

# Rediscover the appeal of Hokusetsu Sanda High School

~ Effectively using the information collected by survey questionnaire ~

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## 1 Motivation to study

Change in enrollment ratio over time

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hokusetsu Sanda	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.29	0.86

In 2017, the ratio of enrollments at Hokusetsu Sanda High School drastically declined and it was less than capacity.

We did not expect the situation to be so serious.

Why didn't our school meet the quota?

## 2 Hypotheses

We originally built two hypotheses about the cause of the problem

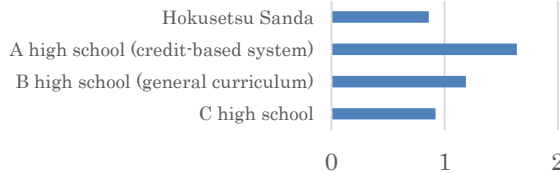
1. The reason for the decreasing number of students is the declining birthrate.
2. A credit-based system is not used.

## 3. Verification by current situation survey.

① To begin with, is the decrease of the students caused by sub-replacement fertility?

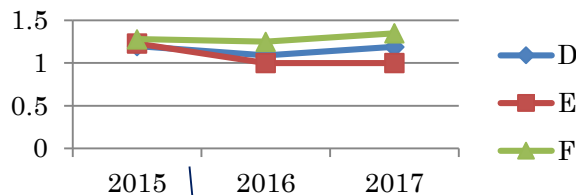
Scale factor in 2017 of prefectural High Schools in Sanda City.

### Comparison within the school district



② Is it caused by a credit-based system?

### General courses of high schools in same district



There are many other schools that do not have a credit-based system.

We can't declare that this is caused by a credit-based system

## 4. Verification (Collection of Information)

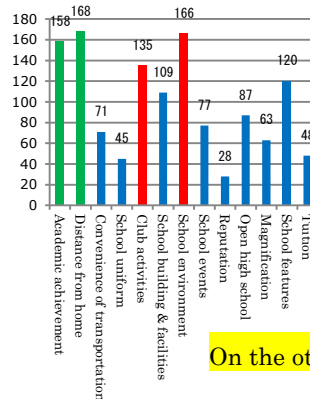
### 【Method of verification】

Examining by means of questionnaire

### 【Target】

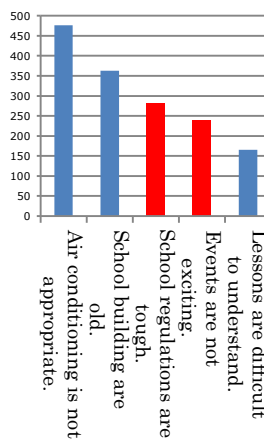
- ① Hokusetsu Sanda High School students
- ② Junior high school students
- ③ The parents of junior high school students who came to our open high school
- ④ Hokusetsu Sanda High School teachers

## Things to pay particular attention to in selecting a high school



On the other hand

## Things to complain about and to improve about Hokusetsu Sanda



## «New Attractions we found»

- ① Many earnest students
- ② Good student' relationships
- ③ Exciting club activities.

Meeting the needs of junior high school students

However!

Junior high school students do not know these current good points.

We should advertise more.

There were lots of opinions: they want teachers to trust their opinions more. And let them be more free.

Autonomy

More freedom

We need to reform and create a more free environment

Hokusetsu Sanda High School students hopes!

## 5. Conclusion |suggestion of specific measures based on the information analysis

Needs of junior high school students  
→ Good school environment, and club activities.

The current situation of our school

Attractions  
Friends, club activities

Points of improvement  
School environment, events

Solution

Advertisement

Reform and create a more free environment

[In particular]  
Improvement of "Open High School" event.  
For example, students carry out this event. Students hold the meeting where junior high school students ask questions.

[In order to achieve this goal]  
(Goal)

Many more junior high school students will come to our Open High School

(Action)  
Students create much more attractive brochures for Open High School.

[In particular]  
The student council should become a bridge between students and teachers.  
(Action)  
Use an opinion box to actively collect the opinions of students.

