

# Online Event Invitation “High School Students International Conference”

The Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education is planning to hold an online event called the "High School Students International Conference" on its website, "TOKYO ENGLISH CHANNEL". We would like you to introduce high school students from your region to participate in this event. Please see below for an outline of the event. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 1. Event Overview

	High School Students International Conference (Details will be informed later.)
Contents	Discussions with high school students from around the world! Students can choose a theme they are interested in, listen to the presenters in advance, and summarize their thoughts. On the event day, after the keynote speech, we will have a discussion with high school students from around the world in a breakout session format. Students will have a chance to express their opinions then.
Event Schedule ※Japan Time (JST)	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 Morning session: 10:00~12:05/ Afternoon session: 13:30~15:35
The Number of Participants ※Japan and MOU Countries (Regions)	60 students per session (240 students in total)
Number of Recommended Participants	Approx. 30 students from your region. Please fill out the attached "Online Event Registration Form".
The Language Used	English
How to Participate	Using an online meeting system (Microsoft Teams), students can participate from their personal devices. Internet access is required. The URL for participation will be provided directly to the attendee's address written on the online event registration form.

## 2. Requirements

Request for High School Students International Conference Participant Registration:  
Please fill in the "Online Event Registration Form" with about 30 participants for the "High School Students International Conference" (Sunday, February 18, 2023) event and contact the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education written on the right side. (Deadline for registration will be Feb 5)  
Please note that we will adjust depending on the number of applications received.  
**The information you provide will be used only for event management.**

## 3. The Flow after the Application

After receiving the information, the TOKYO ENGLISH CHANNEL office will send detailed information about the event and the URL for participation on the event day directly to the participating students.

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Morning session: 10:00~12:05(JPN TIME)**

**Afternoon session: 13:30~15:35(JPN TIME)**

**The Number of Participants: 240 students in total**

**Main Presenter**

**Comedian**

**Patrick Harlan [Pakkun]**

Raised in Colorado, Patrick Harlan has been a staple of the Japanese entertainment industry as an entertainer, comedian and voice actor since first moving to Tokyo in 1996. In addition to his work on television, he has been an adjunct professor at Tokyo Institute of Technology, teaching courses in Communication and Rhetoric and International Relations Theory, since 2012.

## Event Flow

### Application

Students can choose a theme from three breakout session from A to C.

Let's prepare by watching the pre-preparation video of the main presenter and the pre-preparation video of the selected presenter.

## Event Day Schedule

### Plenary Session

**Keynote Speech**  
from main presenter

### Discussion

There will be a facilitator to support.

**Overall Presentation・Comments**

Please select “the breakout session” you would like to participate in from A to C.

**Pre-preparation video presenter list** ※These presenters will not participate on the event day.

Session  
**A**



### Future of Space

Presenter

Astronaut  
**Naoko Yamazaki**

Session  
**B**



### Future of AI

Presenter

AI Researcher  
**Masahiko Osawa**

Session  
**C**



### Future of International cooperation

Presenter

Artist  
**AI**

※The contents of the AM and PM sessions are the same, but it is possible to participate in both.