

Hong Kong Baptist University Affiliated School Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School Student Exchange Program 2009-10

Program Goals

The Goals of the Hong Kong Baptist University Affiliated School Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School (HKBUAS) Student Exchange Program 2009-10:

1. to promote global understanding and citizenship
2. to foster a deep appreciation for the cultures of the world
3. to develop informed, thoughtful and compassionate leaders
4. to get basic understanding of issues related to water resources in Hong Kong

Through the program, exchange students are going to:

1. experience local Hong Kong school system within a state-of-the-art primary and secondary school.
2. experience the cultural rituals, beliefs and differences in a typical Hong Kong host family.
3. serve as a cultural ambassador of his/her own country to the students and families of the Hong Kong Baptist University Affiliated School.
4. familiarize with the visiting students of Hong Kong's cultural, economic and social history.
5. join excursions to learn about Hong Kong's geography, economy and culture, as well as gain understanding of issues related to water resources.

Through the program, HKBUAS students will:

1. experience different cultures
2. broaden their world outlook and global understanding

Scope

WEA schools participating in the exchange program:

1. **St. Mary's School, South Africa**
2. **Stormarnschule Ahrensburg, Germany**

The program includes host family stay, cultural excursions and activities, as well as daily lessons at HKBUAS.

Duration of Visit

March 18 – 22, 2010

Requirements for Being Exchange Students

An Exchange Student should:

1. be able to communicate and learn in English;
2. be interested in Chinese/Hong Kong culture;
3. have good understanding and personal view on his/her own country and culture;
4. be passionate, positive, open-minded and willing to make friends with people from different countries and with different cultures.

Return the following 2 forms to HKBUAS at the beginning of the trip:

1. Emergency Care Form
2. Family Contact Information

Preparation by HKBUAS

1. School Uniform
 - HKBUAS school jackets will be provided to the exchange students.
2. Learning Materials
 - Learning materials, e.g. worksheet, will be supplied by the individual subject departments of HKBUAS. Students are required to bring their own notepads and stationery.
3. Others:
 - Meet with the host families prior to the program to discuss about responsibilities and expectations.
 - Tailor a class schedule for the exchange students.
 - Send and receive all necessary paperwork for the exchange students.
 - Notify all HKBUAS staff regarding excursions and visits of the exchange program.
 - Help plan after-school activities for the exchange students with host families.
 - Plan excursions like museum visits for the exchange students.
 - Arrange welcoming events.
 - Comment on the exchange students' performance.
 - Prepare certificates of attendance.

Responsibilities of the Exchange Students

1. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation to introduce your own school at the introductory assembly.
2. Bring small artifacts from your own country for display and sharing at exchange activities at HKBUAS.
3. Behave and observe HKBUAS school rules during the whole program.
4. Maintain an open attitude. Be aware of and sensitive to new situations. Respect host families and the opinions of others.
5. Be helpful and polite during your stay with your host family:
 - Make your own bed.
 - Keep your room tidy.
 - Ask before you use the computer or telephone.
 - Offer to help with household duties.
 - Inform your host family of your school routine so that they are aware of your activities, times for pick-up, and homework requirements.
 - Fully participate in family life, academic life, and activities of the school.
 - Prepare a small gift for your host family to show your gratitude.
6. Share with our students about your home country or school during at morning assemblies.

The Morning Assembly

The morning assembly is a precious time for sharing good practices and innovative ideas between students and teachers in HKBUAS. Sometimes during morning assemblies, students' performances such as musical or speech performances are held. On every Wednesday morning, the hall assembly is held. Presentations or performances are given during hall assemblies. Participating students in the exchange program are required to deliver a PowerPoint presentation of not more than 10 minutes about their schools or home countries. The schedule for the presentations is as follows:

- March 19, 2010 (Friday): **Stormarnschule Ahrensburg**
- March 22, 2010 (Monday): **St. Mary's School**

Class Arrangements

Homeroom: **S104** (Computer Room 3 – **Macintosh Computer Lab**)

Homeroom teachers: **Ms. Angela Lam, Ms. Mankani Prakash, Ms. Bonnie Wai**

Group List

For Lessons in the Morning

<u>Group A</u>	<u>Group B</u>
1. BOLTZMANN Christian	1. HAMMERICH Lena
2. DANGMANN Betty	2. KLOEPPELT Jan
3. ERBE Karolin	3. RIDDERBUSCH AnnaLynn
4. Alexandra von Bardeleben	4. Lisa-Karien Van Zyl
5. Kina Mkize	5. Nabeelah Coovadia

For Lessons in the Afternoon

<u>Group C</u>	<u>Group D</u>
1. Alexandra von Bardeleben	1. Lisa-Karien Van Zyl
2. Kina Mkize	2. Nabeelah Coovadia
3. DANGMANN Betty	3. BOLTZMANN Christian
4. ERBE Karolin	4. KLOEPPELT Jan
5. HAMMERICH Lena	
6. RIDDERBUSCH AnnaLynn	