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**Queen of Peace Students Travel to Paris over Spring Break**

Sixteen Queen of Peace High School French 3 and 4 students spent their spring break learning and expanding their life experiences during a trip to Paris.

French students left Chicago on March 18 to spend eight days in France, touring museums, visiting with their host families and improving their French speaking skills. The students visited Paris each day by Metro with a guide and experienced the Louvre, the Musee d'Orsay, the Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Paris Opera, the Eiffel Tower, a boat ride on the Seine River, and numerous other historical and educational places of interest. The group also traveled to Versailles, and the Loire Valley to view the Chateau of Chenonceau and the Cathedral of Chartres.

“The students experienced French culture at a very personal level as all students were paired with French host families, who lived 30 minutes outside of Paris,” French instructor Jura Jancys said. “It was a wonderful opportunity for them to experience French culture and its history and art first-hand.”

The following students made the trip.

Seniors: Yesenia Arteaga, Nicole Holmes, Alejandra Parra, Aubrie Rizzo, Megan Rizzo, Marissa Rolenc and Aja West.

Juniors: Ruby Alvarez, Marisol Campos, Lily Carmody, Colleen Kennedy, Kelly Kennedy, Natalia Majerczyk, Danielle Maryas, Gina Miglieri, Isabella Sosnowski and Kaylynn Yerkes.

“I loved the trip, especially because I was able to be independent and practice my French with a family,” senior Megan Rizzo said. “I had a wonderful time, and our tour guide was amazing.”

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Queen of Peace juniors Ruby Alvarez (from left), Isabella Sosnowski, Gina Miglieri and Lily Carmody visit the Royal Palais Gardens in Paris during their spring break trip to France from March 18-25.



Sixteen Queen of Peace French 3 and 4 students visited France from March 18-25 and stayed with host families. Pictured: Students experiencing the Musee d’Orsay.