

Date 1/8/2016

Dear Parents and Students:

The 8th Grade class of Chesapeake Science Point Charter School is planning an extracurricular trip to *either Philadelphia/Princeton, NJ (University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, and Princeton University) or Boston, MA/Hartford, CT (Yale, Harvard, and M.I.T.)*. We would like to get an idea of which trip students have interest.

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) has high expectations for all students who represent our schools and our school system while participating on field trips. Therefore, any student wishing to participate in a school sponsored Out-of-County field trip will be required to meet the standards established by AACPS and its Code of Student Conduct. As a condition of securing approval for the trip, the school shall establish and publish the criteria required for participation on the trip. Parents shall acknowledge these criteria for student participation as part of the parent permission process. Upstanding students who have **less than** 25 Tiger points and have had no referrals between January to April will be invited to attend. Those students who do have the Tiger points and/or a referral will be required to have their legal guardian chaperone the field trip to ensure the proper behavior is exhibited at all times.

The projected cost of the trip is **\$200 for Philadelphia and \$350 for Boston**. In addition, it is recommended that each participant have an additional **\$50 - \$100** to cover the cost of souvenirs, personal items, and breakfast at the rest stop on Thursday morning. Please be advised that **ALL** field trips are subject to cancellation **AT ANY TIME** by the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools or the Superintendent's designee, when in their sole discretion, cancellation is in the best interests of students and staff. In such cases, parents and students bear the risk of loss for financial or other commitments they have made. The Board of Education and AACPS, its employees and agents, will not be responsible for any losses arising out of cancellations. A deposit will be required for all students and chaperones and are **NON_REFUNDABLE** unless we can find someone else to take your reservation for you.

In order to provide proper supervision for the students on a trip of this magnitude, there is a need for adult male and female chaperones. The cost of the trip for chaperones will be the same as that for students. If you are interested in serving as a chaperone, please indicate your willingness below.

Further details about the trip will be available shortly after the start of the 3rd quarter. If you are interested in participating, please complete and return the form below.

Sincerely,

Ashley Moore, Assistant Principal

Please complete and return this form to school no later than January 12th. At this time, your completion of this form indicates your interest in the trip; it does **not** commit you to participate. Please CHOOSE ONE destination option.

Student Name _____ Class Section _____

_____ My son/daughter is interested in participating in the 8th grade trip to visit Harvard, Yale, and MIT universities.

_____ My son/daughter is interested in participating in the 8th grade trip to University of Pennsylvania, Drexel, and Princeton Universities.

_____ I would like to chaperone the trip. Email address: _____
(initial)

_____ I understand and accept any financial obligations incurred prior to cancellation of trip on behalf of AACPS or myself.
(initial)

Parent _____

Date _____

Instructional Field Trip Request Form