

Hello everybody.

At first, congratulations on awarding 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Kisaragi Cup. Your speeches were very beautiful and impressive.

And I am very happy that all of your speeches were very interesting and fluent. So it was very difficult for me to judge superiority.

In the summer two years ago, I have been to San Francisco with the students of GLHS to acquire the skills of presentation.

The teacher of the American college told us “The most important thing in the presentation is to clarify who is the target and what is the purpose of your presentation and to believe in yourself.”

And when they started their final presentations in America, she encouraged them to say “confidence! confidence!”.

It is the same with a speech.

In this autumn, you will go to Taiwan on a school trip.

And you will hold an exchange party with the students of Matsuyama Senior High School in Taipei. Of course in English.

I am looking forward to your further growth of English skill and if possible, Chinese too.

For that purpose, everybody, don't be shy, don't be afraid of failure, study and study, harder and harder.

Thank you for listening. 多謝!