



STUDENT TRAVEL PROPOSAL

SPONSOR: Amanda Guthrie

ATTENDEES: Available to all THS students in good standing

PROPOSED DATES: July 8-11, 2026

DESTINATION: New York, NY

TRAVEL METHOD: Flight

DESCRIPTION: This trip will allow THS students to experience NYC! Students will gain cultural experiences and confidence through travelling with TISD chaperones and a full-time tour guide through the Big Apple. Highlights include the Empire State Building Observatory, 911 Museum, Times Square, and a Broadway show.



NOTES: The trip to London, previously approved for June 2026, had to be pushed back to March 2027. Because of this, I would like to offer a travel opportunity for seniors who are excited about the travel experience but will no longer be able to attend due to the date change. NYC is an affordable and popular option to attend instead of London this summer.

This trip will also be open to all THS students who are in good standing academically, behaviorally, and with attendance, not just Theatre students.

Multiple fundraising opportunities will be available to students who may need financial assistance.

Group Requesting Trip	THS
Dates of Planned Trip	July 8-11, 2026
Destination of Trip	New York, NY
Purpose of Trip	This trip is intended for THS students to experience the culture of NYC.

10/30/25
Date

Principal   ☒ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Date 11/3/21

Date _____

NEW YORK CITY: THE BIG APPLE

4–6 days | New York City



Day 1: New York City

- Arrive in New York City
- Walking tour of Midtown: United Nations Headquarters, Chrysler Building, Grand Central Station, Bryant Park, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue
- View the New York City skyline by night from atop one of the city's towering observation decks

Day 2: New York City

- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- ➦ 9/11 Tribute Museum and survivor-led tour

Day 3: New York City

- Guided sightseeing tour of New York: Greenwich Village, SoHo, Chinatown, Little Italy
- Visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art
- ➦ Food cart tour with Turnstile Tours
- Times Square
- Broadway show

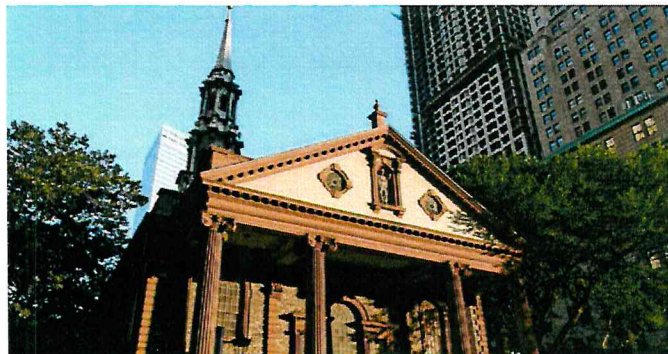
Day 4: New York City • Return home

- American Museum of Natural History
- Central Park
- Depart for home

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, A MEMORIAL TO 9/11

Right near the Ground Zero site is St. Paul's Chapel, which became a makeshift center for the first responders on 9/11 and the days after. The chapel actually dates back to colonial days—it was where George Washington knelt down and said a prayer after he was inaugurated President across the street in a building called Federal Hall. The kids love visiting the chapel, because it's still a memorial to 9/11, with teddy bears, letters, and quilts that were sent from people all around the world showing their support. It's hearing the individual stories that really gets the kids the most.

– Mitch B., Tour Director



5-DAY TOUR

Day 4: New York City

- American Museum of Natural History
- Central Park photo stop

Day 5: New York City • Return home

- Tour of Madison Square Garden or Radio City Music Hall
- Depart for home

6-DAY TOUR

Day 5: New York City

- Tour of Madison Square Garden or Radio City Music Hall
- Guided sightseeing tour of Harlem: General Grant National Memorial, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Columbia University
- Apollo Theater

Day 6: New York City • Return home

- Visit the Museum of the Moving Image
- Depart for home

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

CENTRAL PARK

Central Park is not your ordinary city park. It is 843 acres of trees, paths, man-made lakes, bridges, woods, and, of course, people. The park was designed in the mid-1800s by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux for a design competition to create a large green space in the middle of Manhattan where the people could relax, unwind, and get back in touch with nature, even if just for an afternoon. These days, when the sun is shining, New Yorkers and tourists flock to Central Park to picnic, skate, stroll, toss frisbees, paddle the lake, or just relax and watch the people go by.



Your experience includes

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- 3 nights hotel accommodations (4 or 5 nights on 5- or 6-day tours)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours
- Visits to special attractions

- 1 Standard Broadway show
- Overnight security at your hotel
- Illness and Accident Coverage
- Travel ID Badges and backpacks
- All gratuities

Options

- Downtown hotel (private groups only)
- Extended stay
- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students