



# Hikone Higashi High, Inside Hikone Castle

Hikone Higashi High School is on the premises of Hikone Castle, a national treasure in the city of Hikone. Hikone thrived as a castle town in the Edo era.

Our school is designated as a "Super Science" (SSH). Our school provides curriculums that places great importance on science and mathematics. In addition, students are the chance to go overseas in order to gain international experience.



In total, there are about 960 students who attend Hikone Higashi. There are more boys than girls at our school. Most students belong to some kind of activity. Many club activities attend conventions and tournaments on the national level.

## The Idol of Hikone Higashi Ginnyan

Ginnyan is Hikone Higashi's official mascot, created in 2009. Ginnyan was named after ginkgo trees which surround Hikone Higashi High School.



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