

Study Tour in California

Hosted by Fukui Prefectural Board of Education

Group A

The 9th Day

Thursday

March 21, 2013

1. University Preparatory High School

Today we went to University Preparatory High School.



When we went into the school, the high school students waited for us and made pairs with each other. They escorted us to their classrooms and we took the same lessons with our



partners. The lessons were hard to understand, but we could learn about their school life a lot!

2. At the Cafeteria

Around noon, we went to the Cafeteria to eat lunch. We ate lunch which



our host family prepared for us, but some of the students bought lunch there. When we bought some lunch, the clerk said, "Don't have to pay money because you are the guests." We appreciated their consideration.



3. At the Study Center



After lunch, we said 'Good-bye' to our buddies and came back to the First Christian Center, our Study Center. This afternoon we learn about schools, jobs, our dreams, etc.

The ESL teacher Mary emphasized to us "Stay focus and reach the goal" and



"We can do it." Her words inspired us with courage.

< From Students' Diary >

I thought our school uniform was not cool, but many students said that it was cool! I was very happy to hear that. (*Eiko Matsumoto, Hokuriku HS*)

I attended Music class. In Japan we usually sing or listen to music. In America, they played a musical instrument. This class looked like an orchestra. I want to attend that class in Japan. (*Kaito Yamada, Maruoka HS*)

I enjoyed talking with many students and teachers. I hugged someone for the first time today! I could understand what my buddy said, so I thought "I want to improve my English more and more." (*Misaki Yamaguchi, Takefu Higashi HS*)