

Hello all,

Here is the latest.

Trevor

***Wednesday, 19 September***

Students will bring luggage to school with them Wednesday morning. Mr. Pendergast's room (EMU5) will be available for all-day storage.

1:30	Meet in front of school, board buses
4:30-5:00	Unload bus; check in rooms
5:00-7:00	Inter-advisory competition
	Biology students depart with Hovington
7:00-8:00	Dinner
8:00-9:00	Free Time
9:00-10:30	Campfire in amphitheatre – guitars are suggested
11:00	Everyone in rooms

***Thursday, 20 September***

7:30-8:30am	Breakfast
9:00-9:45	Ferko/Jordan: College essay workshop
10:00-11:30	Hovington: Extended Essay
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:30-4:30	Ropes Course (Ferko departs for Atlanta – takes students)
4:30-6:30	Inter-advisory competition wrap-up
	Meditation with Shanta
6:30-7:00	Extended Essay Follow-Up
7:00-8:00	Dinner
8:00-9:00	Free Time
9:00-10:30	Evening Activities – theatre sports, guess the photo, baby food...
11:00	Everyone in rooms

***Friday, 21 September***

7:30-8:30am	Breakfast
8:30-9:30	Jordan: Career Testing (Strong interest survey)
9:30-11:30	College interview preparations/mock interviews
11:30-12:00	Pack; Check out
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:30	Depart for AIS
4:30-5:00	Arrive at AIS

# 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Blue Ridge Assembly

## Overview

We will leave school at 1:45 pm on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. From there, we will take two buses up to Black Mountain. After spending Wednesday and Thursday night in Weatherford Hall, we will return to the school before 5:00 on Friday evening, September 21<sup>st</sup>. The trip, which will include lodging on both nights as well as meals all day Thursday and through lunch on Friday, will cost each student **\$200\*** (due, with permission forms, on 7 September; cheques made payable to AIS).

*\* see Aileen Williams in the Main Office for financial aid information*

## The Lodge

We will essentially be taking over an entire lodge at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly (828-669-8422), where students will be about two or three to a room (girls on one floor, boys on the other two floors). Each room, like any hotel room, has its own bathroom, telephone, and alarm clock.

## What to Pack

We will only be staying two nights and will only be taking two buses, so students should pack economically: preferably one reasonably sized bag per student. Students will need to bring:

- ❑ comfortable clothing (suitable for both sitting in meeting rooms and participating in outdoor athletics/activities);
- ❑ walking/hiking shoes
- ❑ appropriate toiletries;
- ❑ relevant supplies/paperwork for work on Extended Essays, college applications, and other school work.

Since you will have some free time to enjoy the surrounding area and facilities, you might also want to consider: bug spray, sun screen, guitars, tennis racquet, soccer ball, Frisbee, running shoes, bathing suit, camera, umbrella, etc.

## Proper Behaviour

As with any school-related field trip, the school rules and expectations will still be upheld during our stay at Blue Ridge Assembly. We expect the students to behave like mature and responsible young adults. Any infractions will be dealt with swiftly and seriously; the student will be pulled from participation in the field trip and will face the appropriate consequences from the Upper School.

## Dates to Remember

Friday, 7 September: Cheques and Permission Forms turned in to Mrs. Stabler

Friday, 14 September: Revised Extended Essay to Advisor

19-21 September: Field Trip to Blue Ridge Assembly