



CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH UNIV. OF TSUKUBA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Place: LaGuardia Community College

The Japanese Program at LaGuardia Community College is hosting a group of high school students from University of Tsukuba High School on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. Six students winners of the 19th Nikkei STOCK League (<https://manabow.com/sl/study/>) are touring New York and they will have a short visit to LaGuardia. This is a great opportunity to learn about life as high school students in Japan and to introduce student life in New York. Please sign up for the event at <http://bit.ly/lagccEventReg> if you are interested. Seats are limited for this event.

The Japanese Program at LaGuardia Community College

- 1:00pm-1:40pm: Lunch (each Japanese student paired with a LaGuardia student @ M-building Cafeteria)
- 1:40pm-2:00pm: Campus tour (in whole group)
- 2:00pm-2:15pm: Free discussion between Japanese students and US students (Room M-158)
- 2:15pm-2:30pm/2:45pm: Q&A about the life of high school students in Japan (Room M-158)

At the cafeteria (1:00pm-1:40pm)

- Introduce different kinds of food and drink at the cafeteria. Show how to order food.
- Introduce yourself or ask about your partner on the following talking points:
 1. Name or nick name
 2. Age
 3. Places in NY that the Japanese guests visited
 4. Impression of New York (where they visited, what they liked or disliked etc.)
 5. Favorite school subjects
 6. Blood type and/or zodiac
 7. Favorite food
 8. Food you do not like
 9. Family members
 10. Languages that you speak
 11. Hobbies
 12. Which season you like the most
 13. Part-time jobs
 14. The greatest accomplishment of your life
 15. Current apartment or home
 16. Favorite book or magazine
 17. Favorite animals or pets
 18. Favorite sports
 19. Favorite music
 20. Favorite art
 21. Favorite games
 22. Favorite fashion
 23. Favorite shopping spots
 24. What you are good at
 25. What you are bad at

Free discussion and Q&A: Questions to ask (2:00pm-2:30pm/2:45pm)

1. What is a typical life of high school students in Japan?
2. Please talk about _____ (see the list below) at high school in Japan
 - A typical day / schedule
 - School subjects (Language Arts, Math, Science etc)
 - School lunch
 - Commuting
 - Class and exams
 - Homework
 - Special events (culture festival, PE day, field trips etc)
 - After school (club) activities
 - School uniform
 - Gym clothes
 - Cleaning time
 - Textbooks
 - Beginning-of-the-year / end-of-the-year ceremonies
 - Admission exams
 - how to make friends
 - Relationship with parents
 - Dating culture
 - Part-time job
 - Any other topics
3. Introduce some tradition (see the list below) at high school in New York. Ask if there is anything equivalent in Japan
 - Prom
 - Senior ditch/skip day
 - Senior prank
 - AP class
 - Pledge of allegiance
 - Homecoming
 - School play
 - Sports
 - After school activities