


Belmont High School

Memo

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To: Mr. John Phelan
From: Colleen Foley, Deborah McDevitt, and Daniel Richards
CC: Janice Darias
Date: 04/19/2017
Re: Trip to China for students of Chinese and Social Studies students- April 2018

Please see attached proposal for a trip to China for Chinese and Social Studies students.

Proposal for China Trip April 2018

Destination:	Beijing, Xi'an, and Ya'an, China
Dates:	April 11-19, 2018 (departing after noon or after school- missing school 4/12 and 4/13) <i>April vacation is April 14-22</i>
Educational Rationale:	This is a unique opportunity for students studying Chinese in their Chinese classes and students studying the history and culture of China in their social studies classes to visit China and be immersed in the language and culture they have been studying throughout their high school career. The students will experience firsthand the culture of China through visits to historical and cultural sites as well as museums. As part of the educational component of the trip, students will have to prepare a lesson for the group about one of sites that they will visit and they will present to the group. The students in the Chinese classes will present in Chinese.
Number of participants:	Approximately 20 (Students must have completed or be enrolled in Chinese 4CP, 4H, 5CP, AP Chinese, and Modern World History.)
Trip Leader:	Trip leader: Adam Zilcoski and MuQing Gu Additional chaperones: possibly 1
Itinerary:	The group will fly to Beijing where they will spend the first 3 days of the trip. From Beijing the students will fly to Xi'an where they will spend 2 days exploring the sites. The students will spend the final days of the trip in Ya'an before flying home.
Projected Costs:	The trip is being organized by ACIS in Boston, MA. The price includes flights, land transportation, food, lodging, entrance fees, and the cost of the chaperones. Estimated cost: \$4,100. There will be one full scholarship available to a student in need of financial assistance.