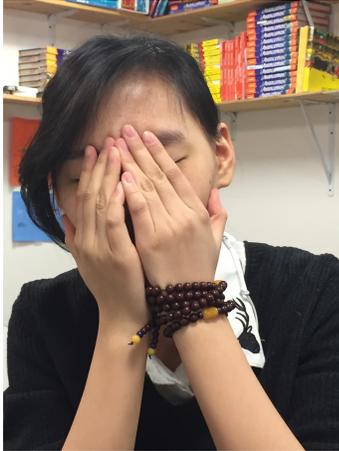


INTERVIEW



of Ziyi Liu from Dwight School

1. Class of 2015 is going to graduate this June. Do you feel excited that you are leaving high school and going to college? And why?

Definitely! I mean I am going to college! In college my life will be very interesting and more fun. I will meet more people from different places. I will learn new knowledge and I will be happy to see myself improved.

2. I heard that you just got the offer from NYU. Congratulations! Is it your dream school? Or your first choice changed during the process of application?

Actually my dream school was Boston University. I didn't like New York City that much because I think people here are too social and I think people in Boston would be more friendly. I also wanted to experience live in different cities. But then my first choice did change.

3. Why do you choose this college? What specifically are you interested in?

I changed my mind because my elder sister is studying in New York University and my younger brother is coming to Dwight School next year, so I think if I can study in NYC, I will be able to see my sister more often and take care of my brother. Also, NYU is in general a better school than Boston University. New York City's location is also better. There are many job opportunities, many chances and you can whatever you want. So I changed my mind and decided to stay in NYC.

4. How was the application process? What was the most difficult part for you?

It was long time ago so I don't really remember the details. I wrote my college essay and I got help from other people. I listed all my activities and my Community Services. I sent my GPA and my ACT grades to the colleges. It was not difficult.

5. What do you think was your strength that got you into the college?

I guess it's my college essay and my interview with NYU. The person from NYU liked me a lot I think and the interview was very helpful. My behavior at the interview mattered.

6. Is there anything you think you could have done better?

My GPA, my ACT and TOEFL grades could be better.

7. What will you learn in NYU? Can you tell me more about your major?

I'm going to learn nutrition, which is about how to eat healthy, what to eat and how many people should eat. It is an interesting major and I think I will enjoy it a lot.

8. What is your plan for this summer? Are you going to do any preparation for college?

Yes, I will definitely prepare for college. Because I am going to learn nutrition in college, I will have to take biology and chemistry classes in the first two years. I didn't have biology class in high school, so I want to start learning it during the summer because biology classes in college will be very difficult. A friend of mine who is learning biology in college said that she had quizzes every day and then she had to change her major.

9. What do you think would be the most difficult thing you will face when you first start college life?

I don't know. I mean I can't foresee the future. But I think maybe the most difficult thing will be the academic pressure because it is very difficult in college to keep good grades. I will work very hard to overcome that.

10. What are your goals for college?

Have good grades. Experience different lives. I want to take different classes and see what I truly like. I also want to make many friends and be more social. Overall, my goal would be have a meaningful and happy college life.