

皆さん調子はどうですか？日本ではすべての始まりの時期ですね。就活、クラス替え、卒業、入学など、アメリカだとまだ学期の途中なので特別な感じはないので少し違和感があります。白鷗で五年生がバーベキューにいったと聞き、私も行きたかったなと思いました。また六年生の先輩方が卒業してしまい見送ることができなかったのが本当に悲しいです。アリゾナでは、日本特有の春の感じがなく、ずっと暑いので四季が恋しいなと感じています。

留学生活も終わりが近づいており、ここを去らないといけないのは悲しいなと感じています。ようやく友達や自分の居場所、スポーツチーム、授業、生活に慣れてきたのにもったいないと感じています。

テニスのシーズンがあと一週間で終わってしまい、本当に残念です。来年のこの時期にまたテニスが始まるので、本当に一回アメリカに戻りたいと思うくらい恋しくて、本当にスポーツをやってよかったなと思いました。

Hi ! How are you doing. I'm doing great here. I'm having a lot of fun here because I play tennis and I have good friends. I made great memories with my tennis team, and I feel so happy about it. Recently I did an English presentation in my English class. The topic was freedom. I chose freedom of transportation which I suggested the idea of inputting trains in Arizona to expand the options of transportation for people. Since Arizona has a big car infrastructure, we barely have public transportation. I was nervous to do a presentation in front of class at first, but I practiced at home and prepared, so it was a good opportunity to present. We have less opportunity to do presentation in Japan, so it was a good experience, and I wish I could do it in Japan too because it is a great way to organize your thought and learn how to convince people.

Last week, my host family and I went to my host dad's relative's house for their wedding reception. Their house was HUGE and they had three cows in their backyard. They also had a farm and a very big backyard that you will probably need to walk 5 min to get to the farrest point. They also owned a tractor, so I went to the back of it and drove to the public road. It was very fun.

I am so sad that I must leave here in about 2 months because I made good friends and people who I can feel united with. I think people tend to find good friends in about a year when they get into a new environment in general. But normally the exchange year is only about a year which makes us sad because you will have to leave when you actually start having fun staying in America. But to not to regret, I will plan to hang out with my friends as much as I can. I will definitely have fun for the rest of my exchange year.



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