

STUDENT STUDY TOUR to JAPAN

March 17 - 27, 2018

Planning with the Consulate General of Japan, in Calgary

Key information-

- Twelve students to be selected.. Mature, responsible, reliable... open minded and willing to immerse in another culture for about ten days
- Application is **mandatory**.
- Must write an essay (page) explaining why you want to go to Japan, your strengths, interests, sports, pastimes, special skills,
- Essays of successful candidates will be sent to the Consulate General.
- Be willing to put best efforts toward assignments prior to, during, and after the trip.
- You will choose to develop one key SNS (Social Network Services) project due after the trip. An outline of your project will be shared with the Consulate General.
- The Consulate General would like to contact you about one year after the trip.
- References from two people not related to you
- Must have a valid passport (for at least six months after return date)
- No visa required
- If selected, you will require a letter of permission from your parents.
- WCHS students will be matched with a Japanese High School (possibly Ashoro). Students will have a Homestay with a family for a few days.
- You will travel to other places in Japan. The exact itinerary is to be planned by the Consulate General's office.
- Open to grade 10 and 11 students only

Personal Costs - passport, camera, phone (?), souvenirs, notarization of parental permission, gifts for Homestay family, currency, travel/medical insurance, personal items

**The essay application time is very short!!
Hand in essays to Mrs. Simpson by October 4th.**