



## ***An SGH key note lecture was held!***

On Friday, May 29th, we invited Dr. Shigeru Katamine, the president of Nagasaki University to our school. We were given an SGH key note lecture on the topic of “thinking globally in Nagasaki”. All the members of 1st grade students joined the lecture that provide mental preparation to becoming a global person who has an international view.

Mr. Katamine discussed the development of corporations near to us such as Toyota or Seven Eleven, and advised that “Japanese corporations will fail without advancing into the global society. We need to solve world issues such as global warming, food crisis, infectious diseases, terrorism and war. It will make the world more peaceful. This was his message for us. Many students felt that he said exactly the same idea that they were working on in their SHG research. Also, they felt that he put into his message his passion that doing the best work in Nagasaki improves the world.

He also spoke about the changes regarding entrance exams, and said that there are great advantages in “active learning” which Higashi High School is taking part in .

Finally, he showed us the words of Dr. James Watson, who proposed the double helix and won the 1962 Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine.

*“Try to use your life for something that does change the world.” by J. Watson*

After the lecture, on behalf of the students, Mr. Yuusuke Ohga from class 1-5, thanked him and said, “We remain challenged in our mind and will continue to make an effort.”

