



専修大学松戸中学校・高等学校



Senshu University Matsudo Junior & Senior High School

### Educational Objectives

- Service to the Community
- Sincerity
- Earnest Effort

### Educational Goals

- 1 To cultivate young people into talented members of society that will have an international outlook and a sense of duty to the welfare of others.
- 2 To nurture students to become independent individuals who overcome adversity in life.
- 3 To develop warm-hearted young people with sound judgment and strength in all endeavors.



**In September 2009 Senshu University marked its 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

Since the beginning, Senshu University has been working to develop a modern system of economics and law in Japan. In the same tradition, Senshu University Matsudo High School works to provide students with a superior quality of education, which includes a high level of English communication.

In 2010 Senshu University Matsudo High School marked its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our continuing goal is to develop talented students who have a variety of skills including an unparalleled level of communicative English ability and international awareness.

Building on the foundation of a half-century of educational experience, we can devote ourselves to helping all students realize their own goals and ambitions and give them the support needed.



## Enhanced English Education

### Ambition Hall

#### 1. Offering High Level Facilities, Courses and Teachers

At our school, ample time and resources are given to English education to cultivate a command of the language that will allow students to precisely express their thoughts and feelings in an international setting. Our school continues to improve its curriculum in a variety of areas, such as in enlisting native English educators and conducting enriched English programs. As a symbol of these efforts, in December 2004 the school constructed Ambition Hall as a center of English learning at our campus.



#### 2. Learning in an Immersive Environment

Our main classrooms have been installed with state of the art projection screens, televisions, and AV equipment, so that visual materials and movies can be used in lessons. These classrooms are also used for many purposes such as English conversation courses, English proficiency test preparation courses, and seminars.

### Three Program Courses

#### 1. American English Course

In cooperation with the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, students participate in a two-week course in America to learn and use everyday English. They take English immersion lessons taught by native teachers, but also get to experience dormitory life and challenge themselves in a number of activities. In special seminars, students can gain a more international perspective through face-to-face interactions with Nebraskan people.



#### 2. New Zealand English Course

Students experience a two-week home stay in Auckland while taking intensive English courses. Students also gain exposure to Maori culture amidst New Zealand's lush outdoors. Students naturally improve their English ability, experience other cultures and develop a sense of self-reliance.



### 3. Domestic English Course (Model Language Studio)

In Ambition Hall, our English education base of operations, a 5-day, 30 hour English course is held. This course uses the drama method. In process of writing, planning and performing English skits, students can put English into practice with their bodies as well as their minds. With the guidance of trained teachers, students can polish not only their English skills but also their power of imagination and expression.

## English and Math Proficiency Test Support

We offer elective seminars for all grades that coach students in how to pass the national English and math proficiency tests up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level. It is often the case that our school is selected to administer the actual English proficiency test, so there is the added plus that students can often take the test in the familiar environment of their own school.

### No. of Students Passing English Proficiency Test (2013.5)

Grade	Pre-1 <sup>st</sup> level	2 <sup>nd</sup> level	Pre-2 <sup>nd</sup> level
11 <sup>th</sup>	3	47	260
12 <sup>th</sup>	1	175	268
13 <sup>th</sup>	4	179	222

### The Inside of Ambition Hall

The No. 2 special English study room emulates the image of an American classroom. Flags, maps and clocks showing the current time in different countries are displayed at the back of the room.



### Lunchtime Activities

During their lunch period, students can eat together with the native English teachers. The teachers converse with the students only in English. While enjoying lunch, students can have fun naturally picking up English.



## From the Principal:

Senshu Matsudo strives to nurture its students, talented young people with great integrity, into leaders in the international community of the future.

We aim to develop a school that not only lays the foundations for its students, but also helps their aspirations be realized through use of the tangible facilities of the school, such as Ambition Hall and the artificial grass sports ground, and the conceptual structures of the school, such as the course system, the curriculum, and our helpful, warm-hearted teachers.

## Senshu Matsudo School Timeline

1959 May 1	Shojiro Kawashima (Senshu University Chairman of the Board)
July 17	Completion of the Wooden Classroom
1960 July 16	Completion of the South Building
1963 May 4	Completion of the Gymnasium and Special Classrooms
1969 October 30	Completion of the Kawashima Memorial Building 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Ceremony
1976 October 15	Completion of the North Building
1977 October 15	Completion of the Central Building
1978 October 24	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Ceremony
1979 October 25	Completion of the New Gymnasium
1982 October 25	Completion of the Kenshu (training) building
1984 October 27	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Ceremony
1989 June 9	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Ceremony
2000 October 25	Completion of the New South building and the Junior High School Building Junior High School Opening Ceremony
July 4	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Ceremony
2004 December 1	Completion of the Ambition Hall Building
2009 September 18	Completion of the Sports Ground & Tennis Court Refurbishment
2010 October 19	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Ceremony Beginning of Lincoln South West High School Sister School Relationship

## Lincoln Southwest Sister School Relationship

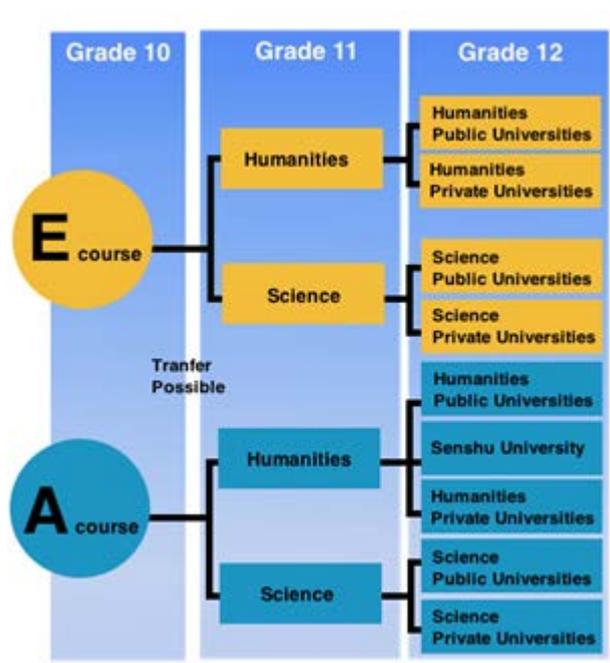
As of 2010, Senshu University Matsudo High School and Lincoln Southwest High School have established a sister school partnership. Lincoln Southwest, located in Nebraska, USA, first opened its doors in 2002 and has since offered excellent opportunities to its students. Senshu Matsudo students who choose to partake in the American English Course will have the chance to visit Lincoln Southwest over summer vacation and participate in home stays with Nebraskan families.



## The Course System

The “Course System” is a style of learning unique to Senshu University Matsudo High School and was first introduced in 2002. It aims to continue Senshu Matsudo’s leadership in education.

The greatest advantage of the course system is that it efficiently caters to each student’s individual academic needs and development. Our school’s original learning style is aimed at delivering courses that follow a precise curriculum based on the students’ future university choices, flexibly coupled with a rich variety of supplementary programs.



The courses are chosen by the students when taking our school’s entrance exams. The students have a chance to change their selected courses between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. While there are no restrictions in regards to transferring from E-course to A-course, an A-course to E-course transfer may be possible after close examination of the student’s academic record.

Grade 11 students are divided into the science and humanity courses respectively, and in Grade 12, further branch off into private and public university paths. If students are seeking an admittance recommendation to Senshu University, it’s best to enter the A-course which will lead to the Senshu University referral class.

## E Course

### Exclusive Public Universities

This course is intended for students who are aiming to enter exclusive public universities, which are known for their difficult entrance examinations.

- School starts at 8:10am, and there is a 20-minute morning reading time.

Homeroom begins at 8:40.

- Additional intensive courses are compulsory during the winter and summer vacation, centered on English, Mathematics and Japanese.
- The English and Mathematics classes tackle upper level practice exam questions and progress at a high pace.
- While E-course students cannot apply for reserved university entrance exam places, they are still able to apply for the admissions office's publicly listed places.
- During grades 10 and 11 there are additional after-school lectures taught by the school's teaching staff or preparatory school teachers.
- Students are eligible for a direct referral to Senshu University.
- Many pupils are able to participate in extracurricular activities such as club and student committees.



Grade 10 Class 6

### Class schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	P.E. (Judo / Kendo)	Math 1	Biology	Biology	Math A	Chemistry
2	English Expression 1	English Expression 1	World History B	P.E.	Japanese	Math 1
3	Math A	Chemistry	Japanese	Social Studies	Biology	Japanese
4	Communication English	World History B	Math A	Communication English	Home Economics	Communication English
5	Chemistry	Information Science	Music / Art / Calligraphy	Math 1	English Expression 1	
6	Japanese	P.E.	Communication English	Japanese	Special	
7	Health		Social Studies			

This is an example of a 10<sup>th</sup> grade E-course schedule. E-course students must also attend supplementary lectures after school 3 times a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## A Course

Senshu University, High-ranking Private or State Universities

This course is intended for students who are aiming to enter high-ranking state and private universities, while actively participating in extracurricular activities.

- School starts at 8:30am.
- Intensive additional courses are voluntary.
- The English and Mathematics classes tackle medium-level practice exam questions and progress at a slower pace than that of E-course.
- A-course students are able to apply for reserved university entrance exam places, as well as the admissions office publicly listed places.
- During grades 10 and 11 there are additional afterschool lectures, taught by our school's teaching staff or preparatory school teachers.
- During grade 12 the Senshu University Referral Course is offered. Unlike the other courses, this course is designed to prepare students to enter Senshu University. This course is for students who would like to put effort into extracurricular activities as well as their studies.



## X Course

For students that attended the adjoining Senshu Matsudo Junior High School.

## S Course

A special course for sports oriented students, with students specially selected for various sports teams. Students also attend sports science and a special English P.E. course. They can also participate in national tournaments. Many students continue on to sports universities.

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## School Activities and Clubs

### Sports Clubs

Aikido	Handball	Rugby	Table Tennis
Badminton	Judo	Soccer	Tennis
Baseball	Karate	Soft Tennis	Track and Field
Basketball	Kendo	Sumo Wrestling	Volleyball
Gymnastics	Kyudo (Archery)	Cheerleading	

## Culture Clubs

Arts

Brass Band

Broadcasting

Calligraphy

Chorus

Creative Writing

Drama

English

Photography

Science

Social Studies

Tea and Flower Arrangement

Taiko (Drums)

## Enthusiast Clubs

Computer

Folk Music

Nature Lovers

Home Economics

Rakugo(Comic Storytelling)

## Committees

Culture

Graduation

Health

Library

School Festival

Sports Events

Student Council

Student Newspaper

Volunteer

