

USA-HK Student Exchange Program

11th Anniversary



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Chung Sing Benevolent Society Mrs. Aw Boon Haw Secondary School

Hong Kong is an international financial hub where East meet West. But do you know you can find the adrenaline rush in sightseeing, shopping and dining in Hong Kong, too? All our USA exchange students research well and spare no time to go for dim- sum and souvenirs the moment they got off the airport!



Although Hong Kong (HK) is smaller than a pinpoint on the world map, we are full of culture, heritage and fun! On a typical school day of exchange, we have lessons from 8:10 am to 5:00 pm. Then we get onto coaches and visit. In our community of Tuen Mun, we have the attractions such as the Gold Coast, Kwun Yin Temple and the Seafood Market. Make sure you tell us to book a table at the nearby restaurant ahead! TGIF? Yes! We usually hold an official welcoming ceremony at our school hall on Friday and our officiating guests are from the US Embassy as well as the Education Bureau. Right after the applause and laughter, we just hop onto coach and head to Temple Street and Ladies' Market. They are right next to the epic centre of HK shopping, Mongkok ! So, do you want some fashionable sneakers? Wong Tai Sin

Temple, Po Lin Monastery, the Avenue of Stars, and the Symphony of Light are the “must- go” attractions of Kowloon area. On weekend, we can also go farther to the Peak, Repulse Bay, Stanley, or even the Ocean Park on Hong Kong Island. Our USA students always reminisce the salty sea breeze!



Beijing is our capital city. It is not only a political power house but also a city of history and national pride. We say, if you never climb the Great Wall, you are no hero! We know all our students are! I guess we form a very friend league, too! The Forbidden City is a museum which the architecture itself is a relic. Let me remind you, it is only the centre piece of the whole well planned ringed city! There are many more to explore!





Kentucky can be very cold and snowy when we visit but the unbridled spirit of Kentuckians are always warm! To warm us up, our US hosts always bring us to the Perfect North for skiing and inner- tubing; to show us their unbridled spirit, they take us to Horse Park, or even for horseback riding. It never snows in Hong Kong, and horse is a noble animal that we all love but we can only observe from afar. There are more fun location and happenings that never occur in Hong Kong: mammoth cave, Toyota manufacturing plant visit, basketball games, the state parliament and so on.

In return, our students always bring the joy of Chinese New Year with us. We practise Chinese calligraphy, Fai Chun, together to wish everyone fortune and health. And we are never short of candies during Chinese New Year!



Chicago is usually the first US city we get some stretch for luggage clearance and connecting flight. It is at one point the destination of our exchange and once an unexpected stop where we enjoy ballet, basketball games, the ‘bean’, and hospitality of the welcoming ‘Windy City’!

Hong Kong is small city sized and populated no more than a county in the States. Through this student exchange program, we aim at students’ learning critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, problem- solving, communication and management skills in an authentic and social environment so as to better for their individual challenges and opportunities ahead. The result is clear. Both US and HK students learn that we have our differences yet we have similarities in terms of way of lives, interests and hobbies as well as life goals and world views!

Come and join us on this journey!

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