## **Study Tour in California**

Hosted by Fukui Prefectural Board of Education

## <u>Group C</u>

The 8th Day Wednesday March 20, 2013

## Visiting a High School

On the 8th day, the students visited Excelsior Charter School in the morning. It is located next to Victor Valley College which we visited on Monday, because the high school students can take both high school and college classes, and get both diplomas at the same time.

Today, Japanese students wore their school uniforms to

show American students how unique the uniforms are. At school, the students were divided into 5 groups and each group joined different classes, such as English, Algebra, Chemistry, and Economics. Some classes were easy for the Japanese students to understand, and others were not.

After the class ended, they had lunch there. The students talked and interacted with American students during lunch time. They had a good time. They will visit the same school tomorrow.

After lunch, they went back to the study center and had an ESL class as usual. They learned about holidays in America and how different they are from those in Japan.



## < From Students' Diary >

Today was my birthday, so my host family held a birthday party. The dinner and cup cakes my mom made were so good! They also sang the birthday song for me and they gave me a present, so I was very glad! (Yui Kitano, Fujishima SHS)

Today, we went to an elementary school. I played origami with Erika. I couldn't speak well, but she smiled, so I was glad. After school, I went to the mall with Sheri and Annie. I made pizza for dinner with Annie. I enjoyed talking with Annie. (Ayano Inada, KanazuSHS)

In the class, we had eaten some American foods. Some foods were out of my taste, but the others were good. I was glad that I was able to eat American foods. (Ryota Kunihisa, Takefu SHS)



