

2024 International Exchange Report

School Name	Haesung International Convention High School
Partner School	Kyoto Prefectural Sagano High School
Exchange Period	Start date: (August 26, 2024) – End date: (October 21, 2024)
Exchange Participants	Participants (Home School) ■ Grades: 1, 2 ■ Number of Students: 11 Participants (Partner School) ■ Grades: 1, 2 ■ Number of Students: 40
Exchange Method	■ Online Platforms (e.g: Zoom, Teams, etc.) ■ Email Pre-Coordination ● Prior coordination for the international joint classes was conducted via email. ● Partner schools/institutions: ○ <i>Kyoto Prefectural Sagano High School</i> (Japan) ○ <i>Subject Head of Character and Citizenship Education, Yishun Innova Junior College</i> (Singapore) Joint Class Sessions (via Zoom) ● Kyoto Prefectural Sagano High School (Japan) – October 21, 2024 ● Nagano Nishi High School (Japan) – June 14, 2024 ● Nagoya Ichimura High School (Japan) – May 21, 2024 ● Nagoya University of Economics Ichimura High School (Japan) – July 11, 2024 ● Subject Head of Character and Citizenship Education, Yishun Innova Junior College (Singapore) – August 23, 2024
Fields of Exchange	■ Global Citizenship Education
Exchange Objective	As this was the first exchange with Kyoto Prefectural Sagano High School, both schools confirmed their exchange objectives and discussed methods of collaboration, with plans to expand the program to include in-person exchange visits in the future.
Exchange Activities	■ A UNESCO Club was organized to recruit students and conduct activities on themes such as global citizenship education, human rights, migration, and refugees. As part of the preparation, students also participated in human rights-related performances and traditional Korean cultural experiences. ■ Since this was the first exchange with Kyoto Prefectural Sagano High School, both schools set goals and coordinated methods in advance, leading to an online joint class on October 21. ■ The inaugural joint class began with light topics such as self-introductions and presentations about each school and culture. Students were divided into small groups of two to three and delivered

	pre-prepared presentations on assigned themes, followed by Q&A sessions and open discussions.
Results <i>(Educational outcomes, student development, and student feedback, etc.)</i>	Promoting Cultural Understanding The program provided opportunities for students from different cultural backgrounds to interact and gain respect for each other's traditions, languages, and ways of life. Enhancing Language Proficiency Through conversations in Japanese and English, students improved their language skills and strengthened their ability to use languages in real-life communication. Beyond language itself, they learned to understand different communication styles and cultivate the ability to engage in effective dialogue. Fostering Global Citizenship The exchange encouraged students to reflect on their global roles and responsibilities while discussing solutions to shared challenges.
Challenges & Solutions	Although scheduling adjustments posed challenges, both schools cooperated to make the exchange possible. Due to limited budgets, in-person visits were not feasible, so the program was conducted entirely online through joint classes and exchanges. Students with strong interest in Japanese culture and language were selected, and activities were carried out in English and Japanese. Thanks to their digital fluency, students engaged smoothly, though many expressed regret about the lack of in-person exchanges.
Future Plans <i>(*Follow-up Schedule, Additional Exchange Measures)</i>	We plan to continue building trust and sustaining exchanges with Kyoto Prefectural Sagano High School, with the goal of organizing an international exchange visit to Japan in the 2025 academic year. This will include visits to two Japanese high schools that previously visited our school this year. In addition, in December 2024, students from our school will meet in person with students from Yishun Innova Junior College (YIJC) in Singapore, carrying out international exchange activities at locations such as Orchard Road.
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Additional Information <i>(Supplementary materials or URLs may be attached)</i>	