

GLORY DAYS 2020

Students & Faculty should bring this itinerary each day.
Backpacks will not be allowed and earbuds are a distraction.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

GLORY DAYS COMMENCES

1:30 pm Grades 9-12 gather in Freedom Hall and meet Mimi Melkonian, teacher of Arabic, French, and “Attack and Aftermath of 9/11” for the Brunswick School in Greenwich, Ct. In November of 2018 her “Nightingales” book was published containing true stories of Escape, hope, and resilience of Syrian immigrants and refugees. Following her talk there will be lots of Q and A time

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

9:15 AM or earlier – depart T-D via school bus for Garden City, NY

10:15 AM Arrive at 50 Cathedral Ave and enter the Episcopal Church and Cathedral of the Incarnation. The centerpiece of Garden City- founded in 1885 as a memorial to Alexander T. Stewart, known as the Merchant Prince of department stores. The church spire rises to 200 feet. The cathedral has been on the National Register of historic places since 1978. (1-516-746-2958)

11:30 AM Depart the cathedral for a two-minute drive to Adelphi University, South Avenue, Garden City (1-800-233-5744) voted by Forbes as the best college for your money and by the Princeton Review as the best Northeastern College. Possibly its best academic program is Nursing. Meet the Director of Admissions and begin your one-hour program and tour of the campus.

1:00 PM Enjoy lunch on campus already included in Glory Days fee

1:45 PM Depart from Adelphi for T-D return with an ETA of 3:10 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

All grades 9 through 12 are to be at the clock at Grand Central Station at **8:30 AM SHARP**

10:10 AM You will then be given your MetroCard and take the subway downtown to the lower east side and 12 Eldridge Street Begin your tour of the Eldridge Synagogue and Museum (1-212-219-0302) with Rachel Serkin. Opened in 1887 the synagogue was a spiritual home for 2.5 million Jewish immigrants who settled on the lower east side. Your tour will be both inside and outside the synagogue and museum. It will explain how young Jewish immigrants adapted to the lower east side, survived the experience and navigated their new environment. Your outside visit will include Tarnowsky Bank, Strauss Square, and the old headquarters of the Jewish Daily Forward Newspaper.

- 11:30 AM** Walk one minute on Eldridge Street to #20, the Buddhist Association of New York (1-917-741-5872)
Meet Winnie, your tour guide, and learn about Buddhism, Buddha, and all the spiritual practices. Enjoy Buddhist meditation.
- 12:30 PM** Depart the Buddhist Temple for a short walk to Essex Street and the Essex Street Crossing, and Delancey Street development in the heart of the lower east side – 1.9 million square feet
Enjoy lunch at the Essex Market offering affordable food as a mission – a real culinary treasure. Try one of their delis – Puerto Rican – Japanese – Dominican – Mexican – Moroccan – Italian – German – Swedish – and many, many more
Everyone can enjoy lunch on the 2nd floor on the corner of Essex and Delancey
******NOTE - \$20.00 easily covers lunch or you can also bring your own lunch******
- 1:45 PM** Depart Essex and use subway (Delancey St./Essex Street Station) back to Grand Central Station to take a 2:30 PM or so train to your home station. Students will make their way back home on their own
******Guess-timate \$20.00 for train. MetroCard is included in the fees**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

All grades (9th-12th) are to report to Grand Central Station and be at the clock at 9:00 AM. The student body will proceed on foot to 227 West 46th Street and the Church of Scientology.

- 10:00 AM** Meet Nicole, informational director, and learn about L. Ron Hubbard and his church that cultivates the human spirit and one's relationship to self, family, groups, mankind, and all forms of the material universe up through the Supreme Being
- 11:30 AM** Walk over to Times Square to hear a short narrative by Dr. Nat Kernell about Father Francis Duffy – Chaplain of the Fighting 69th. Statue location is between 45th & 46th streets in front of the TKTS Booth
- 12 Noon** Choose your own eatery – high class or street food – lunch can be less than \$10 or over \$25 – your choice
- 1:45 PM** Meet at 236 West 45th Street and the Schoenfeld Theatre to receive your ticket to “Come From Away,” an evocative 9/11 theatrical event that put an unknown town in Newfoundland on the map
- 4:00 PM** Board the bus for a T-D return and campus arrival time estimated at 5:30 PM
- OPTIONAL:** Walk up to Lincoln Center for time on own and dinner anywhere around David Geffen Hall. Have dinner before 7:30 PM performance featuring Mozart's solemn “Great Mass”, Bach's B-Minor mass and high wire singing or Nina C. Young and Project 19
- 9:30 PM** Board bus at Lincoln Center for T-D return and door-to-door home drop-off
- 10:30 PM** All home drop-offs completed
OPTIONAL COST - \$40.00 – includes ticket & home drop-off fees

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

Grades 8 – 12 – Regular reporting time

- 9:15 AM** Board school buses for 380 Walnut Street and the Andalusia Islamic School (1-914-964-5600)
- 10:00 AM** Enjoy various discussion groups
Meet the Andalusian high schoolers, teachers, and staff. Learn about the Islamic world in Westchester. Enjoy lunch provided freely by the school itself. Check out the mosque and participate in an Islamic prayer. All arranged by the Ali family.
- 1:45 PM** Return to T-D with an ETA of 2:30 PM and your early departure

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

Regular reporting time

- 9:15 am** Grades 8 – 12 begin their walk to the Coutant Cemetery on the Corner of Eastchester Road and Webster Avenue, a family cemetery begun in 1776 located on the former property of “The Huguenot” Isaac Coutant. The gated cemetery is always closed but occasionally opens when
- 9:45 AM** Hear about New Rochelle’s Huguenot past and Huguenot history. Hear about La Rochelle, New Rochelle’s mother city in France courtesy of Mr. Eric Griffin
- 10:15 AM** Depart the Coutant Cemetery
- 11:00 AM** Arrive at 1200 North Avenue and the home of the United Methodist Church
- 11:20 AM** Enjoy a lecture given by Pastor Angela M. Redman, who also serves as Special Counsel for the NYS United Courts Office for Justice Initiatives. Listen to this Pastor, college professor, lawyer, and civil activist, and learn about the church itself, the Methodist religion and Protestant sects, the outreach of Christ Methodist Church and all youth activities
- 12:30 PM** Board your buses for downtown New Rochelle and Posto Restaurant, 22 Division Street, New Rochelle (914-235-2464) Lunch will be served family style
Enjoy a talk by T-D parent Deepak Sahi. His son Maximus is in the lower school. His topic: “Why the Spiritual World is so vital to teenagers and critical to the elders.” His talk will be followed by a Q and A, music, song, and other student speakers.
Bus returns to T-D at 2:45 PM.

FEES: GRADES 9 – 12: \$195.00 PER PERSON

Includes: All bus transportation – three lunches – admissions – all speaker fees – and your Broadway ticket to “Come From Away”

FEES: GRADE 8: \$70.00 PER PERSON

Includes: Buses for Thursday and Friday – lunch on Friday at Posto 22