

Previous Trips



Paris, France:

Visiting our partner school La Croix Rouge La Salle and Saint-Denis International School students participating in classes, cross-cultural conversation, historical site visits, and community outreach with elementary school students. Through active interaction and learning together, students from both countries discovered the differences and commonalities between the two cultures.



Taiwan:

Lancers engaged in interactive activities in classrooms with local high schools, explored social scenery, and learned cultural differences. Students spent the half of the visit in the city and then into the mountain where the Taiya indigenous tribe lived to learn about bamboo crafts, cooking, face-tattooing, folk dance, and classrooms at local elementary schools to help students learn English.

Additional Trips

- International House Valencia, Spain
- Gongju High School, Korea
- Kasukabe, Japan

Our Mission

Lasallian School Global Network spans 80+ countries. We engage students in intercultural exploration. This center facilitates immersive travel, study abroad, and skill development, enabling students to embrace diverse viewpoints, understand cultural influences, and engage in impactful international projects. Students gain unique perspectives, cultural appreciation, and global competence with opportunities to travel, host visitors, and contribute to worldwide understanding.



Meet the Center Director Jialin Sun

Ms. Sun is a language & cultural studies specialist promoting global education. With a Master's degree focusing on Education Leadership & Management, Ms. Sun creates opportunities that enable students to discover ways to connect with people, induce critical-thinking skills, and practice diplomatic actions through global studies.



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Global
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Students wearing traditional royal gowns in Korea

Students Will...

- Travel and study abroad to discover ways to connect with people from different backgrounds and interact with local communities.
- Learn how to recognize their unique perspectives and appreciate the viewpoints of others.
- Gain a deeper understanding of how culture shapes perspectives and influences actions.
- Develop communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills.
- Build a strong portfolio that reflects active cross-cultural experience, community engagement, and competent perspective skills.
- Grow a passion for engaging with people from diverse backgrounds and in international collaboration.

Coursework & Skills

Students participating in various Center programs will have opportunities to discover their curiosity and passion for intercultural inquiry, experience diversity, and develop global competency skills. They will be able to connect with students from our Lasallian and non-Lasallian partner schools worldwide through global travels, hosting exchange students, taking college-level courses that focus on global issues and investigations, studying abroad, and participating in service projects at the leading edge of global change. In addition, guest speakers and mentors will help students develop the communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills they need to build global competency.

Pasadena City College Dual Enrollment Courses:

- Global Studies 001: Introduction to Global Studies
- Global Studies 002: Issues in Global Studies

Edgenuity Courses

- World Languages
- Social Studies courses relating to cultural and international studies, citizenship and policy studies, and/or have components of cross-cultural examination.

Additional Courses/Programs:

- Approved studies through outreach programs by various organizations & institutes

Certificate of Completion

- Two Pasadena City College Dual Enrollment classes or approved studies through La Salle.
- Completion of a concurrent foreign language study.
- Participation in at least one outbound international exchange trip or inbound hosting.
- Completion of internship or community engagement project that revolves around global competence.

Cord at Graduation

Completion of Capstone Project:

- (individually/collaboratively) that integrates studies, reflection, and action plan(s) that have a real-life impact on the Lasallian community and/or beyond.
- Presentation and reflection shared with the La Salle community.



Louvre Pyramid: Paris, France