

According to the chart, there are two special points in that. Firstly, students in that high school in America spend 1.5 hours on part-time jobs. That is totally different from that in Taiwan. In Taiwan, parents usually think of studying as the first priority, and anything which may affect academic performance or learning process is not allowed. On the other hand, doing part-time jobs plays an important role in American student's daily lives. Their parents might consider the process of doing part-time jobs a way of learning. That can not only help students acquire some practical skills, but help them get accustomed to the competitive society earlier. Secondly, time that they spend on social activities and leisure activities account for a big part. This phenomenon may result in their philosophy of lives. Apart from work and studying, entertainment is

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indispensable for their lives. The lifestyle in western countries is relatively slow-paced than that in orient countries. That's might the cause of that phenomenon.

Compared to their time distribution, my schedule is totally different. Due to the bitter competition among high school students in Taiwan, it takes me ten to twelve hours each day on studying, and most students do the same thing as well. Doing part-time jobs is an impossible thing because it will reduce my studying time. Chatting with friends on social networks like Facebook is a luxury for me in this year. Owing to the entrance exam, I almost spend all my time on studying without doing nothing else. Consequently, after the exam, I plan to work part-time and do other meaningful things such as ameliorating my English listening and speaking skills or taking a trip to other countries to experience local cultures. I am convinced that these will help me broaden my horizons and that I can have many indelible experiences in the process.