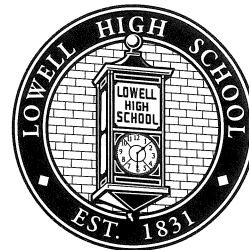


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Ms. Jeannine Durkin, Superintendent
Lowell Public Schools
155 Merrimack Street
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Re: Spain Trip / International Language Club April 2020

Dear Superintendent Durkin:

I would like to request permission for up to 20 students and 3 chaperones, Mary Ann Dyson, Stephen Gervais and Erica Smith, all Lowell High School staff to travel to Madrid, Cordoba, and Sevilla, Spain with the International Language Club. Travel will be from Sunday April 19th and return on Sunday, April 26, 2020. Students will miss no days of school as this is April vacation. There will be no cost to the School Department or Lowell High School as no substitutes are required.

This trip will be coordinated with the assistance of EF Education Tours, an accredited travel group located in Boston, MA. This organization comes highly recommended as they have been working with student travel for over 50 years.

Each student traveling will incur the total cost of the trip. The itemized cost is:


- Enrollment Fee \$95.00 – Locks in the price for students
- Program Fee \$2695.00 – \$2895.00 (this includes round-trip airfare, ground transportation, EF Tour director, daily breakfast and dinner, all entrance fees and local guides, travelers will be responsible for their lunch daily): including Group Travel Insurance tips will be the responsibility of the group.

This trip is in accordance with the Massachusetts State Curriculum Frameworks under the following standards:

- Culture. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the culture studied through history, literature and the arts.
- Communities. Students will use language other than English beyond the school setting.
- World History. Students will be able to explain the impact of various social and political reforms and reform movements in Europe.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,


Marianne E. Busteed
Head of Lowell High School

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