

2013-2014 Georgia Studies Tour

7th and 8th Grade Students

Please fill in the information below and return the bottom portion of this sheet with your deposit to Ms. Cooper to secure your spot.

Dates: Tuesday, May 13 – Friday, May 16, 2014

Cost: \$575 per student. This includes a chartered bus, hotel accommodations, and meals. Students will only need to bring money with them on the trip if they wish to purchase extras like souvenirs.

A \$75 deposit is required secure your spot. Should you need to work out a different arrangement, please contact Ms. Cooper (225-4394 or dcooper@rose.net). Make all checks payable to Thomas County Middle School. ****The first 40 to make a deposit are guaranteed a spot.**

Parents are welcome to join the students on the trip. The parent cost is also \$575. The same deposit requirement and payment deadline applies.

Turning in Money: All deposits/payments should be given to Ms. Cooper. She is located in the Business Lab in the new building.

Payment Deadline: ***The entire balance must be paid by May 2.***

Fill in the information below and return this slip to Ms. Cooper along with your deposit.

Georgia Studies Tour - Student Information

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Home/Cell Phone: _____

Student Homeroom Teacher: _____

Georgia Studies Tour Itinerary
For Thomas County Middle School
May 13-16, 2014

Day 1

We will board the chartered bus for a fun filled week. Our stops for the day will include: Jekyll Island, picnic lunch at St. Simons Island, Fort King George, and a few places in Savannah. That night we will enjoy a wonderful dinner at Mrs. Wilkes' followed by a Ghost walk through the city.

Day 2

Today, we will begin the day with a tour of First African Baptist Church with Mrs. Karen. After the church, we will enjoy a walking tour through several of Savannah's squares with a few stops along the way. We will end our walking tour at St. John the Baptist Cathedral. Then, we will have lunch and make our way out to Old Fort Jackson followed by Tybee Island to see the lighthouse. After the lighthouse, we will head to Atlanta with dinner on the way.

Day 3

We will have a busy day in our state's capitol. First, we will have a guided tour of the capitol building before making our way up to the North Georgia Mountains. In the mountains, we will enjoy a hike up Amicalola Falls, panning for gold in Dahlonega, and visiting Georgia's highest point, Brasstown Bald.

Day 4

We will leave Atlanta headed for Warm Springs to tour the only home that FDR ever owned. After our tour, we will have a picnic lunch before making our way over to Andersonville to see the prison site and the POW museum.