








Academic High School Program
Student Report

January & February

Name Yuriko Seike

1/29 Sat  Fun!	I had so much fun today! I did hangout with my lunch box friends. I went big mall, so I could see alot of fancy stuff... for instance, dresses, shoes... and soon. My friends had some money, so they bought shoes, but I only bought present for friend. I was surprised. I used to use money without thiting when I was in Japan...
1/30 Sun  study hard	I've been studying since this morning...! I didn't do my homework at all yesterday, so...! There are bunch of work to do. I'm so tired...! Anyway, I'm going to start my Valentine Takoyaki project next week, so I'm gonna be busier than now. I don't have many time. I have to use my time efficiently.
1/31 Mon 	I'm so happy now because I could wear my promdress!!! Lol I know it's funny but it didn't fit when I got it from school...! I was so shocked, so I started workout again (I feel like I started it again and again... but Idc:) I'm so excited about prom haha. I can't believe that I have only 4month... I'm keep saying like that.
2/1 Tue  Happy	I decide to go hangout with my friend this weekend! I'm so excited about it! Recently, more and more friends are trying to invite me to go hangout, so I'm so satisfied with my relationship with my friends. I could finally make true friend (I mean... close friend?). I would like to tell myself in July...
2/2 Wed  Aww	I'm kinda busy. I have to think about culture club's event for nextweek. I'm excited, but at the same time, I'm worried about how it goes... I hope it works well though. I'm getting used to do my homework, or school job... but it still takes a lot of work and time. Never be easy. But I love classes of this semester.
2/3 Thu  Happy	I talked with Emily (She is also exchange student. We ate taking piano class together) about our life in America. Her start of studying abroad was later than mine, so she was worried about making friends, and make a connection with friends. I really worried about it for the first 3month, so I feel like I'm talking with me from the past.
2/4 Fri  fun	I went to other high school to see their show. "Greece"! It was amazing. Their show was kind of musical, so I was so happy to listen beautiful voice and songs...! I couldn't believe that they are high school student. I love watching show because I can get ideas, and I can learn many things from them. I have so many things I wanna try after I go back to Japanese stage!!!

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2/15 Sat 😊 Yay!	I went hangout with my bestie. We went popular cookies shop. I tried a big Banana cream cookies!!! It was as big as my face... also it costs me \$4 ... Oh, no... but!!! The taste was soooo good!!! It was so fun to talk with her because we have common points and values. I want to spend more time with her!
2/16 Sun 😊 Fun	I did baby sitter today. Kids asked me to do some surprise for host mom and dad, so we made a "Thank you card". We made two big Origami hearts. They wrote "I love you" and parents name. I was moved...!!! I'm so happy to see my host family's smile. It makes me smile too!!! 😊❤
2/17 * Mon 😞 Fun!	Today is my brother's birthday!!! (Technically, it's yesterday bc we have time difference.) I'm kinda sad that I can't celebrate his birthday together. Actually, I think I wasn't good sister for him when I was in Japan... I regret treating him without respect. Now, I realized that it is important to respect regardless of age.
2/18 Tue 😊 Good	I think I'd better join some sports club activity. Because I'm kinda bored after school when I don't have homework. But I'm too late to join clubs, and also I'm actually busy if we start new show and culture club activity. I also have piano class, and talent show. Well... I guess my life is gonna be busy again!
2/19 Wed 😊 Test...	I'm literally busy just like I said yesterday. We start new show for our Spring show! It is totally different from the show we did last month. I'm just so excited even it's 80 minutes show. Well, it's long but good. My role is professor of the university, so there are many difficult terms and jargons. I'll do my best!
2/10 Thu 😊 I did!	My friends invited us to join their prom group!!! I'm so happy now. Actually, it was so hard to find good photo spot and to make fancy restaurants reservation. Most of my people are senior, so they are gonna help us!!! Only thing I'm worrying about is my body shape!!! Amm I have to wear dress some how.
2/11 Fri 😊 Excited	I'm so excited to go to Mardi-Gras parade tomorrow!!! I heard that Mardi-Gras is a one of the big events for South American people. I'm glad that I could come to Mississippi, especially Ocean Springs!!! This town is amazing. Sweet people, beautiful town, and various events. I can't wait to see the parade!!!

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2/12 Sat  Happy	I went Mardi-Gras parade this afternoon. It was bigger than I thought. As my host mom told me, I could get many things because of my small host siblings... haha. I gave stuffed animals for them. I was glad that they loved it. And I went my besties birthday party. She became 18. I was so happy to be there as her friend. I love her so much!!!
2/13 Sun  Fun	I tried to have a takoyaki party with my friends today, but I canceled it. So I could study for the test, and learned about Mardi-Gras little more. I did a lot of things yesterday, so I think it's good respite to have a time for myself today. I will do homework & card note from now, and I'll finish my plan for next week!
2/14 Mon  LOVE	Today was Valentine's Day!!! Surprisingly, I got 4 chocolate box today!!! Yep!!! Can you believe that I got a lot chocolates? I feel like I'm popular student ♡ (Of course not) Also, I got the ACT workkey's score. I didn't know much about it, but I was sad that I got 4 on my document reading. I wanted Gold level!!!
2/15 Tue  Fun	I could take a good score on today's test. I'm getting used to new classes, but I'm still struggling with high level vocab. I don't feel my English skill is improving, but many people told me my English is getting better this month. It's weird that I don't feel it, but everyone is saying it. I'm happy though.
2/16 Wed  Fun	I had a culture club's meeting but there are only two people including me... haha. Indeed it was kind of sad, but we could talk about our future, university, and dream. Recently, many people ask me what my dream is. However, I'm still trying to find it...! It's just really hard to decide, and scary to tell someone.
2/17 Thu  Idiotic!	I went middle school to talk about Japanese culture. It was so fun but also totally different from last time. I guess I talked little bit better than last time because our conversation was one and a half hours. I couldn't believe that I had such a long conversation. They speak Japanese really well, so I was impressed...! I'm so thankful this opportunity! I'd love to do it again!)
2/18 Fri  Yep!	This week passes so quickly!!! I talked with career counselor this morning. I was curious about American career education. I will not be able to go to US college or University, but it is interesting to hear the story. I took a aptitude test, so I can see what career is good or suitable. I'm excited about result!

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2/19 Sat 😊 fun	I went gym this morning. I did body combat and body pump. Body combat was so complicated for me, so my movement was painful to look at. It was fun though. I only have a month left to the prom. I was so upset about that, and tried to something ludicrous, but host parents reminded me to stop it.
2/20 Sun 😊 Fun!	<u>If I become unhealthy, it coming to nothing...!!!</u> I went my friend's birthday party :) It was so much fun, and I was so happy to meet new friends. It's weird that we knew each other because of SNS, but we had never met until today. I think SNS helped me to make friends or relationship. I thought SNS have only negative influence for exchange student, but actually
2/21 Mon 😊 fun	I love my daily life. Even nothing is special for people in here, everything is special for me. I've been here for more than 6 months, but I'm still excited to go school, talk with my friend, and spend life in here. There was something funny today. My friend from Choir class thought I was gone, so he looked at me with surprising eyes!
2/22 Tue 😊 happy	Happy 25day!!! I had so much fun today! I love my school because it has a lot of events, and teachers are always trying to put on something special for us. Today was "Tuesday". I was surprised that even bathroom was decorated pretty! I hope I can do similar things in Japan... but maybe not... haha
2/23 Wed 😊 fun	I love my English class. Of course it's hard for me, but I like reading book with Audio. We are reading "Of mice and men". This story is so good! I want to finish reading it!!! I became a voracious reader this week haha. Oh, by the way, there was a school fight afterschool. I was so surprised and kept myself away.
2/24 Thu 😊 excited	I was about to cry in the English class!!! The book's ending was so good!!! And I was so moved even it wasn't happy ending. It became one of my favorite books. I'm excited to watch the movie of "Of mice and men". Also, tomorrow is gonna be special day! The last day before Mardi-Gras! Yeah!!!
2/25 Fri 😊 fun!	I did big make up this morning, so I was kinda nervous to showed up front of the people. But, in the cafeteria, so many people talked to me and gave me compliments. I can't do such a big make up in Japan! haha. I'm so excited about Mardi-Gras holiday! I went parade last Saturday, but I guess I will go again :) Yep!

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2/26 Sat Fancy Girl	I went hangout with Emily and Imani. It was so much fun!!! We went target first, and I could get some pretty cards. Also, we went ULRA to find some make up tools. I just love target bc it has everything. No kidding. I guess some products are little bit more expensive than walmart though. I enjoyed shopping, food, and girls talk hehe. I felt like I was fancy girl bc of high heel haha.
2/27 Sun Good	My leg is literally dying bc of yesterday...! I felt so good when I wore high heel because the world looks different from tall height (Well... exaggerate too much? haha). I know that I'm short anyway, but making myself little bit prettier improve my self estimation. I don't wanna devote too much time for my appearance though.
2/28 Mon Well done!	I went gym to do some workout. I did body pump today. I'm gonna miss this class and instructor so bad. Her class was so much fun even though it include tons of push ups haha. Workout is the best way for me to refresh both physically and spiritually. I wish I could have more time for workout after I go back too.
3/1 Tue Time flies!	OHG TIME FLIES. I CAN NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS ALREADY MARCH. I went cafe with Loney. It's strange that we are close friend even though we have never took same class. But I feel comfortable when we are together. She is always so sweet. It's fun to talk about Japan. I'm glad that she is interested in my country.
3/2 Wed Chill	I went gym this morning and I did 2 classes. I did body pump as usual, and I tried bodyflow this time. Bodyflow was totally different. It's slower and calm. I love doing both, but for mental care, I guess body flow is better. I'm so happy to go to the gym frequently I really appreciate it.♡
3/3 Thu Happy	Today is traditional day for Japanese girl! It's Hinamatsuri. My Japanese mom told me that she decorated my Ohinasama even though I'm not in there. I'm so loved by my parents. I'm so blessed. We made Ohinasama by Origami paper. It looks so good. I love to share my culture with kids. I love them!!!
3/4 Fri Stressed out	I'm so stressed out. I guess I'm carrying too much. So many things going on right now, and I just can't handle my feelings any more. Sometimes, it happens. I have to learn how to cure my mental haha. Exchange student is so emotional and hard to operate their feelings. Just like I learned before, now I'm feeling exactly same way.