

# *School Guide*

*Shigakukan High School*

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## Our School

### A Greeting from the principal

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14 years have passed since our school took flight.

We continue to thrive as we enter our 14th year since Shigakukan was re-established as a co-educational school in 2005. Our success is the fruit of the great efforts that students, guardians and the teaching faculty have accumulated together.

Based on the establishment of a “fostering members of society” philosophy, we aim to develop human resources who are loving and positive, setting “liberty, friendship and mutual growth” as our school motto.

Love yourself and love others

Be self-motivated and full of creativity

Have a future dream and progress towards making it a reality

Be dynamic and distinguish your true self

Be of sound body and soul, and observe rules as a team player

We will endeavor to improve teaching methods and materials so that each and every student can become a “dream chaser” and “investor in their own future” to meet the demands of a global society.

Our Shigakukan teaching faculty take pride in always striving to support students in an honest manner.

Principal, Seiji Miyake



## The philosophy of education

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In 1905 the late Tamae Naiki established Chukyo sewing women's school in Nagoya city –now we call it Shigakukan high school. In those days, women in the city were not interested in fashion and they were delicately constituted. The late Ms. Naiki wanted to train many leaders to improve the two points. That is why she established the school.

We have thought about a new education even since World War II to meet the needs of society and the changing of time. Now, we are in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, so we endeavour to create new education for the next century.

Today we are in an era of internationalization and high-tech information in Japan. Science and technology have also developed. On the other hand, the number of new born have been decreasing, and the economic structure has also been changing. The Japanese government aim for a gender-free society in which both men and women can participate fully.

But in the modern educational field more and more students are self centered, incontinent and inactive. Because they lack a sense of purpose and can't adapt themselves to school, the number of students with behavioral problems, leaving school before graduation and refusing to go to school grows with each passing year.

In this period of transition changing, our school believes that we should train students with “the Power of Creating Together.” A student who can study independently, can develop their own potential and good points while recognizing each other's differences. We attach importance to maximizing the individuality of students and finding their ability in a practical way. Here are our school aims.

## **“The philosophy of education”**

**“Loving people”**

**“Independence”**

### **“Goal of school image”**

We celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2005. Before 2005, we were a girl’s only school. We started with new spirit in 2005 as a mixed school making use of our previous 100 years experience for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Our education is based on “Independence” , “Friendship” , “Creation Together”. All school personnel exercise their own highly original work and initiative to satisfy graduated students, current students, parents and people from the local community.

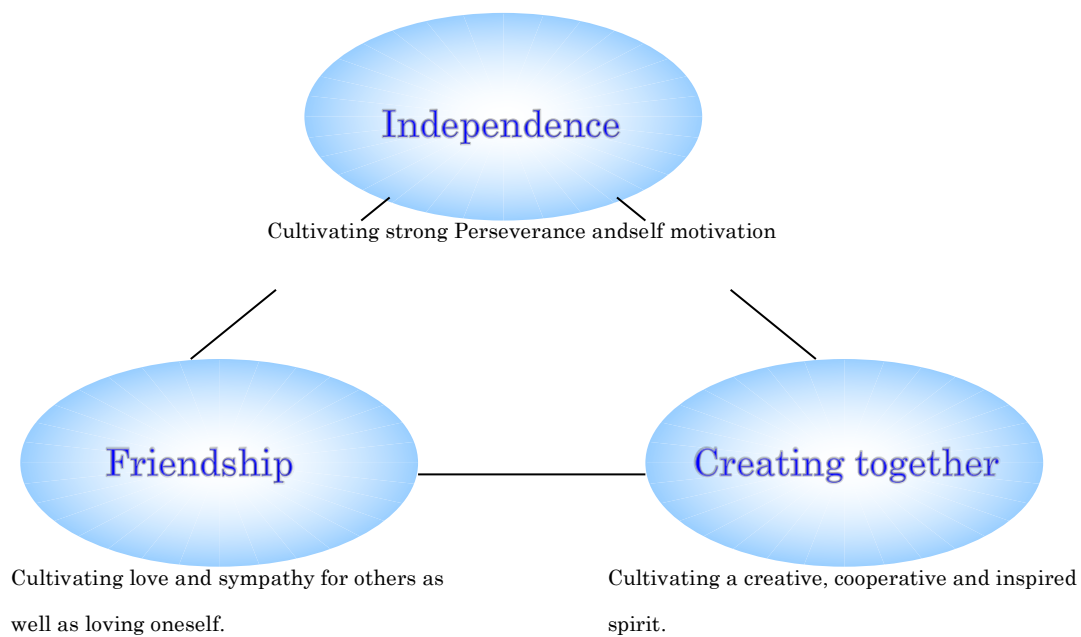
### **“Definite 5 ideas”**

1. Student First
2. Encourage Student Vitality
3. Do Our Bests
4. Became a Trusted School
5. Become a superior School

## School Principle • Educational target

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### School Principle



### Educational target

- Bringing up students who can love both themselves and others.
- Bringing up unique, creative and self motivated students.
- Bringing up students who advance toward the achievement of their dreams.
- Bringing up students who have confidence and vitality.
- Bringing up students who can cooperate with each other, preserving discipline and supporting healthy minds and bodies.

## School History

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1905

Chukyo Sewing Girls' School was founded.

1948

Chukyo Women's High School was established.

1963

Chukyo Women's University was established.

1964

Chukyo Women's University Kindergarten was  
established.

1991

Chukyo Women's University Post Graduate  
School was established.

2005

Chukyo Women's High School was changed to a  
coeducational "Shigakukan High School."

2010

Chukyo Women's University was changed to a  
coeducational "Shigakkan University."

## Course Guide

### General Department – Overseas Course

#### • Outline

In Aichi, this is the first course of its kind like no other high school programs. All students in this course will study in New Zealand for a year staying with a family. During their stay, they will be exposed to a different culture. This course is aimed at making students internationally-minded people. All credits earned in New Zealand will be accredited to the students' scholastic records in Japan. Students will be able to graduate in three years. Students will aim to pass STEP 2nd grade, a high score on TOEFL and also try to enter elite private universities. In addition, a three-month course instead of one year studying abroad is available.

#### • Qualification

STEP (Society for Testing English Proficiency) test second grade and over

#### • After graduation

Try to enter top-notch private universities

#### • Curriculum

Subjects are as follows;

Japanese Language: General Japanese, Modern Japanese, Japanese Classics

Geography and History: World History, Japanese History

Civics: Current Social Study

Mathematics: Mathematics I ,A

Science: General Science A, Biology

English: English I , II , Oral Communication, Reading, English Practice

Health and Physical Education: PE, Health

Home Economics: Basic Home Economics

Art: Music I ,Fine Arts, Calligraphy

Information: information A

Humanics: Humanics



## **General Department - Advanced Course**



Preparatory course for college and university education.

Students will focus on taking the National Center for University Examination in Japan to enter top-elite universities. Teachers will support the students by the tutorial system.

## **General Department – University Prep. Course**

Students study hard to pass the entrance examination for a university. They also seek to improve themselves and become better people. Teaching staff encourage students to achieve their goals.

## **General Department – Sports Science Course**

Students acquire the skills for playing sports. They also learn a lot about health and sports theory. This course has produced many excellent athletes, including an Olympic player and an inter-high- school athletic champion.

## **Department of Domestic Science – Life-design Course**

We include special knowledge and techniques needed for today's life style, we can train students to produce a new life.

## **Commercial Department – General business Course**

We train students in bookkeeping and accounting to acquire a basic ability in finance. Students also develop talents in internationalization and intelligence in computer usage and English.