



石巻西高実況中継

～学校の情報や生徒の様子をリアルタイムで家庭に届けます～

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〈開会式校長挨拶〉

Ladies and Gentlemen, shall we begin? I'm happy to have this opportunity to talk to you today. I'm Sadayuki Kanno, principal of Ishinomaki Nishi High School. As a leader of 2018 International High School Forum, I would like to say a few things.

At first, we welcome 3 guests from South Korea, Taiwan and United States, also parents and local residents. Thank you for coming today.

Do you know about the earthquake that happened on March 11, 2011. The revival is progressing in this stricken area. For example, house reconstruction and infrastructure improvement. But we still have damage in our mind. We've suffered huge damage. However, at present we can almost return to a normal life thanks to support from Japan and abroad.

Well, our school has 2 special activities. Those are International Understanding and Disaster Prevention. 2 years ago, we started holding the International High School Student Forum which includes various activities about those things. This Forum has very important meaning for us. It is an

opportunity of learning for our school students, a chance to act together with parents and teachers, and an occasion of informing our effort to the world. Today we also prepared a chance for you to learn.

Today we will have speeches from 3 foreign students and 3 students of our school, question and answers about them, and we will adopt a joint declaration. In the afternoon, we will have a disaster drill and a disaster prevention activity. And the 3 foreign students will try some of our club activities. Tomorrow they will visit Hiyoriyama Park.

Please understand the following. First of all, please understand the importance of sharing our experiences and thoughts in English. Secondly, please enjoy talking to foreign students about each country, society, and culture. Thirdly, please realize that you can encourage local residents. And one more thing, please try to entertain and delight the foreign students.

I'm looking forward to joining this Forum, because this is the first time for me. And you should be proud that this event is recognized all over Japan. I hope that all participants feel the significance of this Forum.



〈開会式での海外生紹介〉