

NEWSLETTER : WEEK 7

W I L L I A M S B U R G



AMO LEFT BREWSTER AND WILLIAMSBURG DISCUSSION GROUP

Some of our lovely TAs left the campus.

“Life in America may be lonely at times, but TS 62 has to remember that they always have people they can reach out and friends all over the country.”

Read more at page 6, for the interviews of our beloved TAs,



TWINS DAY

“Rare picture of the opening of Cooper Center”

TS Meme

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Tastes of Thai

It's Thai Feast 62! The best Thai chefs were there at Estabrook to serve spicy Thai foods, made from limited ingredients
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WEEKEND ACTIVITIES: HIKING

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7 College Visitors and 2 College visits this week!

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SECOND HALF - FIRST WEEK

NEW CLASSES!

We have four classes per day in this second half of the Brewster Summer Program: College Guidance, College Essay, English Literature, and Test Preparation.

College Guidance Class

This class introduces us the process of college admission in the US, including technical terms associated with it, such as liberal arts college, university, early action, early decision, honor program, distribution requirement, core curriculum, rolling admission, consortium.

College Essay Class

Like its name, this class guide students to writing college application essays. We started from learning the six key components of good college essays: setting, conflict, climax, resolution, reflection, and characterization. After that, we created an outline, describing the details and their purposes, and then began writing the first draft.

English Literature

The course introduces the definition of American Literature, American Dream, paving the way towards the exploration of American literature of various genres.

Test Prep Class

Preparing for the SAT and the ACT, an admission requirement of most colleges.

COLLEGE VISITORS

This week, representatives from 7 colleges came to inform us about their institutions. We see different characters of each college which help clarify our college choices according to our preferences.



Carleton



PennState



COLLEGE VISIT



Bowdoin College



Beautiful building styles, delicious food and awesome dorm

Nop

Very cute mascot, strong academic courses, lovely campus

KP



Worcester Polytechnic Institute



Gorgeous architecture and vibe are here

Manow



Good college for creativity. Almost 3 dozen of 3D printers showing their power on students creativity!

Karn

LET'S DRESS LIKE A TWIN

S P I R I T D A Y

On Thursday, July 25, 2019 TS62 and TAs had to dress like a twin. Some of them do it couple, some of them do it triple or more! And we take photos in cooper center again!



THAI FEAST!

Cooking Thai Food by TS62

On Saturday July 27, the kitchen was opened for TS62 and Thai TAs to cook the Thai Feast at Estabrook Dining Hall. We cooked seven dishes of Thai food which were Stir-fried pork & century eggs with basils, Stir-fried Cabbage, Spicy Vermicelli Salad, Spicy Pork Soup, Roasted pork shoulder & spicy sauce, Fried Pork with garlic, and Glutinous rice balls in coconut milk. This Thai Feast had been prepared for ingredients and recipes since the week before. We tried our best to cook our best Thai food to impress everyone at Estabrook Dining Hall.



(Interview)



Amo Weld (27)

American teaching assistant of Williamsburg discussion group

Why did you choose to become a TA here?

My first interaction with the Thai Scholar program was as a senior at prep school. The Thai Scholar at my school was an incredibly kind, funny, and smart individual who went on to study at MIT. When I came across the opportunity to work at Brewster this summer I saw it as a chance to get valuable experience as a teacher and coach while working with an incredible group of young adults. Plus, I looked forward to being able to explore New Hampshire and live next to Lake Winnepesaukee.

Our Lovely Amo!

What do you think is the best thing in Brewster Academy?

The best part about the program at Brewster is the community it builds. Moving halfway across the world is challenging in so many ways. That's why it is so important for the Thai Scholars to have a group of friends to experience it with. There are also Thai TAs, American TAs, and teachers that are here to help you through your time at prep school and in college. Life in America may be lonely at times, but TS62 has to remember that they always have people they can reach out to and friends all over the country.



Mock Thanksgiving



Boston Trip



Lunch at Tanger Outlet Tilton

Anything to tell TS62?

I would tell TS62 to be patient, introspective, and courageous. Life is long and difficult at times. Learn from your mistakes and work on your weaknesses. It's also important to have your end goal in mind. You will have some tough days, weeks, and months, but you always have to remember what you are working towards and what you want to accomplish in life. But above all else, have fun! You are all hard workers and will be successful in life. Don't forget to go on adventures and take risks, that is what life is all about!



The Last lunch with Amo :C



Ruth Wootisarn (21)

P'Khim

Teaching assistant

Why did you choose to become a TA here?

I chose to become a TA during this summer because I want to help the kids to prepare themselves before studying in the US. I remember how difficult it was for me to get through all the culture shock and also the hard times during prep school. For this reason, I wanted to be a TA to share to all the kids what they may experience and how to overcome those problems. Moreover, I want to tighten the TS family. TS is not just a group of Thai scholar who study abroad but TS is a family who are willing to help each other wherever they are.

What do you think is the best thing in Brewster Academy?

Two years ago, I went to Brewster as a TS60. During 3 months in Wolfeboro, I made a lot of good memories with Chris, teachers, TAs and all TS friends. For me, Brewster is not only a summer school but also a place where all my pleasant memories were kept. Everytime I thought about Brewster, I usually feel happy and warm.

Anything to tell TS62?

Although, it was only a few weeks which we have known each other, I am already in love with you guys! Thank you for being good kids who are usually hard working, optimistic and full of energy. Please take care of yourselves! Get enough sleep and also wear helmets everytime you play penny board! I miss you guys so much. Feel free to contact me anytime you want. I am always here to support you guys!! Xoxo



Jeth Arunsaengroj (21) ***P' Jeth***

Teaching assistant

Why did you choose to become a TA here?

I really appreciated Brewster Summer Program 2 years ago when I first came here to U.S. It made my transition go smoothly. Had I not been adjusted to all the rules and expectations of the U.S. school system that the program simulates, my life in prep school would have been more difficult. I've learned many useful life lessons, met new friends, and made priceless memories. I'm truly grateful for everyone who organizes the program. I think it would be great if I can also be a part of helping the upcoming TS with the transition process just like how past TSs had done for me, so I decided to become a TA for you guys TS62 and now I'm so thankful for myself that I did!

What do you think is the best thing in Brewster Academy?

One of my favorite things would be the variety of activities that the program offers—recreation, community service, weekend trips, etc. Not only all those activities provide us opportunities to prepare ourselves for what we would be facing in prep school or future college life, they also help us know more about ourselves. The more activities I participate in, the more I become aware of myself. For me, doing new things gives me more perspectives on myself and life and that makes my life easier. So let's make the most out of that while you can in this program!

Anything to tell TS62?

I'm missing you guys so much TT I hope you guys are doing well in second half and that you'll get through whatever struggles that you might be facing now. Just know that all the TAs, no matter where we are, will still be around. Keep in touch ;) Now go finish your hw!

HIKING ON WEEKENDS!



Hiking at Bald Knob Mountain,
July 21, 2019



Hiking at West Rattlesnake Mountain
July 28, 2019

LOOKING FORWARD : NEXT WEEK

CLASSES
COLLEGE VISITORS
COLLEGE VISITS
OUTLET TRIP!

WEATHER FORECAST: JUL 29 - AUG 4, 2019 WOLFEBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Thunderstorm	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
						
89°/67°	92°/67°	82°/63°	83°/58°	83°/61°	83°/61°	84°/61°
MON JUL 29	TUE JUL 30	WED JUL 31	THU AUG 1	FRI AUG 2	SAT AUG 3	SUN AUG 4

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WILLIAMSBURG DISCUSSION GROUP



Williamsburg Discussion Group Members

(From left to right)

Upper Row : Krirk , Amo , Waan , Earth

Lower Row : Ing , Tony , Pakkard , Janice

“Alright”

Amo Weld - 2019