

Grade Level Trips 2023-24

Grade Level	Trip Date	Trip Site	Trip Description	Estimated Cost	Due Dates	Forms Link
5	11/8/2023-11/10/2023	Marin Headlands	Students hike and participate in scientific study in Sausalito	\$0	Information Session – TBD Final registration due – TBD	
6	10/23/23-10/27/23	Grade 6 Community-Building Trip	Students hike, kayak, ropes course and study astronomy, ecology, and geology	\$750	Final registration due – TBD	
7	10/22/23-10/27/23	National Parks	Students tour The Southwest, including The Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Monument Valley, and a visit to a Navajo reservation	\$1,500	Final registration due – TBD	
8	10/22/23-10/27/23	Washington, D.C.	Students enhance their understanding of the grade 8 U.S. history curriculum. Students visit the nation’s capital, visit Jamestown and Colonial Williamsburg, and explore some of Washington, D.C.’s many museums.	\$1,500	Final registration due – TBD	
12	5/19/24-5/22/24	Laguna Beach and Disneyland	Students culminate their Harker experience with a trip to Laguna Beach & Disneyland. The planned activities are meant to be fun & create an environment where students can share nostalgic memories with friends, advisors and teachers.	\$1,000	Information Session – 09/28/24 Final billing due – April 2024	

Other Projected Optional or Activity-Specific Trips

Grade Level(s)	Dates	Trip Site	Trip Description	Estimated Cost	Due Dates	Forms Link	Additional Information
Upper School	8/4/23-8/6/23	Bay Area, California	Harker DECA Officers Retreat	\$200	TBD		
Upper School	8/12/23-8/13/23	San Jose, California	DECA Launch Event	N/A			on-campus event, no overnight travel
Upper School	9/29/23-10/1/23	Ashland, Oregon	Shakespeare Festival	\$600	TBD		
Upper School	10/14/23	Palo Alto, California	Fall JEANC NorCal Fall Media Day	N/A	TBD		Open to Journalism students
Upper School	11/2/23-11/5/23	Boston, Massachusetts	JEA/NSPA Fall Convention	TBD			Open to Journalism Advisers
Upper School	11/10/23-11/12/23	Palo Alto, California	Stanford Model United Nations	N/A	TBD		This will not be an overnight trip
Middle School	11/11/23-11/21/23	Tamagawa, Japan	Cultural Immersion	\$4,000	TBD		
Upper School	11/16/23 – 11/19/23	Austin, Texas	Ultimate DECA Power Trip	\$800	TBD		
Upper School	11/29/23 – 12/2/23	St. Louis, Missouri	Student Diversity Leadership Conference	N/A	TBD		
Upper School	1/5/24 – 1/7/24	Santa Clara, California	DECA Silicon Valley District Conference	\$350	TBD		
Upper School	2/2/24-2/3/24	San Jose, California	Santa Theresa Model United Nations	N/A	TBD		This will not be an overnight trip
Middle School	2/7/24-2/18/24	Cusco, Peru	Cultural Immersion	\$4,000			
Middle School	2/8/24-2/18/24	Loches, France	Cultural Immersion	\$4,000			
Upper School	2/8/24-2/12/24	Anaheim, California	Disneyland Choral Trip	TBD	TBD		
Upper School	2/2/24–2/5/24	Raleigh, North Carolina	United States Assoc. Young Physicists Tournament	TBD	TBD		

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Upper School	2/15/24-2/19/24	Orlando, Florida	Essentially Ellington Jazz Band Festival	\$2,500-\$3,000			Must be a member of Jazz Band
Upper School	TBD 2024	City-TBD in California	International Championship of High School A Capella Quarterfinals	\$700 - \$800	TBD		Must be a member of Downbeat
Upper School	3/7/24-3/10/24	Anaheim, California	DECA State Conference	\$1,000	TBD		
Upper School	3/8/24 – 3/10/24	Berkeley, California	Berkeley Model United Nations	\$350	TBD		
Upper School	March 2024, Exact date-TBD	TBD-California	Regional Robotics #1 Competition	\$500-\$1,000	TBD		Could be up to three different events.
Upper School	March 2024, Exact date-TBD	TBD-California	Regional Robotics #2 Competition	\$500-\$1,000	TBD		Could be up to three different events.
Upper School	3/12/24-3/15/24	New York City, New York	Spring CSPA Journalism Convention	\$1,400-\$1,600	TBD		Seniors only
Upper School	4/3/24 – 4/6/24	Anaheim, California	Health Occupations Students of America Conference	\$650	TBD		
Upper/Middle School	TBD 2024 – was 3/31-4/1 in 2023	TBD- California	California Junior Classic League Convention	\$300			
Upper School	4/10/24-4/13/24	Eugene, Oregon	Oregon Model United Nations	\$700	TBD		
Upper School	4/3/23-4/4/23 TBD-2024	Palm Springs, CA	Boys Varsity Golf Tournament	\$600	TBD		

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Upper School	4/17/24-4/20/24	Houston, Texas	Robotics World Championships	\$2,000	TBD		Must Qualify to attend
Upper School	4/26/24 – 5/1/24	Anaheim, CA	DECA ICDC	\$1,899			Only those who qualify at State level
Upper School	4/3/24-4/6/24	Kansas City, MO	Spring JEA/NSPA National Journalism Convention	TBD			
Upper School	May 2023	New York City, New York	National Economics Competition	N/A			Must qualify to attend
Upper School	June 2024	Morgan Hill, CA	Human Ecology	TBD	TBD		
Grades 8 through 12	June 2024	TBD	Future Problem Solvers International competition	TBD			Exclusively for FPS team members who competed in earlier rounds
Grades 7 to 12	7/22/24-7/27/24	Knoxville, Tennessee	National Junior Classic League Summer Convention	TBD	TBD		
Upper School	July 2024	Santa Clara, California	NCA Cheer team camp	\$400			Exclusively for cheerleading squad