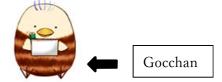


#### School Features



- There are many subjects and you can choose according to your course.
- We have many business subjects and finding employment is easy.
- Public gymnasiums and parks are nearby providing an environment for club activities.
- It is a bright and lively school !!

#### Greetings from the principal

Students at Gosen High School are actively engaged in various school activities. Our staff members support them, in hoping that they can improve themselves with good spirits, to develop a higher level of competency and make positive contributions to the local committing in the future.



School principal YOKOBORI, Mayumi

#### School Event

April	• Entrance ceremony	October	· School festival (Izumi festival)
May	• First mid-term test	November	· Second mid-term test
June	· Sports day	December	• School trip
July	<ul> <li>Summer basketball and volleyball tournament</li> </ul>	January	• Winter vacation
August	Summer vacation	February	<ul><li>Year-end final test</li><li>Winter basketball and volleyball tournament</li></ul>
September	• First end-term test	March	<ul><li> Graduation ceremony</li><li> Entrance examination</li></ul>

#### Club activities

Track and field • Baseball • Basketball • Volleyball(Men's &Women's) • Dance

Badminton(Men's & Women's) • Tennis(Men's & Women's) • Kendo • Japanese Archery • Soccer

Table Tennis • Softball

 $\text{Art} \cdot \text{Photography} \cdot \text{Chorus} \cdot \text{Computer} \cdot \text{Brass band} \cdot \text{Flower arrangement} \cdot \text{Cooking} \cdot \text{Calligraphy}$   $\text{Cartoon} \cdot \text{English club} \cdot \text{Volunteer} \cdot \text{Biology}$ 

#### Club Captains Voices

#### ~Kendo club~

It is a type of martial arts involving traditional Japanese swords. We have 12 members and 2 managers in the Kendo club. The goal for the boys' team is to enter Hokushinetsu and the goal for the girls' team is to be nationally ranked as 1st in Japan. Not only do we train for that purpose, but we also live with gratitude and a humble heart in our daily lives!

#### ~B aseball club ~

We have 13 members and 4 managers in the baseball club. The goal is to be ranked top four in the summer tournament. That's why we practice every day!

#### ~G irls' basketball club ~

We have 7 members and 2 managers. The goal is to improve our personal skills more.

In order to do so, we practice hard every day!

#### → B oys' basketball club →

We have 18 members and 5 managers in the boys' basketball club. The goal is to be ranked the best 8 or better in the prefecture. Each player is serious about the game, so our team practices hard every day.

#### → G ir l's volleyball club →

We have 9 members and 2 managers in the girls' volleyball club. The goal is to be ranked best 8 at the prefecture tournament. That's why the team is working as one. We are practicing every day.

#### ~Boys' volleyball club ~

We have 15 members and one manager in the boys' volleyball club. The goal is to participate in the prefectural tournament, so we practice receiving and spiking. We are doing our best together and along muscle training.

#### ~Softballclub~

We have 9 members and 2 managers in the softball club. The goal is to win the prefectural competition. That's why we were working hard on basic training during the winter.

### ~Soccer club~

We have 15 members and one manager in the soccer club. The goal is to be the top 16 in the prefectural competition and championship series as well as being ranked in the  $3^{rd}$  division in the prefecture.

### ~B rass band club ~

We have 18 members in the brass band club. The goal is to fill the audience's hearts with harmony.

Please come to our annual concert that is held in March!

#### → Calligraphy club ~

We have 6 members and one manager in the calligraphy club. The goal is to do a calligraphy performance and to exhibit our works in the national culture festival for upper secondary schools in Niigata. We practice calligraphy diligently.

#### → Chorus club ~

Only one student belongs to the chorus club now. However, the member is practicing diligently.

The club's goal is to improve singing technique.

#### Introduction of Uniforms

The boy's uniform is a traditional Japanese uniform called "Gakuran".

We wear a cool blue shirt that is rare in Niigata prefecture

with a red tie. We wear sweaters in the spring and fall.

Both boys and girls wear a badge with the school emblem on the collar.

The boy's button has our school's emblem.



Gosen city is well known for its knitting business. All the uniforms are made in this city, and these clothes are very comfortable!

#### Teacher introduction

#### Ms. Ikue Yamamoto (English)

Hello! I am Ikue Yamamoto. I am an English teacher at Gosen High School. I think Gosen High School students are very cheerful and active. My motto is 'Time is money.' I always try not to waste my time as time is a very precious thing in my life. My favorite book is 'Kokoro wo totonoeru by Makoto Hasebe. I really like professional athletes' spirit. They are very strong physically and mentally. I respect their indomitable fighting spirit.

#### Ms. Yumi Ito (Integrated business)

- Q: What is your motto?
- A: "The most important thing is to enjoy your life."
- Q: What is your impression of Gosen HS students?
- A: I think they are still growing. Although they are not fully matured, I feel that they have limitless potential.

#### Mr. Kazuo Imai (Biology)

- Q: What is your favorite creature?
- A: My peach-faced Lovebird that I started keeping two months ago. The charming point is that the hair on the head is orange.
- Q: What are your impressions of Gosen High school or students from your perspective?
- A: My impression of students is that their greetings are good and everyone is good. But it's better if there are more students who try to challenge various things.

#### Mr. Tatsuo Sato (P.E.)

- Q: What is the most important thing in your class?
- A: Enjoying one's self.
- Q: What is your impression of Gosen High School Students?
- A: Most students are honest. They have an honest way of thinking and understanding. They work well together, but have difficulty working on their own. I want them to discover their own ability.

#### Ms. Stacie Cuadro (Assistant English Teacher)

- Q: What is favorite Japanese dish?
- A: Mixed rice (Takikomigohan) and Japanese curry rice.
- Q: What surprised you the most when you first came to Japan?
- A: Various kinds of vending machines!

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