Washington D.C. Supreme Court Trip

Wednesday, April 10th – Saturday, April 13th, 2019

Students who are selected for this trip will travel to Washington, D.C. with school sponsors to visit with Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas in his chambers – a truly unique opportunity. While visiting the D.C., students will also have the opportunity to visit the many museums and historical landmarks in our nation’s capital. Students are eligible for this trip after having taken courses from our Magnet program, and are selected based on strength of their application, grade average, current grades in progress for this semester, behavior and discipline history, and prior travel opportunities. After attendees have been chosen, any negative behavior event that occurs prior to leaving for Washington D.C. may disqualify that student from attending, and an alternate will be chosen.

Applications are due no later than 3:00pm on Friday, December 7th, 2018 to Mrs. Gudenkauf in the main office. If you have questions, please contact Alyssa Gudenkauf at (402)557-3532 or alyssa.gudenkauf@ops.org.

Section A: Student Information

1. Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

2. Current Grade (please circle): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

3. Magnet Courses you have taken (please circle each):
   - Intro to Law, Government, and International Diplomacy (LGID)
   - Law, Public Safety, and Security (LPSS)
   - Intro to Law
   - Intro to Fire Protection
   - Evidence
   - Political Science
   - Police & Society
   - Emergency Dispatch 911
   - Forensic Science
   - Business Law
   - The Constitution
   - Fire Chemistry
   - History of Civil Rights
   - Model UN
   - Legal Research and Writing
   - Intro to Criminal Justice
   - Trial, Practice, and Advocacy
   - Social Justice Service Learning
   - International Diplomacy
   - Intro to Paralegal Studies

4. Have you previously been on one or more of the following school trips? (please circle)
   - Washington, D.C.
   - New York (Model UN)
   - Forensics Science Trip

   If you have, please write which year you went ________________________________

Section 2: Personal Essay

Answer the following questions on another piece of paper, using as much detail as possible. Staple your answers to this paper, but be sure to put your name on your answer sheet just in case they get separated.

1. What do you already know about Justice Thomas and how the Supreme Court operates?
2. If you are chosen to go, what do you want to learn and what are some of the questions you will ask Justice Thomas? Why?
3. How do you plan to share what you learn with other students and the community when you return?
4. Explain how you will benefit from this trip and why you should be chosen to go.