

Eastwood Middle School 8th Grade Academic Tour

Dear Parents:

This letter is to inform you of an outstanding opportunity for your child. In a few weeks we plan to take our 8th graders to visit two academic programs available to them as upcoming high school students in the Tuscaloosa City School District. Below is a description of each program and details of our tour.

Tuscaloosa Career and Technology Academy (TCTA):

TCTA is a fun, educational, hands-on opportunity to become familiar with a variety of high demand, high wage career opportunities as high school students. TCTA offers different academy tracks that range from health care and animation to agri-science to engineering and everything in between! The purpose of our tour is to introduce our students to exciting career options and training available to them as a TCS student.

Central High School International Baccalaureate Programme (IB Programme):

The IB Programme aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Central High School offers an IP Diploma to TCS students, and accepts students based on application starting in 9th grade. The purpose of our tour is to allow our students to learn of this opportunity and to determine if they are interested in applying to participate.

Date of Trip: Tuesday, December 7, 2016

Time of Departure: 8:15 am

Time of Return: 2:00 pm

Cost of Trip: No Cost

LUNCH: Students will need to **either** bring a lunch from home or order a sack lunch from the school cafeteria.

Sincerely,
Loren Snyder
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School Counselor

Principal's Signature: _____

_____ I **do not want** my child to participate in the tour described above.

PLEASE NOTE: Students who are unable to participate in the field trip will need to plan to attend school on that day to avoid an unexcused absence.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Contact Phone Number: _____

