

“Chat Room 2017”

”Chat Room ” is an annual popular event offering the opportunity to directly listen to the experiences of the graduates of Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School. The 10th event was held at 5th Floor of Sky Plaza on 7th of October, Saturday. The participants were limited to the parents, since the school briefing was held on the same day, and 4 graduates and 4 parents participated as guests.

There are a variety of types of the entrance exams, major subjects and ways to decide the university to apply for. Over 120 parents joined this event and seriously listened to the valuable experiences and advices of the guests.



◆Session to listen to the experiences for Entrance Exam.

(The below is the extracts from a plenty of the questions and answers)

Q : “What was your crucial points to decide which university to apply for?”

Answers from Graduates

N-san, Student in Faculty of Arts at National University (through General Admission exam)

I have participated in the lectures provided for the high school students of the various universities and have seen the core competencies of each university. How attractive professors are there? Which kind of the stimulation could I expect in that university? Why do I have to study in this school and not in the others? After asking myself deeper and deeper, I made my final decision.

S-san, Studying French literature at Private University (through General Admission exam)

I was so interested in working at United Nations and the international politics. I wanted to study Non-English language as well as professional skills. Also, it was important for me that the school offers the various supports for studying abroad.

Q : “Which kind of support did you provide with as parents?”

Answers from Parents

N-san, Parent of a graduate studying French literature at Private University (Admission with School Recommendation)



When she looked so frustrated while studying for Exam., I did not ask her “Are you studying hard?”, but carefully watching her and casually offered to go out for relaxing, for example, watching French Movies, visiting Museum.

U-san, Parent of a graduate studying at Faculty of Policy Management of Private University (through Admission Office Entrance exam)

He was full of curiosity at his childhood and had a dream to be an entrepreneur. So, I supported whatever he wanted to do during his school days at Kokusai High School and respected his wishes. I worried about his performance at some situations, but actually his strong wish for success helped me a lot instead.

◆Q&A session with guests

After the panel discussion, Q&A session was held at Social Study room. Though it was only for 30 minutes, there were long queues to wait for a session. Every guest sincerely answered to many questions from the participants.



◆Feedback from the participants

We got a full of helpful and positive opinions such as “It was beneficial to hear how they did select the university as well as the experiences for the entrance exam.”, “Listening to the voice of the

graduates provided me with the good reference.”, “It was good to learn from both the parents’ and students’ points of view.”, “Please continue this “Chat Room” event in the future.”.

◆ **After “Chat Room” event (from Culture Committee)**

”Chat Room” provided many parents with beneficial reference information on “How kids spent the school days at Kokusai”, “crucial points on selecting a university and proper timing”, “study conflicts and how parents should support kids”. Many parents took notes and so enthusiastically participated in it. It was really a fruitful event.

Last but not least, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the guests, Kaneko sensei who took charge of our committee and all the participants for their participation.