

你好！안녕하세요！XIN CHAO！

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Students  
Newsletter from  
Nakaniida High  
School

# Welcome to Nakaniida!

## About us

We are the first grade students of Nakaniida High School which has 310 students in grades 10-12. Nakaniida High School is full of wonderful students who study hard with the goal of contributing to society.

The reason why we have started to release this newsletter is that we want people from other countries to be interested in our town, Kami. We would like to encourage people to visit or even live in our town without worries and hesitations.



In one of our classes, we learned that the population of our town has been decreasing for the past few decades, while the population in other countries has been increasing. Visitors and residents from other countries are very important for our town. Therefore, we have decided to send out interesting and useful information about Kami town. We are sure that this newsletter would be helpful and easier for us to invite and welcome people from other countries to come to this town!

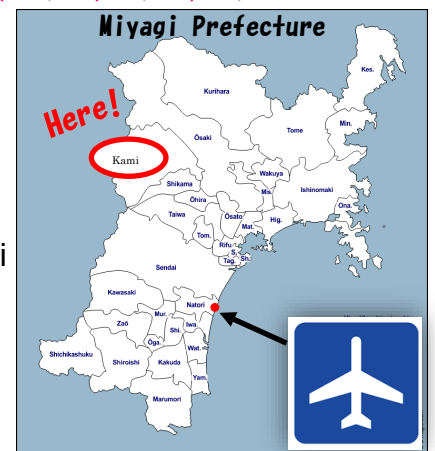
## About Kami

### Population

The population of Kami town had estimated to be 22,776. The population of foreigners is 97 residents from South Korea, China, and Vietnam as of 2015. By nationality, Koreans made up the largest group with 29% followed by Chinese at 25% and Vietnamese at 19%. The population of foreign residents has been getting larger since then. Kami town is a great place to live in especially for foreigners who prefer the country side.

### Location

Kami is a district located in the North-western part of Miyagi, Prefecture. The central area is called *Kami machi* (Kami town). This town is known for delicious rice and Japanese Sake. It is 65km away from Sendai Airport and it takes about 90 minutes by car.



Mizubasho

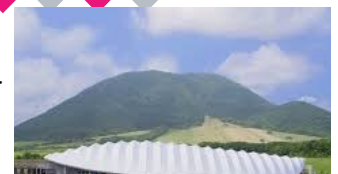
## Best Time to visit Kami

*Mizubasho* (Asian skunk cabbage) is the designated flower in Kami. Its full bloom season is from late May to mid-June. The English name seems smelly, but actually it doesn't. ;-)

Kami is also known for Mt. Yakurai with its height of only 553m, so men and women of all ages can enjoy mountain climbing. Visitors can also enjoy the sightseeing spots around Mt. Yakurai, such as *Yakurai Water Park*, hot spring called *Yakushi-no-yu*, a golf course park, and souvenir stores. There is a designated cottage nearby the hot spring where people can relax after taking a bath. In winter, you can also enjoy skiing at Mt. Yakurai. It has gentle slopes so even beginners can have fun there!



Yakushi-no-yu



Mt. Yakurai



Yakurai Water Park

