

All Japan High School Forum 2023

Event Overview

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Students from high schools participating in World-Wide Learning (WWL) project and/or Super Global High School (SGH) Network run by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) will all gather face-to-face to give presentations on solutions and proposals for global social issues which they are working hard, and have an opportunity for student exchange (conducted in English in principle).

2. Date

Sunday, December 17, 2023 10am – 4pm JST (tentative)

*Reception starts at 9:15am JST

3. Venue

National Olympics Memorial Youth Center (3-1, Yoyogi Kamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan)

【Traffic guide】 <https://nyc.niye.go.jp/wp/en/access-train/>

4. Form

face-to-face

5. Co-organizers

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

University of Tsukuba

6. Participants

High Schools Eligible for Participation		Registration and Coordination by	Participation (required in principle or optional)
1) WWL Curriculum Development Hub Schools and WWL Hub Schools which completed their curriculum R&D period	Designation started on FY2019 or FY2020	Management Organization	OPTIONAL
	Designation started on or after FY2021		Required IN PRINCIPLE
2) WWL Joint Implementing Schools and Collaborating Schools (including those of WWL Hub Schools which completed their curriculum R&D period)			
3) High Schools developing innovative and global human resources in WWL Regional AL Networks		Implementing Organization (AL Hub Schools)	OPTIONAL
4) High Schools participating in SGH Network		Management Organization	OPTIONAL

NOTE 1: Depending on the total number of schools wishing to participate in the event, limitations may be set on the number of schools listed on 2) and/or 3) of the above. Whether limitations are necessary and which schools are subject to restrictions will be announced in late September.

NOTE 2: It is possible for schools unable to participate on site to display a poster in the event.

NOTE 3: Only one group per one school can participate in the event. The same is the case with a joint group in

the following NOTE 4. Participating school is NOT allowed to join more than one group.

NOTE 4: It is also possible to participate by a joint group from a WWL hub school, joint implementing schools and collaborating schools. In that case, please let us know the name of a representative school of the joint group when you register.

NOTE 5: If one school is designated as a collaborating school for multiple WWL hub schools, coordination should be made among WWL management organizations as to under which hub school the collaborating school will participate in the event.

NOTE 6: Participating number (of students) per one school is up to four. Depending on the total number of schools wishing to participate in the event, the number may be limited to one or two students per one school.

NOTE 7: As long as students are involved in the activities of WWL project or SGH network, students participating the event can be of any grade.

NOTE 8: Accompanying teachers and others (optional) are up to one person per one group.

NOTE 9: Except for participating students and accompanying teachers, no one is allowed to attend the event.

NOTE 10: As for schools whose participation are required in principle, if your school is NOT able to participate in the event due to school activities or other reasons, please contact us.

NOTE 11: Multiple registrations from one school are NOT allowed. If your school is 1) of the above and also participating in the SGH network, please register as the WWL hub school category. If your school is either of 2) or 3) of the above, please register as the SGH network high school category.

7. Registration

Registration should be completed in the application form by **Thursday, September 14 (JST)**. Each WWL management organization or WWL organization implementing Regional AL Network should coordinate and complete all the registrations for those schools wishing to participate in the event.

8. Language

English in principle

9. Program (Tentative)

9-1. Main Sessions

- 1) Opening Ceremony
- 2) Poster Session (Presentation)
- 3) Student Exchange (Discussion)
- 4) Awards and Closing Ceremony

9-2. Poster Session (Presentation)

In the Poster Session, high schools participating in the event will make a presentation on the results of their research on global social issues in English.

As for this year's presentation, judge will focus on the face-to-face presentation skill in real time. Therefore, there is no judge in advance by submitting video data this year.

This year's presentation will be held in the following manner:

- 1) Participating schools to make the outline (within 100 words in English and within 200 characters in Japanese) and submit by **Friday, November 10 (JST)**
- 2) Participating on site schools to bring the poster (A0 size portrait) and check sheet and make a presentation on the event day
- 3) Participating schools to submit the thumbnail version file for publishing on our website after the event (Details will be announced later)

For more information, see the “Guidelines for Preparing Presentation Materials.” The Guidelines will be posted on our website later. (https://b-wwl.jp/forum/2023forum/2023forum_members_en/)

Details on the judge and award will be announced by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) later.

NOTE 1: The posters of schools that do not attend the event on site are excluded from the evaluation of presentation by judges. Posters displayed in the event are included in the evaluation of Students’ Choice Award decided by student who are participating in the event on site.

NOTE 2: All participating schools, including schools that do not attend the event on site but display the poster, must submit the outline, check sheet, and thumbnail version file.

NOTE 3: As for schools that do not attend the event on site but display the poster, how to submit the poster and check sheet will be announced later.

NOTE4: After the event, we will publish the thumbnail version of your schools’ posters on our website. If there are any contents against the Guidelines, the organizer may modify them or decide not to publish them.

9-3. Discussion (Student Exchange)

Student exchange will be held on the event day, where high school students will have group discussion in English under particular theme for each group. The purpose of this discussion is to deepen learning about global social issues around us as well as to see them from diverse points of view. It is also expected to serve as an opportunity to build connections and networks with students of other schools.

After confirmation of all the schools which participate in the event, the organizer will make their groupings for discussion. To which group each school will be belong will be announced, along with the topic of the group. (the announcement will be in late November at the moment)

NOTICE: The English-translated version of All Japan High School Forum 2023 Event Overview is provided for convenience or reference only, and in the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the translated version and the original Japanese language version, the Japanese version shall prevail. Should you have any inquiries, please ask your Japanese hub school/ management organization.