

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP

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MAY 14 – 17

NEW YORK  
CITY



# WORLD STRIDES

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WORLD STRIDES HAS LED STUDENT EDUCATIONAL TOUR GROUPS FOR OVER 40 YEARS.

THEY HAVE SCHEDULED AN EXCITING TOUR OF NEW YORK CITY FOR OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS.

THIS IS TO BE AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR THAT WILL ENHANCE THEIR HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE.

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# PLACES TO VISIT

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- CHINATOWN
- LITTLE ITALY
- EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
- STATUE OF LIBERTY
- ELLIS ISLAND
- WALL STREET AND FINANCIAL DISTRICT
- GROUND ZERO
- SOUTH STREET SEAPORT
- ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
- TIMES SQUARE
- AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
- ATTEND A THEATRE EVENT
- CENTRAL PARK TOUR
- MOTORCOACH TOUR OF HARLEM



# SAFETY AND SECURITY

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WORLD STRIDES PROVIDES INCREDIBLE SECURITY FOR OUR STUDENTS.

- ❑ WRIST BAND FOR EACH STUDENT-THIS DOES NOT COME OFF UNTIL THEY GET HOME!
  - ❑ TOLL FREE EMERGENCY NUMBER TO CALL IN CASE THEY ARE SEPARATED FROM THE GROUP. (STUDENTS WILL ALSO HAVE SPONSORS NUMBERS AS WELL)
  - ❑ DR. ON CALL
  - ❑ SECURITY PERSONEL IN HALLWAYS FROM 10 P.M. – 6 A.M.
  - ❑ TOUR GUIDE WITH THE GROUP THE WHOLE TIME
  - ❑ 1 SPONSOR PER 10 STUDENTS
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# ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

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STUDENT WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING  
ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS ARE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TRIP  
PAYMENTS

PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE

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# ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR ELIGIBILITY

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- ❑ STUDENTS MUST EXHIBIT STRONG ACADEMIC STANDING DURING FIRST SEMESTER
  - ❑ PASS ALL CLASSES DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER
  - ❑ BE PREPARED TO COMPLETE ALL TRIP ASSIGNMENTS BEFORE RETURNING HOME
  - ❑ MAKE UP ANY WORK MISSED FROM CLASSES WHILE ON THE TRIP
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# DISCIPLINARY STANDARDS FOR ELIGIBILITY

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- ❑ STUDENTS MUST EXHIBIT EXEMPLARY CITIZENSHIP THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR
  - ❑ NO DAEP PLACEMENTS/SUSPENSIONS
  - ❑ NO MULTIPLE DMC ASSIGNMENTS
  - ❑ ALL DECISIONS REGARDING REMOVAL FROM THE FINAL TRIP ROSTER ARE THE DECISION OF THE BLALACK ADMINISTRATION AND CANNOT BE APPEALED.
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# ATTENDANCE STANDARDS

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- ❑ STUDENTS MUST COMPLY WITH COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW AND BLALACK ATTENDANCE REPORTING GUIDELINES
  - ❑ MUST MEET 90% COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW
  - ❑ ALL ABSENCES MUST BE VERIFIED
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# PAYMENT

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- ❑ TOTAL COST - \$1798.00 (IF YOU SIGN UP BEFORE 10/31 THE PRICE IS \$1753.00)
  - ❑ \$99.00 DEPOSIT (NON REFUNDABLE)
  - ❑ PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE
  - ❑ FUND RAISING POSSIBILITIES
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# WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- ❑ ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE
  - ❑ HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS – SHERATON TOWERS HOTEL IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN
  - ❑ ALL MEALS
  - ❑ ALL ADMISSION FEES
  - ❑ LIABILITY AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE
  - ❑ FIELD JOURNALS
  - ❑ COURSE LEADER
  - ❑ NIGHT CHAPERONES IN HOTEL
  - ❑ ONLINE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
  - ❑ 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SUPPORT
  - ❑ SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION
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# ITINERARY

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- ❑ MEET AT DFW ON FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14 (IT WILL BE VERY EARLY)
  - ❑ FOUR DAYS OF SITE SEEING, ADVENTURE, EXCITEMENT, EDUCATION AND FUN
  - ❑ RETURN TO DFW MONDAY, MAY 17 IN THE EVENING
  - ❑ A COMPLETE ITINERARY WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE FOR PAID PARTICIPANTS
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# WHILE IN NEW YORK CITY

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## EXPECTATIONS WHILE ON THE TRIP:

- ❑ APPROPRIATE BLACK DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED
  - ❑ APPROPRIATE BLACK BEHAVIOR WILL BE ENFORCED –STUDENTS NOT ACTING APPROPRIATELY OR STUDENTS NOT FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS FROM AN ADULT CAN AND WILL BE SENT HOME AT PARENT’S EXPENSE
  - ❑ THIS IS TO BE A FUN AND EXCITING TRIP AND DRAMA ONLY DIMINISHES THE FUN
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# PARENT/STUDENT MEETING

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THERE WILL BE A PARENT/STUDENT MEETING SCHEDULED WITH A WORLD STRIDES REPRESENTATIVE AND SCHOOL SPONSORS:

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14**  
**BLALACK CAFETERIA**  
**7:00 P.M.**

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