



REPORT

9TH "JAPANESE CULTURE PRESENTATION CONTEST" (FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, IN ENGLISH)

Organized by the University of Kochi, Department of Cultural Studies

Time 'Culture Day' (November 3, 2019), 10:30~13:00

Venue University of Kochi, Eikokuji campus (room A211)



Winning presentations:

1位 高知西高等学校

(Mao Morishita, Rin Yamashita)

2位 高知南高等学校

(Hikaru Tamura, Kirara Hosokawa)

3位 高知西高等学校

(Yuiko Yamasaki, Rimi Asaoka)

Jury members:

Andrew Oberg, Betchaku Kazutoshi



Our annual Presentation Contest took place as always on Culture Day this year, and despite the date falling in the middle of a three day holiday weekend we were grateful for the enthusiastic attendance and support from our local high school students. The teams competed well and each offered a unique view on the topic of their choice, ranging from ideas about

love and relationships in Japan to the mysterious appeal of the ubiquitous "purikura" phenomenon that seems to be timeless in its longevity. The day was spent in smiles and laughter, and all participants returned home with new books to stimulate thought, stomachs full of good homegrown Kochi food, and above all motivation to keep up their studies and broaden their international perspectives.