

A Brief Introduction of Funabashi Keimei High School

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Current Course and Number of Classes:

Each class contains about 40 students

Classes	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	Total
General course	8	8	8	24

As of 2012

Staff and Students (2012):

1 principal, 2 vice principals

73 teachers including 2 part-time teachers

1 assistant language teacher from New Zealand

955 students from about 100 junior high schools are enrolled.

☆History:

Funabashi Keimei High School was newly founded by uniting the two schools, Funabashi Nishi High School and Funabashi Asahi High School in April of 2011. Keimei is the old name of Venus in Japanese.

School Mission Statement:

1) School Motto

Let's achieve through healthy competition.

切磋琢磨 sessa takuma: a Japanese idiomatic expression made up of four Chinese characters

2) Educational Goals

In accordance with the Fundamentals of Education Act and School Education Law, we have established the following educational goals:

- ① We aim to develop the students who try to raise their own potentials and try to show a positive attitude toward learning everything.
- ② We aim to train the students who try to actively participate in homeroom class activities, student council activities, and club activities as well as school events without neglecting their studies.
- ③ We aim to foster the students who are careful about their words and actions and are considerate of others.

3) Students Expectations

- ① Using an individualized curriculum, we expect students to be motivated to learn independently and to broaden their horizons.
- ② By placing emphasis on fundamental skills and basic knowledge, we expect students to get their zest for living and to set their own goals for the future.
- ③ We expect students to develop their independent spirit and to have respect for discipline and proper manners, to demonstrate this in their attitude and behavior.
- ④ By conducting study activities, club activities, and school events to give students an opportunity to improve their individual strengths, we expect students to brush up their sense of humanity.
- ⑤ By joining community activities and working together, we expect students to make positive contributions to society.

4) Goal of the general course

The goal of the general course is to encourage the study of a broad range of subjects and facilitate independent thought and learning so that students can become active members of today's information-oriented society.

School Data (2012):

1) School events

April	Entrance ceremony, Health check
May	1 st periodic examination, Ball sports day, Career guidance, PTA meeting, Assembly by student council
June	Open class month, Career guidance, Interview with parents, Student teaching, Lecture meeting Observing college & university life for the second graders
July	2 nd periodic examination, Overseas dispatch to sister school Summer holidays (from mid-July),
August	Summer holidays, Observing school life for prospective students of junior high I
September	School Festival, Evacuation drill, Closing ceremony of the first term
October	Opening ceremony of the second term, Observing school life for prospective students of junior high II Sports Day, 3 rd periodic examination,
November	School excursion to Okinawa (4days), Open class month, Lecture meeting, Career guidance & vocational education,
December	4 th periodic examination, International understanding & Cross-cultural Talk, Observing school life for prospective students of junior high III Winter holidays (from the last week)
January	The National Center for University Entrance Examinations, 5 th periodic examination for third graders, Career guidance
February	Entrance examination I , Entrance examination II
March	Graduation ceremony, 5 th periodic examination Closing ceremony of the second term

2) Club activities (75% of the students belong to clubs.)

Sports clubs	baseball, softball, track & field, basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, table tennis, badminton, handball, kendo, judo, kyudo (Japanese archery), mountain climbing, Chinese martial arts
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Cultural clubs	brass band, chorus, drama, guitar, fine art, tea ceremony, shodo (Japanese calligraphy), earth science, computer, dance, manga(Japanese comic books & animation), cooking, special event volunteering, biology, English club
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