

## Participating in the Central Tournament

I am proud to have competed in the prefectural tournament and the Takamadonomiya Cup national tournament. It was a great joy for me to be able to participate in the national tournament and make friends from all over the country through English. From now on, I aspire to become an international individual who can make a difference in the world and contribute to society. I want to dedicate myself even more to learning English. I am deeply grateful to the school that provides a conducive environment for English learning, English teachers his dedicated guidance, my parents for their support, and everyone involved in the prefectural tournament and the Takamadonomiya Cup. Thank you very much.

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The central tournament, run by current university students who have participated in the Prince Takamado Cup in the past, was very attractive, and I strongly felt that it was a tournament that students who like English could dream in various situations. In addition to the pronunciation and expressiveness of the English speeches at the top level in Japan, the speeches were outstanding, and I was impressed that it was possible for a junior high school student to perfect a speech like them. At the educators' meeting after the conference, I was able to exchange opinions with English teachers and parents from all over the country about the future of English education, which was very stimulating. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the many people who helped me participate in this event. Thank you very much.

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