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For a Change

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Hello, everyone. Let's start with the practice of relative pronouns. Please read the following examples aloud three times:

- An organization **which** has no sense of unity
- A person **who** always thinks he/she is not at fault

Next is the practice of the subjunctive mood. Please read the following example aloud three times:

- If I **were** that person, I **wouldn't write** such a thing.

Now that you have passed the halfway mark of high school life, the new year will make you all third-year students. Are you continuously working hard towards achieving your goals? I know there are lots of things that don't go well, but please continue to take care of yourselves and keep making progress little by little every day. Since I transferred to Akashi Minami High School, I have been filled with stress every day. For example, there are many students who cannot meet deadlines for their assignments, or who cannot listen quietly to someone speaking. There are people who criticize others while ignoring their own faults. I can't help but think that the levels of 'common sense' is low in this school.

I recently went to an art exhibition by Mitsumasa Anno (安野光雅) for a change of scenery. He was not only an art teacher but also a very active picture book author. His famous works include "The Unique Picture Book (ふしぎなえ)," "Flea Market (蚤の市)," and "The Picture Book of The Three Kingdoms (繪本三國志)." By the way, do you know the manga artist Moyoco Anno (安野モヨコ)? She is the wife of Hideaki Anno (庵野秀明), the creator of EVANGELION. Moyoco has taken the kanji for her pen name from Mitsumasa Anno, using "安" instead of "庵." She must have been greatly influenced by him. At the exhibition, various types of paintings were on display, which I enjoyed immensely. I was also very moved by his writing, which drew me further into his world. I had a wonderful time and bought a book to remember the day by, "The Thinking Child (かんがえる子ども)." In that book, I found many beautiful passages:

- *"Lately, weather forecasts say things like 'There's a chance of rain, so it might be a good idea to*

take an umbrella with you.' They offer advice beyond just forecasting the weather, like 'Take an extra piece of clothing with you.' They probably mean this as a service, but actually, this is something you should decide for yourselves. When you remember the last advice from the forecaster, 'Take an extra layer,' and follow it only to find it's too hot, you complain. But whether to take that extra layer or not is your own responsibility. After all, a forecast is just that—a prediction, and the basic understanding is that the actual outcome is unknown. Whether watching TV or listening to the forecast, it's important to keep the attitude of thinking for yourselves. I'd like you to consider what other things have been made 'thought-free' for you."

- *"Thinking for yourselves is the first step towards a positive attitude. I believe it's important to have the will to do things on your own. From the process of thinking and judging for yourselves, you can discern what is true and what is false. 'Learning' exists to help us make these judgments—what's true and what's false. The loss of 'your own thinking' is a troubling matter: without it, you become irresponsible. If you live being influenced or misled by the opinions of others, your life becomes uninteresting."*

If you were Mr. Anno, how would you express the concept of "thinking for oneself" in words and paintings?

【注】エッセイで取り上げられた安野光雅氏の作品「ふしぎなえ」、「蚤の市」、「繪本三國志」、「かんがえる子ども」の画像を生徒配布版には掲載しましたが、学校 HP 版では削除しています。代わりに安野氏の生まれ故郷・島根県津和野町にある安野光雅美術館のリンクを貼っておきますので興味のある人は是非ご覧下さい。

※安野光雅美術館 HP はこちらからどうぞ → [安野光雅美術館 TOP \(tsuwano.lg.jp\)](https://www.tsuwano.lg.jp/)

期末考査に向けて計画的な勉強を！

期末考査1週間前になりました。考査1週間前からは平日3時間、休日7時間の勉強ができるように計画を立ててみましょう。手帳やスマホを活用して学習状況を見える化していきましょう。これまでの考査の取り組みで不十分だった点を改善し、しっかり勉強して期末考査に臨んで下さい。

期末考査時間割および確認事項

		12/6(水)	12/7(木)	12/8(金)	12/11(月)	12/12(火)
1限	8:40~9:30	公共	数Ⅱ(基礎) 数Ⅱ(発展) 数Ⅱ④ 簿記	論理国語	古典探究	論表Ⅱ
2限	9:45~10:35	英コミュⅡ	日史探 世史探 化学	保健	物理基礎 科人(基礎) 科人(標準)	地理総合
3限	10:50~11:40	生物基礎	文学国語	中国語Ⅰ 生活と福祉 実践国語 数B 財務会計Ⅰ	実践英語Ⅰ 生活産業基礎 原価計算	

- ・8:30 着席完了を徹底して下さい。
- ・1限目の試験教室で出欠点呼等を行います。
- ・試験が終了したら、静かに、すみやかに下校しましょう。



【やむをえず欠席・遅刻をする場合】

- ◎必ず保護者から学校に連絡をお願いします。
- ◎体調不良で欠席の場合は必ず病院を受診し、次に登校した際は担任から「考査欠席届」をもらって速やかに提出して下さい。病院を受診した証明(領収書など)がなければ0点扱いとなります。
- ◎感染症(コロナ、インフルエンザなど)に感染した場合は、次に登校した際に「感染症登校許可願」を提出して下さい。また「考査欠席届」をもらって速やかに提出して下さい。病院を受診した証明(領収書など)がなければ0点扱いとなります。

【同居家族がコロナに感染した場合】

- ◎コロナ感染症5類移行に伴い、生徒本人の感染が確認されない場合は出席停止の対象にはなりませんので登校可能です。

部活動大会・検定試験結果

◆ウエイトリフティング部県大会入賞

11/26(日)に行われた県秋季大会(全国選抜大会2次選考会)で2年次生3名が入賞しました。おめでとうございます。今後ますますの活躍を期待しています。

- 1位 山口莉玖さん(4組)
- 2位 蓮池佳暖さん(2組)
- 3位 武田周さん(2組)

◆英検2級合格

第2回英検で溝辺くるみさん(1組)、池田明輝さん(6組)が2級に合格しました。おめでとうございます。これからも意欲的に英語学習に取り組んで下さい。期待していますよ。やっと77回生から2級合格者が出ました！私のこれまでの経験で言えば、英検2級合格は大学入試で国公立大学や関関同立を狙えるレベルです。皆さんもあとに続いて下さいね。余談ですが来年度から英検の受験料が値上がりします。出来るだけ今年度第3回での合格を目指しましょう。申込みは12/4(月)昼休みです。お忘れなく。

2学期末の予定

- 12/13(水) 4限 LHR(テスト返却)
- 15(金) 1・2限 ダンス鑑賞&ワークショップ @体育館
- 18(月) 学校説明会 @ホテルキャッスルプラザ
- 19(火) 1~3限 総合ゼミ内発表会
- 21(木) 1限 LHR(進路)
- 2限 年次集会 @講義棟
- 3限 LHR
- 4限 大掃除・HR
- 22(金) 1限 終業式
- 2限 LHR

- *原則3、4、5、6限の授業を行います。
- *行事等が追加される場合があります。