

# TOYOKAWA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

~ Introduction of Club Activity The Photo Club~



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The photo club of Toyokawa High School started in 1955 as a camera club. So far, the club has taken part in Soubunsai — National Culture Festival for Upper Secondary Schools —10 times and went to Hokkaido two times to attend Shashin Koshien—National Photo Competition for High Schools. You can see members' photos many times in the photo magazine called CAPA. The objects for the club members include many different and interesting ways. The club members take photographs of the top athletes of Toyokawa High School, beautiful nature of the Higashimikawa region, school festivals, athletic meets and so on. Under the spread of the covid-19 it is hard to shoot now, however, the members also took the pictures of traditional festivals such as hand-held fireworks, horseback archery, and the memorial service of the Shitaragahara battle field. Through photography, they have discovered Japanese culture and history and realize what a beautiful place they live in. The club contributes PR campaigns of Toyokawa city by offering their photos to the city's public relation magazines. Also, some of the photos are going to appear on the city's calendar in 2022. Many events and festivals are canceled now. However, the members will never lose their curiosity and passion for photography.



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