After the two weeks at tamagawa school I still found the lessons unfamiliar, because everyone was quiet and some people slept in class. The school is very large, because the school goes from kindergarden to university, so there are many buildings. But there are also many additional buildings such as a stadium, a concert hall, a planetarium or a tea house. We were also able to visit some of them. In elementary school I was surprised to see how well the third graders speak english.

The many excursions and programs we had were all nice. I especially liked the trip to Hakone. There we arrived at afternoon and relaxed in the Onsens. In the evening we ate traditional Japanese food. I did not like the food so much. The hotel itself was very nicely decorated and we had comfortable Yukatas and slept on tatami. The next day we went on a lot of trips. I think that we should have gone on fewer trips and should have spent more time at the hotel. But the trip to the Open Air Museum was definitely worth it.

The two days I spent with my exchange partner were amazing. We went to Yokohama Chinatown where I drank my first bubble tea. It was delicious. We were also in a theme park or bowling and very often shopping. In Japan there are many things that don‘t exist in Germany like Arcade Game Center or crane machines. On the last day we went in a karaoke bar. Although I can not sing so well, it was really fun. Overall, the Japan Exchange is recommended. In Japan, especially in Tokyo, you can do a lot of things and the school alone is an experience.

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