kami City's Yanase Takashi Memorial Hall.

Anpanman is even hiding in Yamada High School's gymnasium. Looking at this photo, his big nose and cherubic cheeks come to mind. Whether this is an illusion I see as a result of living under the gaze of Anpanman or it genuinely looks like him, I'll leave it to you to decide. For me, thinking of Anpanman's face hidden in plain sight puts a grin on my face. It's fun to imagine him watching over the students as they exercise, protecting their dreams. If only he could also defeat any germs in the gym.



アンパンマンが見ている！

アンパンマンは、高知のあらゆる所にあります。高知駅の階段や他の意外なところから、アンパンマンと彼の仲間たちや敵の笑顔をしょっちゅう見かけます。アンパンマンを描いたやなせたかしの出身地である香美市はその中心にあります。アンパンマンバスが周辺を走っていて、アンパンマンが土佐山田駅にも飾られています。アンパンマンが香美市のやなせたかし記念館で主役を勤めています。

山田高校の体育館にもアンパンマンが隠れています。この写真を見たら、なんとなく彼の大きな鼻と膨らんだ頬が思い浮かびます。私がアンパンマンの視線を受けて生きてきた結果として見える錯覚なのか、本当によく似ているのかは読者の判断に任せます。私は、ありふれたところに潜んでいるアンパンマンの顔を思うとにっこりしてしまいます。アンパンマンが子供の体育を見て夢を守っていることを想像するのがたのしいです。ばいきんを倒すこともできたらどんなにいいのでしょうか。