

# CHCA Intersession 2024

May 20-30, 2024

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Course Name: <b>East Coast State of Mind</b>	
Instructor(s): <b>Mrs. Petersen, Ms. Barron, and Mr. Metzger</b>	
Course Type: <b>Domestic US Overnight</b>	Service Hours: <b>6</b>
Maximum enrollment: <b>40</b>	Minimum enrollment: <b>20</b>
Length of trip (if applicable): <b>10 days</b>	<b>9 nights</b>
<b>Cost: \$3200</b>	Cost will reduce to \$2800 if 30 or more students enroll

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**Overview:** Explore the history, food, and culture of America's east coast cities in Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, and Boston. Visit and experience iconic sites that encapsulate American history from the time of the American Revolution through 9/11. Enjoy the food and culture that helps to define these historic cities from eating seafood to taking in a Broadway play and watching a baseball game.

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- Course Goals:**
- Appreciate the individual character of these historic cities.
  - Connect each city to important historical moments and eras.
  - Celebrate American achievements in cuisine, theater, sports, and democracy.
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**Description:** Immerse yourself in the history, food, and culture of the East Coast and some of America's greatest cities. Starting in Baltimore, we will visit Fort McHenry, enjoy some of Baltimore's celebrated seafood cuisine along the famed Inner Harbor, and spend an afternoon doing service.

In New York City, students will experience sites like the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the 9/11 Memorial, Times Square, and the Empire State Building. For lunch we will grab a slice and picnic in Central Park or grab a sandwich at Katz's Delicatessen, America's oldest deli. In the evening we will take in a Broadway play.

In Boston, students will walk in the footsteps of our founding fathers and mothers. They will stand on the green where the first shots of the revolution were fired and at the bridge where the colonists took their stand against the British Regulars. Appreciate the maritime nature of the city by sailing on the Atlantic for a whale watch and getting lunch at the historic Quincy Market. We will eat dinner in one of America's oldest restaurants and visit President Kennedy's Library.

Finally, we will again return to our country's foundation in our visit to Philadelphia and stand where the Declaration of Independence was debated and signed and where the Constitutional Convention was held. Students will visit the Liberty Bell that rang out America's freedom. No trip to Philly is complete without a stop for Philly Cheesesteak sandwiches at either Geno's or Pat's.

At an undetermined point in the trip, we will take in a major league baseball game.

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<b>This course is well suited to:</b>	Any high school student
<b>Cost:</b>	\$3200. This includes breakfast and dinner for 8 days, lodging for 9 nights, all transportation costs, tips, and admission fees.
<b>Additional costs:</b>	Students will need money for: lunches every day and dinner on the first and last travel days; snacks they may want throughout the trip; souvenirs.

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**Other Information:**

Students may have short amounts of time in some cities to get lunch or shop on their own without a chaperone. Any parent (or student) who is uncomfortable with this is welcome to have their child stay with a chaperone during this time.

Students will be placed four to a room (with two double beds).

Tour vendor does not offer trip cancellation insurance, families should consider private trip cancellation insurance on their own.

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