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2017-2018

Highlights of our Exceptional International Students in grades 7-12

- ❖ As we celebrate our 45th anniversary as a school, seventeen international students are currently studying at WCDS this year, with the three graduating having received acceptances from Ithaca College, Emerson College, New York University, Indiana University, Purdue University, and Virginia Tech. They've also received \$148,000 in merit scholarships. More college announcements are expected in April.
- ❖ Every senior takes part in internships and is required to research and write a thesis before graduation. The topics chosen by this year's international seniors are impressive: *An Examination of Thomas Carlyle's "Great Man Theory"*; *An Examination of the Effects of the German Soccer Bundesliga's Fifty plus One Rule*; and *An Examination of the Effects of the Transplantation of Stem Cells to Increase Life Expectancy*.



- ❖ This year WCDS international students participated in Model UN, Model OAS, American Math Competitions, and other individual academic pursuits. One 11th grader was chosen to take part in a prestigious engineering program at the University of Virginia. Her team of two won 3rd place for an engineering design challenge, the building of a windmill.



- ❖ All international students give Assembly presentations about their native homeland and culture during their first year on campus.
- ❖ Our international students are industrious, with a third regularly earning high honors distinctions. Their English improves daily as writing, speaking and self-expression are emphasized.


An Old Soldier, by James Gao, 10th Grade

The old man, a brave and experienced soldier, is standing and staring,
Touching the tomb of his dead comrades,
Hearing the twitter of the ravens,
Seeing the fallen leaves lying lonely on the ground,
Recollecting the memories they spent together,
Feeling tears slipping down his cheek.



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WCDS
Athlete of the Month
October 2017

Masakazu Nakauchi
Varsity Soccer

- A dynamic player who used his toughness and never-ending energy to win many soccer balls
- Contributed goals and assists to lead team to win the DAC DII Regular Season Championship

"Masa has surprised us with his quick adaptation, not only to a new team but also to a new school. He has a good technique and a competitive spirit that has led him to be one of the best players on our team."
Soccer Coach Gustavo Tisera
2017 DAC DII Coach of the Year

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- ❖ All international students participate in athletics. One senior was chosen as the Varsity Boys' Basketball captain; another shot 100% from the foul line. One sophomore scored points in twelve games this season; another was named October's Male Athlete of the Month. Still another competed at the state Varsity Cross Country meet in the fall.
- ❖ International students attend multiple extra-curricular activities from dances to our autumn Fall Festival and Bonfire. Two international students serve on the School's Prefect Court and one is an elected Student Government representative.

❖ A weeklong trip in February is included in the students' tuition. This year students went skiing, hiking, horseback riding, and ice skating. Two Middle School students participated in a trip to England with their seventh and eighth grade peers. During Spring Break, six international students will join our International Director on a tour of California colleges. The Director has also taken the students on multiple weekend cultural outings to see movies, visit museums, attend plays, celebrate Chinese New Year, and dine at Washington D.C. restaurants.



Students have also participated in meaningful community service opportunities such as collecting and stocking canned goods at a local food pantry. All current international students are re-enrolling for the coming school year! They are an important part of our school community, and we always enjoy welcoming more.

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