

Lenawee Christian School 2018 June Term U.S. History Travel Course

June 4-23, 2018



*“Lenawee Christian School exists in **PARTNERSHIP** with the **FAMILY** and **CHURCH** to integrate biblical truth for life with a commitment to glorifying Jesus Christ through academic excellence and spiritual maturity.”*

Course Description:

The U.S. History Travel Course provides students an opportunity to blend traditional classroom instruction with a dynamic hands-on encounter with our nation's historically significant locations, including Jamestown, Williamsburg, Philadelphia, Mount Vernon, Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg.

Upon successful completion of this course, a full participating student will earn a **full semester credit** towards the school's requirement of two semesters of U.S. History. This course will replace the required first semester credit of U.S. History.

The purpose of this course is to provide a survey of U.S. History from our nation's founding up through Roosevelt's response to the Great Depression.



Travel Destinations:



GETTYSBURG, PA

The Gettysburg National Park
The Gettysburg National Museum

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Independence Hall
The Liberty Bell
National Constitution Center
Christ's Church Cemetery
The Ben Franklin Museum

WASHINGTON D.C.

The U.S. Capitol Building
The White House
The Supreme Court
The National Mall
The Washington Monument
Smithsonian American History Museum
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Arlington National Cemetery
Mount Vernon

WILLIAMSBURG, VA

Historic Jamestown
Colonial Williamsburg

Course Details:

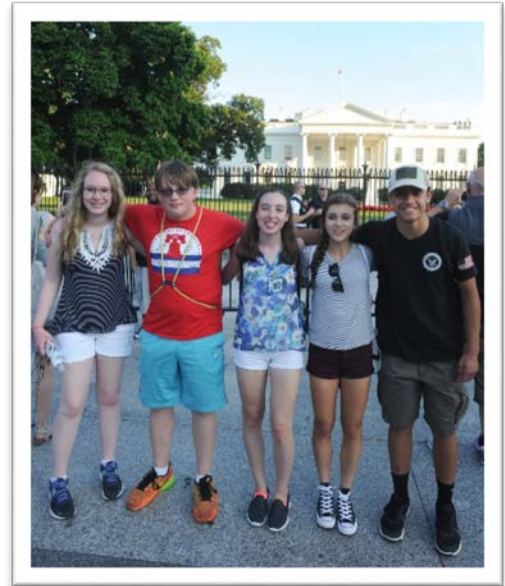
The three-week course will be held from **June 4-23, 2018** and will include:

1. Two weeks of intensive classroom instruction (2 hours a day / 5 days a week)
2. Class times will be from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.
3. Travel to Williamsburg, VA, Philadelphia, PA, Washington, D.C., Mount Vernon, VA, and Gettysburg, PA (June 17-23)

A minimum of 6 students must register for this course to take place. The total cost for each student for this course (including the trip) is **\$1300**.

This course fee will include:

1. Two weeks of intensive classroom instruction (June 4-15)
2. Travel Expenses to Williamsburg, VA, Philadelphia, PA, Washington, D.C., Mount Vernon, VA, and Gettysburg, PA
3. 6 nights of lodging
4. Metro Pass for easy transport around D.C.
5. \$20 daily allotment for food while on the trip
6. Tours and tickets to museums and monument attractions
7. One semester credit for U.S. History (upon successful completion of the course)



Registration Information:

Before a student is officially registered in the course, the following must be completed:

1. A Preliminary Written Response must be completed. (see the included form)
2. A minimum down payment of **\$200** (non-refundable) must be made in the Central Office before **December 6, 2017**.
3. Angela Stover in the Central Office must sign the student's Registration Form indicating that a payment plan has been established. (see the included form)
4. Both the completed Preliminary Written Response and the Registration Form must be turned in to Mr. Mattson.

Important Course Dates:

December 6, 2017: registration and down payment (\$200)

June 4, 2018: full payment and trip paperwork due

June 4-15, 2018: classroom portion (Monday-Friday from 3:00-5:00 PM)

June 17-23, 2018: travel to Williamsburg, Philadelphia, D.C., and Gettysburg

August 1, 2018: Final Trip Portfolio due

Classroom Schedule:

Monday, June 4

3:00 PM Chapter 1: Our Nation's Founding
4:00 PM Chapter 2: The Young Republic

Tuesday, June 5

3:00 PM Chapter 3: The Civil War
4:00 PM Review for Test over Chapters 1-3

Wednesday, June 6

3:00 PM TEST: Chapters 1-3
4:00 PM Chapter 4: Settling the West

Thursday, June 7

3:00 PM Chapter 5: Industrialization
4:00 PM Chapter 6: Urban America

Friday, June 8

3:00 PM Review for Test over Chapters 4-6
3:30 PM TEST: Chapters 4-6
4:30 PM Parent Meeting: Trip Details

Monday, June 11

3:00 PM Chapter 7: Becoming a World Power
4:00 PM Chapter 8: The Progressive Movement

Tuesday, June 12

3:00 PM Chapter 9: World War I
4:00 PM Review for Test over Chapters 7-9

Wednesday, June 13

3:00 PM TEST: Chapters 7-9
4:00 PM Chapter 10: The Jazz Age (1920s)

Thursday, June 14

3:00 PM Chapter 11: The Great Depression
4:00 PM Chapter 12: Roosevelt and the New Deal

Friday, June 15

3:00 PM Review for Final Exam
4:00 PM FINAL EXAM

Travel Itinerary:

This itinerary is subject to change based on tickets and availability.

Sunday, June 17

5:00 AM Depart from LCS for Virginia
5:00 PM Arrive @ our hotel
6:00 PM Dinner in Williamsburg
8:00 PM Relax at the hotel
9:00 PM Devotions & Game Time
11:00 PM Lights out

Monday, June 18

8:00 AM Breakfast @ the hotel
9:00 AM Historic Jamestown
11:00 AM Lunch in Williamsburg
12:00 PM Colonial Williamsburg
4:00 PM Drive to Wilmington, DE
10:00 PM Arrive @ our hotel
11:00 PM Lights out

Tuesday, June 19

7:00 AM Breakfast @ the hotel
7:30 AM Travel to Philadelphia
9:30 AM Constitution Hall
Liberty Bell Center
Benjamin Franklin Museum
12:00 PM Lunch in downtown Philly
1:00 PM National Constitution Center
3:30 PM Drive to D.C.
7:00 PM Arrive @ our rental house
11:00 PM Lights out

Wednesday, June 20

7:00 AM Wake up / Homemade breakfast
9:00 AM The Supreme Court
10:30 AM The White House
12:00 PM Lunch @ Union Station
1:00 PM Museum of American History
3:00 PM Arlington National Cemetery
5:30 PM Dinner @ Union Station
6:30 PM National Mall - Monuments
9:00 PM Devotions & Game Time
11:00 PM Lights out

Thursday, June 21

7:00 AM Wake up / Homemade breakfast
9:00 AM Visit Mount Vernon
12:00 PM Lunch on the road
2:00 PM Tour U.S. Capitol/Walberg's Office
6:00 PM Dinner @ We the Pizza
9:00 PM Devotions & Game Time
11:00 PM Lights out

Friday, June 22

7:00 AM Wake up / Homemade breakfast
8:30 AM Travel to Gettysburg
12:00 PM Lunch (on the road)
1:00 PM Gettysburg Museum of History
Gettysburg National Park
Dinner
6:00 PM Devotions & Game Time
9:00 PM Lights out
11:00 PM

Saturday, June 23

7:00 AM Wake up / Pack up belongings
7:30 AM Load luggage in the van
8:00 AM Travel to Adrian, MI

Wednesday, August 1st

Final Trip Portfolio is due

Why is it important for a student of history to visit historically significant locations? (minimum of 50-word response)

Why do you believe you would be successful in this course format? (minimum of 50-word response)

Reading comprehension is essential for success in this course. Due to the accelerated pace of this course, these are the ranges we would recommend for participating students.

Lexile range: 1000-1600

Reading RIT score: 228-258

Based on your latest MAPS test, provide the following information:

Lexile Range: _____

Reading RIT score: _____

Return this Preliminary Written Response and the Registration Form with all three signatures to Doug Mattson by Wednesday, December 6, 2017.

**Lenawee Christian School
2018 June Term
U.S. History Travel Course
Registration Form**

Instructor: Doug Mattson Course Dates: June 4-23, 2018 Class Days: June 4-15, 2018 Class Times: 3:00pm -5:00pm Class Trip: June 17-23, 2018
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Tuition: **\$1300**

Non-refundable deposit: **\$200** (due by Wednesday, December 6, 2017 in the Finance Office).

The deposit will only be refunded if the minimum course size is not met.

Student and parent signatures on this form along with a non-refundable deposit (\$200) indicate that the student intends to participate in the 2018 June Term U.S. History Travel Course offered through LCS.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Finance Office Approval – \$200 Deposit made and payment plan determined for the remaining \$1000. Please see Angela Stover in the Finance Office.

Angela Stover Signature: _____

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