

SKETCHING OUT THE SUMMER

NEW YORK CITY

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12 STUDENT LIFE SUMMER

MATE DAUS (12) SPENDS SUMMER AT ARTS PROGRAM IN NEW YORK

1. ON HIS WAY to class at the School Of Visual Arts, Mate Daus (12) photographs the scenery. "On a typical day, I would wake up in the dorms then walk through Madison Square Park where I got to see a lot of cool things," Daus said. 2. IN HIS FREE time, Mate Daus (12) explores New York, including the Statue of Liberty. 3. ALONG WITH OTHER students studying animation, Mate Daus (12) spends four hours a day in the workshop. 4. DEVELOPING HIS ANIMATION skills, Mate Daus (12) practices sketching characters he designed. "I want to do animation in my future, probably in California. After this experience, I have a lot more ideas," Daus said. photos submitted by m. daus

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As he walks through the lively sidewalk of Madison Square Park, **Mate Daus (12)** soaks up inspiration for his summer program at the School of Visual Arts. He is enrolled in a three-week art program where he is able to expand his artistic abilities, specifically using animation. "Once I got to school I would spend four hours working on portfolio-

related stuff like sketches and drawings," Daus said. "Then I would have lunch and work for a few more hours." Daus plans to pursue a career in art, so he was grateful to be taught by expert artists. Not only is he interested in a personal future with art, but he enjoys studying the history of art. "I was able to work with teachers that were taught by Andy Warhol,

so I felt connected to art history," Daus said. When Daus wasn't in classes, he spent his time exploring New York. Some of the places he was able to go to were the Museum of the Moving Image, The Noguchi Museum and The Harry Potter Store. "My favorite part about New York was all the different experiences. It's really unlike any other place," Daus said.

JUST turn IT UP

REIS LOURIE (9) WORKS AS DJ FOR VARIOUS EVENTS

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1. AT A BAT mitzvah, Reis Lourie (9) DJ's during fireworks. "I have my own set up with lights, a speaker, and controller board," Lourie said. 2. FOR ONE OF his friends birthday parties, Lourie (9) plays music. 3. OVER THE SUMMER, Reis Lourie got hired to DJ for an event. photos submitted by r. lourie

FIRST TIME here

FRESHMAN ATTEND ORIENTATION LED BY LINK CREW AUG. 17

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1. WITHOUT TRYING TO talk, Aribella Stephens (9) shows Yashna Gududuri (12) her birthday on her hands during an icebreaker. 2. WRITING DOWN FUN facts about themselves, Abigail Bason (9) and Jayden Haynes (9) participate in group bonding activities. 3. SPEAKING TO THE freshmen, math teacher Micheal Farrell explains the agenda for orientation day. 4. DRESSED UP AS tourist, freshman smile for a group picture after their tour. all photos by m. vetter



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1. ON THE WEEKEND, Kourtney Player (12) explores the college campus. "During my free time, I explored the city of Atlanta. I went to the Black Hair experience, Cascade Roller Skating Club, a WNBA game and a city tour," Player said. 2. CELEBRATING ON STAGE, Kourtney Player (12) smiles with her friends. "I made lifelong friendships, gained a deeper understanding of science, and discovered how powerful it is to be surrounded by people who look like me," Player said. 3. AFTER RECEIVING HER diploma, Kourtney Player (12) is congratulated by two of her teachers. "I went to Spellman College for four weeks. I took a Biology of Women class for four college credits," Player said. 4. STUDYING THE BIOLOGY of women, Kourtney Player (12) completes experiments in a lab along with her classmates. photos submitted by k. player

1. HANGING IN THE air, Kate Lackey (9) and Emma Lackey (10) face their fears of heights this summer. "It was really scary, but I would love to do it again," K. Lackey said. 2. FLYING ABOVE THE ocean, the two sisters go parasailing for the first time in Naples. 3. HOLDING ON TIGHT to the ropes, the two sisters prepare to be lifted into the air. photos submitted by k. lackey



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JUST BE brave

KATE LACKEY (9), EMMA LACKEY (10) GO PARASAILING IN NAPLES

KNOT YOUR AVERAGE bracelets

STUDENT'S WEAR FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS FROM THIS SUMMER

“My friend made me this bracelet at camp.”



Sadie Fletcher (10)

“My campers this summer made these bracelets for me.”



Michael Haybron (12)

“I made this bracelet at camp while I was a CIT at Camp Taum Sauk.”



Eleanor Keller (10)

WHAT WAS YOUR summer JOB?

“I was a Kumon tutor for children ages 5 to 13. I help the kids with math and reading and grade their homework.” Dylan Cox, 12

“I made drinks and called orders and then handed them out. I worked at bubble cup tea zone.” Phoebe Chen, 11

“I lifted boxes eight hours a day at a factory. Ariel Premium supply. I enjoyed the supervisors at my job.” Jasmine Li, 12

“I did ground maintenance at a golf course. I liked the experience and the pay.” Isaac Archibald, 10

“I was a sailing instructor at Camp Thunderbird. I taught kids how to sail on a lake.” Joshua Rosen, 12