

Office of the Principal

To: Dr. Mike Riggle

From: Dr. Brian K. Wegley

Re: GBS Spanish Seville, Spain Tour

Date: October 14, 2013

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Northfield Township High School District 225

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Attached is a travel request for the GBS Spanish program, which is being organized by Ms. Danita Fitch. This is an Educational Tour as defined by Board Policy 7050 (attached), and it mirrors the tour being requested by the Glenbrook Academy of International Studies.

Students will depart on Sunday, June 22nd and will return on Saturday, July 5th. This tour Seville, Spain will occur in the summer and students will not miss any school. The cost of the tour will be covered by students.

I support this tour and believe it will be a valuable experience for our students.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

To: Brian Wegley

From: Danita Fitch

Re: Study Abroad Program in Seville, Spain

Date: October 10, 2013

Study Abroad Proposal: The proposed opportunity will provide Glenbrook South students a two-week linguistic and cultural experience in Spain. The language school, Centro MundoLengua, is located in the city of Seville and offers the only Pre-AP study abroad program that is approved by the College Board. In addition to hosting GBS students in the past, Centro MundoLengua has ongoing partnerships with other schools in the area such as Loyola Academy and Barrington High School. This educational trip would take place from June 21 –July 5, 2014.

Student participants will be fully immersed in the language and culture through the following experiences:

- 14 days of living with a local Spanish family (with 1-2 other Glenbrook students)
- 10 days of carefully designed instruction in the Spanish language and culture with teachers from Spain; curriculum has been developed to meet the needs and interests of pre-AP students and is supervised by College Board consultants
- 2 excursions to the towns of Huelva and Cádiz in Spain, and Tavira in Portugal

Rationale: There are over 1,000 students who study Spanish language and cultures at Glenbrook South every year, but only a fraction of these have the opportunity to participate in such an enriching cultural and linguistic experience. The GBS Spanish Exchange program can only accept 30 students every other year, which leads to the denial of numerous qualified applications. This proposed study abroad experience shares many goals of the exchange, such as providing students a real-life opportunity to immerse themselves in the language and culture, but also meets the needs of students wanting an experience with planned learning activities to accelerate their skills linguistically and culturally at an even deeper level. In order to be eligible for participation in this program, students must be enrolled in one or both of the AP Spanish courses in the 2014-2015 school year.

Logistics: The following are logistical details regarding the proposed experience:

- Students would not miss any school days; travel will take place from June 21- July 5, 2014.
- Centro MundoLengua is the school in Spain that coordinates most aspects of the program (arrival/departure; classes; cultural excursions; homestay provisions, etc.)
- The approximate cost will be \$4,000.00 per student; this cost covers over 30 hours of classroom instruction, international airfare, train tickets, museum and site entrance fees, housing and all meals throughout the trip.
- As per Board Policy 7050, all students who participate will have accident and health insurance coverage. Coverage is provided by Centro MundoLengua.

Board Approval: I am seeking board approval for a variety of reasons. This is an educational tour conducted, but not financed by the district. The Pre-AP study abroad program has direct relevancy to the world language curriculum at Glenbrook South, and participation will build on students' cultural knowledge of the Spanish-speaking world while increasing their confidence and ability to successfully communicate in that world. Please reference the attached itinerary for details regarding classes, excursions, evening activities, and more.

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GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS Travel Requests Requiring Board of Education Approval

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By signing the present document the Policyholder expressly accepts the limiting clauses of the rights of the Insured, outlined in the attached Policy's General Conditions.

Policy holder MAPFRE ASISTENCIA, S.A. P.A.

Madrid 01 January 2013

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Centro MundoLengua

MundoLengua organizes language and culture immersion programs for high schools, universities, and groups of professors. These programs consist of Spanish language and culture classes combined with an integrated program of cultural/social/sports activities, Spanish family home stays or hotel stays, and educational travel opportunities.

Program Partnership

MundoLengua has partnered with several College Board (CB) consultants for the organization of this course, making it unique in Spain and guaranteeing that students benefit from professors who have been trained in the specifics of both the AP exam and course. In fact, Centro MundoLengua is the only program partnered with the CB in all of Spain. These same CB consultants come to Seville during the summer to help with the supervision of our program. Students can expect to attain a definite advantage relative to their peers who have not completed this preparatory course. This will mark our ninth year with the AP program (2014).

AP Spanish Language Prep

This course is designed to prepare prospective students to excel in the AP Spanish Language course as well as on the examination. Students will explore the 6 themes that are a part of the new 2013 AP exam via group discussions, oral presentations, guest speakers and interaction with other teens. Cultural components and authentic materials will be at the center of language instruction in order to mirror the new AP Spanish Language and Culture course. Spanish is used exclusively in class, as well as with the host families to maximize the student's proficiency and experience.

AP Spanish Literature Prep

This course is designed to give high school students advanced preparation for university level Spanish literature courses. It is especially designed to meet the needs of students interested in taking the AP Spanish Literature course, as the program will cover several of the required readings on the AP list. The primary focus is on learning the basic techniques of literary analysis, as well as specific vocabulary. These newly acquired tools are then put to use by experiencing some of the greatest works of Spanish literature in their original settings. Students will work to improve their literary vocabulary and analytical composition skills, as well as gaining a deep appreciation for the unique cultural value of literary works of art in their proper context.

Spanish Language and Culture (Intermediate level)

This course is being offered for students who are one level below the AP prep students. The course is designed to help students excel in more advanced levels of Spanish Language at their home schools, focusing on the integration of skill sets through a highly communicative approach.

Dates/Cost

Arrival date into Seville, Spain	Sunday, June 22, 2014 (leave USA June 21)
Departure date from Seville, Spain	Saturday, July 5, 2014
Cost per student	\$2200 (does not include the flight to Spain)
	Airline Tickete \$1800.00 per person

Classes

The program includes 30 hours of classes. All materials are included in the course and students will receive a certificate from MundoLengua upon completion of the course.

Seville

Seville, with its 700,000 residents, is the capital city of southern Spain and the fourth largest city in the country. Enjoying culture from the Romans, Visigoths, Muslims, Jews, and Christians throughout the ages, Seville has become one of the world's richest cities in history and tradition. The city offers itself as one of Spain's most representative and impressive cities where the combination of a year-round Mediterranean climate, endless cultural and social opportunities, and friendly locals make it the ideal location to immerse oneself in both the Spanish language and culture.

Activities

Students will enjoy an on-site orientation session, visits to the most important monuments and neighbourhoods of Seville (Cathedral, Barrio Santa Cruz Jewish quarter, Royal Palace, etc.), a flamenco or salsa dance lesson, attendance of a professional flamenco performance, and farewell dinner in a restaurant.

Excursions

The program includes a 1-day excursion to visit the Christopher Columbus museum and ships in Huelva, combined with a visit to the coastal village of Tavira (Portugal). The program also includes a 1-day visit to the coastal city of Cadiz. Transport will be included in private bus and all entrances included. All excursions will be led by MundoLengua history professors.

Housing

Students and the accompanying teachers will have housing with carefully selected Spanish families. This will be our ninth year with the program and we are fortunate to have a very select group of families that share their homes each summer. All of our homes are personally visited by our housing director. She also interviews each family member and keeps a written record on each family with past student comments. Students have all of their meals included with the family, as well as weekly laundry service. All of our families are within walking distance of our school.

Cost

The above quoted price is all-inclusive, except for the flight into Seville and personal spending money. The price also includes full health insurance for all participants, round-trip transport from the airport in Seville, 24-hour emergency telephone assistance, and supervision. Teachers who travel with groups of 10 or more students receive an \$800 travel stipend and the CB workshop for teachers free of charge.

Payment

An initial deposit of \$300 is due with the completed application. Final payment is due 6 weeks prior to starting the program. Payment can be made by personal check made out to Centro MundoLengua and sent to:

MundoLengua Atn. David Hirsch Aire 5, bajo 41004 Seville, Spain

Application Process

A complete on-line application will be available at a later date. The program is offered on a space available basis, and participants are highly encouraged to submit their materials as soon as possible.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE 24 hr. Emergency Phones:

David: 636.011.998 Yaye: 659.633.642

Academic / Cultural Program Glenbrook South from 22.6.14 al 05.7.13 ML Guide: TBD

DAY	TIME	CLASS / ACTIVITY /	MEETING POINT	COMMENTS
Sunday 22.6	TBD	Arrival Seville airport	Café de Indias C/Menéndez Pelayo	Meet host families upon arrival
	10:00-12:00	Orientation walk around the city	Centro MundoLengua Ribamar C/Fabiola 26	Families accompany students to the meeting point
Monday 23.6	15:00	Opening ceremony	Centro MundoLengua	
	16:00-19:30	Classes		
Tuesday 24.6	10:00-15:00	Visit to a food market and demonstration of the cooking of paella	Centro MundoLengua	Students will eat lunch together with the paella
	16:00-19:30	Classes	Centro MundoLengua	
Wednesday	9:00-11:00	Visit to the Royal Palace	Centro MundoLengua	Bring your student id cards
25.6	16:00-19:30	Classes	Centro MundoLengua	
Thursday 26.6	11:00-13:00	Flamenco dance lessons	Centro MundoLengua	
	16:00-19:30	Classes	Centro MundoLengua	
Friday 27.6	11:30-13:30	Visit of the Cathedral	Centro MundoLengua	
	16:00-19:30	Classes	Centro MundoLengua	
Saturday 28.6	9:00-19:00	Trip to Palos de la Frontera to visit the Christopher Columbus museum + beach day in Tavira, Portugal	Café de Indias C/Menéndez Pelayo	Picnic lunch provided
Sunday 29.6	9:00-19:00	Trip to the beach in Cadiz	Café de Indias C/Menéndez Pelayo	Picnic lunch provided

*** THIS WEEK WE SWITCH TO MORNING CLASSES ***

DAY	TIME	CLASS / ACTIVITY / TRIP	MEETING POINT	COMMENTS
Monday 30.6	10:00-13:30	Classes	Centro MundoLengua	
•	18:30-20:30	Literary activity in the Santa Cruz old Jewish Quarter	Centro MundoLengua	
Tuesday 1.7	10:00-13:30	Classes	Centro MundoLengua	
	18:00-21:00	Visit to Plaza Espana and Maria Luisa Park	Centro MundoLengua	
Wednesday 2.7	10:00-13:30	Classes	Centro MundoLengua	
	18:00-20:00	Visit of the Arenal neighborhood	Centro MundoLengua	
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Thursday 3.7	13:30-18:00	Isla Magica amusement park	Iremos directamente después d e clase	Picnic lunch provided
	TBD	School dance	Centro MundoLengua	
	10:00-13:30	Classes	Centro MundoLengua	
		Free afternoon		
Friday 4.7	18:30	Flamenco show	Centro MundoLengua	
	20:00	Farewell dinner		Dinner with the entire group in a restaurant
Saturday 5.7	TBD	Departure	TBD	

MundoLengua, Centro Internacional de Español Tfn: 954.00.42.65 www. centromundolengua.com

NIGHT ACTIVITIES



CENTRO MUNDOLENGUA

ACTIVITY	COMMENTS
VISIT TO THE SETAS MONUMENT PLUS ICE CREAM	Tonight, we will explore one of Seville's newest outdoor contemporary artworks, the Setas monument. This has become one of the most popular areas of the city. We will have a chance to go to the top for fantastic views of the city and surroundings. After, we will have some home-made ice cream at a Seville legend, Rayas. Approximate cost of ice cream – 3 euros.
THEATER NIGHT	Tonight, we will head to the theater to see a live performance of a play where a group of workers have created their own special language to deal with the bosses (comedy). Free activity.
DANCING SALSA	With a Cuban professor, we will learn one of the world's most popular dances, salsa. A chance to have fun with your friends, and burn off some calories. Free activity.
BULLFIGHTS	Nighttime bullfights. Approximate cost of the activity between 10 and 30 euros.
SOCCER	Semi-final of the Copa de Confederaciones which is being played in Brazil. Let's go Spain! Free activity.
KARAOKE	Tonight, we will head to a local Karaoke bar to sing, sing, sing. Free activity.
	VISIT TO THE SETAS MONUMENT PLUS ICE CREAM THEATER NIGHT DANCING SALSA BULLFIGHTS SOCCER

DAY	ACTIVITY	COMMENTS
SATURDAY 28 JUNE	STREET THEATER	In Plaza Salvador, we will have a chance to see the nighttime theater entitled "La venganza de Don Mendo" ("The revenge of Don Mendo"). Free activity.
MONDAY 30 JUNE	SOCCER CHALLENGE	We will have a tournament among the MundoLengua students in teams of 6 playing soccer. Free activity.
TUESDAY 1 JULY	TAPAS AT 100 MONTADITOS RESTAURANT	There is nothing more traditional than eating tapas in Seville. Tonight, we will focus on the montadito (small sándwiches) at 100 Montaditos restaurant. Each student will pay their own tapas.
WEDNESDAY 2 JULY	SUMMER MOVIES OUTDOORS	We will watch the movie "El Orfanato" ("The Orphanage") in one of Seville's outdoor patios with people from all over the city. Free activity.
THURSDAY 3 JULY	SCHOOL DANCE	We will have a final school dance which is supervised by MundoLengua in a local disco. Free activity.
FRIDAY 4 JULY	FAREWELL DINNER	Tonight, we will have our group farewell dinner with all of our friends in a local restaurant.

TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED EACH DAY IN CLASS

Glenbrook High School District #225

BOARD POLICY: EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

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Section A - Introduction

The Board of Education of District #225 believes that educational travel experiences can provide significant educational experiences for Glenbrook students. However, it is the policy of the Board of Education that such travel experiences should not be scheduled to conflict with normal student attendance days. Under extraordinary circumstances, the Board may approve exceptions to this policy.

Section B - Educational Tours: Travel Conducted, but Not Financed, by the District

- 1. The Board of Education is authorized by Illinois statute to conduct educational tours as a supplement to particular courses of instruction, within or without the district, the State of Illinois, or the United States.
- 2. Recommendation of the principal and approval of the superintendent shall be required for all educational tours. Recommendation of the principal and the superintendent and approval of the Board of Education shall be required for educational tours conducted outside the State of Illinois or adjacent states, and for educational tours that require students to be absent from school for one day or more.
- 3. No student or employee may participate in an educational tour unless he has accident and health insurance coverage protecting against bodily injury or death and, if he is an employee, disability while participating in the tour. Cost of said insurance shall be assumed by the organization financing the tour. Validation of satisfactory insurance coverage shall be made in writing to the assistant superintendent of business affairs.
- 4. The Board of Education is not authorized to use school funds for any expenditures incurred on such a tour for meals, lodging, or transportation costs. However, the Board may authorize the payment of salaries of necessary personnel while on tour if the personnel are performing in the ordinary course of their employment.
- 5. All school rules and regulations regarding student conduct shall apply for students participating in educational tours.

Section C - Educational Travel: Travel Not Sponsored, Supported, or Conducted by the District

- 1. The Board of Education authorizes the superintendent to approve requests submitted by a school employee or a private agency and which have been recommended for approval by the principal, to use school facilities to inform students of educational travel programs within any of the fifty United States or any foreign country which, in the discretion of the principal and the superintendent, have educational significance for the district's students. Such use may be granted only with the clear understanding that the program is not sponsored or supported by the Board of Education and that the Board of Education assumes no legal responsibility or financial liability related to the program. Further, all materials used by the sponsoring agency in publicizing the program must contain a statement to this effect which has been approved by the superintendent. These same materials must also carry the identification of the sponsoring agency.
- 2. No student or employee may participate in educational travel unless he has accident and health insurance coverage protecting against bodily injury or death and, if an employee, disability while participating in the educational travel. Cost of said insurance shall be assumed by the employee or private agency financing the educational travel. Validation of satisfactory insurance coverage shall be made in writing to the assistant superintendent of business affairs.

Section D - Use of Equipment, Materials, or Supplies to Promote Educational Travel

Glenbrook equipment, materials or supplies, including stationery, shall be used for school-sponsored activities only, and shall not be used for any educational travel which is not school sponsored.

Section E - Student Trips Exclusion

Student trips are not included within the provisions of this policy.

Approved: April 12, 1971
Revised: February 5, 1973
Revised: December 1, 1975
Revised: February 6, 1978

Revised: January 23, 1984 Revised: September 10, 1984 Reviewed: November 14, 1988 Revised: October 28, 1996

Revised: November 27, 2000