
<b>Student President -</b> GPA is a growing school, don't stop the growth.	<b>Making the Yearbook</b> This year's yearbook will be the best in the 10-year history of GPA!	<b>Yearbook Pictures -</b> We asked every student to give us interesting and funny pictures.	<b>Twin Day -</b> Introducing our first ever school event, Twin Day!	<b>Robotics -</b> In 2016 Fall, Robotics Club will change into Robotics Class	<b>Fine Arts -</b> During our Fine Arts Recital, we saw music and art by students.

# GPA Newsletter



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— Mr. Lynn



DEAR PARENTS,

The term is closed. Your child can rest well, and begin to look to the future. But for your child to really rest well, and to let future dreams and aspirations arise in their minds, they need to enjoy life. Waterparks, hiking and camping, standing in the middle of a stream and catching fish, or reading a favorite book in a tree's shade are just a few ways to enjoy life. Sleep is important too. In fact sleep is the most important way to optimize a person's enjoyment of life, and improve their learning and performance in school. Please, find time to read this article with your child about the importance of sleep [http://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/periodicals/Willingham\\_1.pdf](http://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/periodicals/Willingham_1.pdf).

I look forward to seeing rested students telling me their joyful stories next August.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Lynn*





# President's *Quote*

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— *By: Simon Park (Design: Sung Woo Choi)*

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When it comes to being at a position in the Student Council, I always dreamt of making drastic and reasonable changes in regards to making a better school, but I realised that making such changes are not possible. Ever since I was a young freshmen in this school I looked up upon the former student council members and the changes they tried to bring. There were stupendous student council members in the past who brought changes that seemed very essential in making a better and more defined school, but then there were also others who were not able to bring changes despite their motivation to do so. I must apologise to everyone about the fact that I was not able to be the good president everyone desired of. Yet, I believe that other members of the Student Council will bring changes that I was not able to do and make a better school for everyone. Global Prodigy Academy is a growing school, and all I could say at this point is: don't stop the growth.



## MAKING THE YEARBOOK

— Jeehyun Kim & Jiwoo Lee

This semester, the Yearbook Class has been working on creating the school yearbook for year 2015-2016. Things have been progressing extremely well, according to students who are taking the class. Below shows the interview with one of the students who (unfortunately) required to stay anonymous.

**Q.** How is the yearbook going?

**A.** Very well. We were a bit lost at first, but we got used to the programs pretty fast.

**Q.** What programs do you use in making the yearbook?

**A.** We used Adobe Indesign and Canva for designing. Or Photoshop. Any programs that are helpful in effectively organizing our ideas into one piece. I think for the final workpiece we're using Adobe Indesign. That one works the best when we're making templates and then putting in pictures.

**Q.** How does it work? Do you all work together on one page? Or do you separately create on page each and put them together?

**A.** For the cover, we first created our own designs on Canva and voted for the best design among them- then we all make that same design while Mr. Snowberger guides us step by step. For the inside material, we individually take up a task (e.g. 9th grade, teacher's page, Fine Arts Festival) and create 1-2 pages that will later be combined together.

**Q.** Then how do you make an agreement on the design? Say, if a student who makes the staff page wants to help another student who makes the divider. How does it work?

**A.** I don't know. It's really up to the students who are assigned the task. I don't know how others work on their pages, all I know is that ultimately all of our works would be connected. Mr. Snowberger makes sure that they all go well together, in harmony.

**Q.** Speaking of cooperation, do you discuss often on the entire theme of the design?

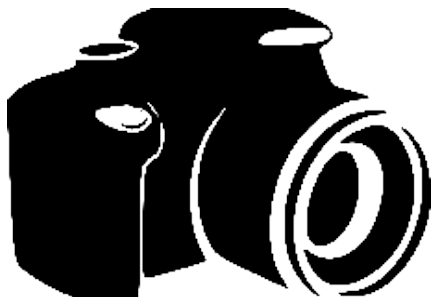
**A.** Yes. Pretty much. Every time there is an important decision to make, we kind of have a discussion or have a survey-vote on Google Survey.

**Q.** It seems like your works are going very well. Are they?

**A.** Yes! Things are going really greatly. I'm probably very much biased when I say this, but I think this year's yearbook will be the best in the 10-year history of GPA! You can all look forward to it- I promise!



## Yearbook *Pictures!*



### GATHERING PICTURES!!

— *Daerwook & Jaehuck*

We asked every single student to give us interesting and funny pictures of them which can remind us of our memories later. While we were collecting them, it was a good time for us too because we could also be reminded of the moments. Thank you to all of you guys to make every single moment.





These are a few of our favorite images.





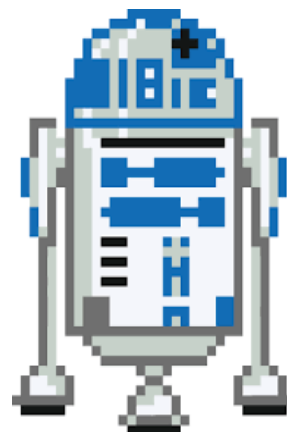
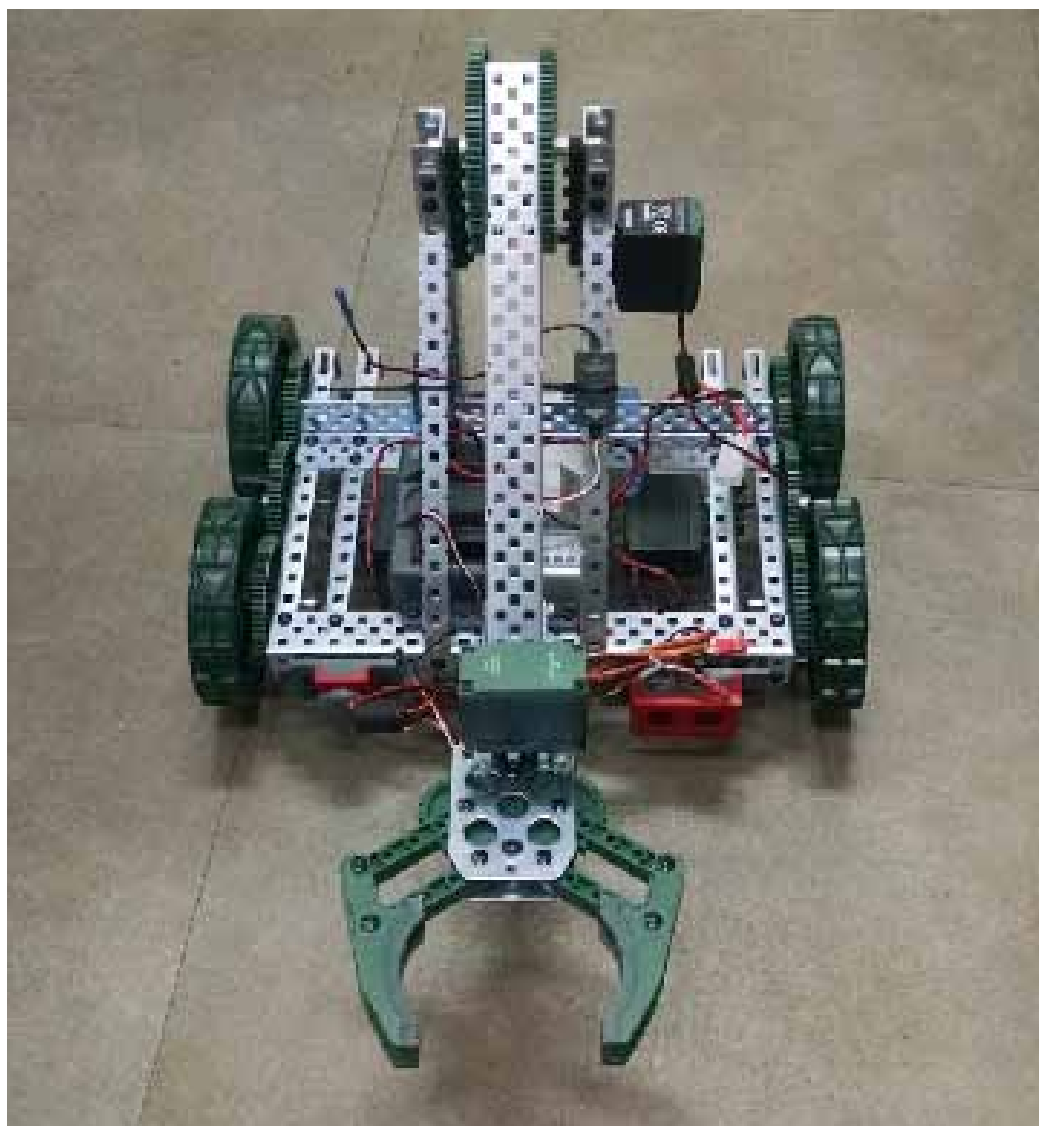


## TWIN DAY

— *Sinae Park & Bojeong Kang*

Introducing our first ever school event, Twin Day! Twin day is a day in which students can pair up with their friends and dress similarly. To add to the excitement, student council has provided prizes to the winners of the competition. Winners were chosen by vote, with students and teachers participating. There was no restriction to how the students dressed up and there were some crazy and creative costumes, which included hanboks, sunflower dresses etc.

The event took place on May 31st, and the winners were announced the next day. The first place prize, which was 50,000 won, was given to Chanwhi Lee and Myeong Jae Park. The second place prize, which was 30,000 won, was given to Amy Lee and Yujin Kim. Student council hopes that more and more students will participate in these future events, and wishes everyone good luck!

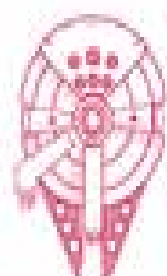


## ROBOTICS

— *Kyulim & Jean*

In the Robotics Club, students learned how to build and program a robot to do a variety of simple tasks such as move through mazes, sort objects, and stack blocks. All students in this club started as beginners, but worked together to successfully build, program, and trouble-shoot our robot,

Vexxie. Students then represented the GPA Robotics Club at the SKAC (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Expo in Daegu on November 18, 2015.



In 2016 fall semester, Robotics Club is going to change into Robotics Class. The Robotics Class will run by Mr. Snowberger. This class will be divided into two section, hardware (building the robots) and software (programming the robots). Mr. Snowberger will bring Legos to build the robot for a class activity.





## FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

— Jirvan Yang

During Recital, our music students did their best to play good songs for the audience and satisfy them. Art students did their best to draw a good drawing. It was beautiful drawings which our parents liked. For more information go to, <http://gpa.ac.kr>

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### Program

Family Picture	Jinho Kim
T5 Band	
Sonata no.11 Op.70	Mozart
Simon Park, Siniae Park	
We Will Rock You	Queen
The Cup Song	Anna Kendrick
GPA Chorus	
Pop Medley	Various Artists
GPA Middle School Ensemble	
Korean Folk Rhapsody	Carnow
Phantom of the Opera	Weber
GPA Chamber Orchestra	
GPA Awards Ceremony	

For more information go to, <http://gpa.ac.kr>





## Where *are they going?*

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After I graduate GPA, maybe I enter the Oregon State University.

But before I enter the univ, I'm gonna going to travel with my friends, and family.

*~JoonKeun~*



After I graduate, I plan on working at Uhakwon until August. And on September I will enter the college which is SUNY BUFFALO.

*~Hanmin~*



I plan on writing my university application form for my future Australian university during next semester and also plan on matriculating the following semester.

*~Simon~*

