

WSP CLASSES

- **Career Skills:** Students reviewed a resume of one of their guest speakers and then created a resume for themselves, using the sample resume as a model. They also practiced answering job interview questions; the importance of giving details and of adjusting their answers to the job description were emphasized. Finally, half of the students visited the Bellingham international Airport and were guided on a tour and hosted for a Q & A session by Alex, one of the Operations Managers. The other half visited the Chrysalis Hotel & Spa and were led on a tour and hosted for a Q & A session by Chris, the Director of Sales & Marketing.

Class highlights

Career Skills

- Business Visits to Airport and Hotel
- Resume review and drafting

English

Communication Skills

- Families and family vocabulary
- Personal goals

Beautiful Bellingham

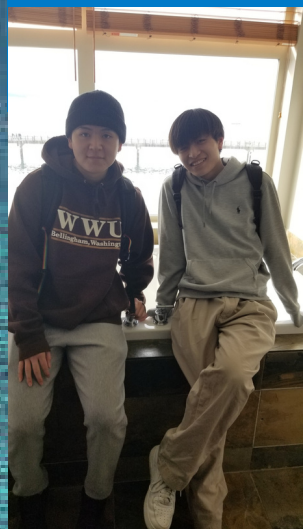
- Follow-up discussion about US high school visits

WSP Experience Class

- Meal plans
- Reflective, check-in questions
- Weekend travel



- **English Communication Skills:** Students Talked about families and family vocabulary as well as practiced talking about Japanese cultural items and travel experiences in Japan. Students also talked about their academic, professional, and personal goals for the near and distant future.



Events and Activities

- Game Night
- Shrine visit
- Seattle, Pike Place Market

Beautiful Bellingham: Students discussed differences between Japanese and American high schools based on their experiences at Bellingham High School. They compared and contrasted classroom sizes and styles, food in the cafeteria and the cafeteria layout, teaching style and clothing, student participation and fashion, school hallways, school grounds (e.g., football, baseball, soccer fields), and parking lots, since many American high school students drive to school.

- **Experience Class:** This week our class focused on getting the most out of the WWU meal plans in the last weeks of WSP. Also, we had a chance to check in with some reflective questions about WSP class and activity experiences so far. Finally, were reminded that this was the last weekend they could travel to Canada, but that Seattle travel is still permitted.

