



The David A. Stein
Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy MS/HS 141

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January 17, 2018

Dear 10th & 11th Grade Parents,

RKA is pleased to offer three different subsidized college trips to our current 10th & 11th graders. As you all well know, in the next year or two, students will begin the college application process; this is a great opportunity for them to see firsthand what these schools have to offer. These trips are a wonderful opportunity for students to experience a guided tour of popular universities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and in Upstate New York. Trips such as these encourage students to think seriously about the college process and their choices and options within that process.

This year RKA received grant money from Senator Jeffrey Klein which enables us to offset the cost of the trips. We are asking for parent contributions to cover the remaining cost of \$40 per trip. You may choose for your child to attend one trip or all three trips. Lunch will be provided on all trips. Attached you will find the itineraries for the 3 upcoming tours.

As with all school events, safety is a top priority. All school rules must be followed while on the trip, and we expect students to behave appropriately while interacting with others on college campuses, while on the bus and while in the restaurants. Students who have demonstrated poor behavior which has compromised the safety and welfare of others in the past will not be allowed to attend.

There are a limited number of seats available. You can ensure your reservation by picking up an application from Ms. Roberts in room B-24. Applications and checks or money orders must be submitted by Tuesday, December 6th. **Please make check or money order in the amount of \$40 payable to RKA 141, please include your child's name, class, and parent contact number on the check. Cash is also accepted.** If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Roberts at lroberts6@schools.nyc.gov.

Again, we are so pleased to offer this trip and we hope you will take advantage of this terrific opportunity.

Sincerely,

Lori O'Mara
Principal



SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Book all three
tours for \$100
before 2/2/18.



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10th & 11th Grade
Tour # 1
February 6th, 2018

Tuesday, February 6th, 2018:

7:00 AM - Depart Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy for Rowan University

10:00- 12:00 PM Rowan University – Campus Tour

12:30- 1:30 PM Lunch at Temple University - J&H Hall

1:45- 2:45 PM Temple University –Campus Tour

5:30 PM Arrive at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy

Changes to the schedule may occur

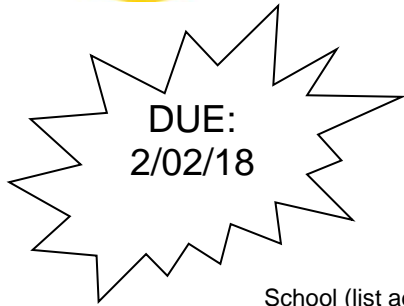


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PARENT NOTIFICATION/CONSENT FORM EXTENDED DAY TRIP

School (list additional trip sponsors when applicable): RKA 141 Trip Date: 2 / 6 / 18
Trip Coordinator: Laura Roberts
Destination: Rowan University/ Temple University
Departure Site: 660 237TH ST. Bronx, NY 10463 Departure Time: 7:00 AM
Return Site: 660 237TH ST. Bronx, NY 10463 Return Time: 5:30 PM
Mode of Transportation: Coach Bus
Purpose of Trip: College Tours

Specific Clothing/Equipment Required for this Trip: N/A
This trip will include the following physical and sports activities (e.g., swimming, horseback riding, ice skating, skiing, boating, etc.) N/A

a) I understand that there are risks of injury associated with the above-listed physical and sports activities and I consent to my child's participation in all these activities except for the following:

b) Please indicate below any permanent or temporary medical or other condition, including special dietary and medication needs, or the need for visual or auditory aids, which should be known about your child:

c) I agree that in the event of an emergency injury or illness, the staff member(s) in charge of the trip may act on my behalf and at my expense in obtaining medical treatment for my child.

d) I am responsible for getting my child to and from the departure and return sites identified above. I understand that my child shall be accompanied by staff member(s) while traveling from the departure site to the destination site, and from the destination site to the return site.

e) I understand that it is within the school's discretion to change travel, accommodations and other arrangements as it deems necessary. I will be informed of such changes as soon as practicable.

f) I understand that the school in arranging for my child's travel and accommodation selected commercial airlines, trains, restaurants, hotels and other services whose performance and service cannot be controlled by the school. Consequently the school is not responsible for the actions of these commercial entities, including but not limited to, lost luggage, unsatisfactory quarters, and refunds.

g) I understand that my child is expected to behave responsibly and to follow the school's discipline code and policies.

h) I agree and understand that I am responsible for the actions of my child. I release the school from all claims and liabilities that arise in connection with the trip, except if due to the negligence of school officials.

i) I understand that students who violate the school's discipline code may be excluded by the school from participating in a trip. Additionally, I understand that if a serious or reported violation occurs while on the trip, it is within the school's discretion to send my child home from the program, of which I will be informed.

I understand that if my child is sent home early, I am responsible for all costs associated with such early departure and forfeit any monies paid that are not refunded to the school.

j) I understand that students who violate the school's discipline code may be excluded by the school from participating.

k) In an emergency I can be reached at: Day: () Evening: ()

Additional Contact: Name: _____ Day: () Evening: ()

l) I give my permission for my child to participate in this school trip.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

STUDENT DECLARATION

(to be signed by Middle School and High School students)

I have read this form and I understand that I am to act on this trip in the same responsible manner in which I am expected to conduct myself in school.

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10th & 11th Grade
Tour # 2
March 13th, 2018

Tuesday, March 13th, 2018:

Final itinerary has not been established. The day will begin between 7:30 AM & 8:30 AM.

Schools we will visit:
SUNY Purchase
Manhattanville
Duchess Community College

We will return between 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM.

Changes to the schedule may occur

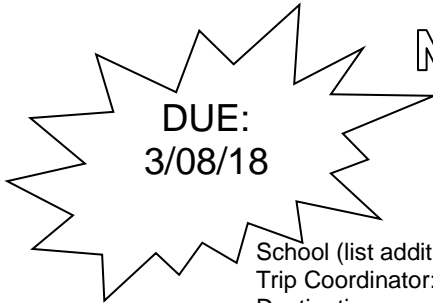


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School (list additional trip sponsors when applicable): RKA 141 Trip Date: 3 / 13 / 18

Trip Coordinator: Laura Roberts

Destination: SUNY Purchase/Manhattanville/Dutchess Community College

Departure Site: 660 237TH ST. Bronx, NY 10463 Departure Time: Approx 7:00 AM

Return Site: 660 237TH ST. Bronx, NY 10463 Return Time: Approx 5:30 PM

Mode of Transportation: Coach Bus

Purpose of Trip: College Tours

Specific Clothing/Equipment Required for this Trip: N/A

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10th & 11th Grade
Tour # 3
April 10th, 2018

Tuesday, April 10th, 2018:

Final itinerary has not been established. The day will begin between 7:30 AM & 8:30 AM.

Schools we will visit:
SUNY Oneonta
Hartwick College

We will return between 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM.

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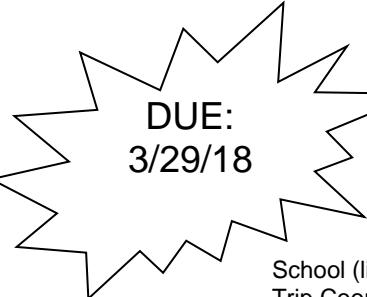


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Trip Coordinator: Laura Roberts

Destination: SUNY Oneonta/Hartwick

Departure Site: 660 237TH ST. Bronx, NY 10463 Departure Time: 7:00 AM

Return Site: 660 237TH ST. Bronx, NY 10463 Return Time: 5:30 PM

Mode of Transportation: Coach Bus

Purpose of Trip: College Tours

Specific Clothing/Equipment Required for this Trip: N/A

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