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What's KOKUBUN!?

How much do you know about our class except that “KOKUBUN” students spend more time learning English than common courses? Maybe some people don't really know much about it, so we will introduce our class in more detail in this article.

About KOkUBN in Kotogaoka High School



KOKUBUN is the nickname of a class majoring in English in Kotogaoka high school. The class aims to acquire language skills in order to contribute to the community. The lessons conscious Self, Local and Global.

It boosts the communication skills of KOKUBUN students by making them learn the international language, English, twenty eight times in a week in the three subjects , "Reading", "Grammer", and "Communication" when they are in first grade. "Communication" is a subject the expert foreign teachers from the USA and Australia give lessons in small scale classes focusing on Reading, Speaking and Writing. For your information, the general course takes seventeen to eighteen English lessons in a week. In addition, KOKUBUN students try to make a class for elementary school students. It's a step of "Self".

KOKUBUN also works on understanding and sending Japanese culture, traditions. At the same time, comprehend and respect the other cultures.

They study about the local treasure, Himeji Castle, very hard, so the 2nd and 3rd grade students can guide the castle in detail.

They communicate and understand the other cultures by interacting with Taiwan students. It's a "Local" side.

Finally, on the "Global" side, they examine problems such as the earth's environment and energy, the food in a global viewpoint and can research it by reading SDGs news .

Ask teacher impression of the KOKUBUN

“What's the good thing about KOKUBUN?” We asked this question to Ms. Takahashi: the chief teacher of KOKUBUN. She answered that the best point is that it has classes or events peculiar to KOKUBUN. " Not only are there more English lessons than other classes, but there are also things that can only be experienced in our class. For example, Himeji Castle tour, Konan University mock lecture experience. And I also think it's good to be able to be deeply involved with ALT because they take COM lessons in a small number of people," she said. Also, regarding her impression of the KOKUBUN student, she replied: There are many students who can talk to anyone without being afraid. KOKUBUN has the same members for 3 years. So there are some problems with relationships, but I think they will recognize each other's personalities by the time they graduate.

Questionnaire About KOKUBUN : Unforgettable Memory

We conducted a survey of KOKUBUN for all grades. About the memorable activities and difficult things for the 3rd graders. And the memorable activities and what you want to do from now for the 1st and 2nd graders. We will show survey results in the order of their ranking .According to the survey...

Q.What is the best memory in 3-7?

- No.1 Himeji castle guide
- No.2 Teach primary school students
- No.3 Taiwan meeting

Q.What is the most difficult thing in 3-7?

- No.1 ME class
- No.2 Memorization about Himeji castle
- No.3 Culture study class

Q.What is the best memory in 2-7 , 1-6?

- No.1 Taiwan meeting
- No.2 Teach primary school students
- No.3 Other things

We had a lot of interesting activities.

Let's enjoy the rest of the time in KOKUBUN ! !

