

Chesapeake Bay Studies | May 2019



Program: African American History w/ Mike McFarland and Mariah Goodall

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Itinerary:

	Time	Activity	Location
Mon May 20	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Day Trip	Annapolis
Tues May 21	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Day Trip	Tubman Museum
Wed May 22	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Day Trip	National Museum of African American History
Thu May 23	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Day Trip	Washington College
Fri May 24	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Projects	Gunston

What to bring:

Bag lunch for day trips or money for museum lunches. Bring a water bottle and sunscreen daily!

Dress Code:

Casual but neat. Close toed shoes required.



Dear Families,

Bay Studies week is fast approaching. Students are meeting with trip leaders during ACT on April 16 and April 30 and have the following trip details, medical forms, and packing lists to share. The arrival and departure information for your program is listed below. Please take note of any departures or pick-ups that fall outside of Gunston's normal bus schedule. Your presence is required for the entire program; Mrs. Grabis must approve any absences prior to the trip. A doctor's note is required for illnesses during the week.

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Attached to this letter are recommended packing lists, supplies, and supplemental medical forms *as needed*. **Completed forms are due back by end of the school day on Tuesday April 30, 2019. Paperwork must be signed by parents or legal guardians only. Students bringing medications (prescription and over the counter) must have physician signed School Medical Administration Forms .** Missing or late paperwork will cause you to lose your seat! Please read your packing list closely, there is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing!

After reviewing your schedule, please sign this letter along with a parent, guardian or host parent, indicating that you have read and understand the obligations to bring in necessary paperwork and are aware of attendance requirements.

Sincerely,
Ms. Beck

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)