

Hello!

As our world becomes increasingly interconnected, it is critical for our students to become more culturally aware and globally-minded. For this reason, I am pleased to announce that I am planning to take our students on an educational tour to New York City in July of 2017. The date will fall most likely after the 4th of July celebration(s). This trip is centered around attractions and workshops for those students interested in the visual and performing arts.

As a member of the Wando High School community, I would like to personally extend an invitation to your child to participate in this exclusive experience. Spaces will be filled on a first come first serve basis as there is limited space on this trip. I will be hosting an enrollment meeting to discuss our destination, itinerary and educational value on Thursday, April 7th at 6:30PM at Seacoast Church Mount Pleasant Campus, 750 Longpoint Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464. A map is on the reverse side of this piece of paper.

This will also be an opportunity for me to answer any and all of your questions. Please fill out and return the RSVP slip below to me before the day of the meeting, or send me an e-mail at russell_bratcher@charleston.k12.sc.us, so that I know that I have enough room for everyone.

Sincerely,

Mr. Russell Bratcher
Visual Arts Teacher, M.A.T.

----- -- Please fill out and return to Mr. Russell Bratcher. -----

Yes, I plan to attend the informational meeting on Thursday, April 7th at 6:30PM

I cannot attend the meeting, but would like additional information

Student Name:

Parent / Guardian Name:

Parent Contact number:

Parent Email:

EF Tours - 2017 NYC Trip Itinerary

Day 1

Welcome to New York City!
 Walking Tour of Midtown
 Dinner in New York City - Enjoy your evening meal, provided by EF Explore America.
 Empire State Building and Observatory
 Hotel in New Jersey - Arrive and check into your hotel.
 Overnight in New Jersey

Day 2

Breakfast in New Jersey
 Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
 Visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum
 New York City Subway One-Way Ride
 Dinner in New York City - Enjoy your evening meal, provided by EF Explore America.
 Times Square
 Premium Broadway Show - Enjoy your Premium Broadway show, sure to be an unforgettable theater experience!
 Overnight in New Jersey

Day 3

Breakfast in New Jersey
 Broadway Schoolroom Spotlight Series - Teaching artists with a background in theater education show you how to develop life skills, such as communication and imagination, while connecting a popular Broadway show to students on a personal level. Examples of shows that the workshop may highlight include *Wicked*, *Rent* and *The Lion King*.
 Free Time to Explore Art Galleries
 Guggenheim Tour and Workshop - Step inside the spiraling halls of the Guggenheim Museum, whose famous, swirling white exterior houses a world-renowned collection of modern and contemporary art. A Guggenheim educator will lead you on a guided tour of some of the museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions, while directing interactive discussions about the works on view. Following the tour, participate in a studio workshop where you will create your own work of art!
 Dinner in New York City - Enjoy your evening meal, provided by EF Explore America.
 Overnight in New Jersey

Day 4

Breakfast in New Jersey
 Metropolitan Museum of Art (Audio Guide Included)
 Central Park
 Guided Tour of The Cloisters
 Tour Director-led Sightseeing of Upper Manhattan
 Dinner in New York City - Enjoy your evening meal, provided by EF Explore America.
 Overnight in New Jersey

Day 5

Breakfast in New Jersey
 Guided Tour of Museum of Modern Art
 Depart for Home!



MAP

Seacoast Church, Longpoint Mt. P Campus

This is in the Backlot which is upstairs in the main building. Once you enter, turn to you left and go up the stairs. At the top of the stairs turn left again and walk to the Backlot. The entrance will be on your left.

