

Shrewsbury High School Educational Television Studio students

Field Trip Proposal: 3/11/20-3/15/20

Students of the Educational Television Studio at Shrewsbury High School are considering attending the Student Television Network Convention in Washington DC in March 2020. The Student Television Network is an organization that includes high school affiliates all over the United States. This trip will allow students the opportunity to experience and explore opportunities in digital video production. All participants at this conference are high school video production students and high school video production educators. The convention includes multiple training sessions in video production, a myriad of contests such as short film fiction, short film documentary, news reporting, sports editing, public service announcements, spot feature story, anchor team, news writing, movie trailer, and sports highlights.

1. Educational or Extra-Curricular purpose of the trip

The purpose of this trip is for students to explore and expand on their knowledge in digital video storytelling. Students will participate in a variety of training sessions, compete in contests, and visit equipment booths. Students will complete and work with students who are involved in video production all over the United States. Professionals will judge and comment on contest entries.

2. Curriculum unit or units related to the trip

The following curriculum units relate to the STN convention trip:

- Camera Composition
- Editing (Skill Builders)
- News Reporting
- Movie Shorts
- Studio Production

Training sessions and contests at the convention provide opportunities for students to learn more about camera composition, editing techniques, news reporting, movie making, and digital storytelling. Students will apply the knowledge learned to their work in the television studio.

The Student Television Network convention addresses several of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards for Students (<https://www.iste.org/standards/for-students>):

- Empowered Learner
- Digital Citizen
- Knowledge Constructor
- Innovative Designer
- Creative Communicator
- Global Collaborator

3. Proposed classroom preparation for the trip and proposed classroom follow-up after the trip

The curriculum for Advanced Television classes and Television 2 production courses will prepare students for this event.

In addition, students will prepare for this event by:

- Reviewing the 2019 STN Convention video
- Reading all guidelines from STN pertaining to contest and convention participation
- Watching “winning” videos from the 2019 Convention video
- Identifying and practicing new techniques as noted in the “winning” videos

After the trip students will create a video about their trip and include their personal reflections on what they learned.

Destination in detail

Location of Convention:

Washington Hilton, Washington DC

Students will be staying at the hotel during the entire trip.

The hotel rate is provided by the Student Television Network. They have reserved a block of rooms for the convention.

Dates: Thursday, March 12 – Sunday, March 15, 2020

It is expected that students will fly to Washington DC on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 in order to participate in the first contest on March 11 at 7:30 AM.

4. Proposed dates and exact times of departure and return, including departure point and destination point

The dates of the trip are Wednesday, March 11 – Sunday, March 15, 2020. Students will depart from Shrewsbury High School Wednesday morning/afternoon and travel via motor coach/limousine service to the airport(Boston/Providence TBD) where they will fly to Washington, DC. Students will be transported to the Washington Hilton by motorcoach/shuttle. Students will return to Shrewsbury High School on Sunday, March 15, 2020 afternoon/early evening depending on flight schedules.

5. **Number of students participating**

The estimated number of Shrewsbury students attending is 10. Students in Advanced Television production will be offered the opportunity to attend the conference first. Additional available spots will be offered to students in TV 2.
6. **Number and names of adult supervisors**

There will be at least one chaperone per 8 students accompanying us on this trip. The educational television studio director (Maggie Korab) will be attending as well as one additional chaperone (TBD).
7. **Itinerary**

A copy of the proposed itinerary is enclosed.
8. **Sample Form given to parents**

Each parent will receive a proposed itinerary and a payment plan. Included will be a permission slip, a medical release, and a list of behaviors that is expected on the trip. All permissions will be on file with the school.
9. **Costs per student**

The trip is currently priced for 12 travelers.
The projected cost of the trip for quad pricing (4 students per room) is \$1,530.00. The price for triple pricing (3 students per room) is \$1,629.00.
This includes flight, hotel, registration, hotel, food, chaperone costs, travel services, and taxes. Rates may fluctuate with changes in number of students and flight costs.
10. **Sources of funding**

Students and parents are responsible for the cost of the trip.
11. **Sponsors, prizes, stipends**

There are no prizes, stipends, tips, gifts, or any other gratuities association with acquisition of travel and/or accommodations.
There is a price reduction for the hotel rooms. A block of rooms is reserved for those attending the STN Convention.
12. **Informational Meeting**

An informational meeting for all television production students will be held to explain the trip. In addition the educational television studio director will hold a meeting 3-4 weeks prior to the trip to discussion any changes in the itinerary and to reinforce the expected behavior for the trip.
13. **Release Forms**

Each parent will receive a proposed itinerary and a payment plan. Included will be a permission slip, a medical release, and a list of behaviors that is expected on the trip. Each parent will receive a release form that parents must sign releasing the school and employees from liability arising from the trip. All permissions will be on file with the school.
15. **Provisions for members to participate**

All students will be encouraged to participate in this conference. We are currently looking into additional ways to fund this trip so that it is financially possible for students who are interested in attending this conference.

Addendum

Itinerary

Wednesday, March 11
Arrive Late Afternoon
Dinner on your own

Thursday, March 12, 2020

7:30 AM Crazy 8's contest – this is an all day event
Various training sessions
6 PM Opening Ceremony

Friday, March 13, 2020

8:00AM-6:00PM On-Site contests
8:00AM-5:00PM Exhibit Booths Open
8:00AM-6:00PM Professional Sessions
8:00PM Broadcast Excellence/Film Excellence/US ED TV Awards

Saturday, March 14, 2020

8:00AM-6:00PM On-Site contests
8:00AM-5:00PM Exhibit Booths Open
8:00AM-6:00PM Professional Sessions
3:00–5:00 College Fair
6:00 PM ETS Dinner

Sunday, March 15, 2020

10:00AM Closing Ceremony and Awards

Projected Costs \$1550-\$1650 per student

Price may fluctuate and is dependent on airfare, number of students, sponsorship

For more information:

<https://www.studenttelevision.com/convention.htm>