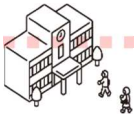




Name Concept

The character for Mori (forest) in the school's name refers metaphorically to the school as a forest, with the teachers as its trees and the students as the birds that gather in their branches.

Like a forest welcoming all living creatures into its fold, this school provides a safe environment for all learners to challenge themselves, connect with other learners, and learn in a manner geared toward their own individual learning styles.



What kind of school is Tottori Prefectural Manabi-no-Mori Gakuen?

☆It's a public school never before seen in Tottori Prefecture. It's located on the ground floor of the IT Education Wing at the Prefectural Education Center in Koyama-cho, Tottori City. It's a night school designed to accommodate each student's level at the time of enrollment. There will be four periods a day, five days per week, and computers and tablets will be used in class.



Science Class:
Classification of living things



Timetable (Tentative Schedule)

17:30~17:40	10 minutes	Homeroom
17:45~18:25	40 minutes	1st Period
18:30~19:10	40 minutes	2nd Period
19:10~19:20	10 minutes	Break
19:20~20:00	40 minutes	3rd Period
20:05~20:45	40 minutes	4th Period

From the 1st Trial Lessons (December 2022)



Home Ec Class:
Studying the characteristics of fibers



- ☆Graduates of Manabi-no-Mori Gakuen will receive a junior high school diploma, which can be used when pursuing further education and finding employment.
- ☆This is an opportunity to re-learn what is taught, up to the junior high school level. The curriculum will include school events such as a school trip, in addition to the nine subjects, such as *kokugo* (Japanese).
- ☆We plan to hold additional trial lessons. Information will be available on our website.

【Criteria to Enroll】

Enrollment is open to anyone interested who meets the following criteria:

- ◆Must be a resident of Tottori Prefecture on April 1, 2024 (can be of any nationality)
- ◆Must be 15 or older on April 1st, 2024 (must have been born before April 1, 2009)
- ◆Must fall under one of the following:
 - ◇ Someone who has graduated from junior high school, but due to illness or other reasons, was not able to obtain a sufficient education
 - ◇ Someone who has not graduated from elementary school or junior high school
 - ◇ Foreign nationals who have not obtained a sufficient elementary school or junior high school education, neither in Japan nor in their home country



Concept behind Tottori Prefectural Manabi-no-Mori Gakuen



School Goals

Respect of Individual Learning Styles

Tottori Prefectural Manabi-no-Mori Gakuen (JHS Night School) will provide a safe learning environment respectful of individual learning styles for people of various age groups, nationalities, and life experiences.

The Three Joys concept, explained below, will be applied to support all those wishing to challenge themselves by attending our school.



~ The Three Joys of Manabi-no-Mori Gakuen ~



The Joy of Learning

The Joy of Connecting

The Joy of Community

1 The Joy of Learning

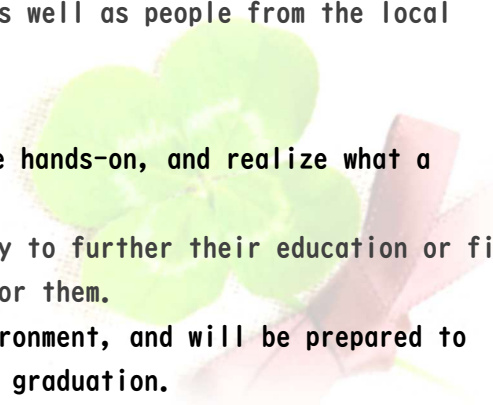
- ✿ Students will have individualized study plans adapted to fit their goals and experiences.
- ✿ Students will be working closely with teachers who respect their desire to learn, and students will feel safe to ask questions and will be able to have things explained to them as many times as necessary.
- ✿ Each student will be valued, computers and tablets will be utilized, and learning will not be limited by subject or year.

2 The Joy of Connecting

- ✿ Students will be provided a safe environment, where value is placed on learning together and respecting one another.
- ✿ Students will work together and interact with one another, and enjoy class events and field trips.
- ✿ Students will interact with teachers and one another as well as people from the local community and beyond.

3 The Joy of Community

- ✿ Students will learn about Tottori's history and culture hands-on, and realize what a privilege it is to live in Tottori.
- ✿ Students will gain the confidence and ability necessary to further their education or find work, through learning at a pace that is best suited for them.
- ✿ Students will grow together under a safe learning environment, and will be prepared to follow their dreams and work towards their goals after graduation.



"Irotoridori" is...

"Irotoridori" is a play on words, which refers to various iro or colors (of nationality, gender, age, educational background, and other aspects of individuality) in the setting of Tottori, where students can learn without pressure and connect with the community in Tottori, while taking the next step in their lives.

Academic Year 2024 Tottori Prefectural Manabi-no-Mori Gakuen

Student Recruitment

1 Basic Policy

Tottori Prefectural Manabi-no-Mori Gakuen seeks learners who meet the criteria for enrollment and who seek the opportunity to obtain a junior high school education as defined by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

2 Enrollment Criteria

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3 Recruitment

The school principal will recruit new students.

☆Up to ten students will be recruited for each of the three years of junior high school.

☆Recruitment will be for students who can attend classes from any given April (April is the beginning of the school year). There will be a designated application period.

☆Additional application periods may be added during the school year.

Please contact us at any time if you have any questions or if you are interested in observing lessons or participating in trial lessons.

4 Admission

The school principal will determine successful applicants.

☆Successful applicants will be determined by reviewing applications and conducting interviews, in order to determine if the applicant meets the criteria, the applicant's motivation level, and the applicant's previously attained compulsory education level.

☆Successful applicants will be given enrollment permission certificates. New students will be enrolled in the 1st year unless it is determined that they should be enrolled in a higher level according to their education background.

☆Applicants who fulfil the criteria for admission may be accepted even if the quota for each grade has been filled.

5 Other Information

Further details regarding the recruitment for Manabi-no-Mori Gakuen will be determined by the Tottori Prefectural Board of Education.



We will let you know when more details are available!

--- Tottori Prefectural Manabi-no-Mori Gakuen Learning Style ---



~What is the learning style?~

Students will study all the standard junior high school subjects. Elementary school coursework may be covered in some cases depending on the student's education background.

There will be school trips, school festivals, and other school events, as well as opportunities to experience other activities at the school and outside of the school!

~Do students need to attend for three years?~

The basic curriculum is for five days a week for three years.

Students who have completed some junior high school coursework may be able to matriculate as second or third year students.

~How much does it cost?~

As with all public schools, attendance and textbooks will be free. Students will not be required to purchase uniforms, designated clothes for PE, or school bags.

Students will be asked to purchase supplementary material and pay necessary fees for school events.

~How are evening meals handled?~

Students can eat during the break. Please bring your own food as necessary.

We plan to have special events where students eat together as part of nutrition education.

Schedule

April 2024, School Opening
2023

- student recruitment criteria announcement
- information meetings, trial lessons and prospective student interviews
- preparations, school viewing, admission decisions



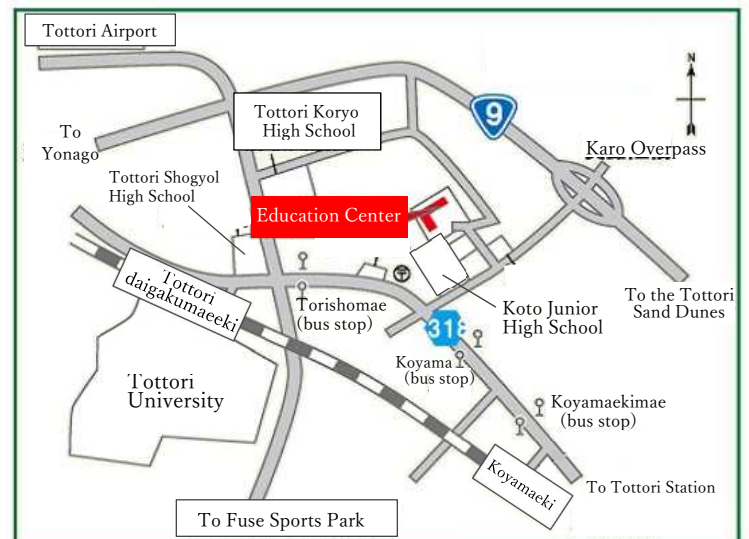
~A Message to Prospective Students~

Please attend an information meeting or a trial lesson, to learn more about our school. Please contact us at any time if you have any questions. Please check our website for the latest updates on information meetings, etc.

Directions

Location: Prefectural Education Center IT Education Wing
(5-201 Koyama-cho Kita, Tottori City)

- 15 minute walk from Koyama Station
- 15 minute walk from Tottoridaigakumae Station
- 30 minutes by bus from Tottori Station on the Koyama/Karo or Aioicho/Koyama/Fuzoku Hinomaru Bus Lines .
(Get off at Koyama or Torishomae.)
- 15 minute drive from Tottori Station



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