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HBCU Tour 2026 Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for the HBCU Tour?

Junior or senior students currently enrolled in Fontana Unified School District are eligible to apply.

Note: Current seniors who participated in the 2025 HBCU Tour are not eligible to apply again.

How many students will participate, and how are they selected?

Up to **30 students** will be selected through a competitive application process, which includes:

- A completed application form
- A short video explaining why the student wishes to attend
- A letter of recommendation from an FUSD teacher, counselor, or administrator

How will students be notified of selection?

Students and parents will be notified of selection and next steps by email. Please ensure that both the student's school email address and a parent email address are included in the application for notification purposes.

Will there be a parent information meeting before departure?

Yes. We will hold three mandatory parent meetings prior to the trip. Attendance is required for both the student and a parent/guardian. Meeting dates will be communicated after student selection.

What is the total cost of the trip per student?

There is **no cost** to attend. All travel expenses, including airfare, lodging, meals, and activity fees are fully covered by the district.

Are there any out-of-pocket expenses students should plan for?

Students may wish to bring personal spending money for souvenirs, college apparel, or travel snacks. These are the only optional expenses families should anticipate.

My child has a severe allergy; can they still attend the trip?

Yes. Students with severe or life-threatening allergies may attend the trip. Parents must ensure the student brings all required medications (e.g., EpiPen) and a medical safety plan. Parents will also be responsible for ensuring replacement of any lifesaving medication used during the trip if required. All necessary medications must be provided before departure.

My student is having issues completing their application. How can they receive support?

Your student can reach out to their school counselor for support in completing the application.

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