



Ritsumeikan High School

November 1, 2015 Welcome Issue Day 0

Multi-Cultural Science Fair!

Interesting Facts about JSSF2015

Schools

- ◆ 21 countries and regions
- ◆ 48 schools
- 33 overseas / - 15 domestic

Participants

- ◆ 143 Students
 - 115 overseas / - 28 domestic
 - 77 boys / - 73 girls
 - ◆ 70 Teachers
 - 53 overseas / - 17 domestic
 - 36 males / - 34 females
- (not including Rits teachers and students)

Science Projects

- ◆ 42 Oral Presentations
- 3 Mathematics / - 6 Physics
- 15 Biology / - 8 Chemistry
- 7 The Environment
- 3 Others
- ◆ 102 Poster Presentations
- 9 Mathematics / 19 Physics
- 35 Biology / - 18 Chemistry
- 13 The Environment
- 3 Robotics / 5 Others

Today's Schedule

14:30-Arrival

14:30 - 21:15 Registration & Orientation

18:00 Dinner at K307/308 EPOCH building

Free time for the rest of the day

Welcome to Japan Super Science Fair 2015

Ritsumeikan High School extends a warm welcome to all participants at the Japan Super Science Fair 2015. We are sure that you are going to find this event a rewarding experience and hope that you take away many wonderful memories from the time we spend together.



Who is Arriving Today?

You are going to meet new friends .

BKC 14:00

SMA Internasional Budi Mulia Dua / Hwa Chong Institution / NUS High School of Mathematics & Science / Kore Science Academy of KAIST

BKC 15:10

Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School / Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Senior High School / Fort Richmond Collegiate / Nellie McClung Collegiate / Alam Shah Science School / St. John's School

BKC 21:15

G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College / Fundación Global AC&T - Montessori. / Budhanilkanta School / Lancaster Girls' Grammar School / Brookhouse School / Kherad School / Camborne Science and International Academy / John Monash Science School / Institut de Genech / Mongol Aspiration / Moscow Chemical Lyceum (Lyceum #1303)

BKC 23:10

City Montessori School / Kalani High School / Punahou School / Waiakea High School / Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy / Philippine Science High School—Eastern Visayas Campus / Horsforth School

BKC 25:00

Australian Science and Mathematics School / Shawnigan Lake School

BKC in the evening

Waseda University Honjo Senior High School / National Junior College / Tokai University Takanawadai Senior High School / Fukushima High School

OIC in the morning on 2nd

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Opening Ceremony at Osaka Ibaraki Campus

Day 1 will be at Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC). It is the first time for us to use OIC at JSSF and it will surely be a success.

Three Very Important Things For You

1. PPT Data for your Science Project Presentation
2. Any PPT Data or Music for your Cultural Performance
3. Things for your Cultural Performance (if you are performing on Day 1)

Tomorrow is the first official day of the science fair. Right after the opening ceremony the first science project presentations will be delivered (from 11:40 to 13:20). This is always one of the highlights of the science fair. In order for the sessions to run smoothly, the science fair organisers need any data you are intending to use (e.g. PowerPoint presentation both for Day 1 and 2) to be submitted **today at Epoch or tomorrow morning at the first floor of the Grand Hall at Osaka Ibaraki Campus(OIC)** before the opening ceremony. We will also collect CDs, data, etc. for cultural presentations both for Day 1 and 5. Please do not forget to bring these three things tomorrow when you get on the bus!

Student Buddies

A Ritsumeikan student (buddy) has been assigned to each school participating in the fair. They will be able to guide you around the high school campus and answer any questions that you may have. The buddies will help you to enjoy the fair and enable you to have a good time while you are here in Japan. You will meet your buddies at 9.30am tomorrow at Osaka Ibaraki Campus where we will have the opening ceremony. We hope you have fun with your buddies!

What's BKC?

BKC stands for Biwako Kusatsu Campus, one of the four campuses of Ritsumeikan University, located in Shiga Prefecture. It has departments for Science and Engineering, Information Science & Engineering, Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sport and Health Science, and Economics.

During the event, most participating students and teachers will stay at accommodations at BKC.

JSSF Goes Online

We will be posting many updates, etc. on Instagram and Twitter. Make sure to check them out!



Instagram

Instagram

ID: JSSF2015official



Twitter

Account: JSSF2015 Official
 @Jssf20150

Note: The last character is the letter 'o', not a zero.



You may post messages for newspaper articles to: jssf2015@fkc.ritsumeai.ac.jp
 Any comments or questions as well as your photos will be welcome.
 Please write your name and school. Your message might be on the JSSF newsletter tomorrow!

Wanna Escape from the Campus?

You can take a bus to go to Minami Kusatsu station where there are several shops and supermarkets. It will take 15 minutes and cost 230 yen. If you want to go further, you can take a JR train from Minami Kusatsu station to Kyoto station which is the center of the city. It will take approximately 20 minutes and cost 320 yen. You can go out from the campus if you want to see some part of the area. Please note that there is no frequent bus from Minami Kusatsu station in the late evening. Please come back to the dormitory by 21:00 at the latest. If you are going to leave campus and you need help getting to the station, please let us know. The way to get back is basically the same, but just in case, the information (including an emergency telephone number) is on the last page of the program guide.



Weather Forecast during the Fair

The weather looks like it will be mild with some scattered fall clouds. Look forward to some brisk mornings and cool evenings. Make sure to wear some layers as the temperature will be fluctuating throughout the day. Even if the weather is cool and cloudy, we extend our warmest welcome and look forward to all the bright ideas to be shared.

	Nov. 2 (Mon)	Nov. 3 (Tue)	Nov. 4 (Wed)	Nov.5 (Thu)	Nov. 6 (Fri)	Nov. 7 (Sat)
Weather	Cloudy after Rain	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny
High	19	20	22	23	23	23
Low	10	10	10	11	13	13
Chance of Rain (%)	70	20	10	20	30	30