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On Equal Rights

I think that every student is equally important and students deserve to be a member of their society. This is especially important for students who come from other countries. They are defeated or disadvantaged in school because they have different cultures, customs and languages.

First of all, every student should have the right to make decisions about their education. Students who come from other countries don't know about the U.S school system. The school system is different from their own country so it makes them confused. Nobody tells the student, about the school system until they ask. There are no materials to explain the whole school system. And entrance examinations are also a problem. Schools just decide students' level or classes using results from these examinations. Some foreign students are disadvantaged at school. Foreign students have already learned certain things in their countries, but they have to take lower classes because of their English skills. Language skill is important but nobody can decide their skill from just one kind of examination and nobody knows that these students whose English skills are not perfect are doing well at higher classes.

Secondly, every student deserves the regard of other students at the school and of the society. In class, I don't think that teachers ignore or criticize students but some students ignore other students because they can't do something well, they look different or have some insufficiency. For foreign students learning English is a process because English is their second language. They make lots of mistakes but these things are not their defect. In clubs, some students speak over other students or foreign students' voices. Students should try to understand foreign students. Teachers have to help negotiate between these students to understand each other.
Last of all, every student has the same chance to succeed. There are no obstacles to succeed. I think that every student has the same chance even if they can’t do well. If there are some obstacles such as a language problem, handicap or disability, these kinds of things do not deprive a student’s chance to succeed. Some people think that foreign students are hard to compete with American students. It is true but do not decide like that and do not deprive their chance to compete with other students.

In conclusion, every student has to be treated equal at school and in society and be given the same chance of success. They have a voice to make their education better, such as curriculum or school supplies. I hope that every student's voice is heard and his or her rights are realized someday.