



Nagasaki Higashi High School to be designated as a Super Global High School

Nagasaki Higashi High School took a research designation of Super Global High School (SGH) for five years, from 2015 to 2019 from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MEXT). 56 schools in Japan were designated as SGHs this year. Our school is the only one designated school in Nagasaki Prefecture. This is an outline of the MEXT project:

Purpose

As the world is globalizing rapidly, it is becoming more and more important to acquire abilities such as communicating ability, problem-solving ability, in addition to a deeper interest in social problems through education. Therefore, we want to raise global leaders who can contribute to the international society in the future from the high school level.

What we are doing...

Our school has been selected to take part in the "SGH: Super Global High School." It aims to developing people who can discover and resolve social issues, moreover, play an active role in international stages by cooperating with universities which focus on internationalization in Japan, companies, and interantional organizations. In addition, it helps us develop and prepare a high quality curriculum to carry out. Global Report will keep you informed of some further information about SGH.

What is a *Global Person*?

○ A *global person* is required to have such constituents as:

- I : the ability to use language to communicate with others.
- II : independence, initiative, spirit of effort, intervention, cooperation, responsibility and a sense of mission
- III: understanding other cultures while keeping the Japanese, having identity as Japanese

○ In addition to the three main constituents, the followings are listed as required dispositions:

- professionalism with excellent education
- problem-discovering and solving ability
- collaborativeness and leadership
- high moral standard
- media literacy

○ Levels of English ability for a global person

Level	Competent in
1	Overseas travel
2	Daily conversation
3	Business transaction
4	Dialogical negotiation
5	Multi-party negotiation

Of the five levels shown in the table, the number of those who have achieved the levels 1 to 3 is constantly growing. From now on, it is strongly desired that those who have reached levels 4 and 5 will assuredly be produced and they will develop into human resources to guide Japan in the international society.

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