

PROPOSED 2014-15 LCDS GLOBAL OUTREACH PROGRAM TRAVEL COURSE OFFERINGS (Student/Family Copy)

One way LCDS helps students to develop an understanding and appreciation for real world connections to their class work is through travel courses and overseas trips. These travel opportunities allow students to look more deeply into an area of inquiry and make first-hand discoveries that are directly related to curriculum. The content goals, pedagogy of each travel course, as well as travel constraints, dictate the class size and travel expectations. During all trips students will be expected to meet the LCDS standards of conduct.

Below is a listing of the travel courses and trips that are presently planned for 2014-15 (subject to enrollment and staffing). For each course or trip, interested students will need to meet specific prerequisites. When there are more interested participants than space, there will be a competitive application process for admittance to the course or trip.

To assist in the scheduling and planning process, students who wish to participate in one or more of these courses in 2014-15 are asked to rank the travel courses they are interested in taking. Part of the selection process will be aimed to allow as many different qualified students to have an opportunity to travel in a given year. While ranking more than one course will not reduce the chance of a student being selected for a specific trip, the priority a student gives to a trip will be a factor if the student qualifies for more than one trip and the trips have more interested students than seats. Students who rank a course that is over-requested (*i.e.* more requests than seats available) will receive from the lead chaperone of the course a more complete description of the selection process.

SELECTION PROCESS / TIMELINE

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Thursday, February 13, 2014	Second page (with ranking and signatures) of this information sheet due back to US Office by 3 p.m. Parents must be clear with respect to the pre-requisite and fiscal commitments associated with each course/trip when signing the form on page 2. Any application forms required by the individual lead chaperones should be submitted directly to the lead chaperone.
Wednesday, March 19, 2014	Course Selection Assembly. By this time it is hoped that travel course enrollments have been sorted through, so that each student knows which travel course(s) he or she has qualified to take. These courses would be entered as a part of the course selection process.

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Ranking	Course	Trip Leader	Destination	Grade Levels	Co- or Pre-Requisites	Travel Required as Part of Course?	Max. # of Students?	Approx. Cost (estimate)	Approx. Date of Travel
_____	MUN	Mr. Schindler	The Hague	12	application process	yes	16	\$3,400	late Jan., 2015
_____	Literature of Service*	Mr. Simpson	tbd	11-12	World Civ II prereq	can take course without the travel	tbd	tbd	Summer, 2015
_____	not course affiliated	Mr. Bostock	Rome & Sorento	10-12	WC II & Latin II are co-req or pre-req	n/a	25	\$3,600	Spring Break, 2015
_____	Span Civ & Culture	Ms. Heim	Tour of Spain	11-12	B+ in Span. III or Span. Conv. & Comp.; B in Spanish IV	yes	20	\$4,000	Spring Break, 2015
_____	Photography of Rome	Ms. Wilcox	Rome	10-12	B or better in two visual arts courses. If more than 12 applicants, a portfolio submission may be required.	yes	12	\$4,200	Spring Break, 2015

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SIGNATURES

This signature indicates that the student and family is familiar with the LCDS travel course program and recognizes that entry into a travel course is dependent upon several factors, including the number of students that apply who meet the pre-requisites, the maximum number of students that the trip can accept, scheduling and staffing. The cost of participation in an LCDS trip is incurred by the family. In some cases financial aid may be available, but in general the family should expect to incur the expense.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date

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