

【Attachment 1】

2026 All Japan High School Forum Overview

1. Contents

This forum, organized under MEXT's WWL Consortium Project and SGH Network, brings together students from participating high schools to present the outcomes of their inquiry-based learning. Through English-language poster sessions on global social issues and peer discussions, the event aims to foster international awareness, mutual understanding, and the development of globally competent youth. *English will be the primary language for all presentations and interactions.

2. Date and Time

December 6, 2026 (Sun.) 10:00-16:00 (tentative)

※Reception is scheduled to start at 09:15

3. Venue

National Olympics Memorial Youth Center

(3-1, Yoyogi Kamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0052)

【Access】 <https://nyc.niye.go.jp/access> (Japanese)

4. Format

On-site

※Online streaming will not be provided for this event.

5. Organizers

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

Aoba-BBT, Inc.(WWL Consortium Secretariat)

6. Target Participants

Category		Coordination / Registration	Participation Requirement	Notes for Submission
①WWL Curriculum Development Hub Schools / Hub Schools; Global Human Resource Development Enhancement Project Hub Schools	(FY2019–2024 designation: completed contract schools)	Each Supervisory Organization	Optional	For current contract schools (FY2024 designation): please provide responses for all applicable schools, regardless of participation status
	(FY2024 designation: current contract schools)		Required (in principle)	
②SGHN Participating School			Optional	
③WWL Co-Implementing or Partner School		Optional	No response is required if not participating	
④DX High School – Global Focus Type		Each School Establishing Authority		

Please note the following

1. Maximum Number of Participating Schools

Due to venue capacity and operational constraints, the number of participating schools will be limited to approximately 100. Please note that not all schools wishing to attend may be accepted. In particular, schools falling under Participation Categories ③ to ④ may be subject to selection or restrictions depending on the number of applications received. Further details will be shared by the Secretariat in early September.

2. Number of Poster Session Groups

Each school may register one group only for the poster session (in principle, up to four students). Multiple groups from the same school are not permitted.

3. Joint Group Participation

Participation as a joint group from multiple schools is allowed. In such cases, please specify a lead school at the time of registration.

4. Alternative Participation (Poster Display Only)

Schools unable to attend in person may participate by submitting a poster for display. However, such entries will not be eligible for evaluation.

5. Student Participation Limit

In principle, up to four students per school may attend. Depending on the total number of participants, this may be further limited to one or two students per school.

6. Accompanying Teachers

One accompanying teacher per school is allowed (optional). As the forum emphasizes student-led activities, teachers will not participate in presentations.

7. Admission of General Visitors

As the forum focuses on student presentations and exchange, general visitors—including those other than participating students and their accompanying teachers—will not be permitted to enter the venue.

8. Eligibility

Eligible participants are students from high schools, the upper secondary division of secondary schools, and the upper secondary division of special needs schools. There are no restrictions on grade level.

9. Participation Category Selection

If a school qualifies for multiple participation categories (①–④), please register under the highest applicable category. For example, if a school belongs to both the WWL and SGH networks, register under Category ① (WWL). Duplicate registrations are not permitted.

10. Managing Applications from Multi-Network Schools

If a school belongs to multiple WWL networks, please coordinate internally to ensure there is no duplication in the application content.

11. Withdrawal from Participation

If a registered school becomes unable to participate due to unavoidable circumstances, please contact the Secretariat as soon as possible through the relevant supervisory organization.

7. Registration

Please refer to [Attachment 2] “How to Apply for the 2026 All Japan High School Forum.” Each supervisory organization must consolidate the information of all schools under its jurisdiction and submit a single application via the designated application form by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 2026. Applications from individual schools will not be accepted.

8. Forum Language

English in principle

9. Program(Tentative)

The main program for the day is as follows (subject to change):

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Poster Session
3. Student Exchange and Discussion Session
4. Awarding and Closing Ceremony

【Poster Session】

- Each participating school will conduct a poster presentation in English (one group per school).
- A summary of the research must be submitted in advance (maximum 100 words in English / 200 characters in Japanese). * Submission deadline: Early October (tentative; details to follow).
- Schools attending in person must prepare and bring an A0-size (portrait orientation) poster for on-site display.
- All participating schools are required to submit a reduced-size version of the poster in PDF format for web publication. Submission guidelines and formats will be provided separately.
- Details regarding the evaluation and award criteria for poster presentations will be announced by the Secretariat at a later date.

*1 Schools participating via poster display only (without attending in person) must still submit both the summary and the reduced-size PDF version. Submission instructions will be provided separately.

*2 After the forum, the submitted posters (PDF) will be published on the official website. Posters that do not comply with the formatting guidelines may be edited or withheld from publication at the discretion of the Secretariat.

【Student Exchange and Discussion Session】

- Thematic group discussions will be conducted in English.
- Students from different schools will collaborate to examine issues from diverse perspectives.
- The session aims to promote student interaction and cross-school networking.
- English will be the primary language of discussion. Themes will be shared with

participating schools at a later date.

10. Travel Expenses

For institutions currently under contract with MEXT through the WWL Project, or designated as FY2026 DX High Schools (Global Focus Type), travel expenses may be covered by the relevant contract or subsidy.

11. Other Notes

Photographs and video recordings will be taken during the forum for use in public relations by MEXT and the WWL Consortium (e.g., reports, websites, SNS, events).