



MITSU ASAHI GAKUEN EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION

ASAHIJUKU SECONDARY SCHOOL



International Baccalaureate (IB) MYP and DP World School
UNESCO Associated School

The School Mission

To foster students who will lead the next generation with “altruism, wisdom, and well-being”.



International Baccalaureate (IB) MYP & DP Authorised World School

Since 2021, our school has been an authorised IB World School, offering the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP) as part of a continuous six-year secondary education.

The IB mission—to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect—deeply resonates with our own educational goals. We believe these principles are essential for the next generation who will lead our future.

Our entire faculty is dedicated to delivering a high-quality IB education that emphasises conceptual understanding and inquiry-based learning. Through this curriculum, students develop vital skills for the modern world, including logical thinking, self-expression, and effective communication.



UNESCO Associated School

In 2025, our school was officially recognised as a member of the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet), a global community dedicated to putting UNESCO's values into practice within the educational environment.

In our increasingly globalised world, our mission is to nurture lifelong learners equipped with the balanced skills necessary to contribute to intercultural coexistence and peace. This philosophy aligns perfectly with the core principles of the International Baccalaureate (IB).

“Altruism” means the desire for the happiness of others rather than for oneself. “Happiness of others” includes not only the happiness of individuals but also that of the entire community and world peace based on intercultural understanding. In our school education, we would like to cultivate the desire for “the happiness of others” in such a broad sense. Also, in order to foster the desire for the happiness of others, the students themselves need to have an enriched spirit. In order to nurture this desirable personality, it is necessary to acquire “wisdom” through a variety of learning experiences. Additionally, in order to acquire this “altruism” and “wisdom” and put them into practice, it is necessary to develop physical and mental “well-being”. We carry out our daily educational practice based on the idea that people who possess “altruism”, “wisdom” and “well-being” are suitable for leaders of the next generation.



The founding spirit
High-level education
that develops individuality

The founding spirit of “High-level education that develops individuality” is common to the Asahi Gakuen and Mitsu Asahi Gakuen groups. Every student who belongs to our kindergarten, elementary school, and secondary school has his/her own unique “individuality.” We believe that it is very important to implement educational practice that finds and develops individuality to build self-confidence. Following the establishment of Asahijuku Kindergarten in 1981, we founded Asahijuku Elementary School, Asahijuku Secondary School, and Kashima Asahi High School. The founding spirit has been consistently maintained, and we have cherished each individual and provided high-level education according to students’ ages to meet the needs of society and parents. Asahi Gakuen and Mitsu Asahi Gakuen group has been developing holistic education by focusing not only on “intellectual education” but also on “emotional education” and “mental and physical well-being education” which are the basis of human growth.

Tell us your “top picks” from Asahijuku Secondary School !

I've found it! The unique charms of
Asahijuku and my true passions.



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Official Website



The perfect environment to
immerse yourself in football

Kazuma Adachi
(Junior High Section)

There are two things I've really appreciated since joining the football club. Firstly, there are many opportunities for tours and matches. During the winter holidays, for example, we had two matches against national-level opponents, which was a fantastic experience. Secondly, the facilities are excellent. Beyond the main pitch for independent practice, there's a training room right next to the boys' boarding house. It's equipped with various machines to build strength and even allows us to refine our ball-control skills. For me, the best part of joining the club has been this perfectly tailored environment for football.



Rio Koda
(Senior High Section)



**Connect with
people from
all over the world!**

Kwon Doeun

(Junior High Section / From South Korea)

I really love the fact that I can interact with people of so many different nationalities. When I first arrived in Japan, I felt a bit lonely and anxious because there was no one else from my home country. However, that anxiety gradually faded away thanks to classmates from various backgrounds reaching out and becoming my friends. By exchanging opinions and sharing our cultures, I've also been able to develop a deeper way of thinking. I believe the true charm of Asahijuku Secondary School lies in this environment, where we can grow together while enjoying new relationships.



Yui Kurose

(Senior High Section)

**Teachers go the extra mile
to support student passions!**

My "top pick" for Asahijuku is how the teachers give their full support to whatever students want to achieve! In my case, I wanted to share the story of Zenzaburo Taki—the pride of Mitsu and the "Last Samurai". The teachers were incredibly supportive throughout the production of a promotional video I planned for the "Mitsu Genki (Revitalisation) Project". The video has a unique storyline: Tomoatsu Godai, who tried to save Taki during the first year of the Meiji era, time-travels to modern-day Mitsu-Kanagawa. Together, we visit sites associated with Zenzaburo Taki and explore his history and how he has been portrayed by later generations. Handling everything from production to social media promotion was a defining experience that is helping me shape my future career path. I am so proud of this school, where proactive challenges can truly take shape.

**An environment rich with unique
and extraordinary opportunities**

The best thing about Asahijuku is the environment that allows for so many special experiences! There are countless opportunities here to dive deeper into your interests, passions, and strengths.

I love giving presentations and interacting with people from different countries in English. Thanks to the global environment and the teachers who provide so many openings, I've been able to volunteer at the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, and give presentations at international events. These are the kind of special experiences you can only have at Asahijuku, where small class sizes mean more opportunities for everyone. I invite you to come and find your own extraordinary experiences here!



April

Entrance Ceremony
Start-of-term Assessments
Freshmen Welcome Party



May

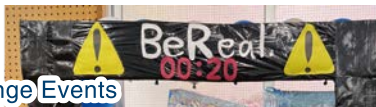
Student Council General Meeting
Kohka Festival: Sports Day
Music & Open-Air Market
(Student-led Planning & Management)



Sports Day

June

Firefly Festival (Volunteering)
Asahijuku Primary School Exchange Events



July

Term-end Examinations
Nanamagari Shrine Tanabata Mitama Festival
(Student-led Planning & Management)



Culture Festival

August

Summer Assessments

September

Kohka Festival: Culture Festival
Alumni Careers Seminar
PTA Education Consultations



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Annual School Calendar

School Calendar



October

Asahijuku Primary School
Exchange Events
Eco-Volunteer Activity
(Local Clean-up)
Student Council General Meeting
1-Day Trip (Student Council Event)

November

Junior High School Study Trip
Senior High School Study Trip,
Lion Dance (Shishimai) Festival
(Volunteering)

December

Inter-class Sports Matches
University Entrance Examination
Prep Term-end Examinations
Boarding House Christmas Party

January

Winter Term Assessments
New Year Party

February

Ambition Ceremony (Risshiki)
Alumni Networking Event
Farewell Party for Graduates

March

Graduation Ceremony
Year-end Examinations
'Shitori-GO'
(Student Council Event)
Student Council Election



Forging
“Kizuna (Strong Bonds)”
across Junior and
Senior High School

Annual School Events at
Asahijuku Secondary School

Boarding House

The dormitory is a place of learning where students of various ages, from Year 7 (Junior High 1st year) to Year 12 (Senior High 3rd year), live together as a community. The residents have diverse backgrounds, including students from outside the prefecture, aspiring professional footballers, and international students from overseas. By living under the same roof and facing challenges together without fear of conflict, they forge friendships that transcend both age and national borders.

Furthermore, by managing their own daily tasks such as cleaning and laundry with the support of house parents, students develop into independent individuals.



Boys' Boarding House



A Day in the Life of a Boarding Student



Roll Call: We check the physical and mental well-being of every student each morning.

Going to School: Students go to school under the supportive supervision of their teachers.

Morning Study: Boarding students arrive at school earlier than day students for a dedicated one-hour study session before classes, utilising digital platforms such as "Study Sapuri".

Return & Dinner: After completing club activities or supplementary lessons, students return to the boarding house for dinner.

Laundry: Students take responsibility for their own personal chores, including cleaning and laundry.

Evening Study: During evening study hours, students receive academic guidance and support from our school's teaching staff.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q. How much are the boarding fees?

A. For a single room, the monthly boarding fee is 43,000 JPY. (Please note that admission fees, facility maintenance fees, meals, and electricity are charged separately.)

Q. How do students spend their weekends and holidays?

A. During the summer, winter, and spring holidays, students can return to their family homes (or their home countries). In addition, a free shuttle bus to Kanagawa Station runs several times a month, allowing students to go out to places such as Aeon Mall Okayama, one of the largest shopping centres in Western Japan.

Main Boarding Events

New Resident Orientation / Boarding Students' Performance (Sports Day) / Firefly Festival & Firefly Watching / Boarding House Evacuation Drills / Christmas Party / Birthday Parties

Even for initiatives that have never been held before, they can be realised if the Boarding Student Council leads thorough discussions and submits a formal "Event Proposal Form". Conversely, even long-standing events may be discontinued if their purpose, content, anticipated problems and solutions, and budget estimates are not meticulously planned. We implement these practices to allow students to learn through experience how to think for themselves, innovate, share ideas within a group, and bring plans to fruition.

Girls' Boarding House



School Uniform

Both boys and girls wear a classic buttoned blazer, and we take pride in a style that combines intelligence with elegance.

The colours of the ties and ribbons are red for the Junior High section and silver for the Senior High section.



School Uniform bag





Please visit our website to see our students in action and learn more about our International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes.

Follow us on social media
for a glimpse into daily student life!



LINE



YouTube



Instagram

Access & Travel Information

Travel Times

✈ Beijing - Okayama	4 hours 30 mins (via Kansai International Airport)
✈ Shanghai - Okayama	2 hours (via Kansai International Airport)
✈ Hong Kong - Okayama	3 hours (via Kansai International Airport)
✈ Taipei - Okayama	3 hours (Direct)
✈ Seoul - Okayama	1 hour 30 mins (Direct)
✈ Tokyo - Okayama	1 hour 15 mins (Direct)



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