

A Day in the Life of Jessie Ben Alaya

Class of 2017

Venezuela

Orono High School



6:30 am- I got up at 6:30am. I took cereal at home before going to school. I always eat breakfast at home because I don't have time to eat at school. Today is a rainy day and so many orange leaves all over!

7:40am- My host mom, Ms. Innis, is one of the math teachers and she needs to be at school a little early. We have time to finish homework or be with friends. Today I finished my Pre-AP Bio lab report.

8:00am- Today is a Maroon Day and I have half block study hall now and the second half block of Pre-AP Bio with Mrs. Clay. I finished my homework and then we switched to the second half block. We had review questions of chapter 6 on Bio... I wasn't very good!

9:10am- We just finished the first block and we have 9 minutes to eat a snack. I took an apple in the cafeteria and reviewed chapter 2 of Geometry for my test which I have now for 2nd block with Mr. Libby. I took my test and it was really easy!

10:27am- Now we have muse block and we have a class called Global Education with Mrs. Hanson. We talked with Mrs. Hanson about what is going to happen this week in the school and she is working with the senior students with the college applications.

11:27am- Now I have my Civic Engagement class with Mr. Baker. We talked about the elections that are going to be next week on Tuesday the 3rd. And then we worked on a project for the next quarter.

12:42pm- My class just finished and now I have lunch. We have 20 minutes to eat lunch and talk with friends. I sometimes pack lunch from home, or eat the school lunch.

1:02pm- This is the last block of the day and I have Art 1 with Mrs. Barnes. We are working on our 2 point perspective project. Each one of us needs to have a theme and my theme is McDonald's! All my buildings are hamburgers, french fries and sodas! It's pretty fun!

2:15pm- School day is finished! Now I go to my host mom's room to take some snacks because I have cheering practice at 3pm. Then I go to the gym locker room to change and hang out with friends.

3:01pm- Cheering practice is starting! Today we have our practice in the gym. We are working really hard because we have our most important football game on Thursday. It will be the football senior night and the game is at the University of Maine. If we win this game we go to the bigger games in the state.

5:00pm- We finished our cheering practice but now we'll take dinner because we have cheering clinic from 6 to 7:30pm. Cheering clinic is a fundraiser for our squad. We teach middle or elementary school kids how to cheer.

6:00pm- The clinic is starting and the kids are really excited. We are going to teach them cheer jumps, dances, cheers and motions. Usually at this time I'm already at home taking a shower or eating dinner but we'll have the clinic for three days. At the end of cheering our host mom will pick us up from school and take us home.

7:50pm- We had a lot of fun with those kids! We are arriving home, I'm really tired... This was a long day! Now I'm going to eat dinner and do some homework.

9:00pm- I'm almost finished with homework and then I'll go to take a shower before go to bed. I share a bathroom with my two sisters so we usually wait for each of us to be ready.

10:15pm- I usually go to bed at 11 but today I'm really tired and I didn't have a lot of homework. Tomorrow is the last day of the clinic so I'll go to bed now. Goodnight!