



Kentucky Austausch mit der **Ryle High School Union, KY**

Vom 01.10.-21.10.2018 waren auch in diesem Jahr wieder 20 Schülerinnen und Schüler vom Städtischen Gymnasium Wermelskirchen in amerikanischen Gastfamilien untergebracht. Hier ein paar Eindrücke der Schülerinnen und Schüler:

- At Ryle High School the students have big team mindsets. Everyone supports each other for example at the volleyball and football games. Moreover they are really proud of their community in the school. That's why many people wear t-shirts and sweaters with the school's logo. (Merle W.)
- The first weekend we spent in Kentucky was a long weekend, so (...) my hostfamily and me went to the Red River Gorge. It was amazing, we went hiking and we were kayaking in a cave. That was great. In the evening we sat at the campfire and played some games together, I enjoyed it so much. (Nicole D.)
- In my opinion the people in America are much more friendly and nice. (...) Furthermore, I really liked how sports are integrated in everyone's lives. I really like that students can choose between so many sports or clubs. In general the people have a bigger community. Everyone loves their country and school. (Julia, G.)
- My time in Kentucky was amazing! I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to do this exchange. My family was so kind and loving and when I had to leave, I cried. I could experience their lifestyle and I got used to it. The Americans are more open towards new people. (Kathrin B.)

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