## **Belmont High School**

**EXHIBIT B3** 6-4-13

## Memo

To:

Dr. Thomas Kingston

From: Colleen Foley and Daniel Richards

CC:

Janice Darias

Date:

5/10/2013

Trip to France for French students- April 2014

Please see attached proposal for a trip to France for French students.

## **Proposal for France Trip April 2014**

**Destination:** 

Paris, France

Dates:

April 19-26, 2014

April vacation is April 19-27

**Educational Rationale:** 

This is a unique opportunity for students studying French to visit France and be immersed in the language they have been studying throughout their high school career. The students will experience first hand the culture of France through visits to historical sites and museums. As part of the educational component of the trip, students will have to prepare a lesson for the group about one of the historical or cultural sites that they will visit and they will present to the group in French.

Number of participants:

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approximately 20 (Students must have completed or enrolled in French 4, French 4 Honors, French 5

or AP French.)

Trip Leader:

Trip leader: Eric Ahern

Additional chaperones: 1 or 2

Itinerary:

The group will fly to Paris where they will stay for the duration of the trip. From Paris, they will take day trips by motor coach to Versailles,

Giverny, and Normandy.

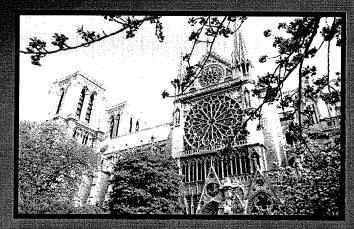
**Projected Costs:** 

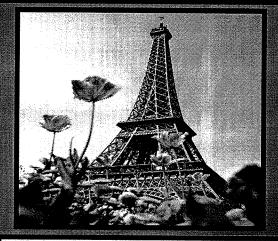
The trip is being organized by World Cultural Tours in Uxbridge, MA. The price includes flights, land transportation, food, lodging, entrance fees, and the cost of the chaperones. Estimated cost: \$3,199. There will be one full scholarship available to a

student in need of financial assistance.

## Join Belmont High School to Experience...

# France





April 19 - 26, 2014

\*Paris \* Versailles \* Giverny \* Normandy \*

Our Daily Itinerary (subject to change):

## Day 1: Depart USA

We depart the USA today on our overnight, transatlantic flight to Paris, France. Meals and snacks are served on board.

## Day 2: Arrive Paris

Upon arrival in Paris, the City of Lights, we are greeted by our World Cultural Tours representative and escorted to our private motor coach. We depart the airport and transfer to our hotel for check-in. We enjoy the balance of the day at leisure, followed by our Welcome Dinner together at our hotel this evening. (D) Hotel Ibis Tour Eiffel Cambronne or similar

## Pay 3: Paris - Versailles - Paris

After breakfast this morning, we depart our hotel and enjoy a guided excursion to Versailles, a magnificent château outside of Paris that served as the residence for several King Louis' of France. The splendor of the Grands appartements and gilded Hall of Mirrors is unsurpassed and it was here that the Treaty of Versailles, ending the first World War, was ratified. Sprawling gardens extend beyond the château, where we may choose to walk, take a buggy ride or rent bikes to explore the beautiful estate grounds. We return to Paris and make dinner arrangements on our own this evening. Perhaps visit a local crêperie or try the ever-popular, Steak frites at a traditional brasserie.

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## 8-Day Tour Includes:

- · Roundtrip Airfare
- 6 Nights Accommodation
- Luxury Motor Coach
- Tour Manager Throughout
- Breakfast Daily
- Welcome Dinner
- I Additional Dinner
- Farewell Dinner
- Sightseeing Per Itinerary
- Air Taxes Up To \$400
- Standard A+ Travel Insurance

\$3,199 P/P Dbl. Occ.

(Plus Air Taxes Exceeding \$400, Pending Air Confirmation)

### Pay 4: Paris

This morning after breakfast, we enjoy a guided tour of the city, including a visit to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower for a spectacular panoramic view of the city and the Arc de Triomphe. We visit the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris built between 1163 and 1330. This magnificent cathedral is known for its gargoyle statues and tower bell and is the most important religious edifice in France. We end our sightseeing with a visit to the famous Musée du Louvre, which contains one of the most important art collections in the world and is a remarkable building in itself. We have some time this afternoon for independent sightseeing before dinner together at a local restaurant this evening.

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### Pay 5: Paris - Giverny - Paris

This morning after breakfast, we transfer to Giverny, where we tour Monet's home and gardens. The property became the Claude Monet Foundation after extensive restorations following its donation by his son to the Académie des Beaux-Arts in 1966. We return to Paris with the balance of the day open for independent exploration and sightseeing. We have the opportunity to enjoy more traditional French cuisine as we make dinner arrangements on our own this evening. (B) Hotel Ibis Tour Eiffel Cambronne or similar

### Pay 6: Paris - Normandy - Paris

We have an early breakfast this morning, before departing on a full day guided excursion to Normandy, beginning with a visit to the American Cemetery and Memorial at Colleville-sur-Mer, overlooking Omaha Beach. We continue to Pointe-du-Hoc, where we view the monument erected in honor of the 2nd Battalion of the US Army Rangers who scaled this 100-foot high cliff on D-Day during Operation Overlord. We also visit the Omaha Beach Memorial Museum which presents a collection of personal objects, uniforms, military vehicles and arms, and veteran's testimony to tell the story of the events that took place here on June 6, 1944. Time permitting, we visit the quiet, seaside town of Arromanches and the D-Day Museum which looks over God Beach and the remains of one of the Mulberry harbors. Late this afternoon, we return to our hotel and dinner is under our own arrangements this evening.

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## Pay 7: Paris/Pay to Explore

Following breakfast this morning, we spend our final day in Paris together learning about both its past and present as we explore the city on our own. We may choose to visit one of the city's museums, such as the Musée Rodin, an elegant 18th-century mansion filled with works by Auguste Rodin, or one of its many beautiful gardens, such as the Jardin des Tuileries, located near the Louvre. We enjoy our Farewell Dinner together at a local restaurant this

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## Day 8: Depart Paris - Arrive USA

After breakfast this morning, we transfer to the airport in Paris for our return flight home to the USA.



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