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Animation expands students' interests



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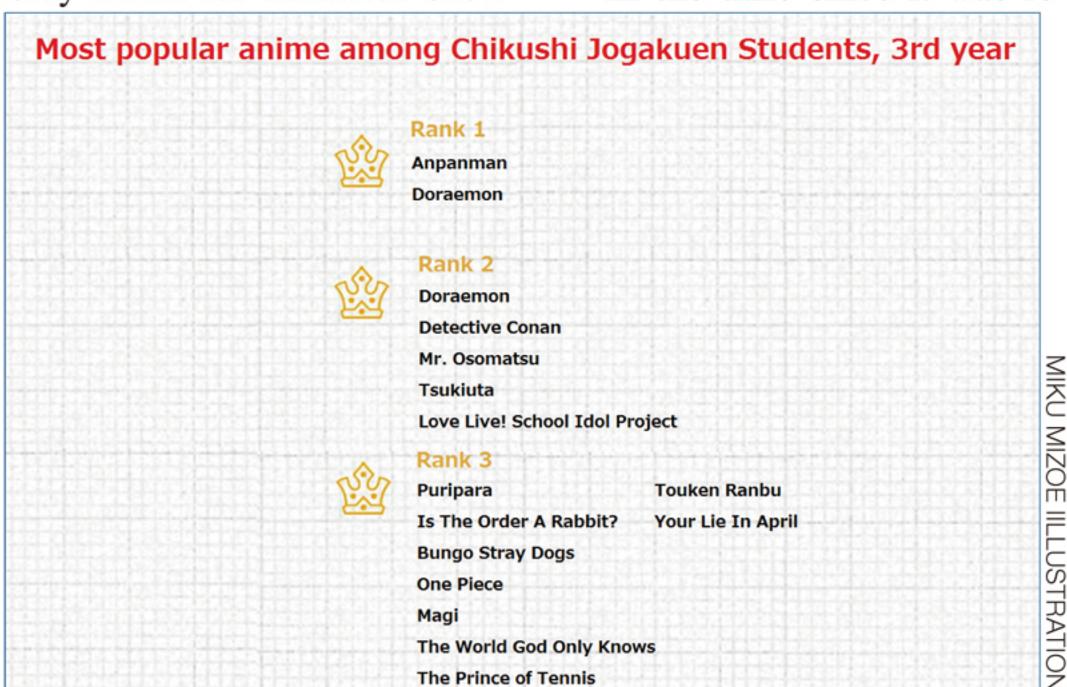
"Bungo Stray Dogs" is an anime in which the characters are Japanese literary giants who engage in action-filled battle scenes involving their special powers.

Ozamu Dazai, Ryunosuke Akutagawa and Chuya Nakahara use special powers such as Ningen Shikkaku, Rashomon, and Yogorechimatta Kanashimi Ni to fight in this story.

At Chikushi Jogakuen school, the number of people who not only watch the animated show but also read the works of these literary giants because they can learn about each character's special power is increasing.

"Toukenranbu" is a game that personifies Japanese traditional swords. It was released in January 2015, and it has many fans. Its correct name is "Toukenranbu-ONLINE." It has become a musical and a stage play, and an anime version will start in October. In the story, various swords appear.

In the time since it was re-



Ranking table of animation

leased, many players have gone to various places to see the original swords. When one reporter for The Eishinkan Times went to see Heshikiri-Hasebe, many female players had formed a long line, and so it was necessary to wait two hours before being able to see it. Some people were carrying related goods, and had bought pictures of it.

There are a lot of animations in Japan whose theme is female idol culture. In particular, "Love Live!" is one of the most popular. This animation describes girls who grow up through their "School Idol" activities, which are for raising the reputation of their girls' high school. Nine girls, who each have different personalities, have many fans. They belong to "M's" at their school Otonokizaka Gakuin near Akihabara in Tokyo. Their CD debut, video games and animations are entered in Kohaku Utagassen at the end of the year. Their game was played by more than 40 million people. M's disbanded in March this year, but there is a new school idol called "Aqours" in Uchiura, Shizuoka, an animation of which is being broadcast. Many people at The Eishinkan Times are looking forward to seeing what they do!

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