



## FIELD TRIPS, EXCURSIONS AND OTHER STUDENT TRIPS

Students are to submit permission slips signed by parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to going on the scheduled trip and must be appropriately dressed. A teacher(s) and/or other qualified individual(s) must accompany every group.

**NOTE:** A detailed itinerary is to be submitted with this form. Including a breakdown of total anticipated costs; showing itemized expenses (transportation, ticket prices, etc.) and method(s) of payment.

Teacher(s) Making Request: W. First Grade Level: 9-12 Request Date: 9/19/22  
Date(s) of Proposed Trip: Apr. 1 Break 2023 Event Name: Nachie Robinson Training Complex Spring Training  
Phone number(s) for 24 hour contact in case of EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ Destination Address: 3901 26th St. Vero Beach FL 329

**NOTE:** If this is an OVERNIGHT or OUT-OF-STATE field trip, has the Plymouth School Committee approved it within the last 3 years?

YES

NO

If YES, indicate the date of School Committee approval: \_\_\_\_\_

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED WITH THE TRIP, IT MUST BE REVIEWED BY THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR.

Relevance of the "proposed" field trip - (Please attach a detailed response to the following 3 questions):

- 1.0 How does this proposed field trip focus on helping students acquire the knowledge and skills described in the Common Core of Learning established by the Board of Education?
- 2.0 How the proposed field trip is integrated into the curriculum, or are content materials reflective of one of the core subject areas as described in the Common Core of Learning established by the Board of Education?
- 3.0 How does the proposed field trip have learning outcomes consistent with the knowledge and skills described in the Common Core of Learning established by the Board of Education?

Education Follow-Up  
by ALL Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Provisions for Students  
NOT Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students  
NOT participating:

Number of students  
who are participating:

Do any students  
require medication?\* YES  NO

\*If any student requires medication,  
state the provisions for attending to  
their medical needs:

place note trip approval planned  
prior to Covid + the years after

Cost/Student: \$1,000 - Cost/Teacher:  Cost/Chaperone:  District Cost:

Type of Transportation: Air/Rental Adult/Chaperone: Please see attached sheet

Departure Time/Place: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Dept. Head: C. St

Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐

Date: 10/15/22

Principal: [Signature]

Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐

Date: 10/17/22

Business Administrator: [Signature]

Contract - YES ☐ Contract - NO ☐

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

Superintendent: [Signature]

Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐

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

If there is not contract required, you MUST write "NO CONTRACT" in place of signature.

### COMMENTS:

Nov 1st agenda pls.

September 19, 2022

To Principal Patricia Fry, Athletic Director Scott Fry and the members of the Plymouth School Committee:

The Plymouth South High School Varsity Baseball Program is requesting permission to travel to Vero Beach, Florida over April Vacation of 2023. The purpose of the trip is to play against high schools from across the United States at the Jackie Robinson Training Facility, which is also known as Historic Dodgertown. This experience will provide our student-athletes with a unique opportunity that will serve as a memorable highlight of their high school experience and their lives. It is also our hope that this will be a traditional team event that our younger players can look forward to as they matriculate through the program.

The proposed trip will offer our students an experience that transcends simply playing the game of baseball. While our purpose at Historical Dodgertown is to play quality baseball, it is also to provide a meaningful educational opportunity for our student-athletes. Due to the color barrier that existed in the South in 1948, Dodgertown was constructed as a place where Jackie Robinson could train and play as a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Therefore, our players will have a chance to play on the very same fields as not only Jackie Robinson, but also Pee Wee Reese and other baseball legends.

Ultimately, visit will give our players an opportunity to submerge themselves in baseball history and get exposure to some of the societal conflicts that baseball often found itself at the center of. As part of that experience, our players will have the opportunity to partake in Jackie Robinson Day, which celebrates the day which baseball's color barrier was broken. This celebration will included the annual minor league game at Holman Stadium, which is located right on the Dodgertown grounds where we will be spending the week. Our student-athletes will be able to draw several parallels to what they are studying in their core US History curriculum and the Sports and American Society Elective offered at both high schools. Even though our trip is not academic based, what Historic Dodgertown has to offer is consistent with the content and learning objectives of those curriculums and may further their knowledge and skills in those classes.

During our stay in Vero Beach, we will take a day to travel to the Kennedy Space Visitors Center, which is located about 75 minutes away in Merritt Island, Florida. A visit to the Kennedy Space Center will offer our players a quality educational experience about the development of NASA and the Space Program. Our players will have the chance explore inside a space shuttle, test out simulators and learn what it's like to walk on the moon. Our experience will align directly with what our students will be learning in their US History II classes.

It is our hope to provide our team with a memorable and unique experience. Please refer to the attached documents for a complete financial breakdown of the costs of the trip for the baseball program and the cost for the individual student-athlete. Please note that no member of the Varsity Baseball Program will be denied the opportunity to participate in this team event due to financial hardship. Fundraising measures will be taken to ensure that the trip is affordable and that any student experiencing financial hardship will be accommodated.

Our student-athletes, coaching staff and I would like to thank you for your careful consideration of this field trip proposal. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any questions or need any further information. Thank you very much for your time and I wish you the very best for a successful school year.

Sincerely,



Walter Fust  
Plymouth South High School  
Social Studies Department Head  
Head Coach – Varsity Baseball

**PSHS Baseball April Break Trip: Financial Plan for Dodgertown 2023**

Objective: Our goal is to provide a worthwhile team building experience at a minimal cost for the varsity athletes in the baseball program. The cost per athlete will be determined by how much we fundraise, which is detailed below.

Fundraising Event	Fundraising Event Details
<b>Fundraiser #1 – Youth Skills Baseball Camp (In progress)</b>  This event will run in the Summer of 2022	We will provide our Youth Skills Baseball Camp from July 18 - 20 which around 75 campers participated. We raised, after expenses, approximately \$5,000.
<b>Fundraiser #2 – Gold Athletics</b>  We would like to run this event in the Winter/Spring 2023	This will be a new fundraiser we are looking to take advantage of so we are able to raise the necessary funds to put this trip together and keep costs down for the individual athlete. In similar fashion to the PSHS Lacrosse, Hockey and Football programs, along with school organizations, we are looking to sell cookie dough as a means to raise money for the trip. Based on the success of other programs, our goal is to raise \$10,000.
<b>Fundraiser #3 – Santa's Workshop/Holiday Gift Wrapping</b>	Our intention is to provide a holiday gift wrapping service, along with a Santa's Workshop for kids. While we would raise money for the baseball program, we would also be providing a fun atmosphere for children, similar to the NHS Haunted House and Skills USA Trunk or Treat. We would like to ideally raise \$3,000.
<b>Fundraising #4 – Winter Skills Camp</b>	Similar to our summer Youth Skills Baseball Camp, we would run another camp in the winter. We ran a similar camp to raise money for the Syracuse trip in 2019. We would ideally like to raise between \$3,000 and \$5,000.
<b>Fundraiser #5 – Annual Bowling Event</b>  This event will run during the baseball season.	This is our annual fundraiser held at Alley Kat Lanes in Kingston. To bowl, participants are asked to pay \$25 and we offer a \$100 family rate to secure a lane. We only charge the entry fee to bowl, it is free to attend the event and participate in raffles so we encourage players to bring their families. We also raffle off items to raise money also.  We usually raise \$1,800 – 2,000 for this event.

**Paying for the Trip: What will it cost the Athlete?**

The cost to the athlete will be determined by the success of the fundraising events. Without any fundraising, the cost per player or coach to travel would be \$1,007.00 for a 5 night stay or \$1,138.00 for a 6 night stay. If we are successful in our fundraisers, this cost will go down.

(currently \$11,488 – in baseball fund acct.)

**What does the fee include/cover?**

- Lodging (breakfast, lunch and dinner included)
- Travel (see below)
- Rental Vans (Utilized in the past by Skills USA and DECA)
- Visit to Kennedy Space Center Museum and Launch Site in Merritt Island, FL (75 minutes away)
- Mini Golf
- BBQ Night
- Jackie Robinson Day – Minor League Baseball Game

**What additional costs will the athlete need to provide?**

- We will budget for some extra items for the dugout and travel, but athletes will need to provide \$\$\$ for any mementos or extra items that can be purchased at tourist attractions, parks, etc.

**How will flights be booked?**

- Similar to DECA and Skills USA when they travel to their national events, we would need to book our flights through a travel agent. Our intention is to book through the same travel agency that they use each year.

**Travel**

- American Airlines and Southwest offers the most accommodations to large student groups. Air travel will cost approximately \$600 per student/coach and will be arranged through a travel agency, similar to DECA and Skills USA.

**How will local travel be handled?**

- Similar to DECA and Skills USA when they travel to their national events, we would need to rent vans for local travel. This will allow us to travel to games and other team building events.

**What travel items will each athlete need to bring?**

- Toiletries
- Change of clothes for 6 days
- Dress Pants and collared shirt for tour of Coastal Carolina
- Any essential baseball gear (game and practice)
- Medication (if necessary)

**What will happen if an athlete is in financial need and cannot provide the cost of the trip?**

In no way, will a member of the Varsity Baseball Program will be denied participation in this or any team event due to financial hardship. If a student is in financial need, we will accommodate that individual through the baseball account.



## 2023 HIGH SCHOOL SPRING TRAINING PACKAGES & RATES

	JRTC <u>Villas*</u>	Vero Beach <u>Inn &amp; Suites</u>	Country <u>Inn &amp; Suites</u>	Fairfield <u>Inn &amp; Suites</u>	Staybridge <u>Suites</u>	Holiday Inn <u>Express</u>	Hampton Inn (195)	Springhill <u>Suites</u>	Hampton Inn <u>Downtown</u>	Holiday Inn <u>Oceanside</u>
Lodging/3 Meals	\$149.00 Player \$139.00 Coach	\$132.00 Player \$127.00 Coach	\$132.00 Player \$127.00 Coach	\$152.00 Player \$147.00 Coach	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$157.00 Player \$152.00 Coach	\$160.00 Player \$155.00 Coach	TBD
Lodging/Breakfast, Dinner	\$145.00 Player \$135.00 Coach	\$128.00 Player \$123.00 Coach	\$128.00 Player \$123.00 Coach	\$148.00 Player \$143.00 Coach	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$153.00 Player \$148.00 Coach	\$156.00 Player \$151.00 Coach	TBD
Lodging/Breakfast, Lunch	\$141.00 Player \$131.00 Coach	\$124.00 Player \$119.00 Coach	\$124.00 Player \$119.00 Coach	\$144.00 Player \$139.00 Coach	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$149.00 Player \$144.00 Coach	\$152.00 Player \$147.00 Coach	TBD
Lodging/Breakfast	N/A	\$118.00 Player \$113.00 Coach	\$118.00 Player \$113.00 Coach	\$138.00 Player \$133.00 Coach	TBD	TBD	TBD	\$143.00 Player \$138.00 Coach	\$146.00 Player \$141.00 Coach	TBD

### Package prices are subject to change.

- All spring training packages include: accommodations, meals, scheduled use of practice fields and batting tunnels, game/scrimmage schedule based on coach's request (number of games can't be guaranteed), umpires and game balls.
- **All package rates based four people per room.** Additional charges will be assessed when there are less people in a room than the package chosen. Coaches are arranged 2-3 per room. Coaches choosing to have a single room will incur additional costs.
- Minimum of five (5) night stay required for teams desiring to stay in the Jackie Robinson Training Complex Villas. Teams staying less than five nights will be charged an additional \$5.00 per person, per night.
- Limit of two coaches at reduced coaches rate, additional coaches pay player rate.
- For all mainland hotel packages, breakfast will be at your hotel. Teams staying at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex, and Holiday Inn Oceanside will have breakfast in the Jackie Robinson Training Complex dining room.
- All participants must stay on one of the training packages in order to participate.
- Once you submit your team's registration your information will be forwarded to one of our event planners who will contact you to verify your requests and begin the reservation booking process.
- No refunds will be issued for meals missed or not eaten.