

## 12. Yokosuka High School

### Let's Spread the Word about the Town's Charms 'Town map around Yokosuka High School'

Our school has been working on a project called the Glocal High School Project for three years since 2021. As part of this, in order to spread the word about the appeal of the former Osuka town, where Yokosuka High School is located, the first-year students interviewed local shops and created videos and websites to introduce them in 2022. They also created a map with all of the information on the shops compiled into it.

Old Osuka Town has factories that manufacture sugar, salt, vinegar, soy sauce, and miso which encompass all of the 5 basic seasonings in Japanese cooking.

There are also factories that make both sweets and crafts which make use of traditions dating back to the Edo period. Although each factory is small, they carefully preserve tradition and create products that are in tune with modern times. Through this initiative, we hope that more people will come to understand and appreciate the charm of our town, even just a little.

At the debriefing meeting held back in March 2023, the stores we interviewed attended and the event received very high praise. This year as well, we plan to work on promoting the stores that we were not able to introduce last time and share even more of the charm of the town.

The video and website we created are also posted on the Yokosuka High School homepage linked below.

<https://sites.google.com/neg.edu.pref.shizuoka.jp/r4yld/%E3%83%9B%E8%BC%E3%83%A0>



Sakae soy sauce



Enshu Oki-chan Shio