



October 14 – 18, 2020

**Get ready for an
artastic time**



Dear Parents of Bear Creek Artists,

We are excited to announce our Upper School Visual Arts trip to San Diego, CA, scheduled for October 14–18, 2020. Please find the following information highlighting this trip. Because this trip occurs in the fall, soon after we return to school, **we need firm commitments and payment for your student by May 1st**. If your student is highly interested in the trip, **please email Mrs. Osborn (trinity.osborn@tbcs.org) to place yourself on the interest list**. Mrs. Osborn will then send you the trip packet and forms to complete in order to solidify your student's spot.

Trip cost:	\$1500
March 6 th	\$500 deposit due
May 1 st	\$1000 remainder of balance due

Attached you will find an example of the trip itinerary as well as additional trip details. Waivers and a final schedule will be distributed in September when we return to school. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please feel free to contact Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Plourde, or trip coordinator, Peggy Roth (peggy.roth@tbcs.org.)

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you and share our passion for the arts and photography with your children.

It is truly a blessing!

Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Plourde



SAN DIEGO VISUAL ART TRIP *Potential Itinerary*

**Please note a final itinerary will be distributed in September. This is just an example.*

Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown San Diego, 1531 Pacific Hwy, San Diego CA

Oct. 14th, Wednesday

Travel day, leaving mid-day from school on school bus to airport; travel to Hotel, group dinner (students pay for meal), and orientation meeting

Oct. 15th, Thursday

7:00a – 8:00a Complimentary Breakfast in Hotel

8:00a – 9:45a Hotel Conference Room: On-Location Artist Assignments

10:00a Board Shuttle Bus to Zoo

10:30a – 1:00p San Diego Zoo: Photographing & Sketching animals and textures
Lunch (student purchases in Zoo), then are able to enjoy the Zoo till 4:00p

4:15p Shuttle Bus back to Hotel

4:30p – 5:30p Student down time

5:30p – 7:00p Day's debrief group get-together: practice techniques learned, Photographers edit images and print to trip journal, and Evening Journaling for all students (purposeful time set aside for journaling, mind-mapping project ideas, inspiration, and addressing the "why's and how's")
Dinner – walk to nearby restaurant as a group (students pay for meal)

Oct. 16th, Friday

7:00a – 9:00a Complimentary Breakfast in Hotel

9:00a – 9:30a Meet in Lobby, group meeting and projection plan for day

10:00a Board Shuttle Bus to Balboa Park

10:30a – 1:30p Balboa Park: plein aire painting, sketching, digital illustration, photographing in courtyards, architecture, bustle of park life, and more. Goal is to grow in observational skills and increase in technical skills, while being inspired by one of the most captivating and beautiful location in San Diego.

Lunch (student purchases in park)

1:30p – 3:30p Spanish Village Art Center – Artist/Photographer greets and studio visits

4:00p Shuttle Bus back to Hotel

4:30p – 5:30p Student down time

5:30p – 7:00p Group walk to pier and waterfront
Evening Journaling (purposeful time set aside for journaling, mind-mapping project ideas, inspiration, and addressing the "why's, how's, and maybe's")
Dinner – walk to nearby restaurant as a group (students pay for meal)

Oct. 17th, Sat.

Complimentary Breakfast in Hotel

Community building day with interactive activities. (tentatively Knott's Berry Farm)

Dinner at Old Town San Diego (students pay for meal)

Oct. 18th, Sun. – Complimentary Breakfast in Hotel

Travel day, Parents pick up students from SeaTac Airport (arrival TBA)

Oct. 19th, Mon. – No school. Day to recuperate and complete schoolwork if needed.

**What are the Goals for this trip?**

An amazing artist opportunity. In designing this trip, our goal was to intentionally open an avenue in which our art students could experience an on-location, learning opportunity to grow in their artistry and learn hands-on as if a career expert. Students will not only practice and grow in skill, but more importantly understand the process of creativity in a real-world experience and address the question, "How do we, as artists, gain inspiration and activate our innovative and imaginative thinking?"

Who is eligible to go on the trip?

Any Visual Arts student who has taken two semesters of a Visual Arts Course (Studio Art 1, 2, 3, Photography 1-2, Sculpture & Mixed Media, and/or Graphic Design 1-2) and is a junior or senior in the 2020-2021 school year. (note, if there are not enough spaces filled by juniors and seniors, sophomores will be allowed to attend on a first come, first serve basis)

How much school will my student miss?

Tentatively, students will only miss 2 days of school: October 16th falls on a day our students do not have school, so they will miss school on the 14th and 15th. Please note that we also do not have school on Monday, October 19th, in which the students may utilize that day to recuperate from our trip as well as complete any needed missed schoolwork. Our goal is for the students to fully immerse themselves during this trip and we have considered this in the planning with the school days they have off to make this experience as rich and full without the stress of missed schoolwork.

How much does the trip cost?

The estimated cost for trip is \$1500. This includes: roundtrip airfare, transportation to venues, hotel for 4 nights, continental breakfasts, admission and fees to venues and events, guest professional honorariums, and trip t-shirt. Expenses not included: meals (lunches and dinners) and any additional souvenirs.