



【Topic: Exchange program with William Marsh Rice University】

【Date: May 22nd, 2024】

【Location: Taipei First Girls High School】

【News Report】

William Marsh Rice University is in Houston, Texas, also known as Rice University, is the best university in American South. The 12th and 13th TFG student ambassadors were honored to engage in an exchange with 19 students from Rice University on May 22nd.

The exchange program commenced at 2:00 p.m. After teachers of both schools gave speeches and exchanged gifts, students also presented brief introduction of their school to deeper understanding. TFG student ambassadors not only introduced Taiwan's famous tourist attractions and our unique club activities highlighted the upcoming traditional festival - Dragon Boat Festival. We introduced the historical background and customs, hoping to share the festive atmosphere with the guests. Rice University students focused on introducing various organizations and the college system within their campus, broadening the ambassadors' understanding of foreign university culture.

Then, the 13th student ambassadors, assisted by the 13th student ambassadors, conducted campus and history room tours for the students from Rice University. Students chatted enthusiastically, with Rice University students marveling at the lighting art and elegant appearance of Kuangfu Building and student ambassadors sharing their experiences of studying there. In the school history room, student ambassadors further introduced the school's history, sparking high interest among Rice University students in old photographs.

Back to the meeting room of Zhishan Building, it was free exchange time. Student ambassadors prepared festive food Zongzi to share with the Rice University students. Students were engaged into groups, exchanged everyday language, experiences in studying, snacks, and played group games lively. The event was concluded with food and warm.

This is also the first event that the 13th student ambassadors attend. Through this activity, they learnt many aspects of hosting an event, which will be valuable for them in the future and embodies the spirit of TFG student ambassadors. Through the exchange program, both student ambassadors and students of Rice University had broaden their horizon through exchanging with foreign students. We hope that our school can maintain close exchanges with Rice University in the future and look forward to more opportunities for mutual visits.





