

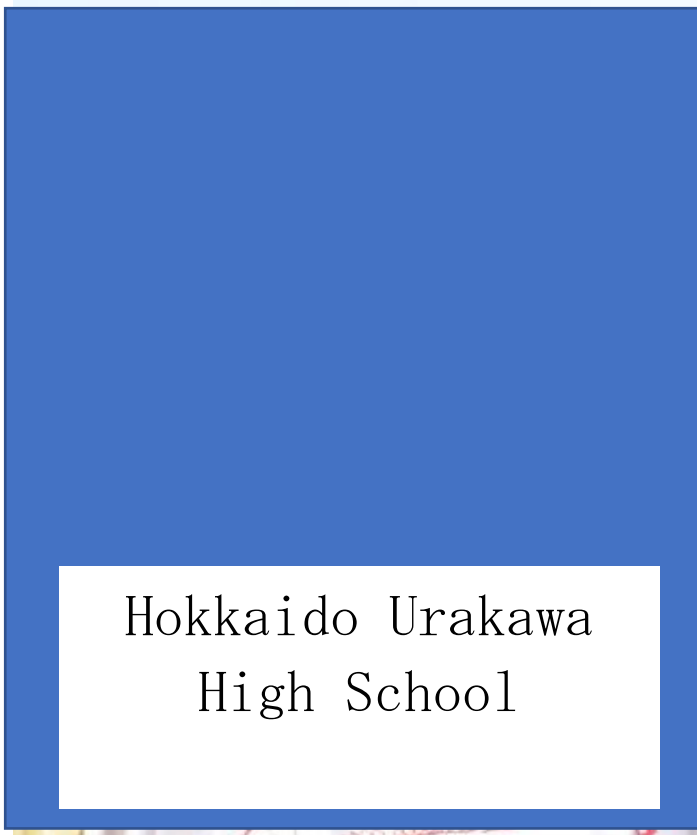
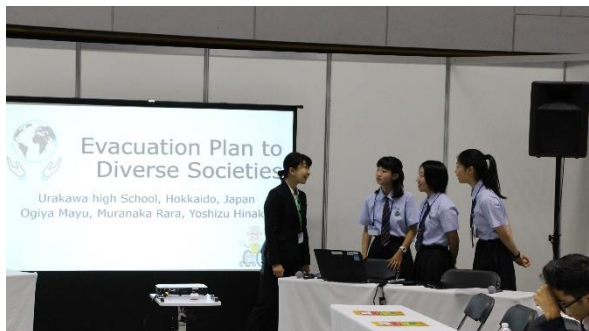
High School Student Summit on the World Tsunami Awareness Day 2019 in Hokkaido

We participated in “High School Student Summit on the World Tsunami Awareness Day 2019 in Hokkaido” as representatives of Urakawa High School. We exchanged our ideas on disasters with high school students from all over the world. The theme of our research and presentation was “Evacuation plans for diverse societies”. Through the experience, we realized that the most important thing was making an evacuation plan based on the features of each region.

Therefore, we hope you obtain the knowledges we got from the Summit, in order to evacuate safely.

We’ ll be glad if you become more concerned about disaster prevention after reading this leaflet!!

Please make the most use of it to make your evacuation



Urakawa is in danger of natural disasters!!

Urakawa, our hometown, has a lot of features such as beautiful views, fresh food, and kind people.

However, it also has risks of natural disasters.

One of them is tsunamis.

Do you know how long tsunamis would take to reach our town?

The answer is only **4 minutes!**

And it is said that its speed is **36 km/h**, which even an Olympic athlete can't outrun.

Moreover, there are many elderly people, disabled people, and foreigners in our town.

Elderly people 1979
Disabled people 995
Foreign people 229



They are called disaster vulnerable because they have difficulty evacuating on their own, and need help from others.

Thus, Urakawa faces some problems in regards to disaster prevention.

Then, how can we evacuate from tsunamis?

Is your preparation good enough ?

What matters for disaster prevention is **preparation beforehand!**

You may imagine stocks of water or pre-packaged food when you hear the word disaster prevention.

However! **Are they really enough?**

You never know when an earthquake will occur.

It does not always happen when you are with your family.

Would you like to check evacuation routes in order to evacuate safely?

Hazard map in Urakawa



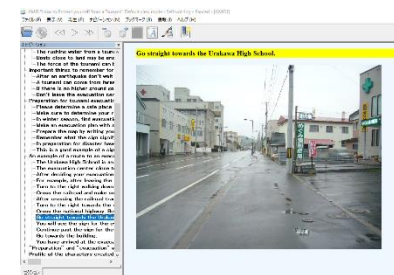
Keep in mind these points!

- ① Don't use cars because roads may be crowded
- ② Higher places are safer than farther places.
- ③ Don't return to your home! Your life is most precious!
- ④ Prepare call out to your neighbors in advance
- ⑤ Prepare wheel chairs

To evacuate quickly even in the middle of the night

You should put evacuation goods into your bag, and put it beside your pillow.

Do you know DAISY?



DAISY is a Digital Accessible Information **SY**stem that can play recordings through letters, images, and sounds.

It informs disaster vulnerable of evacuation routes through sound and sight, so they can understand them clearly without confusion.

