



# Wisteria Chugakko

Reverend John Iwohara, Headmaster  
Charlene Hirotsu, Principal

We are accepting Student Interest Forms for the Gardena Buddhist Church 2025 Wisteria Chugakko Summer Program for students going into the 7th, 8th or 9th grade in the Fall of 2025.

Please submit the 2025 Student Interest Form to [charlene.hirotsu@gbcwisteriachugakko.org](mailto:charlene.hirotsu@gbcwisteriachugakko.org). You may also submit them to the Gardena Buddhist Church mailbox or mail to:

**Gardena Buddhist Church (Wisteria Chugakko)**  
1517 W. 166th Street, Gardena, CA 90247

## 2025 Wisteria Chugakko Student Interest Form



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**Wisteria Chugakko**  
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[wisteria.chugakko@gardenabuddhistchurch.org](mailto:wisteria.chugakko@gardenabuddhistchurch.org)

### Gardena Buddhist Church Wisteria Chugakko Summer Program

Reverend John Iwohara, Gardena Buddhist Church Resident Minister, Headmaster  
Charlene Hirotsu, Wisteria Chugakko Principal

### Student Interest Form

**June 16 – July 9, 2025**

I am interested in registering for Wisteria Chugakko for the Summer of 2025.

**I will be in the 7th, 8th or 9th grade in the Fall of 2025.**

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's Gender Pronoun Preference
Student's Date of Birth	Student's Grade in Fall 2025	Student's School District
Father's Last Name	Father's First Name	Father's Cell Number
Mother's Last Name	Mother's First Name	Mother's Cell Number
Father's Email Address	Mother's Email Address	Buddhist Church Affiliation (Gardena, Senshin etc.)

# 2025 Wisteria Chugakko Brochure

## Wisteria Chugakko Daily Schedule

8:30-8:55	9:00-9:25	9:40-10:25	10:30-11:15	11:15-12:10	12:15-1:00	1:05-1:50	1:55-2:40	2:45-3:30	3:30-6:00
Morning Assembly Sign-in	Morning Service	Period 1 (45 mins)	Period 2 (45 mins)	Lunch	Period 3 (45 mins)	Period 4 (45 mins)	Period 5 (45 mins)	Period 6 (45 mins)	After School Supervision

Students will have multiple teachers in the following content areas:

- Calendaring
- Calligraphy
- Car Mechanics
- Cardmaking
- Cooking
- Crocheting
- Drawing
- Event Planning
- Excel
- Filmmaking
- Flower Arrangement
- Haiku Poetry
- Incarcerate Talk
- Japanese
- Japanese Bookbinding
- Japanese Etiquette
- Japanese Tea Ceremony
- Jodo Shinshu Buddhism
- Jodo Shinshu Rituals
- Kachi Kachi Making
- Keyboarding
- Kokedama
- Learning Our History
- Learning Spreadsheets
- Lei Making
- Obon Dancing
- Origami
- Papermaking
- Photography
- Podcasting
- Robotics
- Sashiko
- Sewing/Shibori
- Shakyo
- Shuji
- Storyboarding
- Survival Bracelet
- Taekwondo
- Taiko
- Wood Tile Trivets
- Yukata Dressing

## Teachers and Staff

- Aponte, Kimberly
- Baba, Miyako
- Fujii, Janet
- Fujikawa, Gary
- Fujimoto, Fumie
- Fukuji, Barbara
- Harada, Erie
- Hiramoto, Debbie
- Hirotsu, Charlene
- Hirotsu, Russell
- Hirotsu, Stephanie
- Hirotsu, Stan
- Hori, Kathy
- Ikeda, Bev
- Imada, Brian
- Imada, Imogene
- Inose, Kay
- Isomoto, Lynn
- Iwasaki, Irene
- Iwohara, Rev. John
- Kakazu, Kazuyo
- Kakimoto, Nadine
- Kawamura, Ken
- Kishimoto, Eric
- Komai, Joann
- Kondo, Kyoko
- Kita, Alan
- Lai, Ming
- Maruyama, Phyllis
- Mayemura, Louise
- Mayemura, Tommy
- Mekaru, Naomi
- Miyamoto, Mike
- Miyashiro, Marie
- Miwa, Alan
- Miwa, Christine
- Miya, Arleen
- Miyaji, Rev. Nobuo
- Motoyasu, Aya
- Murata, Jan
- Nakagawa, Mae
- Nakahira, Ann
- Nakamura, Doris
- Nakamoto, David
- Nakamoto, Jane
- Nakatani, Lily
- Nishihira, Joe
- Nishihira, Violet
- Nishimura, Elaine
- Quon, Rev. Kory
- Sasaki, Emiko
- Sato, Doreen
- Sauer, Dick
- Shimizu, Gary
- Shimizu, Linda
- Shimizu, Mitzi
- Takao, Dianne
- Takahima, Debbie
- Tsurata, John
- Uehara, Harumi
- Umezui, Rev. Amy
- Uyemura, Ty
- Wong, Verna
- Yamanaka, Jeanne
- Yasaki, Allie
- Yasaki, Chris
- Yasaki, Megan
- Yoshiyama, Rose



## Mission Statement

The Wisteria Chugakko (Middle School) is established to enrich the academic experience, and the religious and cultural understanding of its students in order to develop academics and a greater appreciation for the potential and dignity of human and all life.



## Gardena Buddhist Church

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### From 91 or 110

- Exit West on Artesia
- Right at Normandie
- Left at 166th
- Church will be on the right
- Parking Lot on the Left (P)



### From the 405

- Exit Northbound on Normandie
- Left at 166th
- Church will be on the right
- Parking Lot on the Left (P)

Especially created for incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Students (in Fall of 2025)

Please join the Gardena Buddhist Church **Wisteria Chugakko Summer School**



Monday, June 16 - Wednesday, July 9 2025

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