



Welcome to GEOS Costa Mesa –Orange County



What's happening this month

December has been a month to remember. With Christmas, the end of the year and new students, GEOS Costa Mesa has been buzzing with activities. We had our first tour group from Mexico. These students earned the opportunity to come to GEOS Costa Mesa through an educational scholarship; they were the top students from their local schools in the state of Dorango.



Mexican students in UCLA tour



Here is an excerpt from Laura Pedroza from Mexico.

Being at GEOS has been one of the wonderful experiences of my life. Getting to make friends from different countries and learn so much about their culture has been amazing. Language, customs, or religion didn't matter-we were able to become friends speaking just one simple language. Last but not least, I want to express my gratitude to GEOS for giving me the wonderful adventure!



Hidden Talent!



Best wishes to Joo Woo Kang who is applying to Julliard School in NY, one of the world's most prestigious performing arts and conservatories pursue his dream of singing opera!



Gina Hur ended her studies at GEOS by bringing in her prized instrument. A traditional Korean string instrument and playing for the entire class! Thank you for sharing your talent!



Christmas Tree at GEOS

Breaking news

GEOS Costa Mesa is now in Facebook. Please join GEOS Costa Mesa and share your GEOS experience to people around the globe.

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What we did this month

Potluck is a great chance to try foods from other countries! December's potluck was special with students from Japan, Korea, Mexico, Turkey, Spain, and Vietnam each bringing special main dishes, side dishes, or specialty food from their own country. It was a chance to try food and taste the flavor of different regions. It's easy to bond over food!



Nationality mix report



College Pathway Program

PATHWAYS one of the most exciting moments at GEOS Costa Mesa, when students move on from their studies in English to study at the collegiate level. Here is Taesung Kim who started as a Level 2 student, studied until he became a Level 5 student and is now entering Orange Coast College.

Since I came to Orange County, I have wanted to go to college to learn and study English but, at the time, I wasn't ready to study at a college level. So, I have been studying at GEOS. I'm not perfectly ready to learn and study yet, but I believe I can do my best to learn and study. Why did I choose Orange Coast College? I heard that Orange Coast College is one of the best colleges for many reasons; skillful professors, as comfortable place, kind staff and an excellent variety of support services.



I studied international trade in Korea, so I would like keep studying trade, and I hope to graduate from OCC. After I graduate, I would like to get a job in trade in the U.S. I can't do all these things by myself, so I need help to achieve all my dreams.

Congratulations Taesung on your acceptance to OCC! We look forward to hearing from you in the future as you pursue these dreams further!

