










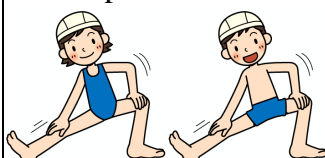


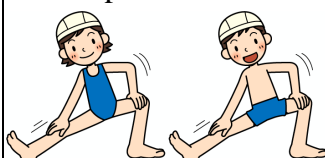



(2) Annual School Activities (examples)

	Elementary School	Middle School
April	<p>Entrance Ceremony/First Term Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcoming New Students</p>  <p>Home Visits</p>  <p>Class Observations</p> <p>Field Trips</p>	<p>Entrance Ceremony/First Term Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Physical Exam</p>  <p>Welcoming New Students</p>  <p>Class Observations</p>
May	<p>PTA General Meeting</p>  <p>Sports Festival</p>  <p>Traffic Safety Lessons</p> 	<p>Club Orientation and Trial Membership</p> <p>1st-year students officially choose a club.</p> <p>PTA General Meeting</p>  <p>Home Visits</p> 
June	<p>Overnight Activities (Camping Trips)</p>   <p>Pools open.</p> 	<p>School Trip for 3rd-Year Students</p> <p>Workplace Observations for 2nd-Year Students (3 Days)</p> <p>Experiential Learning for 1st-Year Students</p>  <p>Term Test</p> 
July	<p>Parent-Teacher Conferences</p>  <p>Summer vacation begins.</p>	<p>Parent-Teacher Conferences (Educational Counseling)</p>  <p>Club Tournaments</p> <p>Shizuoka City Athletic Tournament (athletic meet for all middle schools in the city)</p> <p>Summer vacation begins.</p>

Students in their final year (elementary school 6th graders and 3rd-year middle school students) go on a school trip.

Many of the activities that schools hold, such as athletic festivals, choral concerts, and so on, involve students working together.

	Elementary School	Middle School
August		Club Tournament Prefectural Tournament
September	Summer vacation ends. Emergency Drill Pools close.	Contests (band, etc.) Summer vacation ends. Emergency Drill
		Test on Summer Vacation Homework Shizuoka Prefecture Scholastic Achievement Test(3 rd -year students; twice a year) Athletic Festival
October	First Term Closing Ceremony/Second Term Opening Ceremony	
	School Trip (6 th Year Students)	First Term Closing Ceremony/Second Term Opening Ceremony Physical Exam
November	Music Concerts Physical Exam	Choral Contest
		Term Test
December	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Shizuoka Prefecture Scholastic Achievement Test (3 rd -year students) Parent-Teacher Conferences (Educational Counseling)
	Winter vacation begins. Winter vacation ends. Calligraphy Contest Achievement Test (Japanese, Math)	Winter vacation begins. Winter vacation ends. Calligraphy Contest Shizuoka Prefecture Scholastic Achievement Test (1 st - and 2 nd -year students)
February		Private High School Entrance Exams --Announcement of
March	Long-Distance Running Meet Farewell Party for 6 th -Year Students Closing Ceremony Graduation Ceremony	Term Test Public High School Entrance Exams --Announcement of Results Farewell Party for 3 rd -Year Students Closing Ceremony Graduation Ceremony
	Spring vacation begins.	Spring vacation begins.

※Schedules vary from school to school. Please check with the school for more information.