

ACE Exchange Student the 1st Report

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留学先 学校名: ブランソンハイスクール 学年: 11年生 (高校2年生)

学校について(学校生活、設備、授業、教師、学友、その他): Branson High is a big school with great facilities. I took a bus on the first day of school. There are 8 hours of classes a day, 7 subjects plus one class for extra studies that you can do your assignments. Teachers here are very welcoming. When I ask for helpful resources to help me study, they gladly researched it for me. We use 3 floors of the school and we only have 5 minutes break each, I got lost a couple of times on my first week.

どんな教科を取りましたか? : We take 7 subjects every day. I took walk-it-out (P.E), Biology, English 3 (writing), Spanish 1, Algebra 2, Pottery, and American Government.

各教科の先生について: My walk-it-out teacher is easy going. We walk around the track when its a beautiful weather outside and it will be boring walking in the gym. My biology teacher is funny and try to make us learn something everyday. He sometimes tells a story about his previous school with a lot of surprising events. My English teacher is kind and thoughtful. She always thinks about students first and try to improve her teaching for them. My Spanish teacher is very interested in world culture that we talk about differences in culture. My math teacher is organized and her teaching is easy to understand. My Pottery teacher is a fun person. She plays the best music in class. My AM teacher is a great story teller and is really funny.

あなた以外に学校には日本人或いは留学生はいいますか? : I don't think there is another Japanese student. I live with an exchange student from Mexico, there are exchange students from Spain, Thailand, and Brazil.

あなたの現在の感想を述べてください: I got a little home sick when I arrived here, but as the first week of school came, I got used to the life here. I only thing I miss about Japan is food. My host family took me to a Japanese restaurant downtown but the taste was a little off then I expected it. The instant miso soup help me with it that know I don't feel that home sick anymore. I feel like I've been with this family from the start that it doesn't feel like I've only been here a month. I hope I will grow out to be more open to myself and independant through this year.

食事について、ある1日のメニュー例をあげてください。

朝食: toast with nutella, banana, and milk or bagels from school

ホームステイでの昼食: salad with a protein meal

学校での昼食: fruit or vegetables, bread, chicken, milk, and cookies

夕食: Salad, pasta, green beans

学校でのお昼ご飯はどうしていますか？お弁当？または？: I mostly eat school lunches, but when there are left overs from dinner or take out I will pack my lunch.

I always sit with my host sister, exchange sister and my friends at the cafeteria. We sometimes go outside at the bench to eat because it is cold inside and want to feel the sun light.

休日はどう過ごしていますか？: We have breakfast around 8:30. On Saturday we do our cleaning chores, On Sundays we have church at 1:00pm. We have lunch at home or eat out. We often have something happening on the weekend so its really exciting. We do our homework in the afternoon. If I finish it before dinner I sometimes swing in the yard to watch the sunset. We have dinner at 6:30pm. After dinner we do our meal chores and go to bed.

あなたの住んでいる町について教えてください: Branson is a city in the country side but it's also a tourist city so there is a lot of museums, theaters, amusement parks, and restaurants. There is a good Thai restaurant downtown that we like to go to and an amusement park called Silver Dollar City near where I stay. People here are nice and friendly. We once went to Silver Dollar City after school and made friends with an elderly couple who were celebrating their 50th anniversary.

あなたのホストファミリーについて書いてください: My host family consists of 9 people but the 2 older child are at college that I don't see them often. My host dad is an emergency doctor but loves to go outdoors and do activities. My host mom teaches at Seminary at church, she is very organized and always be there to help me. My oldest host brother works but sometimes eats dinner with us, my other host brother studies in college from home but works too. He's always makes funny jokes. My host sister goes to the same school same grade as me and my exchange sister so we spend time together a lot. The younger two host siblings, 8-year-old girl and 10-year-old boy are home schooled so we often spend time with each other after school. I am so glad to have them as my host family and I'm excited for the next 9 month here in the U.S.