

1 *Greeting from the Principal*

Welcome to Aichi Prefectural Mito Senior High School,
a school which aims to develop leaders in academia and sport.

Masami Kito, Principal

Founded in 1986 (the 61st year of Showa), Mito High provides an educational environment which values and promotes both academic and sport excellence, encourages students to develop their talents and interests to the full, offers a wide range of co-curricular activities and offers a diverse curricular program which challenges students towards the attainment of outstanding achievements.

At Mito High our mission is clear and unequivocal: to develop capable Japanese who excel in " Chi (知), acquiring essential knowledge," " Toku (徳), virtuous behavior," " Tai(体), physical strength," and contribute to the improvement and development of the nation and a global community as well. For this purpose we are devoted to the realization of the next three aims.

- 1 We encourage students to learn of their own accord with the support of our enthusiastic staff.
- 2 We encourage students to repay kindnesses and teachings from their parents, teachers and others, and serve their community well.
- 3 We encourage students to be sound in mind and body, and of powerful, strong build.

Our school motto is "みがかく". This means that, in order to contribute to a global society as well as their own community in the future, students appreciate the meaning of their own life, work hard together depending upon student's interests, further develop individualities and independence, develop mind and ability to choose career and deepen understanding of the society.

By focusing on student future study and wellbeing, Mito High helps students to cultivate the ability to learn and think independently by and for themselves and acquire rudiments and basics firmly through their educational program. The school is making active efforts to improve their academic ability through everyday positive classes and other effective programs, and to provide a diverse range of extracurricular activities.

Mito High's parental and community-based network supports the students in their achievements and also helps impart the kind of values that lead to their academic, social and personal development.

2 Educational Aims

We would like to educate students in order that they can become promising Japanese citizens who are rich in intelligence, virtue and health, while contributing to the improvement and development of our country in the international society. Therefore, we aim at the following youth image:

- ☆ Youth who willingly study to polish their own intelligence
- ☆ Youth who have the ability to practice anything and serve our community with the feeling of gratitude
- ☆ Youth whose bodies and minds are healthy and powerful

3 Annual Events

The 1st Term

April

- * Entrance Ceremony, Opening Ceremony
- * Guidance for new students
- * Class Competition

May

- * Mid-term Exam
- * English Camp (International Liberal Studies Course)
- * Field Trip to JICA (International Liberal Studies Course)

June

- * Athletic Meeting

July

- * End-of-term Exam
- * Teacher-Parent Conference
- * Closing Ceremony

July-August (Summer Vacation)

- * Study Tour to Victoria, Australia
(selected 1st and 2nd graders)

The 2nd Term

September

- * Opening Ceremony
- * Cultural Festival

October

- * Mid-term Exam
- * Cross Cultural Understanding Forum
- * School Trip (2nd graders)

November

- * End-of-term Exam

December

- * Teacher-Parent Conference
- * Closing Ceremony

The 3rd Term

January

- * Opening Ceremony
- * Year-end Exam (3rd graders)

February

- * Year-end Exam (1st and 2nd graders)

March

- * Graduation Ceremony
- * Closing Ceremony

4 International Exchange (Practical Activities)

(A) One-year program of studying abroad

Some students can have the opportunity to study abroad for about one year, get credits, and come back to the third grade if the credits are approved under some conditions.

(B) Study Tour to Australia hosted by PTA International Committee

During summer vacation the first and the second graders have a two-week Study Tour to Victoria, Australia. They are given a chance to apply for the program. This program offers them a chance to improve and develop their English skills, attending at local school and staying with Australian family.

(C) Acceptance of exchange students from abroad

We accept several exchange students with short-term, semester, and year-long programs throughout the year.

(D) Cross Cultural Understanding Forum

This forum is held in October every year. Exchange students make speeches about what they feel in their daily lives in Japanese while our students who studied abroad make presentations about their precious experiences.

5 *Extracurricular Activities*

There are many kinds of club activities and each club plays an active role in your school life.

Sports

basketball

soccer

volleyball

soft tennis

track and field

kendo(Japanese art of fencing)

kyudo(Japanese art of archery)

table tennis

swimming

badminton

baseball

Culture

Art / photography / fieldwork & local history

tea ceremony and flower arrangement

brass band

English speaking society & drama

baton twirling

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