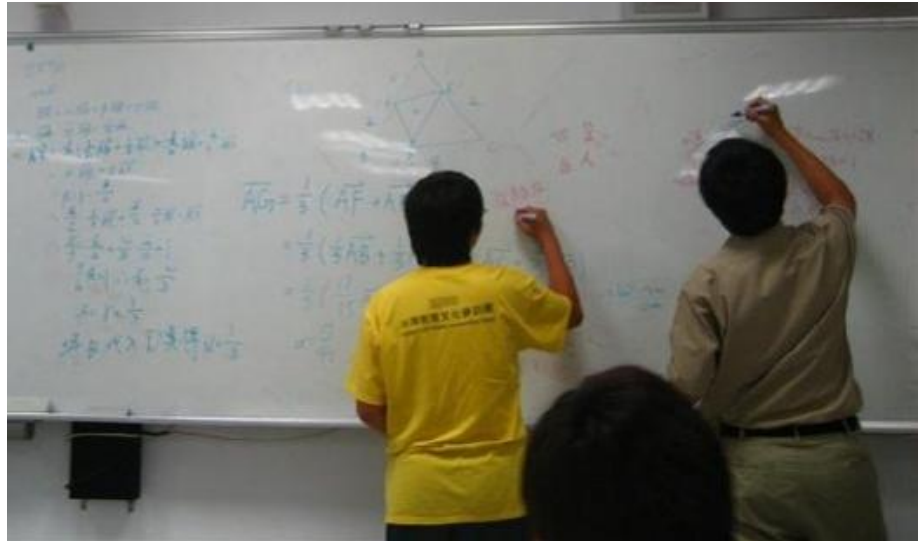


8 August 2008 – TAINAN, TAIWAN – THE KHGS INTERNATIONAL Summer Camp, after sharing American culture to Taiwanese citizens, now switched to learning about Taiwanese culture. The high school students started with a visit to the Tainan First Senior High School, a prestigious all-boys' school situated not far from KHGS. Campers were able to sit in on several classes ranging from Chinese to mathematics. Because the teaching styles differed from typical American high schools, students were able to view a unique slice of daily life of a Taiwanese high school student. "The classrooms are more open, and the teachers are less strict," commented one camper.



A camper solves a math problem alongside a Tainan First Senior High School student.



After a lunch with the boys from Tainan First Senior High School, the high school students went to Tainan's Municipal Shengli Elementary school where, teamed with volunteers from Tainan First Senior High School, planned a two-day lesson plan for the elementary school students. Hour-long sections were devoted to individual topics such as American slang and typical American games.

Campers pose with students from Tainan First Senior High School after lunch



The principal of Tainan Municipal Shengli Elementary School instructing the campers

After another vigorous hour of Qigong exercise, the students prepared to leave for one of Taiwan's most famous attractions – the night markets. Here the students could try a variety of Tainan's scrumptious desserts and snacks ranging from the always popular bubble tea to more eccentric delicacies, such as barbecued squid. Students were also able to make purchases of many items ranging from clothing to sunglasses. After a unique night market experience, the students returned to KHGS to get a good night's sleep in preparation for the next day.



A view of the bright lights and merchandise available at the night market

On the next day, the high school students, armed with lesson plans and materials for the elementary school students, headed across the street to the Tainan Municipal Shengli Elementary School. For seven hours, students interacted with the elementary school students, sharing culture and exchanging smiles and laughs. "This experience was very rewarding," commented one high school student with a smile on his face. During break, the high school students had lunch with the Taiwanese volunteers and the elementary school students. The afternoon concluded with the students' meeting of the host families that would take care of them for the weekend.



A high school camper leading the elementary school students in an icebreaker game



Jennifer Holly "Super Leader," 20, teaching students the game of "Duck, Duck, Goose"