**TOPIC(126) ▶Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? All students should be required to study art and music in secondary school. Use specific reasons to support your answer.**

There is nothing more controversy topic than arguing the significance of subjects including art and music on the student’s future career plan. Majority of the public believe that art and music are minor things compared to the other subjects while some people still think that art and music can have a significant. In my opinion, art and music must be included in the high school curriculum since they are helpful for student’s future career plan, they can be a break time for students, and they are the only time to improve creativity.

First of all, studying art and music might be helpful for students to decide their future career plan. High school period is one of the most important times for students to build foundations of considering their future career plan by experiencing unique things and learn basic information of their favorite jobs. The introduction of the art and music classes let students to experience more things and this provide opportunities to discover their potentials and interests. For instance, my father once had told me about his high school friend who is now an enthusiastic painter. He wasn’t that interested in drawing pictures and appreciating artworks, but he found that he is a very talented painter after attending his first art class.

Second of all, art and music class can provide a break time for students who are usually very busy studying and preparing for their university enrollment. Although students are aware of the fact that having a break time during studying increases efficiency and concentration, they still tend to invest all of their time on studying rather than having few break times. However, Art and music classes provide a coercive break time for them to mentally recover from the stresses that they’ve received during studying.

Lastly, art and music classes are the only time to enhance their creativity throughout the whole school classes. Most people aren’t aware that creativity and imagination are one of the most important visions in the era of the 4th industrial revolution. After the invention of the AI(Artificial Intelligence), collecting data, information, knowledge have mostly been substituted by them, which means that the pre-existing educating method referring to the promotion of memorizing and putting the knowledge into the brain has become a minor thing. However, creativity and imagination are the one of the few traits that the AI cannot catch up with humans. Therefore, people who are creative and imaginative have high possibility to become successful.

To sum up, my belief towards the importance of teaching art and music is positive due to their provision of the new experience, break time, and chance to improve creativity skills. I believe that forming an atmosphere between the parents and teachers that art, music, and even P.E also being considered as an important and significant subjects should be done for first in order to promote the education of those subjects.