

An extraordinary experience

Just a week in Boston, Massachusetts is long enough to change the way you think about the world. A week is enough to make amazing friends and to make yourself part of their society. It was an awesome experience I'll never forget.

American lifestyle

Once you've spent some time in Massachusetts you realize how different a lifestyle can be just across the Atlantic Ocean. Although in some aspects the U.S.A. may look similar to the Netherlands, it definitely has some big differences. I've noticed some of those differences like, houses, food and even how strangers treat each other. The American houses are made of wood while Dutch homes are made of bricks. Food is mostly healthier opposed to Dutch food but at the same time Americans are really creative when it comes to fried snacks, one of those creative snacks is fried Oreos! I haven't tried them because they didn't look that great. Even the way a perfect stranger treats someone is different almost every single time, an American could be very nice and sweet but the other American can just offend you like you're nothing.

An amazing time

The people I've met were wonderful to me, they were incredibly nice and my host family, family Joseph, made me feel like I was part of their family. But also outside of the host family, for example at Millis High School I've met some great people who treated me like they've known me for years, and I felt that way too. Once we had to say goodbye we all had a hard time, lots of people were getting emotional and at that moment you realise how much we care about each other and how strong of a bond you can have with someone by just spending one single week together.

This week may well be my most loved week of my entire life, at the end it made me aware of the American culture and lifestyle, which is in a weird way comparable but at the same time so different. It's been a phenomenal week, one I'll never ever forget.

It truly was **an extraordinary experience**.