

## BOYS DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR AND SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOLS FOR BOYS  
(DANSHI-BU)



*Cultivating an ability to think, speak, and act  
from out of one's own sense of responsibility*

In the Boys Department, we focus on studying a broad range of subjects in order to enable students to develop the ability to grasp and understand issues from various different perspectives. Students will also develop an ability to express their ideas precisely and effectively. By connecting what they have learned in class with what they do in their daily lives, students themselves foster the ability to think and judge for themselves and express their thoughts in their own words.

Learning to take care of themselves is fundamental. And from this base, they are encouraged to learn what it is like to be a good member of society and are all expected to take on various roles and responsibilities in managing the Department. Through fulfilling these various duties, they will gain confidence.

The Student Committee plays a pivotal role in this. In order to make the Committee work well for all students and to help make their school life better, each student is encouraged to think about what he can do to pitch in and to engage in earnest discussions with other students on the running of the Department. This provides another important learning opportunity.

By addressing the challenges of school life in their own terms, students will develop abilities and skills, which they can then use to contribute to society.

## HISTORY

The Boys Department was established in 1935 under the motto: "Thought, Technique, and Faith." In 1941, the school purchased 53 hectares of farmland in Nasu, Tochigi Prefecture, as a place for students to experience farming. This eventually became Jiyu Gakuen's Nasu Farm. The farm now serves as a wonderful place full of learning opportunities not only for students of the Boys Department but for all Jiyu Gakuen students.



A computer class



Electing the Student Committee Chairman