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Kyoto Tachibana High School Wind Instrument Music Department, organized in 1961, is one of Japan’s oldest female marching bands. The band has participated in many activities both in and out of Japan, and it represented Japan performing in the 2012 Rose Parade.

Kyoto Tachibana High School is a coed school, but from its beginning as an all-girl marching band, it is widely known throughout Japan for its pliant charm and cheerful parade style, that still can be best expressed by female performers. Their marching style includes a continuous dance-style movement unique to their group.

Using a unique marching style taken from the essence of dance, this band has received on multiple occasions the gold medal, the highest level awarded, at the All-Japan Band Festival, the supreme marching band contest held in Japan. During the All-Japan Marching Band Competition, a very prestigious competition that begins with 1000 teams, the Kyoto Tachibana High School has been selected as one of the four final teams many times.

In summary, the Kyoto Tachibana High School Wind Instrument Music Department brings together a high level of entertainment and performance technique.