

## REPORT ON EXCHANGE VISIT

### Alabama (Alabama School of Mathematics and Science):

This year, I participated in the 3-month Alabama exchange to the United States of America. The people are so nice and friendly and treated Flo and me very warm-heartedly. They did their best to integrate us as fast as possible. Life in a boarding school was actually pretty cool, because we were able to spend a lot of time with our friends. We made friends very fast, so, after the first day of school, I already felt great and there was no reason to fear that I wouldn't be accepted. People approached us, too, talking to us or giving us the opportunity to spend time together. I really enjoyed my exchange to America, even if it wasn't always easy with my exchange partner in Germany. The people at ASMS are very warm, helpful and simply great. They accept you as you are, and I made real friends during the time I was there. I'm glad I participated, because I not only improved my English a lot, I had a lot of fun and met people who made this exchange a very special experience as well.

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