

Study Tour in California

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Group B

The 6th Day

Monday

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Spirit class has started

We started lessons in two groups and it was rather easier to talk in class. In each group, we used a textbook and talked about the questions given as a homework assignment. We were more able to listen to what teachers were saying than last week.



Campus Tour

We toured the campus of Victor Valley College, which is a community college, and saw several facilities, such as the library, the computer lab, the bookstore, etc. We were happy to meet a student wearing practice clothes for judo. We spent about two hours there and found some differences between Japan and the U.S.



<from students' comments>

I enjoyed talking with my host sister about my dream, homework, and Japanese language. It was difficult for me to speak English. I couldn't explain things to her well because my pronunciation was not good. I taught her Japanese. It was difficult for her to learn Japanese. <from Takefu Higashi SHS>

I went to the college. My teacher's guide said, "You have to find different things between an American college and Japanese ones," but I couldn't find that much different because I didn't know much about Japanese colleges. The teacher said, "When you get back to Japan, I think you will need to learn more about Japan." I think so, too. <from Tsuruga SHS>

I sent two letters to my family and my boyfriend. I found something surprising about the mail box. In Japan, when we send a letter, we will use public mail box, but in America they will put a letter into their private box. <from Wakasa SHS>

In America, teachers do not pick students. Students must answer voluntarily. This is one of the biggest problems for me in America. I want to get used to this custom as soon as possible and raise my hand many times in class. < from Takefu SHS>

