

GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Date of request Apr. 2, 2024

FIELD TRIP REQUEST

This request needs to be completed and submitted to the principal three weeks in advance. Attach the list of students to be included.

School: GHS Class: US History II and APUSH # of Students: 46
Date of Field Trip: May 23 Destination: NYC Distance: ~200 miles
Departure: 6:30 a.m./p.m. Arrival: 10:30 a.m./p.m. Return: 5:00 a.m./p.m. Arrival: 9:00 a.m./p.m.

Purpose & how this relates to school program: See attached.

Adults who will chaperone, for # 46 students (anticipated)
All chaperones must have a current CORI check. The field trip coordinator is responsible for checking with the main office.

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| 1. <u>Luke Martin</u>
Name
<u>Teacher</u>
Position | 3. <u>Tracy Creek</u>
Name
<u>Teacher</u>
Position | 5. _____
Name
Position | 7. _____
Name
Position |
| 2. <u>Emily McDonough</u>
Name
<u>Student-Teacher</u>
Position | TBD
Name
Position | 6. _____
Name
Position | 8. _____
Name
Position |

Costs of Admissions: \$ Ellis Isl: 800.00
9/11 : 975.00 Other Trip Costs: Bus :
Payment Sources/plan: Civics Grant \$1,775.00

Plan if trip covers lunchtime: Buy lunches Contact made with Teri Poirier in food services.

Student Medical: how identified and plan to handle? _____
How identified and handled?

Nurse assigned (if applicable): Nurse to go on trip.

Special Ed & 504 student accommodations; how identified and handled?

Transportation: Contact made with Transportation Dept. (772-1407): Yes No Trip Scheduled: Yes No

Contracted Transportation: Yes No District Transportation: Yes No Other: _____

Field trip Coordinator: Luke Martin Contact Number: _____

FOR OFFICE USE

Approval: _____
(Principal / Date) 4/3/24

Approval: Chaire Johnson BSN BSN Melissa Bednaish 4/3/24
(Nurse / Date)

Approval: _____
(Superintendent / Date) 4/8/24 (any trip with costs, out-of state, and/or overnight)

GHS Field Trip
Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration
9/11 Memorial Museum

Depart GHS: 6:30 am
Return to GHS: 10:00 pm

Curriculum link and outline as follows:

The curriculum for our U.S. History II course begins around the turn of the 21st century, and one of the major topics is the wave of immigration to this country at that time. We study the "push" and "pull" factors that led millions of people to immigrate to America, their experiences upon arriving here, as well as the infamous 1924 immigration restrictions that began to close the door on immigration for many. All of this launches an ongoing theme/question in the class about what it means to be American, and who has been included or excluded from that definition over time. The course will end in June with a study of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which current high school students - all born after 2005 - tend to know only superficially from pop culture references and family stories or memories. In the face of such tragedy, our class continues to grapple with the ongoing question of American identity and values.

This trip to NYC allows us to visit two sites that serve as bookends to the course: the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration and the 9/11 Memorial Museum ("Ground Zero"). Students will be able to stand in the places, see and interact with the artifacts, and hear (via audio guides) the stories of American lives shaped by these places and events.

The itinerary will be as follows: departing GHS at 6:30 am, we will drive to Liberty State Park in New Jersey, arriving around 10:30 am. A ferry (included in the Ellis Island ticket purchase) would bring us to Ellis Island for a 1-hour audio tour starting at 11 am. After a bag lunch on Ellis Island, we would then take a ferry (also included) to Battery Park on the lower tip of Manhattan and walk a couple of blocks to Ground Zero, where we have a 3 pm group reservation to tour the memorial and museum. Afterward, we would eat in the vicinity of Ground Zero and have the bus pick us up at that site around 5 pm to return back to GHS, most likely around 9-10 pm.

- 6:30 am: Depart GHS
- ~10:30 am: Arrive at Liberty State Park, NJ
- 11:00 - 12:00: Tour Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration
- 12:00 - 12:45: Lunch (on Ellis Island)
- 1:00 - 2:30: Ferry from Ellis Island to Battery Park, walk to 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- 2:30 - 4:00: Tour outdoor memorial and indoor museum (3 pm group reservation)
- 4:00 - 5:00: Gather, buy food, etc.
- 5:00: Depart NYC for GHS
- 9:00 - 10:00 pm: Arrive GHS