

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

The Yokote city, Kita Akita city and Oga 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〉

- We offer “lifelong learning” courses on topics such as observing nature and healthy living, as well as courses that aid the wider learning of children and students.
- We are working to improve the motivation of high school students who are trying to realize their career goals by implementing the “Mini Education Practice” project for high school students in the southern part of the prefecture.

● **Contact**
013-0045 13-1 Minamimachi, Yokote City
At Yokote Municipal Auditorium
● **TEL** 0182-38-8304

Kita Akita Branch School

〈Opened November 17, 2010〉

- In order to help motivate junior high school students and assist them in choosing their career paths, we invite Akita University students who attended these schools to give “educational lectures” at their former schools.
- In order to combat the trend of people turning away from science and to contribute to the development of human talent in science and technology, we hold “science experiment classes” for elementary and junior high school students.

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● **TEL** 0186-62-1111

Oga Namahage Branch School

〈Opened September 30, 2013〉

- Utilizing Akita University’s educational and research resources and student capabilities, we hold science experiment classes and educational lectures for children and students, supporting self-study and working to enhance the educational capabilities of the region.
- We are working to extend the healthy life expectancy of elderly people in Oga City by helping them maintain and improve their physical functions.

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Oga city General Affairs Planning Department Strategic Planning Section
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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. (time may change)
- Opening Days/Weekdays only (Entry 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 was a true adventurer, always heading wherever his dreams led him. After leaving university, he devoted his life to daring adventures, such as cycling across South America and rafting down the Amazon River. His lifelong ambition was to retrace the expedition to the South Pole of Lieutenant Nobu Shirase, an Antarctic explorer from Akita Prefecture.