



GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
PROGRAM**

Spring 2020 ISP Update

We have had an exciting start to 2020. While we are living in unprecedented times, there are many things that have remained constant: learning in community and celebrations of gifts and talents. Please read on to see how each of these areas are thriving at Grand Rapids Christian School!

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Winterim 2020: January 6-17, 2020

Winterim was an amazing time of experiential learning over two weeks in the beginning of January. Students went on trips, participated in many learning opportunities on campus, and engaged in internships in China and the US.

Students participated in a variety of courses and internships (this is a sampling of what our students were up to):

- Cookies, Cupcakes, and Cakes class
- Cosmetology
- Life Together (a freshman course with varied topics and community building)
- Portrait and Figure Drawing
- So You Want to Be a Doctor
- Tee to Green Golf Class
- Beginner Guitar
- Exploring Grand Rapids
- Grand Rapids City Police Department
- Teaching English Internship
- Hotel Front Desk Internship
- Internship at Google
- Real Estate and Development Internship
- Computer Science Internship





Students enjoy this type of learning and look forward to all the different options each year.

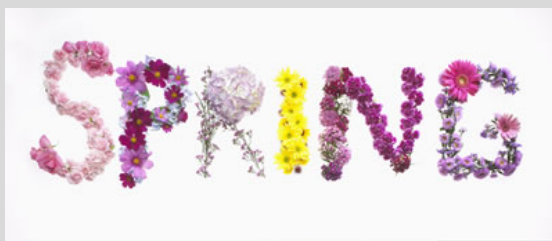
Lunar New Year Celebration

Our Global Ambassadors Club put on a wonderful celebration at school. Music, games, and fun snacks made this a school-wide time of celebrating Asian culture!



Some families and students enjoyed the modified celebration in downtown Grand Rapids (sadly, many of those who normally come to our area for the celebration were unable to travel due to the virus).





Spring Activities

Our students have been involved in many aspects of the school community: cheerleading, musicals, sports, Forensics, Science Olympiad, jazz band that has performed in our town square and at concerts, Drumline that gets our sports fans excited for the games, and in music and clubs around the school.



Several of our international students put together a jazz band this year that has had multiple performances.



Forensics has remained a favorite activity amongst our students, challenging them to come up with, prepare, and deliver



speeches on many different topics. (above)
Drumline was also a great activity for our students! (below)



Participating in Musicals, Orchestra, and Band are another way students share their gifts and talents.



How GRCS is Responding to COVID-19

Online Virtual School

Teachers are meeting with students each morning to lecture and explain context. Students join the class through "Zoom" and then complete homework assignments outside of class. The system is working well and we are grateful to still

have contact with one another, even though it looks different.

For more information on how GRCS is approaching schooling and keeping track of the virus, please visit [GRCS Coronavirus](#)

We hope you enjoy this small taste of how our students continue to thrive at Grand Rapids Christian. Please feel free to reach out to us!



Accepting Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year

Grand Rapids Christian High School International Student Program is still accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit this link for information about our application process:

[GRCS ISP Application](#)