## Welcome to Kisogawa High School! 交換留学生のArthur君が新たに木曽川高校の仲間に加わりました。



## Arthur君がブラジルのこと、 日本での抱負を語ってくれました。

Hello, my name is Arthur Marsaro, I am a Brazilian exchange student at Kisogawa High School and I am going to talk a little bit about myself, Brazil, and my hometown Recife.

I was born in Recife in 2002 and since then I have been living there . "Why did you choose Japan?" you might ask. I've loved anime since I was a kid and always had the dream to visit Japan and wanted to see in real life how different the Japanese lifestyle is from the Brazilian one . Besides, I intend to study Robotics in College, and even though it is hardly likely to happen, I would love to study at Tokyo University.

Brazil is in South America and it is the 5th biggest with approximately 8.500.000 square kilometres, populated by around 210 million people. Even though our capital is Brasilia, our biggest city is São Paulo and its urban agglomeration, situated in the southeast of Brazil.

Recife is the 9th biggest town in Brazil and my city, with our neighbour Olinda, is very famous for its Carnival and beaches. Just to clarify, the Brazilian Carnival is a federal holiday celebrated on Monday through Wednesday, 40 days before Easter, so it does not have fixed days, but mostly happens at the end of February or the beginning of March, However, even though the holiday officially starts on Monday, the celebrations start on Saturday morning, and in some of the biggest cities even start on Friday night, as in Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, São Paulo and Recife.



