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# Press Release

## ***University of Pittsburgh International Students Visit Riverview***



On Friday, December 12, 2014, eight International students from China who are studying abroad at the University of Pittsburgh visited the Riverview Jr/Sr High School. The college students spent the day interacting with Riverview students in a variety of capacities. Interactions throughout the day included a question/answer session between Riverview students and the University students, participation in French and Literature classes to discover similarities and differences between American and Chinese high schools, and a luncheon engagement that afforded all students with the opportunity to interact casually with one another. University of Pittsburgh students were also provided with a tour of the school. Many of the college students commented on how impressed they were with our facilities and the activities our high school students participated in as a component of their everyday education. The students complimented the beautiful junior/senior high student art work hanging in the hallways, the delicious smell of cookies baked by students in the Foods class room, and the music being generated by RSD students in the band room. Many Riverview journalism and photography students used this as an authentic learning opportunity to interview and photograph the students and the experiences stemming from this hands-on multicultural event.

A special thanks to Dr. Maureen McClure, University of Pittsburgh Professor and RSD school director, for bringing this interactive cultural experience to our Riverview students and to Mr. Lee Hedderman, Foreign Language and English as a Second Language teacher for hosting the event.