School Exchange



Wakayama Prefecture provides opportunities for many overseas students to interact with their local peers. There were 36 school exchanges in 2018, and 50 in 2019, with more than 3,000 overseas students taking part. Visiting students enjoy a variety of experiences unique to various schools in Japan starting with welcome ceremonies, joining classes, and also school lunches, school cleaning and club activities. Some high schools also follow curriculums that specialize in English, other foreign languages, or science education. Other high schools arrange experiences focused on the traditional culture and nature unique to Wakayama. Students from elementary, junior high, and high school are welcome to join, and in some cases, participation at the university level is also possible, so please contact us.



Example of School Exchange Program in One Day



Wakayama Prefecture Annual School Calendar



- [For high school]
 This principle of the accepted at Wakayama high school
 In addition to this, acceptance may be difficult depending on the season. Please contact us about two months in advance.
 This is a rough guide. Specifics depend on the school, department, and area. Holiday periods are almost the same for elementary and junior high schools