

Press release

”Do★Math” Doshisha Junior High School Math Museum has opened!

Doshisha Junior High School
 Math Department

Now we started ”Do★Math” Doshisha Junior High School Math Museum in May 2016. We hope that many students and citizens will like arithmetic and math by playing puzzles and games.

Our school had math rooms in what we call “Subject Centered Style” since 2010 when we moved to new campus. We, the math department have six math rooms and media space (open space). We have enriched the display objects on the second and third floor in our school since 2010. We exhibit mathematical objects, in a place we call “Do★MATH”. We want to inform people of the attraction of arithmetic and math. Many objects of exhibition are teacher’s works and student’s works from math class.

We have three divisions.

(1)Experience

Puzzles, which use Pythagoras theorem and principal of extension and factorization

A game to guess your birthday which use binary system

(2)Look

Display about exponent of 2

Square root measure

(3)Read and Think

Measures

Introduction of mathematicians and scientists

We referenced many museums in japan and foreign countries. In Japan “Mathematical Experience Plaza” which Akiyama Jin made in Tokyo University of Science and Panasonic RISUPIA. Overseas we researched the math museum, “mathematikum” in Germany, Museum of mathematics, “MO MATH” in NYC and so on. There are some objects that we bought at these museum and introduced them in our Do★MATH.

We hope many visitors come to Do★MATH and to see it and play there. Please feel free to contact us when visiting to Kyoto, Japan.

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