

RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL

OCT 08 2008

OFFICE OF VICE PRINCIPAL

Office of the
Assistant Superintendent

TO: T. Kane
FROM: D. Huston *DH*
DATE: October 2, 2008
RE: Overnight Field Trip Approval

Enclosed is a "Request for Field Trip" form for 20 members of the Academic Decathlon Team students to travel to San Francisco, CA, from **December 3, 2008 to December 7, 2008**. The trip's purpose is for the students to view ten artworks in two San Francisco museums and to complete research related to the areas of Art and History, which will prepare the team for the Regional and State competitions.

The students will be accompanied by Advisor Bonnie Baumert and two other teachers. The travel arrangements, including flights, hotel, meals, entrance fees, and local transportation, are estimated to cost each student \$890. The cost of the chaperones' travel and hotel has been included in the students' costs. Teachers will pay for their own meals.

In order to assure the current price and to make other arrangements for the trip, the **deadline** for purchasing the air tickets is **November 3, 2008**.

Last year the ACDEC Team traveled to Washington, DC and Gettysburg for their research. In 2006, the Team went to Minneapolis, MN. Please see the attached information sheets.

Please place this item for approval on the Board of Education's agenda for its **October** meeting because of the time constraints for final travel and research arrangements.

Thank you.

C: B. Baumert
L. Hackney
C. Strowbridge

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Received _____
Approved _____

REQUEST FOR FIELD TRIP

Kindly indicate the type of transportation you are requesting:

X School Bus
Other Airplane (indicate)

Signature of Supervisor

Name of Group Academic Decathlon Team

Destination San Francisco, California

Estimated distance one way 3000 miles

Date(s) Wed. PM, Dec. 3 to Sunday AM Dec 7th

Leaving time RHS Wed. PM 12/3/08 Returning time to RHS Mon. 12/8/08

Number of Pupils 20 approximately

Name of Teacher(s) - chaperones Bonnie Baumert 3rd Chaperone TBD
Jim Moen

Substitute Teacher(s) needed - (Circle) (Yes) No

TEACHER Baumert (CIRCLE) PER. HR (1)(2)(3) 4 5 (6) 7 8 (9) + Admin Detention

TEACHER Moen (CIRCLE) PER. HR (1)(2)(3)(4) 5 6 7 (8)(9) 12/4 = A Block

TEACHER _____ (CIRCLE) PER. HR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 12/5 = B Block

TEACHER _____ (CIRCLE) PER. HR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

How does this trip relate to curriculum? Research trip for regional + state competitions

Pre-Trip Activities: Study; Teacher/coach preparation

Post-Trip Activities: Continued study/preparation + competitions

Cost of trip:

1. Bus transportation TOTAL COST 0 Bus company name

Number of buses 0 Transportation - Metro/Bus \$20.00
2. Student fees: Flight 500.00 Museum \$14.00 Hotel - \$200.00
Bus transportation 500.00 Admission 14.00 Other Food - \$150.00

TOTAL COST PER STUDENT Approximately \$890.00

DATE 10-2-08 SIGNATURE [Signature] [Signature]
Vice Principal

****PLEASE CONTACT NURSE TO SECURE FIRST AID PACKET****

Original: Asst. Superintendent

Yellow: Principal's Secy.

Pink: Vice Principal

Proposal for the 2008 ACDEC Reasearch Trip to San Francisco

Dates: Leaving Wednesday evening – December 3, 2008

Returning early Sunday morning - December 7, 2008
(Redeye flight)

Purpose of trip: To view and complete research questions related to the areas of Art and History for the 2009 Regional and State competitions. (Please see attached USAD website printouts).

Chaperones: Bonnie Baumert – ACDEC advisor

Jim Moen – ACDEC History coach

One other chaperone – TBD

Travel and hotel costs are covered for the chaperones in the student cost of the trip. Chaperones pay for their own meals.

Estimated cost as of 9/08 (per Freedom Travel) \$890.00
(includes R/T flight, hotel, meals, entrance fees, local transportation)

Estimated number of students attending trip: 20

Prior years' research trips:

2007 – Washington DC and Gettysburg

2006 – Minneapolis, MN

2005 – Washington DC/ New York City

Team awards:

When I took over the ACDEC team six years ago the team had five members. With the help of faculty coaches, support of team parents

has been able to consistently place in the top five slots. Competing against some 60 + of the best schools in the state, Randolph students have brought home many first place awards for Speech, Interview, Essay, Art, Music, Economics and Science. The team has grown to 30 + members and for the first time cuts will be made. A team may only have 18 members. Students spend a great deal of time working with their study teams, individually and with their coaches to prepare for the regional and state competitions. They are also involved in fund raising activities to defray the cost of the trip.



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Today is Oct 2, 2008

The theme for the 2008–2009 season is *Latin America*.



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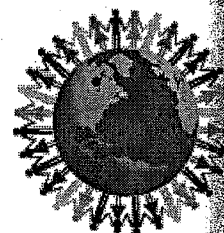
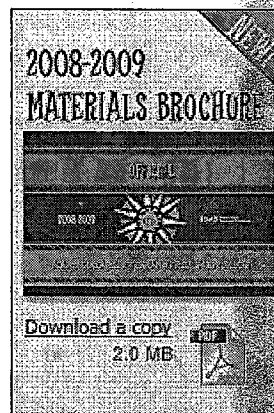
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2008-2009 Museum Information



Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Eight of the selected artworks in this year's art curriculum are from the collections of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. Teams interested in visiting the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco should reference the museums' [website](#) for information and assistance in planning a museum visit. Additional information for visiting school groups can be found [here](#).

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Two of the selected artworks (*The Flower Carrier* and *Frieda and Diego Rivera*) are from the collections of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Teams interested in visiting the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art should reference the museum's [website](#) for information and assistance in planning a museum visit. Additional information for visiting school groups can be found [here](#).

Teams may also be interested in visiting the special *Frida Kahlo* exhibit, which will be at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art from June 16-September 28, 2008. Organized in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the artist's birth, the *Frida Kahlo* exhibition presents over forty of the artist's most important self-portraits, still lifes, and portraits from the beginning of her career in 1926 until her death in 1954. The exhibition includes loans from over thirty private and institutional collections in the United States, Mexico, France, and Japan.

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Two of the selected artworks (*Shawl* and *Valley of Oaxaca*) are from the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Teams interested in visiting the Philadelphia Museum of Art should reference the museum's [website](#) for information and assistance in planning a museum visit. Additional information for visiting school groups can be found [here](#). Teams should be aware that neither of the two works from the Philadelphia Museum of Art were on view in the museum's galleries as of April 2008.

Brooklyn Museum

One of the selected artworks—*Don Juan Joaquín Gutiérrez Altamirano y Velasco*—is from the Brooklyn Museum. As of April 2008, this work was not on view at the museum. Teams interested in visiting the Brooklyn Museum should reference the museum's [website](#) for information and assistance in planning a museum visit. Additional information for visiting school groups can be found [here](#).

Denver Art Museum

One of the selected artworks—*From Spaniard and Black, Mulatto*—is from the Denver Art Museum. As of April 2008, this work was not on view at the museum. Teams interested in visiting the Denver Art Museum should reference the museum's [website](#) for information and assistance in planning a museum visit. Additional information for visiting school groups can be found [here](#).

