



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Studying: 2017 Year 9 International English for Oral Communication, Mathematics, Social Studies, International English for Oral Development, Physical Education and Science. Options: 1 Term Digital Business & Technology Food and 1 Semester Technology Metal.

Recipient of the Junior International Student of the Year Award 2017
2018 Year 10 Mathematics, Science, Technology Wood, English, Social Studies, Drama and Physical Education.

Goal: To study English and make new friends.



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

Because I wanted to live in another country, learn more English and make new friends not of my nationality.

2) What is the best thing about studying at Otumoetai College?

It was very interesting to be able to choose subjects I have not studied before like technology food, technology wood and technology metal.

3) What do you enjoy most about being in New Zealand?

The best thing is being able to play sport with my friends. I always played rugby at lunch time and tennis at the Otumoetai Tennis Club.

4) Do you enjoy living with a New Zealand homestay family?

Yes of course. I have been in my Kiwi homestay for 18 months. We always talk and sometimes discuss the news. Sometimes I played tennis with my host father. Together we visited Auckland, Hamilton, Gisborne, Taupo and Rotorua.

5) What would you say to a student from your country considering coming to New Zealand to study?

I would say to them you will get lots of encouragement, make many new friends and get involved with sports teams.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I'm going to be a Robotic Scientist so I need to be studying Science subjects.

7) What do you plan to do after your New Zealand education is completed?

I will study in Florida in America in preparation for attending an American University.