

BSM to Beantown

May 10th - 13th, 2019



Benilde-St. Margaret's School
7th Grade Spring Trip

F.A.Q.

What is BSM to Beantown?

BSM to Beantown is a spring learning experience for seventh graders that includes classroom instruction and a three-day field experience in Boston, Massachusetts.

Where are we going?

Classroom sessions will take place in Room 132 at BSM during specific lunch hours. Students will travel by air to Boston, Massachusetts.

Who is going?

Mr. Adam George and three other BSM teachers will be chaperoning. **We have a minimum student participation requirement of 12 students for the trip to take place, and maximum of 24 students who can attend.**

What's the Cost?

The cost for BSM to Beantown will be between \$900 and \$1300. The final cost will include airfare, hotel, instruction, classroom materials, **some** meals, and museum & historic site admission fees.

Questions?

If you have questions about BSM to Beantown, please contact Adam George. The best way is via email (ageorge@BSMSchool.org), though I am reachable by phone (952.915.4358, ext. 2213).

Want to go?

If you are interested in BSM to Beantown please complete and return the registration form to Mr. George. By returning the form to Mr. George, you are authorizing a non-refundable \$250.00 deposit for the trip, which will be billed to your tuition statement.

There are limited spots available and registration will be determined by lottery if the total number who register is over 24. We need at least 12 students to sign up to participate for the trip to take place. If there is a lottery & your student is put on the Waiting List, or if we do not have 12 students sign up to participate, you will not be charged the initial \$250.00 deposit.

Students must be in good academic standing and behavioral standing in order to be eligible to participate in this trip.

Student tuition accounts must be current in order for a student to participate in this trip. Scholarship money is available for families in need. Please contact Mr. George if you have questions about scholarship money.

Students interested in going on the trip must register by **Friday, February 15th, 2019.**

Tentative Program

TENTATIVE: Classroom Sessions - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

April 9th, 2019: Lunch Meeting & Journals Given

- Colonial Boston
- Pre-Revolutionary Boston
- Boston and the Revolution
- Slavery
- Abolition

April 16th, 2019: Lunch Meeting & Journal Check

- Industrial Revolution
- Immigration

April 23rd, 2019: Lunch Meeting & Journal Check

- Battle of Lexington/Concord
- Battle of Bunker Hill
- Introduction to field experience and preparation

April 30th, 2019: Lunch Meeting & Journal Check

- Packing information

May 7th, 2019: Final Meeting

- Final meeting for trip

May 8th, 2019: Mandatory Parent Meeting

- 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - At BSM (Specific Room Location TBD)

TENTATIVE Field Experience - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, May 10th, 2019

- 5:00 a.m. - Meet at MSP Airport [parents drop off]
- 7:00 a.m. - Depart MSP
- 10:30 a.m. - Arrive in Boston
- 11:00 a.m. - Drop off bags at Hotel
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch at Faneuil Hall
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Boston Tea Party Museum
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Fenway Park Tour
- 7:30 p.m. - Dinner at Union Oyster House
- 10:00 p.m. - Return to Hotel

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Saturday, May 11th, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. – Wake up/Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Freedom Trail
- 11:30 p.m. – Lunch at Faneuil Hall
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Bunker Hill Monument & Museum
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Continue Freedom Trail
- 7:00 p.m. – Dinner at Durkin-Park Restaurant
- 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Activities on Boston Commons, at Hotel, or at the Wharf
- 10:30 p.m. – Lights Out

Sunday, May 12th, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. – Wake up/Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- 10:30 a.m. – Travel to Lexington Concord
- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Battle of Lexington Concord
- 3:00 p.m. – Travel to Harvard
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Harvard Walking Tour & Bookstore
- 5:00 p.m. - Travel to Boston
- 6:00 p.m. – Dinner at Hard Rock Café
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Activities on Boston Commons, at Hotel, or at the Wharf
- 10:30 p.m. – Lights Out

Monday, May 13th, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. – Wake up/Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – Depart for Logan Airport
- 11:40 a.m. – Depart Boston
- 1:45 p.m. – Arrive in MSP
 - *Depending on flight availability & cost, we will likely be arriving at 1:45 p.m.
Once this is confirmed, I will let families know.*

BSM to Beantown - Student Form [PRINT CLEARLY]

FULL Legal Name (*First, Middle, & Last*):

Birth date: _____ Home phone: _____

Address: _____

School email: _____ @BSMschool.org

Parent name(s): _____

Parent email(s): _____

Why do you want to participate in the BSM to Beantown Experience? _____

Parents - please sign below

By signing below, I authorize Benilde-St. Margaret's School to assess a non-refundable \$250.00 deposit, charged to my tuition account beginning in March 2019. The balance of the trip will be then be charged to my tuition account throughout the remainder of the school year.

Parent Signature

Date