

I feel that my experience at St. John College's High Table Dinner was extremely spectacular and I thoroughly enjoyed it. The night began with us making our way together to the venue, allowing for some chitchat and bonding time. The tour that we continued to have was extremely informative, as we learned about the characteristics of different floors as well as what certain things outside doors meant. On one floor, we learnt that a lantern outside a student's door marked them as single; the bigger the lantern, the longer they had been single for.

Afterwards, we were humbled by the speech that the Headmaster of St John's College gave, which taught us that we had to be grateful for the things that we did have. He talked about the history of St John's College, and how the tradition of the High Table Dinner was rooted in ancient times. We were also honoured to hear the sharing from Ms. Jennifer Wong, and during the Q&A session we learned a lot about how we could help those who were visually impaired.

We were also able to meet some HKU students that were studying our areas of interest after the dinner. I spoke with a Korean student studying Law and Business together, and I was able to learn that although it wasn't his first choice he still learned to enjoy the course and take joy in learning. During the 'Dining in the Dark,' we were able to experience what it would be like to be visually impaired because they provided blindfolds for us. Eating without seeing was a new experience for me, and it humbled me because I was almost wholly dependent on my friends to assist me in eating – not by feeding me, by guiding me and telling me where things were.

Overall, the High Table was a great experience, and I would love to do it again.

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