

The SNA SCRIBBLE

DEBATE CONTEST

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EDITION 1P

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SNA has been holding a debating competition this last week. The topic of the debates is as follows:

Is the United Nations still important?

90 students entered the competition in teams of 2 and all the debates were judged by the foreign teachers of SNA. They decided the winner of each debate and who goes on to the next round.

The first, second and third rounds took place on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday with 37 of the 45 teams eliminated to leave just 8 teams in the competition. The finals will take place next week.

Here is our Interview with Angelo the organizer of the competition:

Me: Why did you decide to have a debate competition at SNA?

Angelo:

1. English is very important, debating can improve students' English language skills.

2. It can prepare students for when they go abroad

3. It prepares them for national and overseas debate competition we want to have in the future

4. Its a club activity. At SNA we want club members to engage in fierce competition, to build confidence and learn from each other

Me: How is the competition going so far?

Angelo :

Very exciting! The students seem to be very interested. It was only meant to be 20 teams originally but then 45 teams wanted to do it! I couldn't believe it! Even if their English level is low they want to improve their skill, try a new challenge and have fun!

It's very difficult because they must prepare arguments for both sides of the debate.

I believe we have found some future stars. We did not realize that we had so many students with the potential to progress in debating in the future!

MONSTER MADNESS

By Nora 11A

The classes in the SNA are very active. Teachers usually do many activities in their classes. For me, my English teacher is Pauline. Recently, our class has been reading a very famous book, which is the first science fiction book in the world—<<Frankenstein>>. Pauline wants us to understand the feeling that the main character has in the book. So, she gave us a very interesting activity. We made our own creature which has the same thing that the character does. Everyone tried their best to do their work. We really wanted to make a nice creature by ourselves. After creating them, we all were very proud of hard work. And, during the process, we also started to know the feeling that the character had. We cherished our work so much, because they are made by our hands. Pauline said that all she wanted was for us understand the context deeply. Actually, we really learnt many things by doing this. We became more interested in <<Frankenstein>>,too. It really helps me become more willing to read this book that is little difficult for me.



ART ADVENTURE

By Stewart 11HHH

On Sunday, our college counsellor, Ben, and art teacher, Magart, took many students on a trip to Suzhou Museum to learn something about art.



The museum has a long history, talking about many things. We could see many different types of Suzhou traditional handcrafts, which were very beautiful, and had a great deal of historical significance. When we went into the museum there was a lot of rain, and we saw many beautiful things such as lotus leaves, bamboo, and very beautiful water features. In the beautiful pond, there was a little ripple across the water, which captured the light spectacularly.



We went into the centre of the museum, the first floor was about many things from emperors of the past, their clothes, ornaments, and decorations. We saw many impressive figures of stone representing ancient China, and the power of the ancient Emperors. They made stones for them, then we went to the second floor, where we could see a beautiful waterfall, an example of modern art included in the museum. In the second floor, we saw many beautiful paintings and tapestries.

Finally, we stood on the bridge and looked at many people walking below us so that the museum, showing the museum was very popular. After the rest, we continued to the third floor, where we could see the architectural style of the museum, hosting a beautiful roof, and the place where we saw a very large beautiful Chinese painting of Suzhou's ancient life. Now people can know about their ancestors' life, and can know the difference between our life and their life, and can let us cherish our life.

This trip was useful because it showed us different types of art, which helps all students to decide what they want to study at university.

BASKETBALL BLOW-OUT

By James 11B1

The activities in the SNA are diverse and meaningful to us, we can choose our favorite clubs at the beginning of the semester. Such as the Basketball Club, Charity Club and English Debate Club. For me, the favorite club is the basketball club. After I joined this club, I am not only stronger than before, but also I can relax myself to remit the stress from our study.



In our free time, our coach, Moore always takes me and the member of the club to a basketball field and he will teach some basketball skills to us by himself. So I am also a member of the School basketball team, we take part in many competitions, we won most of games but we lost some games. After that we learn a lot from the game we lost and our coach always summarize some experiences with us, so that we will not make the same mistake in the next game.

In this year our school team won the third prize in a Suzhou basketball competition. Although we did not get the first prize, but we make sure that we will make progress in the next time. And in this club, I feel very warmth and relaxed. Cause the everyone will help each other and teach the new men who enter the club for the first time. If you do not know which club you choose, the basketball club must not make you disappointment.

This semester our school had a tournament between all of the classes, so that the basketball loving students could blow off some steam. I'm glad to say that in the final my class, 11B1 beat the defending champions, 11B2. Hopefully all students can experience the fun of basketball in the future!

WHY I LOVE SNA

By Shaw 9-1

We sent our new grade 9 editor, Shaw to investigate what people loved most about SNA. Here is what they said:

"I love SNA because Pauline can teach me how to be more confident and strong."
-Lisa G10-2

'Because everyone speaks English'-Cary

MEME PARTY HELD BY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

By Elizabeth 11B1

Students in the International Club held a Meme Party on Thursday. Students in SNA and the students in WAKE STEM had meeting by using Skype. At the beginning of the meeting, students showed the video that made by themselves about the differences between memes in China and America. After watching the amazing video, students from Wake STEM and SNA started a meme mimic. 1 SNA student and 1 Wake STEM student come to the front and mimic at the same time, 2 teachers from both side judged it.

It is not the first time for International Club to hold such an interesting meeting

ANDY INTERVIEW: CHEMISTRY GENIUS

By Sunny & Jennifer 11B1

11B1 students were all very sad when Andy had to give up being our homeroom teacher this semester. We caught up with him to ask him some questions.

Q: Andy, we loved you being our homeroom teacher so much, why did you transfer to G9?

A: *With the school getting so many new students, the school needed me to take a new class and introduce them to the SNA way.*

Q: What is the difference between 11th grade and 9th grade students?

A: *9th grade students are a lot livelier than grade 11 students, they always have some strange questions for me, which keeps life interesting.*

Q: Who is your favorite person in SNA?

A: *Lisa Wang is my favorite person, I think that her vision for the school is amazing!*

We know that all 11B1 students will miss Andy a lot, but we're also really happy that Roy is now our homeroom teacher, and look forward to spending more time with him too!

"I love SNA because the school is very modern and beautiful"
-Zoe 9-1



"I love SNA because all the teachers are so nice and helpful here. Also, I met my best friend Alice here.-Jennifer G10-1"



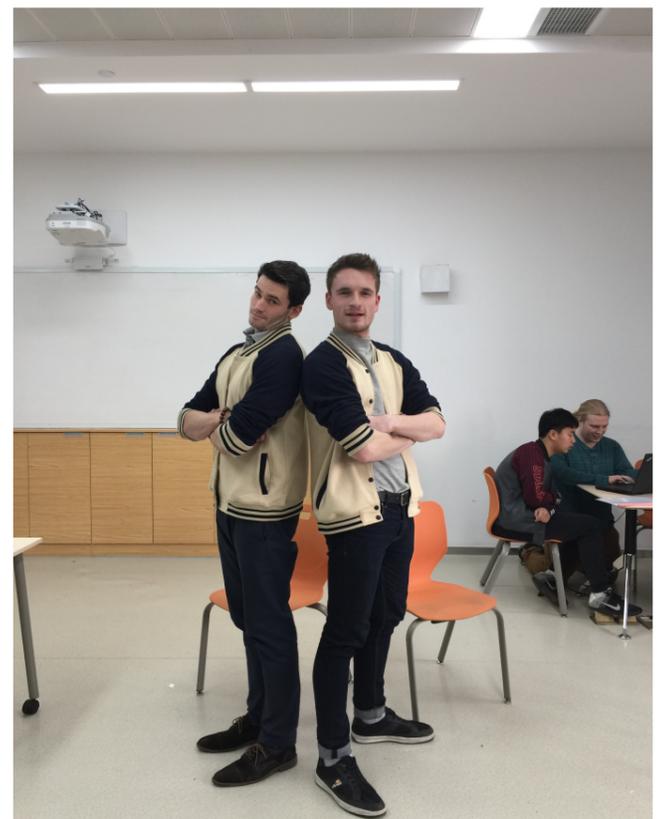
in SNA. They had about 1 meeting per month since last year. Students in SNA can learn a lot from being partners with the students in Wake STEM. They chatted by using WeChat and have great friendships, also, students in SNA can improve their language skills by chatting with American students.

SCRIBBLE VOTE

Who wears the SNA uniform better?

-Social Science department showdown

Teacher Dan vs Teacher Tom



You decide....

"I love SNA because we have film crew here, and we can see a TV show being made, while learning"
-Dan teacher

'I love SNA because printing is fun.'
-Pauline teacher

"I love SNA because my parents are so happy with the high quality education I receive."
-Ken 11HHH