

## North Central College Lives

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In this paper, I want to introduce my daily life, and you will realize how NCC students spend their time in NCC.



On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, usually I wake up at 7 o'clock because I have a class at 8 a.m. As I get up, I go to the cafeteria which is called "Kman" by NCC students. In Kman, students can eat as much as they want. At breakfast, students do not eat a lot, so there are not many kinds of food, I always eat bread, eggs, and yogurt. Not only

breakfast, but also at lunch and dinner time, most of students use Kman. This picture was taken in Kman. Besides that, there is a vegetable, pizza, and hamburger shop if they do not like Kman. I sometimes eat too much at Kman, and I go to the vegetable food shop which is named "MOE'S". Some readers wonder how much students pay for each meal. In fact, they do not have to pay. When students live in the dormitory, they must pay for dorm fee including meal payment. So, they just have to swipe their students' ID card. Furthermore, each student has an amount of money which is called "bonus bucks" in each ID card. With bonus bucks, students can buy beverages or food at Starbucks on campus. In summary, students eat with swiping a card and they can get coffee with their bonus box without paying money.

Usually, I finish my classes in the afternoon, and I go to gym to work out. The gym opens at 6 a.m. and closes at 11 p.m. This long open time is beneficial for all students because they can visit whenever they want to do. Also, there are 4 courts in the gym, and students enjoy playing basketball and soccer in the gym. For me, I enjoy playing sports with my friends, sometimes I practice volleyball for myself and do training for my muscle.

After gym, I go back my room and take shower, eat dinner, and go to library to study. Studying in the library is helpful for me because NCC library closes at midnight. I cannot concentrate on my assignment if I study in my room because my desk is small for studying and I might fall asleep in my bed, so I prefer studying in the library.



Sometimes, I go to other buildings when I cannot finish my homework. After finishing my assignment, I hang out with my friends to talk with or I ask them to check my essay or ask them to explain my reading assignment. After seeing my friends, I go to bed at around 2 a.m.

Many students enjoy Friday night. Me and my friends, most of them are international students, go to supermarket and buy food. We visit someone's room and enjoy talking a lot and watching movies. We also enjoy American games and we also introduce Japanese games. Also, we go to a mall for shopping, do bowling, or going to a

movie theater. This picture below was taken at "Home Coming Party." In this party, graduates come back, and students and graduates enjoy dinner and dance party. Not



only us, most of students enjoy their Friday nights. I think all students never stay in their dorm. Even me, I need to study hard because I always run out of time to study, however I never study on Fridays. But, in this week, we finish all classes and we will have a winter vacation! I mean I must study a lot this week because I have tests and

presentations. It will be a tough time for me, however winter vacation is coming, and I am really looking forward to spending a great time in the vacation.