

Discovering themselves and their place in the world

■ Progressive growth

Just like learning a language, personal growth can be difficult to measure because the changes happen gradually. Since rejoining this grade at the beginning of April, the students have continued to surprise me every day with their mindset. Their selflessness, their ability to take responsibility for their actions, and their willingness to challenge themselves all show how much they have matured over the past year. They should be very proud of their progress.

■ Self-awareness

At SOLAN, students have many opportunities to explore and discover who they are through inquiry, committees, projects, and class activities. They have also grown significantly in their ability to understand and accept one another. The sense of class cohesion is exceptional, and I am always impressed by their cooperation.

From the perspective of deepening their understanding of themselves, now is a good time for them to begin thinking about their future. While it is still too early to make firm decisions, they should take every opportunity to broaden their perspectives and gain experience in a variety of areas.

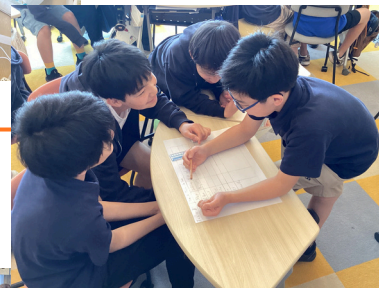
■ The Value of Taking Chances

From my own experience, choosing a future path is rarely a straight line. Along the way, I made choices that did not always lead where I expected, but each of those experiences helped me better understand myself and what truly matters to me. If I could do something differently, I would probably take more chances and worry less about making mistakes. These experiences have shaped who I am today, and they remind me that growth often comes from uncertainty. I hope our students will embrace challenges and see every experience as a chance to learn.



Morning MyTime

There were a lot of tests this week, so many students made the decision to work hard in the morning before classes.



English Project

We started working in teams and discussed ideas. I'm sure the students will come up with something interesting!



Music class

Students learned to play the sanshin this week. So fun!