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Report

IB Science IA Experiments

conducted experiments to acquire a deep understanding about the structure of a truss bridge as part of my internal assessment (IA) in Physics. I did a bridge simulation to observe the force distribution for eachmember. I also designed and created a real bridge model using chopsticks to measure the durability of a truss bridge. I needed to use my creativity to design the bridge. It was difficult to use fixtures made of small chopsticks, where all the joints had ATaiga KOMATSUKI, IBDP2



to be fixed by glue. However, not all the members were connected at the right angles, so I had to make holes and cavities to attach the members. I spent the whole spring break creating a truss bridge model. It was fun while I was making the bridge. However, when it came to writing a report, my brain had collapsed many times. I believe Group 4 IA is one of the biggest difficulties in the IBDP. Despite this difficulty, it is true that the IA process unimaginably developed my skills. Also, I probably won't create a bridge in the future, so it was a precious experience for me. /Taiga KOMATSUKI, IBDP2



n both Biology and Chemistry, I conducted experiments to comply with the required IB Internal Assessment (IA). In my Chemistry IA, I identified the phytochemicals present in Sencha tea and Hojicha tea (ほうじ茶). Specifically, I tested for the presence of the flavonoids, tannins, polyphenols and alkaloids. I also worked on the molecular weight distribution of these phytochemicals by-comparing their rate of diffusion. In my



of the phytochemicals that I have extracted from Sencha and Hojicha on germination rate of soybean and corn. I soaked the soybean and corn in different concentrations of the extracts. I observed its effect on the rate of germination by measuring the length of the roots and shoots. I chose to conduct these experiments because I am interested in the field of medicine. I want to become a doctor, so I want to know and try something relevant in this field. The experience that I gained from doing these studies helped me realize how challenging it was to conduct an experiment using living things. Even though it was difficult, I enjoyed doing it because I was able to further my knowledge about phytochemicals. Before, I drank tea without understanding the effects. However, now and in the future, I will drink tea with the-knowledge of the effects which I gained through -conducting these- experiments in the IAs. /Miho MOCHIZUKI, IBDP2



Hot! Information

国際理解講演会

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年開催される本校の国際理解講演会は、国際生が成長し、近い将来に国際 舞台で活躍する人間、また世界のために役立つ人間となるために備えてい なければならない知識や思考を体験する場となっています。今年度は、下記に掲げ る講演者が決定致しました。

今回は、講演の後にパネルディスカッション形式を取る予定です。今の国際社会 の課題をより深く学習するために公開討論を行い、「なぜそのような問題が起きた のか」「なぜ簡単には解決できないのか」「何が必要とされているのか」を考えるまた とない機会となります。

[今までの主な講演者(肩書は当時)]

ジェフリー・クハースキー氏(カナダ領事)、ノーマン・モイヤー氏(愛知万博カナダ政府代 表)、ジム·F·ゴーター氏(国連地域開発センター)、北村友人氏(名古屋大学大学院助 教授)、鈴木りえこ氏(ミレニアム・プロミス・ジャパン理事長)、アダム・ベイェ氏(スウェー デン大使館広報文化担当官)、池亀美枝子氏(AU-NEPAD総裁特別顧問)など■

第16回国際理解講演会

旧 時16月23日(土) 9:00~10:30 【講演者】 松原 仁氏

「一マ」「人間は進歩する人工知能と どう付き合っていくべきか」



1981年東京大学理学部情報科学科卒業。 技術総合研究所)入所。2000年公立はこだて未来大学教授。 2016年公立はこだて未来大学副理事長。人工知能、ゲーム 情報学、観光情報学などに興味を持つ。

第17回国際理解講演会

日 時 6月30日(土) 9:00~10:30

【講演者】クリス・グレン氏

「テーマ」「外国人から見た日本」

【内 容】1 交換留学生時代の経験談 2外国人から見た日本の良さ(独自の歴史文化、人間性など)

3真の国際人になりたいのならば

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[The CAS Program at NIHS]

he International Baccalaureate aims to develop internationally minded people who become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right. CAS is at the heart of the Diploma Program. CAS allows students to be involved in a range of activities beyond the academic classroom. Through CAS, students are enabled to enhance their personal and interpersonal development through experiential learning. CAS provides a counterbalance to the academic pressures of the rest of the Diploma Program. It provides a personal journey of self-discovery while being challenging and enjoyable. But what is CAS, you may ask?

CAS is organized around the three strands of creativity, activity and service defined as follows: Creativity—exploring and extending ideas leading to an original or interpretive product or per-

Activity—physical exertion contributing to a

 Service—collaborative and reciprocal engagement with the community in response to an authentic need

As a shining beacon of NIHS values, CAS enables students to demonstrate attributes of the IB learner profile in real and practical ways, to grow as unique individuals and to recognize their role in relation to others. Students develop skills, attitudes and dispositions through a variety of individual and group experiences that provide students with opportunities to explore their interests and express their passions, personalities and perspectives. CAS complements a challenging academic program in a holistic way, providing opportunities for self-determination, collaboration, accomplishment and enjoyment.

This academic year, one of the new projects in the NIHS CAS Program is a service trip to Manila, Philippines in the beginning of March. Students will be working together with the non-governmental organization ICAN Nagoya. CAS students will be in charge of planning the service activities that will be taking place during their one-week trip to Manila. Helping in orphanages, feeding homeless children and collecting trash might be among some of the service tasks that students may choose to partake in. The trip will be followed by students' reflection and their presentation of their activities to the whole IB cohort. Hopefully this will be one of many more service trips to come in the future.