Seattle – Chongqing Sister Cities – Spring 2018
Visits To Chongqing

Beacon Hill International School students visit Renmin Primary School

The Seattle – Chongqing Sister Cities were established 35 years ago as an important step to normalizing international relations between the People’s Republic of China and the United States of America. Because of that longstanding relationship, Seattle Public Schools was invited to partner with the Chongqing Municipal Education Commission when the Confucius Institute of the State of Washington was established in 2010.

Chief Sealth International High School students visit Nankai Secondary School

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Celebrating 35 Years!
The Seattle-Chongqing Sister City Association has conducted over 200 exchanges in education, the arts, government, trade, medicine and science since establishing sister city ties in 1983. The Woodland Park Zoo and the University of Washington's Burke Museum have ongoing affiliations and exchanges with sister institutions in Chongqing. Seattle's Sealth High School is paired with Chongqing's Nankai School, and the two schools have jointly conducted an environmental exchange program focused on water quality. The Seattle Chinese Garden, a five-acre traditional garden of pavilions, pagodas, ponds, and lush greenery, celebrates Seattle and Chongqing's strong friendship.

Known as "The Mountain City," Chongqing is the commercial, industrial and transportation hub of Southwest China. It is a key inland port located on the Yangtze River in mountainous Sichuan Province. The core city of 6 million people is the industrial and commercial hub for the Municipality of Chongqing, a province-level jurisdiction about the size of Maine that extends eastward to the fabled Three Gorges of the Yangtze and encompasses a population of 32 million. In addition to its rapidly developing industries, Chongqing takes pride in its many universities and technical schools, including the renowned Sichuan Fine Arts Academy.

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Arrival of new guest teachers from Chongqing and other regions of China in August 2017

“Chinese Partner of the Year” Chongqing Municipal Education Commission at Global Confucius Institute Conference, China December 2017