

# Summer of 24 Travel & Summer Programs



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# Agenda

Overview of trips / programs

Draft Calendar of Events

Application and Selection

Chaperones

Questions



# Texas Road Scholar Trip - Estimated Cost \$950

When: Mon May 13 – Fri May 17

Who: 7th grade

Where:

State Capital

College Visits (UT, A&M)

LBJ Museum

Alamo

Corpus Christi

San Jacinto Museum

Nasa

Bush Library

Texas State Aquarium

USS Lexington

Lyndon B Johnson Museum



# US Road Scholar Trip - est cost \$2800

When: Tues Jul 9 – Thurs Jul 18

Who: Current 8th

Where:



# US Road Scholar Itinerary

Gettysburg

Colonial Williamsburg

Marine Museum @ Quantico

US Capitol

Jamestown Settlement

Yorktown

Liberty Bell

Arlington National Cemetery

Mt. Vernon

DC Monument Park

Holocaust Museum

Smithsonian

9/11 Museum

Statue of Liberty

9/11 Museum

Valley Forge

Independence Hall

Monticello

# Applications for Road Scholar Trips

Trip Specific Webinars	1/8 - 1/12	
Confirm intent to Travel	2/1	
Payment Schedule	2/1 - 5/1 for TX	2/1 - 7/1 for US
Finalize all documents	4/1	

# Payment Schedule for Road Scholar

	Texas Road Scholar 24	US Road Scholar 24
1-Feb	<b>250*</b>	<b>500*</b>
1-Mar	250	<b>500*</b>
1-Apr	250	500
1-May	<b>200*</b>	500
1-Jun		400
1-Jul		<b>400*</b>
	<b>950</b>	<b>2800</b>

\* payments non-refundable



# JROTC Summer Programs

What: Cadet Leadership Camp

Where: New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, NM

When: Sun Jun 2 – Fri Jun 7 (Houston cadets one day extra on each end)

Who: Approx 160 Cadet unit leaders for 2024-2025 school year (rising 10th - 12th gr)

Cadets are selected by JROTC instructors; each school will get a quota

Cost: Program fees, housing and transportation covered by MCJROTC program

Leadership camp where cadets will be challenged mentally, physically, and academically while building cadet relationships and teamwork.

# U.S. Service Academy Visits

Where: Annapolis, West Point, Air Force)

When: Mon Jun 10 – Fri Jun 14

Who: 20 MCJROTC cadets; rising 10th through 12th graders

What: Tour the Naval Academy, US Military Academy, and Air Force Academy

Selection: Application / Recommended by JROTC instructors

Cost is covered by MCJROTC program

# MCJROTC Summer Programs

## Various leadership camps

- Dates TBD - June - July
- rising 10th – 12th
- 30-50 students
- Norwich University, Villanova University, Camp Odyssey (PA), Camp Devil Pups (CA)
- USMC funded camps for Cyber, STEM, Aviation, Leadership at Fork Union, VA

# Cyber, Language and Leadership

Where: Texas A&M University

When: Sun Jun 2 – Fri Jun 14

Who: 60 9th grade students

What: Cyber classes and leadership classes taught by A&M professors and ROTC leaders, and Chinese language classes

Cost: Program fees, transportation, housing and food covered by grant through A&M and ILTexas

# ILTexas STARTALK

Where: ILTexas GHS Campus

When: Mon Jun 3 – Fri Jun 21

Who: 120 students, current 8th – 10th grade

What: Art & Identity Chinese language camp

Cost: Program fees, transportation, housing and food covered by grant

Pre & Post Camp 30 hour commitment



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# Summer Language Program

OleMiss STARTALK - University of Mississippi - TENTATIVE

- Mon Jun 17 – Sat Jun 29
- rising 8th – 9th
- 14 students
- Chinese language proficiency
- Residential at Ole Miss in student dorms
- ***Student responsible for transportation costs***

# Summer Language Institute - Chinese

Where: University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)

When: Wed Jun 26 – Fri Jul 26

Who: 60 - 70 students, current 9th – 11th

Chinese Language Proficiency - Novice High - Intermediate Low

Residential at Ole Miss in student dorms

Students enroll in University for summer classes

Cost: Program fees, transportation, housing and food covered by grant



# Summer Language Program - Taiwan - TENTATIVE

Where: National Chung Hsing University, Taichung Taiwan

When: Approx travel dates June 28 - July 29

Who: 60 students, current 10th – 11th

Chinese Language Proficiency - Intermediate +

Residential at NCHU in student dorms

Program costs, travel, housing covered by ILTexas

Student responsible for passport fees





# Fall Program

Distinguished Student Ambassador Program

Where: Washington, DC

When: Sat Sep 7 – Sun Sep 15

Who: 30 students, 12th grade (current 11th)

**Interest in International Relations, Foreign Policy, and Diplomacy**

Strong Leadership and Language skills

Costs: Program fees, transportation, housing and food covered by ILTexas



# Applications for Summer Programs

One application system (except for JROTC programs)

Essay

Recommendation Letter

Answer all questions carefully

Must be submitted by STUDENT, parent should consent

# Selection Process for Summer Programs

Selection committee

Rubric includes:

Application

Attendance and Discipline

GPA

Language Proficiency

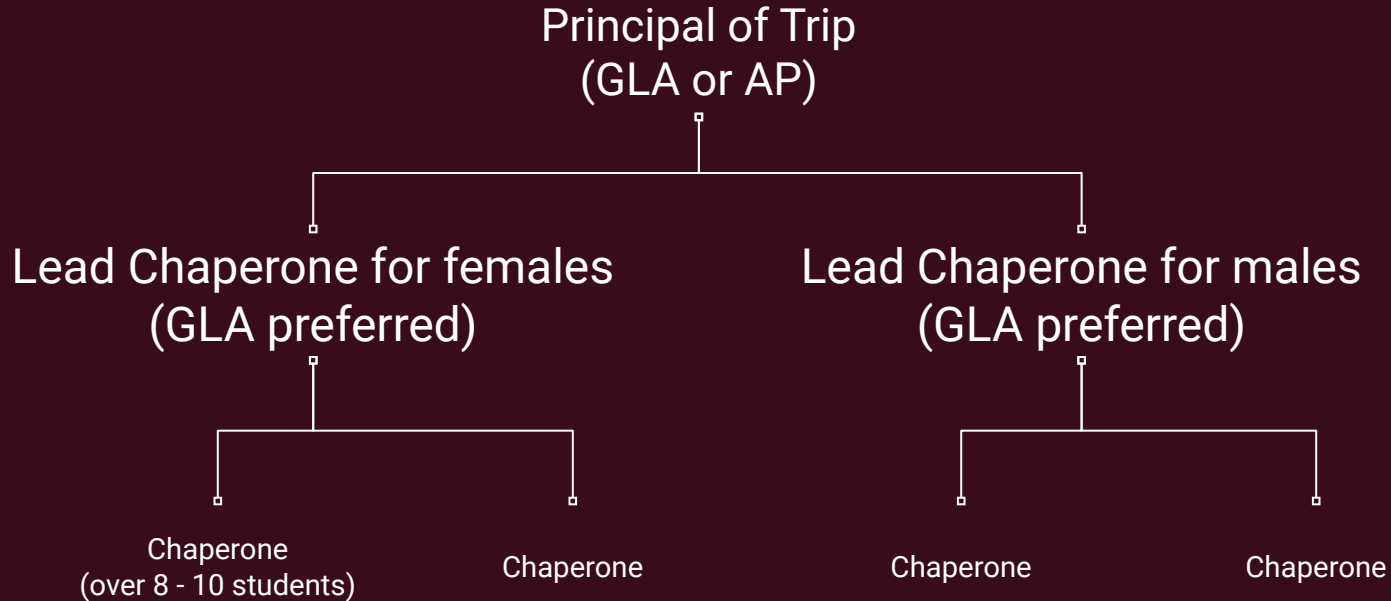
Campus Recommendation

Program specific interests

# Timeframe for Summer Programs

Trip Specific Webinars	1/8 - 1/12
Applications Open	12/15
Applications Close	2/2
Selection Committee Meets	2/5 - 2/29
Selections Communicated	3/1
Students Commitment Date	3/8
Finalize all documents	4/1

# Student Supervision



# Questions

