

New Student at DDS

By James Rees

Chris Davis, a new student in the 7th grade at Davidson Day School, has had many experiences in different parts of the world. The United States is the fifth country he's lived in, and he has visited many more.

Chris was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. He has also lived in France, Malaysia, Qatar and now North Carolina.

Although he has only been here for just over a month, he says that this is his favorite place to live because it is a mixture of South Africa and France. He also thinks that the people are kind here and likes the weather, because unlike Qatar and Malaysia, it doesn't get over 100° often.

One of the reasons he moved here from Malaysia is that his dad wanted him to get a better education. "This school has a better philosophy than others I've been to," Chris said. "The teachers and students seem to be very focused on schoolwork and everything that goes on around the school."

Chris is here with his mom and dad, who both teach at Davidson Day. Mr. Davis teaches social studies for the 8th grade, while Mrs. Davis teaches Spanish for 8th grade and below.