

ATTACHMENT VIII-D

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Suggested Motion:	Move to approve the Foreign Language trip to England, France and Spain
Recommended Action:	Approve as presented

Students and chaperones will travel to England, France and Spain in June 2021 to experience other cultures. World Strides tours will coordinate the trip, including flights and buses. Students will raise their own funds. The trip will be chaperoned by Jason Geiger and another chaperone that is TBD.

Overnight Field Trip Request

(Requests must be made 60 days in advance.)

Class / Organization: F.H.O.C. Foreign Language Club School: NBHS

Date(s) of the trip: June 2021

Destination: London - Paris - Madrid

Number of students attending: TBA Male: _____ Female: _____

Chaperones (list each name): Jason Gargel

other TBA

Mode of transportation: flights to/from Europe, channel, in country bus

Overnight Accommodations: Hotels

Explain how costs are being met: Parents, student, discounts, scholarships, fundraisers, etc.

Is a trip planner being used: Y If yes, give name and experience: WorldStrides
conr with D.C. + NYC trips

Please attach a detailed itinerary / objectives for visiting each sight: (Use additional paper if needed)

attached

Signature: [Signature] Date: 28 July 2019

Principal's approval: [Signature] Date: 8/2/19

Superintendent's approval: _____ Date: _____

Board approval: _____ Date: _____

Please attach any necessary information for clarification purposes.
This form may be more restrictive than policy.



Application for Approval
Non-District Sponsored Trip
London-Paris-Madrid via WorldStrides, June 2021
Mr. Jason M. Geiger
Submitted: XXX

A. Educational Objectives aligned with IL State Goals.

IL State Goal 28: Use the target language to communicate within and beyond the classroom setting.

1. Given this trip, the student will have the opportunity to enhance their classroom-acquired skills in language and culture knowledge through speaking Spanish/ French in a variety of real-life situations.
2. Given this trip, the student will acquire a greater understanding of the different English/ Spanish/ French dialects in Europe compared to the Americas.
3. Given this trip, the student will learn and compare and contrast the language nuances of active English/ Spanish/French compared to academic.

IL State Goal 29: Use the target language to develop an understanding of the customs, arts, literature, history, and geography associated with the target language.

1. Given this trip, the student will acquire a greater understanding of contemporary Spanish/ French societies by being totally immersed in the Spanish/ French language and culture.
 2. Given this trip, the student will acquire a greater understanding of the multi-cultural history of London, France and Spain through tours of Roman, Islamic, Jewish, and Christian architectural monuments as center of religious faith, devotion and pilgrimage.
 3. Given this trip, the student will learn the Catholic Monarchy's role and the various family lines of Europe.
 4. Given this trip, the student will acquire a greater understanding of Europe's ties to the New World of the Americas through the explorers.
 5. Given this trip, the student will learn about the medieval period of European history, such as how the Spanish Inquisition shaped Spain's history.
 6. Given this trip, the student will learn the history of London, Paris, and Madrid and trace their progress from its origin to becoming contemporary European seats of government.
 7. Given this trip, the student will learn about life during Europe's Golden Age.
 8. Given this trip, the student will acquire a greater understanding about the life and work of European artists across genres and time lines.
 9. Given this trip, the student will learn of the adventures of chivalry in European literature.
 10. Given this trip, the student will learn about this history of government in Europe.
 11. Given this trip, the student will Students be able to compare and contrast the architectural styles of London, Paris, and Madrid.
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12. Given this trip, Student will acquire a greater understanding of the urban geography of European cities.
13. Given this trip, the student will become familiar with regional cuisines of Europe.

IL State Goal 30: Use the target language to make connections and reinforce knowledge and skills across academic, vocational, and technical disciplines.

1. Given this trip, the student will acquire a greater understanding of other's perspective of the "world view."
2. Given this trip, the student will be able to apply his or her target language skills to reamplify content and skills learned in economics, mathematics, science, physical development, health, career exploration and vocational classes.
3. Given this trip, the student will be able to use technology set at the target language.

B. Travel Arrangements

Travel for this tour of Spain has been arranged through WorldStrides- whom we use for student trips to Washington DC and New York.

WorldStrides will provide for the flight to London, all transportation in Europe, and the return flight from Madrid.

C. Education and/or extra-curricular activities

Students will be fully engaged as active learners in creative, thought-provoking activities, including:

1. London City Walk- In this city of nearly seven million, you'll see everything from 12th-century fortifications to modern skyscrapers, royal parks to street art. Your Tour Director will lead you to some of the most famous sites. Walk along the Thames River. Cross Trafalgar Square. See bustling Piccadilly Circus. Pass trendy shops and cafés in Bohemian Soho on your way to Covent Garden, a 13th-century fruit and vegetable garden transformed into a maze of narrow streets and pedestrian walkways burgeoning with street performers, open-air markets and boutiques.
2. National Gallery- Located in an impressive domed building right in Trafalgar Square, the National Gallery houses a rich collection of over 2,000 works of art dating from the mid-13th century to 1900. Explore the beautiful marble hallways to see famous paintings by Van Eyck, Turner and Van Gogh.
3. Eurostar Chunnel Crossing- Take the Eurostar under the English Channel.
4. Eiffel Tower Ascent- Travel to the top of the Eiffel Tower for breathtaking views of Paris.
5. Versailles Guided Excursion- The ultimate palace, Versailles was built by Louis XIII, and housed the royal family and its groveling court from 1682, when the Sun King moved in, to the French Revolution. Everything in Versailles is worth a look, from the 250-foot-long Hall of Mirrors, with

themed salons- “war” and “peace” -on either side, to Marie Antoinette’s faux country hamlet.

6. Louvre Visit- The world’s largest art museum, the Louvre is housed in a Medieval fortress-turned-castle so grand it’s worth a tour itself. You walk through the 71-foot glass pyramid designed by I.M. Pei and added in 1989, and step into another world—one with carved ceilings, deep-set windows, and so many architectural details you could spend a week just admiring the rooms. The Mona Lisa is here, as well as the Venus de Milo and Winged Victory (the headless statue, circa 200 BC, discovered at Samothrace). The Louvre has seven different departments of paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures and antiquities. Don’t miss the Egyptian collection, complete with creepy sarcophagi, or the collection of Greek ceramics, one of the largest in the world.

7. Cover the Canvas- Live the artist’s life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.

8. Museo del Prado- Visit the Museo del Prado, home of works by Spain’s great masters, including Francisco Goya, Diego Velázquez, and El Greco.

9. Reina Sofia Museum- Officially recognized as Spain’s National Museum of 20th Century Art, The Sofia—as it is more commonly known—is home to an impressive collection from Spain’s two greatest 20th century masters. Hosting works of both Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dalí, it’s no wonder that The Sofia has risen to such a prominent place in the world of art. Certainly the most famous piece in the museum is Picasso’s Guernica.

10. Cocina Español- Create and enjoy some of Spain’s most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.

11. El Escorial- Discover King Phillip II’s imposing palace, El Escorial. This massive structure is home to over 500 frescoes and 1600 paintings by famous artists such as Velazquez and El Greco. Today the palace functions as a monastery, royal palace, museum and school.

12. Spanish Civil War- Nationalist? Republican? Argue ideology in a revolutionary role-play that delves into the causes of the Spanish Civil War!

D. Proposed Budget

Cost for trip: \$4,987 (student- with scholarship and early enrollment discount).

Cost-

Includes: air travel, in-country transportation, lodging, two meals a day, entrance fees, activities, enrollment fee, and taxes.

Does not include: passport and personal transportation fees, travel to and return from Chicago/ Milwaukee airport, excessive luggage fees, one meal per day, optional entrances and activities, additional insurance policy, and tips for tour guide and driver.

E. Estimated Number of Participants

8-10 participants

F. Chaperones

Chaperones at 1:6

Lead- Jason Geiger

Secondary- TBA

G. General Plan or Schedule

Proposed date of departure: June 14, 2021

The WorldStrides London, Paris and Madrid traveler information page attached.

Day 1-2	Flight to London; orientation; tour
Day 3	London Landmarks
Day 4	Chunnel to Paris; tour
Day 5	Versailles and Louvre
Day 6	Art class; flight to Madrid.
Day 7	Museums and cooking class
Day 8	El Escorial
Day 9	Free day in Madrid
Day 10	Flight back home.

H. Forms

Overnight Field Trip Request (attached)

Medication form (as per student)

WorldStrides Release & Agreement on file.

WorldStrides Insurance Certificate on file.



London, Paris and Madrid

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June 14 - June 23, 2021

Day 1 Start tour

Day 2 Hello London

Meet your tour director and check into hotel
London city walk: Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Soho

Day 3 London landmarks

London guided sightseeing tour : Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace

Day 4 London--Paris

Eurostar Chunnel crossing
Paris guided sightseeing tour : Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral
Optional Eiffel Tower Ascent

Day 5 Paris

Versailles Guided Excursion : State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles
LEAP Seize the Château!
Louvre visit

Day 6 Paris--Madrid

Fly to Madrid
Optional LEAP Cover the Canvas: Art Workshop, Art studio workshop class

Day 7 Madrid landmarks

Madrid guided sightseeing tour : Prado guided visit with Whisper headsets, Plaza Colon visit, Plaza de España, Royal Palace
Reina Sofia Museum visit
LEAP Cocina Española!

Day 8 Madrid

Free time in Madrid
Optional El Escorial half day excursion

Day 9 Start extension to Madrid

Free time in Madrid

Day 10 End tour



Reserve your Spot!

MyTrip ID: Geiger-2429

Registration deadline: August 22, 2019

What's included

We provide everything you need for a remarkable trip:

- Round-trip airfare and other transportation described in the itinerary
- Three college prep credits are included in the cost of your program. Please note that middle school students aren't eligible.
- Traveler Assistance, Medical Insurance & Travel Insurance
- Centrally located three- and four-star hotels
- Daily breakfast to start the day energized and ready to go
- Appetizing, hearty three-course dinner daily
- Full time, bilingual, WorldStrides tour director who is LEAP-trained in experiential education
- Local guide at sites and on city tours as described in the itinerary
- LEAP! Educational Program
- Entrances and transportation to sites and activities described in your itinerary
- Local Guide and Local Bus Driver tips
- 24/7 On Tour Emergency Support

Tour investment

Students (travelers under the age of 23): \$4,987

Adults (age 23 and over): \$5,472

Price reflects savings of \$300 scholarship. Sign up by 10/3/2019 and enter code Earlyenrollment2021 in order to take advantage of this limited-time offer!

Automatic monthly payment plan

Pay just \$99 upon enrollment and the balance will be divided into equal monthly payments, charged automatically to your credit card or checking account. As of July 29, 2019, your monthly payment would be just \$244.40.

Travel protection

Most WorldStrides travelers protect their investment with our Cancellation Protection Plus.

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