

Studying Abroad in Ashley, Michigan



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-Eunae Kim, 11th Grade

What is school in Korea like compared to the U.S.?

"We start school at 8:00 A.M. and end at 10:00 P.M. We don't go from class to class and we wear school uniforms. My high school has 5 floors and 1,000 students. High school is only made of 3 grades."

Why did you want to come to the U.S.?

"I wanted to learn everything about U.S. culture and learn english."

Do you play any sports?

"I sometimes play soccer for my school and I enjoy playing dodgeball in gym class."

What kind of food do you like to eat?

"In South Korea we eat rice with every meal. We use different sauces for each one of our dishes. Some popular dishes include Bulgogi and Kimchi."

What kind of music do you like?

"I like pop music like Sam Smith, Justin Bieber, and Charlie Puth."

What is TV like in Korea?

"We have the same things on TV as in the U.S. except they are in Korean."

What do you like most about the U.S.?

"I like the school life the most because the school day ends very quickly and school has many activities. Everyone's mood is friendly and kind."



Helen Peters

What do you like most about living in Germany?

"The nice people."

What do you want to go to college for?

"I plan to study law."



Charlotte Paul

What do you do outside of school?

"I do my homework, meet friends, clean my room and sleep."

What kind of music do you like?

"Pop music and radio hits."



Elias Leidel

Why did you come visit the US?

"To experience a different culture and language."

Do you play any sports in Germany?

"Yes, I play soccer."



Sammy Bleich

What is Germany like?

"People aren't always as nice like in America."

What kind of food do you eat?

"I eat fruits, salads, and burgers."

Ashley High School students were able to participate in the German Exchange Program this school year. In October, five German students visited Ashley and lived with local host families while learning about life in the U.S. Later, in March, Ashley students traveled with Mr. Shaw to Wittenburg, Germany for two weeks to experience German culture.

German Exchange between Ashley and Wittenburg



What was your favorite part about visiting Germany?

Kadyn: "I loved how great my German host family was, they welcomed me into their amazing home with open arms."

Jaden: "My favorite part was how you waff honey. I would like to go back if I could, I really liked Deutschland."

Mackenzie: "I enjoyed making a great bond with Helen. I also liked visiting the castle and the Berlin Wall."

Karah: "Being reunited with my host, Jordis, after two long years. I also enjoyed trying new foods, learning about the local history, and exploring nearby cities. I like how hard it is to find pollution and the I enjoyed the architecture."

Kellie: "The day we went to Schwerin and being able to see my German friends again."

