

# GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Updated 2/1/05

## Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted: **2.7.14**

Proposed Effective Date: **4.7.15-4.15.15**

Grade(s) impacted: **9-12**

Name: <b>Anne-Sophie Kruse</b>	Position/Item: <b>Student Trip to France</b>	Submitted By: <b>Dr. Danielle F. Sneathen</b>	Building: <b>High School</b>
Proposed cost/amount: <b>\$2820 per student</b>	Funded through: <b>Fundraising and parent cost</b>	Hours/Days per week:	Benefits: Y or N (circle one)
Is candidate currently employed by District: ___ No ___ Yes (if yes, what position) _____ If yes, part time or full time (circle one)	Is candidate a former employee: ___ No ___ Yes Check references/review district personnel file? ___ No ___ Yes		

### Board Action Requested:

I am seeking Board Approval for a trip to France during the spring break in 2015. The trip would run from April 7- April 15, 2015 (which should hopefully coincide somewhat with spring break).

### Details and ramifications:

The cost of the trip would be approximately \$2800 and students would tour Paris and the Chateaux region through the EF Tour Company. The tour would include round trip airfare, 7 overnights in hotels, breakfast and dinner daily and guided tours. The students will be able to use their study of French in a real way. Proposal is attached.

### Positives:

This would be the fourth trip Madame Kruse has planned for our French students. As in the past, students would do fundraising in order to help defray some of the cost of the trip.

### Concerns:

### Other Comments:

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Board Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Y or N

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February 3, 2014

Dear Glassboro Board of Education, Dr. Sneathen, & Dr. Silverstein:

Bonjour! I would like to propose a new trip to France during our *spring break in 2015*. The nine day trip would run approximately Tuesday April 7th, 2015 through April 15th, 2015. My expectation is that students would only miss 2-3 days of school. The exact traveling dates are of course determined by the tour company much closer to the departure date.

This year would begin planning and next year would be the travel year. The trip to France that is my first choice for our students is **Paris & the Chateaux** through EF Tours. Students would be able to visit Paris. There, they will see Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, Le Louvre museum, and more. In addition to Paris, the students will also experience the palace of Versailles, the Loire Valley castles, the quaint town of Rouen, the beaches of Normandy, the former pirate town of St. Malo in Brittany, the island monastery of Mont-St.-Michel, and more. The tour would include: round-trip airfare, 7 overnights in hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, a tour director, guided tours, and walking tours. As with the last three tours that I ran, the students will be able to use their study of français in a very real way. If my French family is there when we travel, I also hope to introduce the students to some of my family as I did during two of the three tours to France.

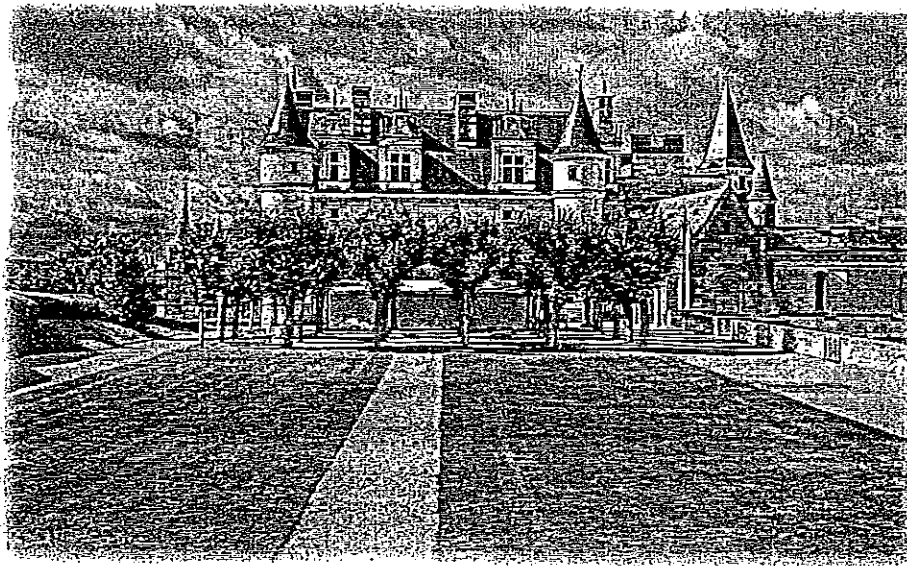
For every 6 students that attend, I will select one chaperone to assist me. I do not anticipate taking a larger group than 25 students. The trip will cost students approximately \$2800. Tip money optional excursions, and departure fees are extra. My expectation is to run some fundraisers & encourage students to do school-wide individual fundraisers in order to collect the students' tip money for on tour and help them earn some money towards their trip. I use about half of the money raised from the show Glassboro's Got Talent to put aside to cover students' tip money for on tour and any additional excursions on tour.

I plan to have a meeting of interest for students to give them paperwork to share with parents. Then, I will have one for parents and students in the evening. I have enclosed a copy of the EF Tour we will be participating in. I appreciate your consideration of this very worthwhile experience for our Glassboro students. Merci!

Yours truly,  
  
Madame Anne-Sophie Kruse



## Educational Travel



## France 2015

Attn: Anne-Sophie Kruse



**Educational  
Tours**

EF Center Boston  
One Education Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
[www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com)

# Tour Itinerary

## Paris and the Châteaux

### Day 1: Fly overnight to France

### Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Île de la Cité
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

### Day 3: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower
- Take an expertly guided tour of Versailles: State Apartments; Hall of Mirrors; Gardens

### Day 4: Loire Valley

- Travel to the French countryside and explore the magnificent Loire Valley, sometimes called the "playground of Kings." During your visit you'll see the spectacular Château de Chenonceau, a breathtaking architectural marvel actually extends across the River Cher, supported by submerged pillars that form a pattern of arches on the water's surface. Discover how thousands of years of geological evolution created the maze-like Troglodyte Dwellings. These subterranean grottos are still used today as chapels, bakeries and wine cellars. Visit the majestic gardens of Amboise, a Renaissance-style château in the Loire Valley. Take in the same sweeping vistas once enjoyed by Louis XI, Louis XII and Leonardo da Vinci, who all made homes here.
- Visit Chartres Cathedral
- Make a photo stop at Chambord

### Day 5: Loire Valley

- Visit the châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau
- Visit a wine cellar
- Visit and dine at troglodyte dwellings

### Day 6: St. Malo

- Travel to Brittany
- Visit Mont St. Michel
- Take a tour of St. Malo
- Visit St. Vincent Cathedral

### Day 7: Normandy

- Travel to Normandy. Here, on June 6, 1944 (the date now known as D-Day), Allied troops landed on the beaches, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. Witness remnants of the floating roadways and piers built to create an instant port at Arromanches. Visit the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument commemorating the special forces who scaled a 100-foot cliff to seize German artillery. See the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial established—out of necessity—just two days after the invasion. Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Memorial, one of Europe's top history museums. Exhibits and films document the events that led up to the war and the Normandy invasion.
- Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy: American Cemetery; Arromanches; Pointe du Hoc
- Visit the Caen Memorial

### Day 8: Rouen | Paris

- Travel to Rouen
- Visit Rouen Cathedral
- Continue on to Paris
- Visit the Louvre

### Day 9: Depart for home

### o 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

### Day 9: Paris | French Riviera

- Travel by TGV train to Nice
- Take a walking tour of Nice: Vieille Ville; Promenade des Anglais

### Day 10: French Riviera

- Visit the principality of Monaco
- Tour a French perfume factory in Eze

### Day 11: Depart for home

# What's Included

## Paris and the Châteaux



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (3 with extension); 1 walking tour (2 with extension)



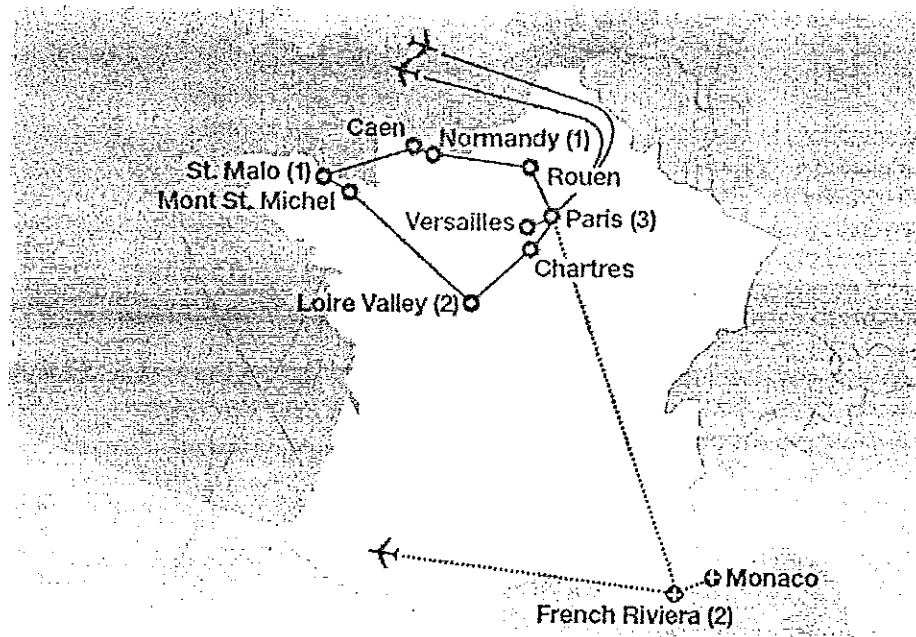
Entrances: Notre Dame Cathedral; Versailles; Chartres Cathedral; Châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau; Wine cellar; Mont St. Michel; St. Vincent Cathedral; Caen Memorial; Rouen Cathedral; Louvre; *With extension: Perfume factory*



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All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; TGV high-speed train with extension; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily



# Tour Pricing

## Paris and the Châteaux

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Tour information

Group Leader:	Anne-Sophie Kruse
Tour ID:	1360976EC
Tour Name:	Paris and the Châteaux
Tour Provider:	Educational Tours
Departure Date:	Tues., Apr. 07, 2015
Return Date:	Wed., Apr 15, 2015
Number of Days:	9
Departure City:	Philadelphia

## THE EF PRICE GUARANTEE

*The guaranteed lowest price.  
Once a student enrolls their price will never change.*

Total price  
\$2,820 for Students

\$195 per month

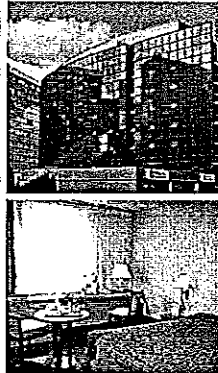
### Price details

Program Price	\$2,765
Early Enrollment Discount	-\$100
Insurance Coverage Plan	\$155
EF's Peace of Mind Program	Free

	Monthly	Total
For Students (under 20)	\$195	\$2,820

# Sample Hotels

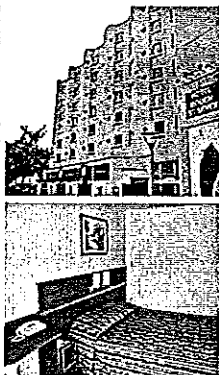
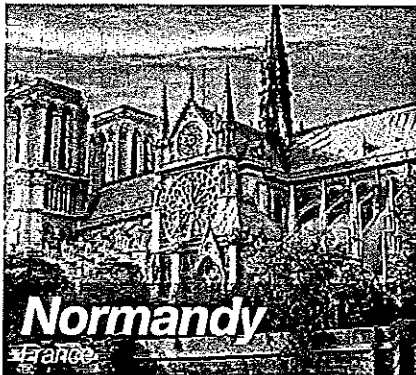
## Mercure Fontenay Sous Bois – Paris, France



The Mercure Fontenay Sous Bois is located in the heart of the Parisian business district. The hotel is just a short walk from the Val de Fontenay RER station, and a 15-minute train ride from the ChampsÉlysées. This modern hotel has 133 rooms with basic amenities including television, telephone and air conditioning. There is a comfortable seating area that includes a restaurant and bar.

[www.mercure.com](http://www.mercure.com)

## Hotel Rouen St. Sever – Normandy, France



Situated on the banks of the River Seine, Hotel Rouen St. Sever is in the heart of Rouen. Located directly across from the Church of St. Sever—its namesake—the hotel is a 10-minute walk to Rouen Cathedral. It is also a short walk from a popular shopping and dining area. All of the hotel's 136 guest rooms feature a television, telephone, hair dryer and Wi-Fi.