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Class 7&up

La San 2012

“La San”, I love those words. This is my first year at La San and I have only one word to say... FUN!!! This is what any other normal person would typically say after they have experienced the wonders of La San. Even though I am not Catholic, I am still welcomed here in the walls of this school. During this year, I was very shocked to hear that there will be no La San next year due to the construction. But, I would be very happy to return the year of 2014.

I arrive at La San at 9 in the morning, and I am surprised to say that I am proud to be here. Other students might hate to wake up in the morning just for summer school. But on the other hand, it makes me happy. During the bible movies that we watch in the morning, I actually learn something and get something out of them. They actually mean something, too. They are mostly about Jesus and his sayings and teach us to believe in him.

Song class is entertaining. At regular summer schools, you don't have song class, but here at La San it's different. You actually have fun with your friend while being energetic for once. During song class, we have fun singing with our fellow friends and teachers. It teaches you how to have fun in a different way. If you don't like song class, then you are missing out on a lot!

Virtue movies also have value and teach you lessons such as selflessness, perseverance, respect, honor, responsibility, honesty, and many others. It tells you stories that have a character that learns his lesson and then teaches you a lesson as well. They are similar to bible movies but they don't include God or Jesus.

After lunch, we have three periods: swimming, computers, and art/study. It all depends on what grade you are in. For me, I have art/study, computers, and then swimming. I have to say, art is pretty fun. You make unique crafts and play neat games. For study, we have either math or debate. Math prepares you for the following school year, and reviews for the past year. In debate class, we study on different topics such as evolution and creation, capital punishment, stem cells, and also Vietnamese and American cultures. It gives you something to argue about for once.

My favorite period is swimming. It is very refreshing. It gives you time to relax with your friends. I like the games we play such as water polo and volleyball. It gives you competition against your opponents, like boy vs. girls. If you win, your team gets a ticket worth 50 cents.

On Fridays, we have games in the morning. There are eight teams that compete against each other to be on top. I think the Friday games are very competitive and challenging, but also fun and creative. We have a field trip near the end of La San. The whole school goes to Raging Waters. I am really looking forward to that day. I think it will be really exciting for me and my friends!

So far, I think that La San is a great summer school to go to. I really hope to go to this summer school in two years. I also will recommend this summer school to others who have nothing to do over the summer. ☺