

Q: What is "SSH"?

A: "SSH" is the abbreviated name for "Super Science High School." The SSH program was started in 2002 by the Ministry of Education with the aim of actively contribute fostering students who world be able to global setting to the fields of science and technology in a global setting. Designated schools carry out advanced education in science and mathematics and connect and cooperate with universities to conduct research projects and foster an international mindset while also developing teaching material and methods to promote creativity and originality.

Q: How does school become a Supper Science High School?

A: Schools must apply to the Ministry of Education if chose are delighted as Super Science High School. (After the application is submitted it is reviewed by independent experts and if accepted, the SSH designation is offered to the school.) Of the 58 schools that applied in 2013, 43 received the SSH designation. (Including schools added in the 2013 school year, there are currently 201 SSH designated schools.)

Q: What happens when a high school is designated as a Super Science High School?

A: The school implements a curriculum focused on science as outlined in their application. Designated schools can receive support necessary for their activities from JST.

Q: What does Kyuyo Senior High School do for SSH?

A: With the goal of SSH, Kyuyo Senior High School developed the educational progma as shown in the chart below. For more information, please go to

http://rikai.jst.go.jp/eng/e_about/e_sshs.php

Q: Do only students of the science and mathematics course participate in SSH?

A: No. All Kyuyo high school students participate in it. The science and mathematics course students have classes and research projects directly connected to the SSH program. However other projects such as field trips, SSH lectures and club activities include all Kyuyo high school students.