

11. Yokosuka High School

'Sanja Sairei Bayashi' by the Local Entertainment Club

Club activities of the Local performing arts club (Kyodo Geino Bu)

Performance name: Sanja Sairei Bayashi (Traditional music at Japanese festivals)



Enshu Yokosuka is a place nestled between the vast Enshu Sea and the lush Mt. Ogasa, and is a place where the atmosphere of the Edo Period remains in the festivals, streets, and people's hearts. 'Sanja Sairei Bayashi', which is the first intangible cultural property designated within Shizuoka Prefecture, is an indispensable part of the parade at the Mikumano Shrine Grand Festival, which is the pride of our hometown.

We started this activity as a club activity in April 1996, with high school students learning, memorizing, and passing on this traditional music at Japanese festivals. Six famous tunes are played on flutes, drums, and gongs. These musical titles are 'Shoden', 'Kamakura', 'Shichome', 'Oma', 'Yatashita', and 'Baka Bayashi'. The 'Hyottoko', 'Okame', and 'Hannya' dances and stylish musical accompaniment make this a lively event.

*Participated in the National High School Cultural Festival Local Performing Arts Category 14 times

*2018: Received Shizuoka Prefecture Cultural Encouragement Award

*2020: Regional Traditional Performing Arts Encouragement Award

*2021: Certified as a Fujinokuni Cultural Property Preservation and Utilization Promotion Organization

*2022: Appeared in Tokyo Caravan the 2nd directed by Hideki Noda along with Ryukyu dance, traditional Ainu dance, and more

Out of love for our hometown and with the aim of becoming community leaders, we continue to participate in events and engage in volunteer activities.

[Video]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9J6Fe7EJRA>(Shizuoka Prefecture Official YouTube Channel)

Video of the performance at the 'Fujinokuni Folk Arts Festival' held in February 2020