

WYS High School Exchange Year At Glance (September Start 5/10 Months)

~プログラムの流れ~

August*	Sept*	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan*	Feb	March	Apr*	May	June*
*Arrival	*Beginning of school				*End of Program for 5-month program students			*New academic year		*Program End

End of August

Program START ~がんばりましょう!!

- WYS Arrival Orientation in Tokyo (Three nights, four days)
- Travel to your host community on last day of the orientation



Beginning of School and Host family life

- Getting to know your host family, surroundings
- Experience your first day at school
- Give a speech about yourself in front of your schoolmates and teachers
- Browsing through school clubs and joining one of your choice

September



September~
December

Settling in

- Focusing on studying Japanese & host family, host school life
- Adjusting to the Japanese school life /Joining many school and family activities

December
~ January

Adjusting and Assimilating

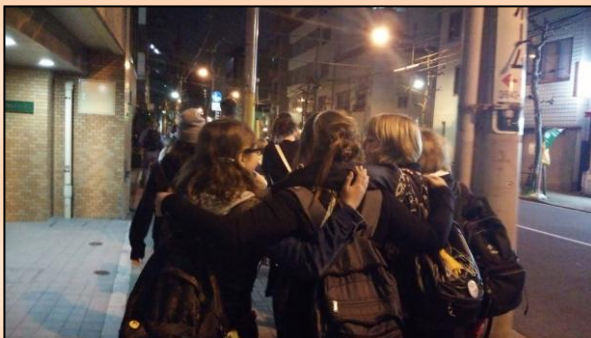
- Feeling improvement in your Japanese, understanding of the culture
- Winter Break: Experience your first Christmas and New Year in Japan
- Possibility of feeling homesick – keep yourself busy!
- **Five-month program students will return to their countries** (End of January)



February~
March

Regular Life & Spring Vacation

- Continue to adjust to the Japanese life, overcome Japan's cold winter and welcome beautiful cherry blossom spring
- WYS Tokyo Camp!! Enjoy two days in Tokyo
- End of School and beginning of Spring Holiday
- Experience your school's graduation ceremony
- Watch out for unbalanced lifestyle during the break!!



April~May

Beginning of the new academic year

- Experience your school's entrance ceremony
- Becoming a sempai/ Maybe changing your class. Having new classmates?
- Experience Japan's "Golden Week" (series of national holidays, time to rest)



June

Getting ready to leave Japan

- It's the month of farewells – you will be leaving Japan soon
- Start sending luggage back to your country by early June – winter clothes, books, things you do not need immediately in Japan now. Send in advance in order to avoid paying for extra luggage on your departure day.
- Prepare gifts for your host family – something hand-made would be great!
- Prepare Thank-you cards for friends and teachers.
- All students will gather in Tokyo on the day before their departure at the Olympic Center. Everyone will make a short speech of their experience
- All students will be accompanied from the Olympic Center to the airport in Tokyo by WYS staff on the last day of the program.
- Write and submit a final report to WYS regarding your experience of the past 10 months. WYS will send you the report sheet along with your departure letter and ticket. Send us many photos!

