

Tsurumine High School's Traditional YUKATA-Dancing

One of A Kind !

The entire student body consisting of over 1,100 students dances to Japanese old folk songs at the Sports Festival, dressed in kimono called YUKATA. The sight of such a large number of students dancing in a YUKATA is truly gorgeous!

1,100もの生徒による「ゆかた踊り」

History

While it has become rare to see the traditional Japanese YUKATA-Dancing these days, Tsurumine High School has been nurturing this tradition for 50 years, since the school was founded in 1975.

開校以来 50 年の伝統

How to wear a YUKATA (Properly wearing a YUKATA requires some skills.)



Not only do students dance, but they are also REQUIRED to wear a YUKATA, a traditional Japanese summer dress. Volunteer parents come to the Sports Festival to help students put on their YUKATA. There is a YouTube video made by a parent about how to properly wear a YUKATA. Students are supposed to either buy or rent a YUKATA.

P T Aの支援で生徒全員がゆかた着用

体育の授業で踊りの指導

How to dance

YUKATA-Dancing is taught in P.E. classes. Students learn how to dance to four different folk songs. In this way, the preservation of Japanese culture is incorporated into Tsurumine's curriculum.

It can be reasonably assumed that there is no other school that conducts such an activity on a scale as large as ours, with the help of parents. It's one of a kind. The best in Japan; The best in the world!

唯一無二。世界一のゆかた踊り！

