

From the Principal's Window

Miki Hyogo-Prefectural Senior High School

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One month has passed since the new school year started. I took up my new post as Principal, and gradually I have come to understand the good points and problems of this school.

This year, I will be uploading this column, "From the Principal's Window", to our school homepage once a month. The purpose of this column is to explain Miki Senior High School's present situation and my vision as a Principal, clearly to people in the community. It is my hope that parents of junior high school students will use this information when selecting



their child's high school, and that graduates and people in the community can stay up-to-date with the present situation. I would also like various people outside of our school, including those overseas who have a connection with us, to understand what Miki SHS is like.

Miki SHS has a long tradition of 93 years. Our school has been trying to maintain this traditions and at the same time, trying to make a reforms according to the diversification of values and changes in society. In particular, we reorganized the Miki International Communication Course into International Department of Academic Careers, and are now trying to foster more global style of study and thinking. Moreover, we have decided to announce our school's slogan in order to energize the school and to show our strengths to the community or to the world.

The slogan is as follows.

Be Global ! Be Ambitious ! Be Attractive !

I hope this slogan shows that the students of Miki SHS will be globally minded, will have higher goals and will be attractive to people. We have identified new educational goals as follows..

- 1 Miki SHS is a strong base school of global education.
- 2 Miki SHS promotes the career guidance education in order to meet people's expectations as a college-bound school.
- 3 Miki SHS fosters the independent minds of students by promoting the positive attitude towards education.

Miki SHS will surely become a more active school with our "Students First" policy. Please expect a lot about the future of Miki SHS.

