**Philadelphia Trip**

**8th and 10th Grade US Government**

**October 2016**

**Proposed Dates: October 10th and 11th (Monday-Tuesday)**

**Proposed Cost: $175-$200** (depending on number signed up)

Minimum Number of Students: 40 Minimum Number of Parents: 6

Maximum Number of Students: 80 Maximum Number of Parents: 15

**Monday:**

**8:30 am- Leave the school for Philadelphia** Transportation will be provided by Huber’s Bus Service, and we will be on a 55 passenger charter bus.

**11:00 am- Arrive in Philadelphia**

**11:00-1:30- Historic Tour at Eastern State Penitentiary**

 11-12- Guided Tour: Tour what use to be one of the most famous and expensive prisons in the world where notorious criminals like Al Capone were once held.

 12:15-12:45 Lunch: We will eat our lunch on Baseball Field within the prison. \*Bring lunch from home\*

 12:45-1:30 Free Time: Explore the museum within your groups.

**2:00-2:15 Check in at Hotel**

 Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District
 400 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

 -Students will room 4 to a room, utilizing 2 queen beds

 -Chaperons will room 2 to a room, utilizing 2 queen beds

 \*If parents are willing to pay an additional fee, students can room 2 per room\*

**2:15-3:45- The Constitutional Walking Tour (75 minutes)**

 Take a 75 minute, 1.25 mile outdoor walking journey to tour more than 20 of the most historic sites in Philadelphia including Independence Hall, The Liberty Bell, The First Bank of the United States, Old City Hall, The President’s House and many more!

**4:00-5:15- Free time with Groups**

 -Explore Historic Philadelphia with your group

 -Shop at Independence Mall and other local shops

 -Visit Franklin’s Square where you can play a round of Mini Golf- $7 for children, $9 adults.

**5:30-7:15: Dinner**

-Discover a local eatery of your choice with your group.

 -Optional Group Dinner: City Tavern \*minimum number required\*

 $35 for a 3 course in-time meal including Sally Lunn Bread, Colonial Turkey Pot Pie, and the Chefs Pastry Selection

**7:30pm- Spirits of ‘76 Ghost Tour** -Experience Philadelphia’s monuments by moonlight. Travel the cobblestone streets of Old City to hear chilling stories about the Spirits of ’76, featuring haunted facts, folklore, and movie sets. Plus, you get a free glow stick!

**Tuesday:**

**8:00-9:00- Breakfast at the Hotel**

-Enjoy a Full American Breakfast consisting of croissants, scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, orange juice, brewed coffee and tea.

**9:30am- 12:15- National Constitution Center + Featured Exhibit**

 -Explore the history and relevance of the Constitution, celebrate your freedoms, and embrace your role in the story of “We the People.”

 -Featured Exhibit- *Headed to the White House*- this exhibit examines and illustrates the excitement and pageantry of our election process with multimedia experiences, hands-on activities, and role-playing opportunities that take you from the campaign trail to Election Day!

**12:15-1:00- Lunch**

-Discover a local eatery of your choice with your group.

**1:15-3:00- Scavenger Hunt (75 minutes)**

 -Receive a list of clues related to the sites in and around Historic Philadelphia and Old City. You will have 60 minutes to find the answers to the clues and meet up with the History Hunter to learn the results. The winning team earns a prize!

**3:30- Board Bus to Head Home**

 Transportation will be provided by Huber’s Bus Service, and we will be on a 55 passenger charter bus.

**6:00- Return to CSP**