

Shrewsbury High School
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Office of the Principal



Memorandum

To: Dr. Sawyer
From: Todd Bazydlo
Date: April 6, 2018
Re: Trip to Martinique April 2019

Attached please find an overnight field trip proposal from Ms. Heather Leger, French teacher at Shrewsbury High School, to travel with approximately 20 students on either:

Monday, June 25 to Tuesday, July 2, 2019

or

Monday, June 24 to Monday, July 1, 2019

This is a cultural and linguistic trip for students in the Class of 2019 and 2020 that will allow them to practice the language they have been learning. It is a firsthand opportunity to experience the culture and people of Martinique, as well as the characteristics of a French-speaking and governed territory, which they have studied. They will participate in ecotourism, perform service learning with the people of Martinique, experience cultural activities native to the island, and interact with students of a similar age in order to expand their global awareness and help them apply their learning in a meaningful way. Students will learn to dance, visit an outdoor market for an experiential learning activity, and visit a local high school.

The price of the trip depends on how many students sign up. Included in the price is airfare, lodging, two meals per day and excursions.

- 18+ students, the cost will be \$2449 per student
- 12-17 students, the cost will be \$2599 per student
- 10-11 students, the cost will be \$2829 per student
- If there are fewer than the 12 paying students, there may be an opportunity to go on the trip with another school in order to reach the number required for the students to pay the lower rate.

This packet includes all of the documents required by School Committee Policy #537. Although the destination of the trip has changed from previous French field studies/trips, the overall educational purpose of this trip remains consistent.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Shrewsbury High School Mission Statement

The Shrewsbury High School community provides challenging, diverse learning opportunities; promotes creativity and independent thinking; and empowers students to become capable, caring, active contributors to the world in which they live.