

Overnight Trip Request: Girls Basketball & Bowling Teams

Purpose: Leadership, Communications, Teamwork, Practice, and Bonding

The Overnight Trip is activity designed to:

- Foster a positive leadership climate among team members from Basketball and Bowling.
- Equip students with practical leadership skills, including communication, teamwork, conflict resolution, positive decision-making, and self/team discipline. Plus, an opportunity to practice basketball fundamentals on the historic University of Chicago's A.A. Stagg Court. The Association's actual basketball court and gymnasium have been reimagined as a unique and versatile event space. The original floorboards and hoops are back in play, as is the vintage running track that overlooks and encircles the court, bringing a winning new playbook of creative possibilities to this occasion. We plan to shoot hoops, play games on these hallowed floorboards, and dribbling will be definitely encouraged with a basketball, but not a bowling ball.
- Provide opportunities for cross-group collaboration to strengthen the HBR school community.

Dates & Schedule

Date: December 29th - December 31st

Departure: 12/29/26 HBR HS 12:30 pm

Return: 12/31/26 HBR HS 2:15 pm

Location:

Chicago Athletic Association Hotel
12 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60603

Transportation

Two mini-school buses (driven by 1 Basketball Coach and 1 Faculty Volunteer) will provide round-trip transportation to and from the Elburn Train Station for all participants. One school van will shuttle the luggage and equipment needed for the overnight trip from HBR High School to the Chicago Athletic Association Hotel and back (Basketball Coach).

Participants

Students Attending: 13 Members of the Basketball Team and 8 Members of the Bowling Team.

Staff/Adults: Jen Porter and spouse, Paul Netzel and spouse, Corey Billips and spouse, Rebekah Hett and spouse

Adult-to-student ratio: approximately 1 to 6

Safety & Supervision

All students will be supervised by HBR staff.