

“Why International Students Choose NEWLHS”

Read What Former International Students Have to Say

“I came to NEW in my junior year as an exchange student from Beijing, China and stayed with a host family. I was not proficient at English yet, and that coupled with my introversion made the first few months challenging. The students and faculty members at NEW embraced me with an open arm—they were incredibly patient with me to get my language skills up to speed, encouraged me to get involved in the community via choir and softball, and were curious to learn about my culture as well. I grew from a shy and reserved person into a confident individual who is eager to venture out of my comfort zone. I will always be grateful for the support and guidance from NEW and my host family” *Ying, NEWLHS Class of 2012, 2012-16 University of Virginia (B.A. with Distinction: Biology & Economics) Currently working as a Research Associate in a leading economic consulting firm providing expert testimony in litigation.*

“I had many difficulties in some classes due to my language barrier; however, the school helped me through all the challenges I had. They taught me that getting an education is for myself—not for other people. After a year at NEW LHS, I was able to get into UW-Green Bay for both undergraduate and graduate school in M.S. in Business Management. My life has truly changed for the better, with opportunities that led me to working at an import/export business and traveling the world” *Chi-Lun, Taiwan, NEWLHS Class of 2010, 2010-2017 UW-Green Bay, M.S. Economics.*

“It was such an amazing opportunity to meet many people at NEWLHS. It was my very first journey away from my home country to go anywhere. All the new culture and traditions were difficult for me at the beginning but in the end NEWLHS became a home to me. We had many activities together not only among the international students but with all the students at the school. Also, my English improved a lot. I never imagined that one day that I would be able to speak English but be able to work with an international company. This is beyond my dream. It has been 8 years but I still miss all those beautiful memories very much.” *Beaut, Thailand, NEWLHS Class of 2012, Degree from Faculty of Arts, Silpakorn University, Thailand. Currently working for St. Regis Bangkok Hotel.*

“NEW High School was truly inspiring and amazing. Not only have I built a strong academic foundation which later helped me excel throughout college and graduate school, but I thrived in a diverse and friendly environment. Every single teacher was outstanding and truly cared about students.” *Si, China, NEWLHS Class of 2016, 2019 B.S. with Highest Honors from Concordia University-Wisconsin, currently pursuing a M.Phil. in Developmental Studies at the University of Cambridge.*

“I was only sixteen-years old when I came to the U.S.A. to learn English at NEW Lutheran High School. NEWLHS provided me with a lot of support so I could improve my English and succeed academically. NEWLHS started the process of molding me as a hard-working individual with Christ-like values. One of the most helpful things that NEWLHS provided International Students was having the help of a tutor during study hall periods. That extra help was very beneficial to us since some of us struggled with the language. My experience as a student there was very rewarding. Not only in terms of improving my English language to fluent level, but also learning and growing closer to God. The teachers and staff really care about each of us individually and they want us to be successful. I loved how we were just a big family looking out for each other. NEWLHS was the first and very important step in my life that has helped me to succeed in life. To this day, the experience that I obtained being an NEWLHS student (learning the English language and being Christ-like), still has a big impact on me.” *Gabriel, Brazil, NEWLHS Class of 2015, A.D. in Computer Support from Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College, Internship with the Green Bay Packers as an Information Technology Assistant, currently pursuing a B.S. degree in Computer Science at the College of the Ozarks.*

“NEW is a really small and welcoming community and I have made life-long friends there. And the teachers are all extremely helpful and knowledgeable. They would help you with every resource they have. Green Bay really became

my second home because of NEW. So I definitely recommend other students to come.” *Ruonan, China, NEWLHS Class of 2019, currently attending McGill University, Canada.*

“I attended NEWLHS for my Senior year, and being from Rio, I can say it was quite the culture shock! Thankfully, I was received by a community of teachers and staff members that welcomed me with opened arms and helped me through any and all issues I might have been facing at the time! My heart overflows with gratefulness looking back now at all of their hard work and kind hearts throughout my year in the US! I made friends for life, got to participate in Drama and Forensics(which are pretty cool, by the way!) and by the grace of God, got hosted by the most caring, funny, gentle, and sweet family in the world.” *Priscilla, Brazil, NEWLHS Class of 2017, currently is a professional voice actress and attends university in Brazil as an International Relations major.*

“I have a pretty unique experience during my high school career at NEW Lutheran High School. As an international student who traveled across the world, I not only wished to further my education and pursue my area of interest, but also, more importantly, also to find a home away from home. NEWLHS was a big, accepting, and friendly family to me. Students here share the same belief, learn to love and support each other unconditionally in this caring environment. And I believe the most that I have gotten out of this experience is my faith that all the loving people in the school led me to, as well as the courage to go out to the world and love others as I am loved.” *Wei, China, NEWLHS Class of 2018 Salutatorian, currently attending Penn State University.*

What Current Students are saying

During the 2019-20 school year, 31 students from 10 countries have spent 1 or 2 semesters at NEWLHS!

“I met Mr. Mac. He is a great principal”

“I met many people from various countries”

“I got to read many books written by many different, great authors in English class”

“Studying at N.E.W. is not only for chasing academic improvement, but also a journey of knowing yourself.”

“NEW is so good. I like that everyone is nice to me.”

“I met a lot of great teachers.”

“My English is improving and I am looking forward to having further study at NEW.”

“It’s pretty good in the USA. My friends are so friendly and my English improved more than I thought”

“Very good! I don’t want to go back to my home country ever again.”

“My experience in USA is about education and making friends.”

“Americans are friendly and teachers always help students. I can improve my English and it is a good education.”

“The teachers and whole staff are really nice here.”

“I went to snowball at school which is the best dancing party I’ve ever tried. I went to NEWLHs which is the best school that I’ve ever tried because people are warm.”

“People in this school are really friendly and they are always willing to help you with any problems. “

“I am really glad to have such a great senior year experience in NEW Lutheran High School with so many friendly school mates and responsible teachers. Studying in NEW, I learned not only knowledge from textbooks, but also how to get on well with my surroundings.”