2019 Activity Record

March 23rd, 2020 English debate match





Image: Students in the match

English debate match was held as summary of the science English subject for the 2nd year Science and Mathematics course students. The students take one time two-hour session after 2nd week of October. First they learn what the debate is and how to process the activity in Japanese and they later in English. Easier themes like school uniforms and smart phones are used as first step, and then social and scientific themes would be used for leveling up students' ability.

This year's theme chosen for the final match was "Juvenile Law should carry the same punishment as adult crimes." The selected students from each class got the theme three days before the match and studied many evidence through newspapers and articles using their smartphones. They all made good speeches using data from the internet and claimed to the judges. The other students also listened to the speakers very carefully to make notes and understand speakers' opinions for their own sake. The ability of the process of logical thinking and explanation of what they think clearly are still developing. We hope that this subject will help them improve better understanding of what they really want to do in the future.

*Image: students in the usual class, not the debate match