



### SANADA FAMILY RESIDENCE and OLD CASTLE GATE

Our school's campus is located in the historic third bailey of Ueda Castle's fortifications. The area was developed as the Sanada samurai family's main residence in the early 1600s and continued to be occupied by successive samurai lords of the Ueda Domain through the Edo Period. The school's main gate, "Kojo-no-mon" (Old Castle Gate), was reconstructed in 1790 after the original gate was damaged by fire. Restorations on the gate and surrounding moat embankments were completed in 1980. Tourist groups often stop to take pictures in front of it, although most students come to consider it a normal part of the campus after passing through it every day. It holds a special place in our school's culture as a backdrop for ceremonial homeroom class and special event photos, a touchstone for visiting graduates, and a featured landmark in the school song.



## School History

- 1878 ● Founded as Ueda Independent "Irregular" Secondary School
- 1895 ● Relocated to present campus
- 1990 ● Reopened as Nagano Prefectural Ueda Secondary School
- 1922 ● School song composed
- 1948 ● Reopened as Nagano Prefectural Ueda Matsuo Senior High School under Japan's new education system
- Became co-educational
- 1958 ● Renamed Nagano Prefectural Ueda Senior High School
- 1964 ● Alumni hall completed
- 1977 ● Current school buildings completed (pictured below)
- 1980 ● Old Castle Gate and moat embankments restored
- 2014 ● Chosen as a Nagano Prefectural 21st Century Model School
- 2015 ● Designated as a Super Global High School by the Japanese Ministry of Education (MEXT)
- 2016 ● Established a Sister School Relationship with National Miaoli Senior High School (Taiwan)
- Established a High School-University Partnership Agreement with the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

### Visiting Our School

Our school campus is open to visitors on designated Saturdays for demonstration lessons and during community events such as the school festival. Please check our website for event dates and travel directions.

### Ueda City, Nagano Prefecture

Located in the eastern region of Nagano Prefecture, Ueda City is known for being one of the sunniest municipalities in Japan. The city's atmosphere is vibrant but relaxed, with the nearby Mt. Taro, Shinano Kokubunji Temple, and Ueda Castle Park acting as familiar landmarks for the city center. Many students commute to school by train or bus from neighboring cities. With the Hokuriku Shinkansen stopping at Ueda Station, our school is connected to both coasts of Japan and all the opportunities available between them.



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