



"I'm from Lithuania, in Europe, northern Europe, next to Russia. I got here two weeks a bit too late. I got here two weeks into the school year, and it was a bit of a hard period, but currently it is getting better. I'm taking up activities and trying to get out of my comfort zone."

- **INDRE SVILPAUSKE, 12**



Indre and her friends from Lithuania "I miss my friends, my school, and this coffee shop in the capital."

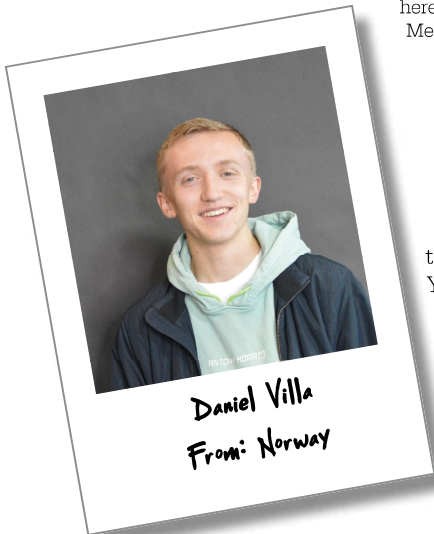


"It's been a dream of mine to come to America once in my life, cause like I watch a lot of Netflix and YouTube, social media since I was little. Once I asked my 'Mom can we go to Target' but we don't have a Target in Thailand and she was like 'no we can't we don't have it here.'" Now that she been she says "It's very cool, and it's huge."

- **PJ TOOMAKORN, 12**



1. PJ back home in Thailand.
2. PJ with her friends here, promoting the Mean Girl Musical.



"In Norway school is very relaxed. Here you get graded on everything, over there homework is optional. You can leave school at any time, it doesn't matter."

- **DANIEL VILLA, 12**



Daniel and his friends having lunch together. "The adjustment has been pretty fun, at first it was weird because everyone is way nicer here than in Norway."



THEY DON'T EVEN GO HERE!

This year at Vista we have five foreign exchange students from a large variety of places. Spanning all of the way from Thailand to Lithuania. They have been here since school started and will stay until graduation to experience the "American Dream."



Emma and her friends in Italy. "I miss my friends back home the most and hanging out everyday."

"One "All American" thing that I did was I tried all of the American fast food, my favorite is Panda Express. I'm also on the cheer team so that's a very American thing." - EMMA FAZIOLA, 12



Emma Faziola
From: Italy



Maureen De Jong
From: Netherlands

"I became a foreign exchange student because I wanted to learn 'The American Culture' with the high schools you see on movies I really wanted to see if it's like that, and sometime it does feel like I am in a movie on some parts."

- MAUREEN DE JONG, 12



1. Maureen in the Netherlands

2. Maureen with her friend shopping around the city