



November 7, 2022

To: Kathy Smith, Interim Superintendent
From: Toby Romer, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education and Special Programs
Re: International Field Trip Approvals

The following International field trips have been, or will be approved by the building principal or designee and authorized by my office through our established approval process. These trips were previously approved annually in the years preceding COVID, but will be presented this year as they are received for individual approval. This will allow us to make any changes that may be necessary since the last time the trips ran.

Recurring International Trips:

Travel and study abroad are invaluable components of a student's education, especially in today's increasingly global world. Therefore, NPS offers a rich array of subject-specific travel opportunities in World Languages, Science, History, Global Communities, and Fine & Performing Arts. Scholarships are available for students with demonstrated financial need through the Jennifer Price Global Education Fund (GELF).

TRAVEL PROGRAMS

NNHS Spanish Exchange (Burgos, Spain)- Language & culture-focused homestay. Travel destinations rotate between Burgos, Spain and Guanajuato, Mexico. Newton students live with host families and attend school abroad for three weeks, and host Mexican or Spanish students in return. Applicants must be enrolled in Spanish. Applications become available in the fall through the World Language Department.

Frequency: Annual

Dates of travel to Spain: February 4- 25, 2023 or February 11 – March 4, 2023

Spanish student visit: October/November

Size of group: 24 students

Chaperones: 2

NPS Latin Crossroads of History Trip (Rome, Italy) – Joint North/South exploratory travel program with hotel stays focused on the significance of Latin through history. Students explore cultural sites relevant to the art, architecture, history, and literature of the ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque worlds. Applicants must be enrolled in Latin. Applications become available in the fall through the World Language Department.

Frequency: Every other year, will be offered in 2022-2023

Dates of travel to Italy: April 13 – 22, 2023

Size of group: 24-35 students

Chaperones: 3

NSHS Argentina Exchange (San Rafael, Mendoza, Argentina) –Language & culture-focused homestay. Newton students will live with host families in San Rafael, Argentina and attend classes with their hosts at the Colegio del Carmen school. Students will also participate in cultural excursions led by Newton Spanish teachers. Students will also host their Argentinian peers in Newton for two weeks.

Frequency: Annual

Dates of Travel: April 8-22, 2023

Size of Group: 10-16 students

Chaperones: 2