Clubs at Musashino

Tyndale’s sister school in Japan is called Musashino Joshi Gakuin. It’s located in the western part of Tokyo.

According to their website, they have 14 sport related clubs and 14 culture related clubs.

Go to the Musashino website and scroll down to look at the descriptions and photos of each club. You’ll need to click on the two sections that look like this to see the two lists of clubs.



Look at the photos and match them up to the club names on the table below.

Write the English translations of each club into the table below under the Japanese words. Some have already been done for you. Possible answers are listed at the bottom of this page.

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| Sport Clubs | Culture Clubs |
| 1.バスケットボール部 | 8. 剣道部 | 1.茶道部 | 8.華道部 |
| 2.バレーボール部 | 9.卓球部 | 2. 地学部 | 9. 囲碁部　IGO club |
| 3.バドミントン部 | 10.ダンス部 | 3. 筝曲部　Koto club | 10. 合唱部 |
| 4.ハンドボール部 | 11. 陸上部 | 4. 演劇部 | 11.家庭科部 |
| 5.ソフトボール部 | 12. バトン部 | 5.美術部 | 12. 漫画アニメーション部 |
| 6. ソフトテニス部　Soft tennis club | 13. 器械体操部 | 6.写真部 | 13. フォークソング部Folk song club |
| 7. 硬式テニス部　Hard tennis club | 14.水泳部 | 7.書道部 | 14.ブラスバンド部 |

Possible answers include:

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| Tea Ceremony Club | Volleyball Club | Badminton Club | Flower arranging club |
| Basketball Club | Astronomy Club | Art Club | Handball Club |
| ~~Hard tennis Club~~ | Softball Club | Track and Field Club | Gymnastics Club |
| Home Economics Club | Table tennis Club | Photography club | Calligraphy club |
| ~~Soft tennis Club~~ | Drama Club | Baton Club | Animation club |
| Choir Club | Dance Club | Swimming Club | Brass Band Club |
| Kendo Club | ~~Koto Club~~ | ~~Folk song Club~~ | ~~IGO Club~~ |

Club Member Statistics

1. Look at the table showing the statistics of Sporting Club members and draw a line between these clubs with their most appropriate description.

ダンス部 (Dance club) has the least amount of members

バレーボール部 (Volleyball club) has the most members

バスケットボール部 (Basketball club) is the second most popular club

1. Which year level has the most students involved in sport club activities?

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1. Which year level has the least number of students involved in a sport club?

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1. Look at the table showing the statistics of Culture Club members and draw a line between these clubs with their most appropriate description.

The most popular culture club 華道部 (Flower arranging club)

The least popular culture club ブラスバンド部 (Brassband club)

The most popular Year 7 club 漫画研究部 (Manga club)

1. Out of the list of clubs on offer at Musashino which club would you choose to be a member of?

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Why would you like to join this club?

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1. What clubs exist at Tyndale? List as many as you can think of.

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