

HOTCHKISS IN THE WORLD

2018-19 TRAVEL, SERVICE, LANGUAGE, AND ADVENTURE PROGRAMS



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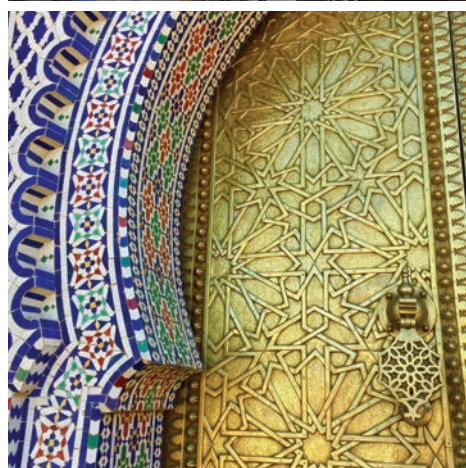
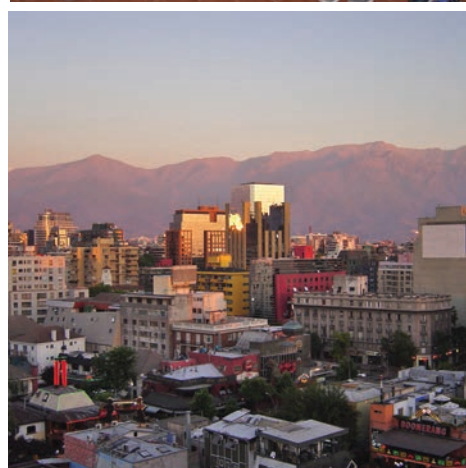
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Dear students and families,

This school year we have a number of exciting travel opportunities that are designed to help students learn in ways that are not possible in Lakeville. Although these sojourns abroad – whether in the U.S. or to other countries – take us far from campus, they are rooted in the Hotchkiss academic and co-curricular programs.

In addition to Hotchkiss-run programs, there are other options for travel. Through the Global Education Benchmarking Group, we will travel with other schools to Morocco. Our membership in Round Square also offers students the chance to participate in the annual regional and global Round Square conferences as well as exchanges to 200 Round Square schools in 50 countries, in addition to other schools with which we have partnered in Germany, Japan, and South Africa.

An electronic application for all of the programs will be made available to students. Students can also apply for grants from the Funds for Global Understanding, which support travel, cultural immersion, and community-based work in the developing world.

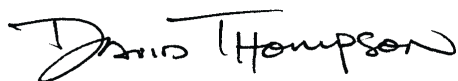
To learn more about any of the programs described here, please contact the leaders listed in this brochure. More extensive itineraries, actual costs, and a schedule for pre-departure orientation sessions will be available in the months to come.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

November 12, 2018 11:59 p.m. — Program applications and grant proposals for winter and March Break Hotchkiss programs, Hotchkiss in Chile, Hotchkiss in Israel, GEBG Morocco, exchanges, and the RS Americas Conference are due.

February 6, 2019 11:59 p.m. — Program applications and grant proposals for summer Hotchkiss programs, grant proposals for other summer travel, and applications for the Global Round Square Conference in October are due.

Please contact me with any questions, and I hope that you have fun exploring these opportunities!



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Hotchkiss in Québec

January 12 – 15, 2019



ESTIMATED COST

\$775

Includes transportation, all meals, accommodation, and program

LEADERS

Abdoulaye Fall
Wendy Levithan
Sarinda Parsons Wilson

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 12, 2018 by 11:59 p.m.



This four-day immersion into French-Canadian culture and language is a wonderful opportunity to improve language skills and see the material covered in class come alive.

This program is open to all students of French 350 and 380. Students and teachers will spend three nights with carefully chosen Québécois host families, and a bilingual guide will lead daytime activities. Students will be prepared for the immersion aspect of the trip through readings and discussions on French-Canadian culture that are part of the third-year French curriculum.

Please note: The program is open to students in French 350 and 380; as it is part of the curriculum, there is a different application process. Depending on citizenship, students may require visas, and should begin the process *as soon as* the group is selected. The program will be limited to a maximum of 28 students. Hats, mittens, snow boots, and French are required!

Hotchkiss in Belgium France, Germany, and Holland

March 8 – 17, 2019



ESTIMATED COST

\$3,000

Includes international airfare,
ground transportation, meals,
accommodation, and program

LEADERS

Marc Dittmer
Yassine Talhaoui

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 12, 2018 by 11:59 p.m.



During our March Break, 12 to 15 students will travel to Europe to enjoy an intercultural experience facilitated through athletics. In addition to playing basketball games against local boys teams in the Netherlands, Belgium, France, and Germany, we will visit numerous historical sites and learn about contemporary Europe.

While in Europe, we will compete against high level youth development teams such as Apollo Amsterdam, Rhein Energy Köln, and similar teams in Paris and Brussels. In addition to playing four friendly games, we will visit the Louvre, Versailles, the Anne Frank House, enjoy tours of all four cities, hear from Hotchkiss friends at NATO, and much more.

Please note: This optional post-season program is not limited to members of the boys varsity basketball team, though the majority of participants will be from the team. A valid passport is required, and some international students may need to apply for a visa.

Marine Biological Laboratories Falmouth, MA

March 10 – 17, 2019



ESTIMATED COST

\$3,000

Includes room, board, supplies, reagents, and equipment (lab and instruments)

LEADER

Paul Oberto

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 12, 2018 by 11:59 p.m.



Woods Hole, Massachusetts — a seaside town on the southwestern tip of Cape Cod — is an international hub for marine and environmental sciences and home to the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL). For over 125 years, the MBL has served as an exciting world-class destination to study marine biology, developmental and regenerative biology, neuroscience, and bioinformatics and genomics, bringing together students and faculty from more than 58 countries to transform biological discovery and education.

A 2013 affiliation formed between the University of Chicago and the MBL has afforded U. Chicago and secondary school students access to the MBL's top-notch professors, state-of-the-art equipment, and an environment uniquely diverse in marine life.

From March 10-17, Hotchkiss students will join students from three other schools in a week-long, residential program performing laboratory work in the areas of gene editing, embryology, biological imaging, genomics, and conservation biology alongside MBL's professors and graduate students.

Please note: The program is open to current upper midds and seniors with preference given to students who are taking or have taken AP Biology.

Exchanges to RS and Other Partner Schools

Fourth Marking Period 2018
and Summer



ESTIMATED COST

Airfare and spending money; varies
by destination

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 12, 2018 by 11:59 p.m.
for fourth marking period

February 6, 2019 by 11:59 p.m.
for summer



These exchanges allow our students to explore different national, school, and academic cultures, and often involve homestays with students who have been to Hotchkiss on exchange.

Exchanges are possible to schools in Australia, China, Colombia, Germany, India, Japan, Kenya, New Zealand, Peru, South Africa and many other countries. Students can participate in a nine- to 10-week academic exchange during the fourth marking period, or six to seven weeks in the summer. Students going during the fourth marking period receive a full year's credit for work done through the third marking period, and structures are in place to ensure that they are ready for their Hotchkiss courses in September.

Please note: Exchanges offer the opportunity to learn in ways that are not possible in Lakeville, but the academic program at our partner schools can differ greatly from Hotchkiss, and so students should not expect to continue the same course of study as is offered in Lakeville. Some countries will require visas and students should begin applications *as soon* as they are selected.

Hotchkiss at the Beijing Language and Culture University

June 14 – 29, 2019



ESTIMATED COST

\$5,000 per student

Includes food, international
airfare, ground transportation, visa
processing, lodging and program

LEADER

Cliff Zeng

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 6, 2019 by 11:59 p.m.



This program aims to improve students' Chinese language skills and expose them to local culture and tradition. It combines classroom learning, cultural experiences, and off-campus practice. The program will be customized on the basis of individual student's Chinese proficiency, age, and interests.

The experienced Chinese teachers at BLCU will lead the classroom learning portion. Our goal is to enhance students' listening, speaking, and reading skills through teaching the essential elements of Mandarin and ensuring plenty of practice, an approach which embodies BLCU's progressive teaching methodology.

Cultural experience classes will feature traditional Chinese art, customs, cuisine, and Beijing specialties. Through teacher-led seminars, students will develop a deeper understanding of Chinese painting and calligraphy, tea art, music, paper-cutting, Tai Chi and other traditional Chinese cultural crafts.

Off-campus practice is characterized by cultural experiences. Students will see acrobatic performances and go to the Beijing Opera, as well as visit historical sites including the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the Temple of Heaven and others. These activities will give students insight into Chinese history, culture, philosophy, and geography.

Please note: This program is designed for students that have completed at least one year of Mandarin. China requires visas, so it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected. If students opt not to fly with the group from New York, the budgeted nonstop airfare of \$1,400 will be taken out of the overall cost.

Hotchkiss in Chile (Eclipse)

June 26 – July 4, 2019



COST

\$5,160 per student

Includes food, international airfare, ground transportation, lodging and program

LEADERS

Bill Fenton

Carmen Dockery Perkins

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 12, 2018 by 11:59 p.m.



Students will have the opportunity to blend cultural and linguistic immersion with an extraordinary astronomical event: the lunar eclipse. The small seaside town of La Serena, Chile, lies within the eclipse's 80-mile band of totality, in which viewers can observe the solar coronal streamers extending tens of thousands of miles into space.

Guided by Professor Jay Pasachoff, Williams College astronomer and well-known solar eclipse researcher, Hotchkiss students will be able to witness this once-in-a-lifetime event, partake in astronomy lectures, and visit cultural landmarks in Santiago and elsewhere, including the Santiago Planetarium, the Museum of Memory and Human Rights, the Museo de Arte Precolombino, and a museum dedicated to the life and work of Pablo Neruda, Chile's great poet. The program will also include a visit to a fellow Round Square institution, Craighouse School, where students will be able to practice their language skills.

Please note: This program is open to students of all languages, though Spanish students will benefit most from the immersion experience. Preference is given to students that have some background in astronomy, either through courses or the Astronomy Club. Chile requires visas for citizens of some countries, and it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected.

Hotchkiss in Israel “Digging for God and Country”

June 11 – July 5, 2019



ESTIMATED COST

\$5,500 per student

Includes food, international airfare,
ground transportation, lodging and
program

LEADER

Jason Larson

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 12, 2018 by 11:59 p.m.

Students should apply for
additional spaces by
February 6, 2019 by 11:59 p.m..



This program offers an immersive and experiential introduction to archaeology and to the contemporary life, history, culture, and politics of Israel and Palestine. Much of the learning will come from a two-week long excavation session at the ancient Bronze and Iron Age site of Tel Kabri in the Western Galilee of Israel. The excavation is directed by world-class archaeologists from George Washington University, Brandeis University, and the University of Haifa. Students will participate in the Field School classes and sessions and work as excavators on site from Sunday to Thursday afternoon, with weekends spent visiting local sites.

In the third week, we will travel to different locations in Israel that highlight contemporary life and culture, with particular attention to sites of significant archaeological importance to questions of identity and land rights to Israelis and Palestinians. We will also pay attention to the religious significance of this land for Jews, Christians, and Muslims and try to develop an understanding of the importance of sacred and holy sites for religious and political identity. Among other locations, we will spend time in Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Galilee, and Tel Aviv, as well as other ancient sites currently under excavation.

Hotchkiss in Florence Art and Music Program

June 25 – July 7, 2019 (Florence, Italy)
July 7 – 15, 2019 (Granada, Spain)



ESTIMATED COST

\$3,500 per student for Florence, Italy

Includes food, ground transportation, lodging and program

DOES NOT INCLUDE international airfare

\$1,500 for Granada, Spain

DOES NOT INCLUDE international airfare

LEADERS

Francisco Barrios

Terri Moore

Fabio Witkowski

Gisele Witkowski

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 6, 2019 by 11:59 p.m.



The Hotchkiss in Florence Art and Music Program offers a summer arts experience in the unique setting of Florence. Students embrace the rhythms of daily life in Italy, surrounded by cultural landmarks and stunning landscapes.

The music program offers study in piano and orchestra instruments. A typical day consists of individual practice time and a private lesson or masterclass with Hotchkiss faculty and guest performers, followed by a concert or visit to a cultural site. At the end of the program, all students participate in at least one public performance. Some music students may elect to participate in an additional week in Granada, Spain, with the opportunity to partake in practice and master classes and an optional international music competition.

Visual art students practice *plein air* drawing and painting. In the morning, students focus on landscape, light and color, and architecture. Students work on their own in the afternoons, dine together in the evenings, and attend various arts events. At the end of the program, students showcase their work in a final exhibit.

Please note: Spaces are limited for each program, and the Writing program will not be offered in the summer of 2019. In addition, visas are required for many visitors, so it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected.

GEBG/Hotchkiss in Morocco (Collaborative Travel)

June 8 – 17, 2019



ESTIMATED COST

\$5,000

Includes food, RT airfare from JFK, ground transportation, lodging, and program

LEADER

Sarinda Parsons Wilson

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 12, 2018 by 11:59 p.m.



After the success of last year's GEBG Collaborative program in Colombia, we are excited to have the opportunity to travel with other GEBG Schools under the guidance of our partner organization, Envoys.

The breathtaking scenery, great diversity, and famous hospitality of the Moroccan people provide a wonderful context for this program. Morocco is an ideal setting for students to develop cross-cultural competencies, engage with issues of global significance, and deepen their knowledge of other cultural contexts. The Moroccan identity is illusive, consisting of many cultural, historic, and geographic influences, including Berber culture, Roman history, Arab influence, and French colonialism. Students dive into an exploration of their own identity through understanding the complexity of identity in Morocco.

Through interacting and engaging with diverse Moroccan traditions, students will also be able to understand and reflect on a range of issues directly related to the following four United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries.

SDG 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and biodiversity loss.

Please note: The estimated cost assumes a group of at least five students. The minimum number of participants is three. Envoys will begin connecting our group with students from other GEBG schools through online preparation in March.

Hotchkiss Soccer in Spain

June 8 – 17, 2019



ESTIMATED COST

\$2,920

Includes food, RT airfare from JFK, ground transportation, lodging, and program

LEADERS

Christy Cooper
Jay Thornhill

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 6, 2019 by 11:59 p.m.



Open to varsity-level boys and girls Hotchkiss soccer players, this excursion will take our students to Spain for high-level professional training, friendly games against local Spanish teams, and cultural opportunities in the stunning cityscapes of Barcelona and Valencia.

Students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich cultural heritage of Spain through visits to museums and historical landmarks, and they will support each other during games and practices.

We will engage in community service projects intended to give back to the places and people who will be our hosts. Through our contacts with local teams and people we will build understanding, and hope both to touch hearts and open our own.

Please note: We welcome the participation of graduated seniors, current varsity players and potential members of the 2019 varsity teams. Please note that the estimated cost is based on sending 36 students (two teams of 18); the minimum number of participants would be 28, and the cost would be higher.

Squash in England

August 19 – 25, 2019



ESTIMATED COST

\$5,200

Includes international airfare, ground transportation, meals, accommodation, and program.

LEADER

Jackson Marvel

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 6, 2019 by 11:59 p.m.



For a week in August Hotchkiss Squash players will be exposed to an international squash platform where they will live, eat, and breathe like a touring professional. This bespoke experience will bring elite players from the U.K. to train alongside our athletes to enhance their level of play and broaden their training horizons.

The camp will be based next door to Wimbledon, the home of tennis, and the players will train and play at various clubs around London, including the RAC Club, St George's Hill and Harrow School - where squash was first invented. The SQUASH: ED coaching team, led by Phil Barker, will bring in world-class players to offer a unique insight into what it means to train, play matches, and prepare for tournaments on the PSA World Tour.

Off court, our camp's proximity to Central London will allow us to offer a variety of cultural experiences, making the camp enriching from an educational perspective. Players will visit attractions like The Globe Theatre, Hampton Court Palace, and the London Eye with local guides.

Please note: This optional program is open to members of the 2019 Varsity Boys and Girls Squash teams, as well as players who aspire to be on the 2020 rosters. A valid passport is required, and some international students may need to apply for a visa.