

Joylife Yusuhara : 10. Graduation Ceremony

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It is again that time of the year. A time when the ninth grade students begin preparing for the final ceremony of their Junior High School life, the Graduation Ceremony.

Judging by last year's event it is going to be another emotional affair. This is understandable, especially at Yusuhara Gakuen. I have grown to learn that this is an institution where most of the ninth grade students have spent the majority of their lives, growing and learning. Their memories will forever remain tied to the walls, hallways and classrooms of both the Elementary and the Junior High School. More importantly their memories

are tied to one another, their fellow students, and of course the teachers of Yusuhara Gakuen. As for me, I can only say that I feel very proud and privileged to have had the opportunity of getting to know the ninth grade students over the last two years.

I look forward to joining the special ceremony once again and farewelling the students. I know they will have a very bright future. Best of luck!



The 9th grade classroom sits empty. The students will be missed... .