

My Trip to the USA by Emily Marschall class 10/5

Last month, I had the opportunity to visit the United States for one week. I stayed with a very kind host family, and it was an unforgettable experience.

The family had two parents and three children. The mother had been to Germany before and could even speak a little German, which was really helpful. My exchange partner, Emily, was the same age as me, so we got along very well. She also had an older brother who had already finished college, and a sister who had just started college in Ireland. The family originally comes from Ireland, which I found very interesting.

During my stay, I also visited an American high school. It was very different from schools in Germany. For example, the classrooms looked more colorful and personal because the teachers were allowed to decorate them. I really liked that because it made the school feel more welcoming.

One of my highlights was watching a school musical. There was a large orchestra playing under the stage, and many students performed on stage. They acted and sang so well that it felt like a professional show. I was really impressed by their talent.

The school also had amazing sports facilities. There were fields for tennis, lacrosse, football, and soccer, as well as a huge basketball gym. Everything was much bigger than what I am used to in Germany.

Outside of school, I spent a lot of time with the family. We played games, talked a lot, and tried many different food spots. We also went shopping together, which was a lot of fun.

Overall, the people were very friendly, and I felt very welcome. Unfortunately, the week went by much too fast. It was an amazing experience that I will never forget.

I started to think about doing my exchange-year with this family because I felt so comfortable with them, we got along very well, and we are still in contact, for example, I still play chess with her brother every day on an app.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE!

