

Chinese Partnerships

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The Trip: November 1-8, 2013

- ▶ Visited Shanghai and Beijing, China
- ▶ Toured 6 schools and met with administrators and students
- ▶ Formalized partnership agreements with two high schools and one middle school: Beijing National Day School, Shanghai Yangjing High School, and Shanghai Jincai Middle School



What is the value of the partnerships to our students?

- ▶ Provide an opportunity for exchanges to China for Greeley students
- ▶ Provide an opportunity for hosting exchange students from our partner schools in China
- ▶ Develop a greater global understanding
- ▶ Experience a foreign culture



What is the value of the partnerships to our students? (cont'd.)

- ▶ Spend time living and experiencing life with a Chinese family
- ▶ Historical study through sightseeing



What will a visit look like for our students?

- ▶ Approximately 11 days in length
- ▶ 7 days in Beijing, 3 days in Shanghai, and 1 day in Suzhou
- ▶ Homestay of 5-7 days in Beijing
- ▶ One Greeley student per host family



What will a visit look like for our students? (Cont'd.)

- ▶ Greeley students will visit schools and attend classes on several mornings in both Beijing and Shanghai
- ▶ Sightseeing will happen each afternoon
- ▶ There will be four teacher/administrator chaperones for approximately 25 students



What will our high school administration do next?

- ▶ Determine travel dates for Spring 2014 exchange visit to China
- ▶ Select administrative and teacher chaperones
- ▶ Distribute informational materials to community
- ▶ Open the application process for students
- ▶ Select students for the exchange visit
- ▶ Begin orientation process for the trip



Tentative Timeline

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Activity

- 11/26 • Advertise program and accept applications
- 12/14 • Conduct initial program Q&A session
- 12/19 • Select Students
- 1/10 • Provide trip deposit
- 1/17 • Begin weekly student orientation sessions
- 2/14 • Develop and submit student name list
- 3/7 • Make full trip payment
- 3/7 • Complete visa completion session
- 3/14 • Obtain and submit visa application, passport and supporting documentation
- 3/14 • Obtain and submit student information forms and signed trip agreements
- 4/11 • Conduct final parent Q&A session and distribute passports
- 4/11 • Coordinate ground transportation to and from airport
- 4/11 • Fill insurance card for each traveler

