

CROSS-CURRICULAR PROGRAM



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In addition to our Outreach program, LRA's Cross-Curricular educational program gives our students opportunities for in-depth academic lessons combined with travel experiences. Our Cross-Curricular program allows our students to have the unique experience to "See It, Touch It, Live It and Make Education Real!"

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The Cross-Curricular program is a part of our entire school. The students in all grade levels are engaged in cross-curricular study. The teachers carefully plan a destination, such as the San Antonio Zoo, and then design specific lessons focusing on the educational aspects of that site.

Elementary students experience two cross-curricular field trips per year; middle school students participate in one cross-curricular field trip per quarter (four per year); high school students venture out on their "adventures" once a month. High school students are involved in a "Trip Class" every Friday.



Trip Class provides the opportunity for in-depth studies in English, Social Studies, Math/Physics, Science, and Biblical Studies. For example, a cross-curricular field trip to UTSA's Center for Archaeological Research would include studies in Biblical archaeology, ancient civilizations, sediments and soil, and even a mock archaeological dig using mathematical formulas to find artifacts!

SOME OF THE PLACES OUR STUDENTS HAVE STUDIED AND VISITED:

- The San Antonio Zoo
- The Holocaust Museum
- Fort Davis State Park
- Dinosaur State Park
- NASA
- San Antonio Art Museum
- McNay Art Museum
- The Nutcracker Ballet
- Magik Theater
- Ice Skating
- Enchanted Rock
- Fort Sam Houston
- Nimitz Museum
- Texas Air Museum
- Maritime Museum in Rockport
- Aransas National Refuge Center
- The San Antonio Missions/River Walk
- Scavenger Hunts in Downtown San Antonio

INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL

During Spring Break of each year, our HS students have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., Boston, or abroad to England, France, or Italy. Students who enroll in a trip are placed in an art appreciation/history class where they learn about the art, architecture, history, and culture of sites we will visit.