

Yokote Branch School, Kita Akita Branch School, Oga Namahage Branch School

The Yokote city, Kita Akita city and Oga Namahage city branch schools have been established in an effort to disseminate information from Akita University throughout the prefecture and have a closer cooperative relationship with local communities.

Yokote Branch School

〈Opened August 5, 2009〉

- The Center conducts projects to promote local culture and health, such as satellite sites for remote public lectures and public lectures on health initiatives.
- Promotion of cooperative programs with elementary, junior high and high schools, such as the "Mini Education Practice" for students who intend to become teachers.

● Contact

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At Yokote Municipal Auditorium

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Kita Akita Branch School

〈Opened November 17, 2010〉

- The class is aimed at youth sports teams, junior high school students as well as parents and guardians. Using methods such as ultrasound scans, checks are made on players' bones and muscles, flexibility of their arms, legs and core, and their athletic technique. Based on this, advice and guidance is given on stretching exercises and on sports technique.
- Offers science classes for elementary and junior high school students.

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Policy Division

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Oga Namahage Branch School

〈Opened September 30, 2013〉

- Making efforts to raise the level of local education through projects that encourage self-study and self-learning for children, and organized visits to the Faculty of Medicine.
- We are aim to extend the healthy life span of elderly citizens in Oga City, by encouraging them to maintain and improve their motor function.

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Information Center

Here we have our current research and education projects on display, including regular exhibitions on the work of our prominent graduates (for example Tamezo Narita and Keishi Nagi). Also, various events and concerts are organized by students and faculty members.

〈Admission Information〉

- Opening Hours/10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Opening Days/Weekdays only (Entrance is free)



Information Center Exterior



Students in the Open Space

〈Main Items on Permanent Display〉

● Introduction of Graduates



Tamezo Narita

A graduate of the Akita Prefecture Normal School (predecessor to the Faculty of Education and Human Studies). He left more than 300 outstanding songs to the world such as "Song of the Beach" and the "Akita Prefectural Song." Surviving records show that he began seriously studying composition while attending the Akita Prefecture Normal School.



Keishi Nagi

A member of the second graduating class of the Akita University Faculty of Medicine. He continues to work as a doctor at the Saku General Hospital in Nagano Prefecture and also authors books. His works include *Medical Student*, which is set at the newly established Akita University Faculty of Medicine, and portrays the worries and conflicts of its main characters, 4 young medical students, and *Diamond Dust*, which was the winner of the 100th Akutagawa award.



Tokiko Matsuda

Educated at Akita Women's Teacher Training Institute (now Department of Education and Human Studies), Tokiko Matsuda is a well published author and her 1966 novel "Orin Kuden", a series based on the life of her mother and the people of Arakawa mine, received the 8th Tamura Toshiko Award in 1968.



Masatatsu Abe

A graduate of the Graduate School of Engineering and Resource Science Department, Masatatsu Abe, is a true adventurer, always heading wherever his dreams may lead. Since leaving university, he has undertaken many exciting adventures, such as cycling across South America and rafting down the Amazon River. For his next adventure he is planning an expedition to the South Pole, following in the footsteps of Nobu Shirase, an Akita Prefecture-born explorer of the South Pole.