

Super Global High School

Training global musicians through the establishment of world-class talent training programs



*Inspiring the World with
the Power of Music—Fostering
Future Global Artists*

~ A program established in conjunction with
the Super Global Tokyo University of the Arts
to foster world-class talent ~



 The Music High School Attached to the Faculty of Music, Tokyo University of the Arts

Objectives and Targets

- ◎ As we aim to make our country an even bigger international presence as a nation of culture and arts, it is of utmost importance to train artists who will be able to perform across borders on the international stage as global leaders who play a role in artistic activity and international dissemination using the unique appeal of Japan.
- ◎ Especially important to the field of music is strengthening talent training at the high school level based on global standards of early education, as well as cooperation with the music university.
- ◎ While taking advantage of the excellent educational research foundation at MHS, we will take full advantage of the organic synergy that comes from our connection with Tokyo University of the Arts, a Super Global University, establish the world's highest level of sustainable talent training program, and put into practice the training of international musicians.

Target 1 Improve 3 core competencies as global artists

- ① Musical expression and concert ability centered on creativity
- ② Communication ability and sympathy centered on diversity
- ③ Ability to design career and take on challenges centered on autonomy

Target 2 Improve the quality of early education programs in light of global standards in the field of music

Target 3 Establish sustainable cooperative education and management systems aimed at strengthening the fundamental abilities of global talent training and improving achievement and brand strength



Super Global University Tokyo University of the Arts

- The only national art university in our country, functions as a national center
- The pinnacle of international arts research in Japan and Asia
- Implementing global expansion strategies, such as attracted top class music units from overseas

Project Study Theme

Overcoming the Four Walls (Distance, Language, Environment, Limits) to achieve the world's highest level of musical creation



★ Current Analysis and Project Study Hypotheses/ Project Study Content

◎As our country's only national music high school, The Music High School Attached to the Faculty of Music, Tokyo University of the Arts, the school affiliated with the Super Global University Tokyo University of the Arts, has achieved the highest standard of musical education nationally, serving as a national center for the continual training and graduating of excellent musicians active both in Japan and overseas, since its establishment.

◎ Because it is necessary to further strengthen and enhance our educational content and instruction systems in order to aim for the world's highest level, we will set the following hypotheses and conduct the research and development

Hypothesis 1

Expand instruction and exchange with top-level conductors and musicians from overseas

Regarding the challenges of instruction systems caused by the wall of distance between Japan and the West, we will invite major foreign instructors invited to Tokyo University of the Arts as lecturers

⇒ Dramatically improve musical expression ability and concert ability centered on creativity by absorbing the skills and knowledge of world class musicians

Hypothesis 2

Strengthen language skills as musicians and expand off-campus or overseas collaboration opportunities

Regarding the communication challenges caused by wall of language between Japan and the West, we will focus on English conversation in education and provide opportunities to collaborate abroad

⇒ Dramatically improve communication and sympathy centered on diversity through improving English conversation ability and joint performances overseas

Hypothesis 3

Expand autonomous musical activity picturing the students' future, such as aiming for the international stage.

Regarding the career development challenges, such as future prospects as a musician, we will provide opportunities to interact with top class leaders in Japan and abroad as well as will Tokyo University of the Arts students and elementary or junior high school students.

⇒ Dramatically improve career design and ability to take on challenges centered on autonomy through great mentor relationships

Wall of Distance

Demonstration of Overcoming Challenges

Global Practice

In order to strengthen practical skills to become world-class, we will bring in top level overseas musicians as lecturers for world-class, high-quality lessons

In "Orchestra" (3 units X 3 years) and "Ensemble" (1 unit X 3 years), we will bring in conductors from first-class foreign universities and orchestras as well as performers (for Japanese music, first-class domestic musicians) as lecturers

Wall of Language

Demonstration of Overcoming Challenges

Global Communication

In order to strengthen dialogue and joint performances on the international stage, we will introduce interactive English conversation education and student dispatch programs on stages overseas

Restructure and strengthen English conversation by separating skills into "English Expressions I-II (3 years, 7 units) and "English Communication I-III (3 years, 9 units), a choice of French or German courses Introduce "Global Collaboration" off-campus dispatch program in "Integrated Studies" (2nd year students)

Wall of Environment

Demonstration of Overcoming Challenges

Global Career

Introduce diverse career education in order to contribute to world-leading career development using leaders and famous musicians from a variety of fields, and experts as special lecturers who are active on the vanguard both in Japan and abroad.

Introduce a new career omnibus course taught by world-class musicians and other experts in "Integrated Studies" (2 units, 1st & 2nd year) and "Homeroom" (3 units, 3 years)

Wall of Limits

