

Summary

The Ygnacio Valley High School (YVHS) InvenTeam is requesting approval for an educational field trip to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with a side trip to New York City. The trip will take place from June 9 to June 15 and will involve 12 students and 2 teachers. The InvenTeam will participate in EurekaFest at MIT from June 9-11, followed by academic and historical-cultural exploration in New York City from June 12-15. This will include visits to NYU, Columbia University, the Statue of Liberty, and the 9/11 Memorial and Museum.

This trip will provide students with exposure to pioneering STEM education, college readiness, and cultural enrichment, directly supporting the MDUSD Graduate Profile by fostering skills in communication, critical thinking, technology use, and global citizenship.

EurekaFest and NYC Trip Budget and Itinerary

Budget Breakdown

Category	Details				Cost per Person	Total Cost for All
Airfare	Delta flights for 14 travelers				\$656.67	\$9,193.38
Ground Transportation						
Uber (BOS to MIT Dorms)	2 vehicles				\$5.00	\$70.00
Amtrak (BOS to NYC)	Boston South Station to Moynihan Train Hall				\$27.00	\$378.00
Subway Passes	7-day unlimited MetroCard				\$34.00	\$476.00
MIT (Residence Hall) 77 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA	6 paid student spots (\$650 each)				\$650.00	\$3,900.00
Holiday Inn Express 232 W 29th St, New York, NY 10001	6 rooms for 3 nights				\$400.00	\$5,600.00
Total Daily Per Diem		Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner		
	6/9		\$20		\$20	\$280
	6/10					

	6/11					
	6/12	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$70	\$980
	6/13		\$20	\$30	\$50	\$700
	6/14		\$20	\$30	\$50	\$700
	6/15	\$20			\$20	\$280
					Total	\$2940.00
NYC Activities						
Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island	Includes ferry & admission				\$25.50	\$357.00
9/11 Memorial & Museum	12 students (\$30) + 2 adults (\$36)				\$30.86	\$432.00
Empire State Building	86th Floor Observation Deck				\$44.00	\$616.00
The MET	12 students (\$17) + 2 adults (\$30)				\$18.86	\$264.00
Other NYC Activities (Free)						
Wall Street & Charging Bull	Self-guided visit				Free	Free
Brooklyn Bridge Walk	Evening sightseeing				Free	Free
Central Park	Explore Bethesda Fountain, Bow Bridge				Free	Free
Times Square	Sightseeing & photos				Free	Free
Rockefeller Center & Radio City	Walking tour				Free	Free
Columbia Campus Tour	Guided Tour				Free	Free
New York University Campus Tour	Guided Tour				Free	Free
Total Estimated Budget						\$24,226.38

List of Attendees

Students:

1. Alexander Sanchez Cruz
2. Althea Vivar
3. Angelina Monroy Villalon
4. Brianna Marie Woods
5. Gabrielle Love
6. Justine Latorre
7. Landon Love
8. Leqi Li
9. Raymundo Martinez
10. Rubab Haris
11. Steven Cornejo Argueta

Teachers:

1. Joseph Alvarico
 2. Tabatha Box
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Itinerary

Day 1: June 9

- **7:00 AM:** Depart from SFO via Delta Flight DL400.
- **3:57 PM:** Arrive at BOS. Take Uber (2 vehicles) from BOS to MIT dorms.
- **4:00-7:00 PM:** Check-in at MIT dorms, teacher meeting, team dinner.
- **7:00PM to 9:00PM:** Project unpacking

Day 2: June 10 (EurekaFest Activities)

- **7:30-9:00AM:** Breakfast
- **9:00-10:30AM:** Opening Welcome
- **10:30AM-12:00PM:** Practices
- **12:15-1:00PM:** Lunch
- **1:00-4:30PM:** Scavenger Hunt
- **5:00-6:00PM:** Dinner
- **6:30-7:30PM:** Dylan & Pete's Ice Cream
- **7:30-9:30 PM:** EurekaFest Practice/setup

Day 3: June 11 (EurekaFest Activities)

- **7:30-9:00AM:** Breakfast
- **10:00-12:00PM:** InvenTeam Presentations

- **12:00-1:00PM:** Lunch
- **1:00P-3:00PM:** InvenTeam setup
- **3:00-5:00PM:** InvenTeam Showcase
- **5:30-6:00PM:** InvenTeam Closing
- **6:00-7:00PM:** EurekaFest Dinner
- **7:00-8:00PM:** Dylan and Pete's Ice Cream
- **8:30-9:00PM:** EurekaFest pack-up

Day 4: June 12 (Travel to NYC)

- **7:00 AM:** Depart from Cambridge to South Station, Boston.
- **8:12 AM:** Board Amtrak train from Boston South Station (BOS) to Moynihan Train Hall at Penn Station (NYP), arriving at 12:26 PM.
- **12:26 PM:** Arrive at Penn Station, NYC.
- **1:00 PM:** Check-in at Holiday Inn Express NYC Chelsea.
- **1:30 PM:** Lunch near the hotel (budget \$20/person). Suggested spot: Friedman's (Chelsea Market).
- **2:30 PM:** Explore the Flatiron District. Visit Flatiron Building and Madison Square Park (within walking distance).
- **4:30 PM:** Walk to Washington Square Park and visit NYU campus (within walking distance).
- **6:30 PM:** Dinner near Washington Square. Suggested spot: Joe's Pizza (budget \$30/person).
- **8:00 PM:** Subway to Times Square for evening sightseeing and photos (~15 min subway ride).
- **9:30 PM:** Subway back to hotel (~10 min subway ride). Rest.

Day 5: June 13 (Exploring NYC)

- **7:30 AM:** Breakfast at the hotel.
- **8:30 AM:** Subway to Battery Park for the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island tour (~25 min subway ride).
- **9:00 AM:** Ferry departs for Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island (duration: ~3 hours).
- **12:30 PM:** Lunch in the Financial District. Suggested spot: Leo's Bagels (within walking distance).
- **1:30 PM:** Visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum (90-minute tour).
- **3:30 PM:** Walk through Wall Street and see the Charging Bull.
- **6:00 PM:** Subway to Chinatown or Little Italy for dinner (~20 min subway ride). Suggested spot: Shanghai 21 or Rubirosa (budget \$30/person).
- **8:00 PM:** Walk across the Brooklyn Bridge for evening views (within walking distance).
- **9:30 PM:** Subway back to hotel (~20 min subway ride). Rest.

Day 6: June 14 (NYC Museums & Central Park)

- **7:30 AM:** Breakfast at the hotel.
- **8:30 AM:** Subway to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (The MET) (~35 min subway & bus ride).
- **11:30 AM:** Walk to Central Park. Explore Bethesda Fountain, Bow Bridge, and Sheep Meadow.
- **1:00 PM:** Lunch near Central Park. Suggested spot: Shake Shack (Upper East Side, within walking distance).
- **2:00 PM:** Subway to Columbia University for a campus tour (~30 min subway ride).

- **5:00 PM:** Subway to Rockefeller Center for dinner (~20 min subway ride). Suggested spot: John's Pizzeria of Times Square (budget \$30/person).
- **6:30 PM:** Walk to explore Rockefeller Center and Radio City Music Hall (within walking distance).
- **8:00 PM:** Subway to the Empire State Building for Observation Deck (~10 min subway ride).
- **9:30 PM:** Walk back to hotel (walkable). Rest.

Day 7: June 15 (Departure from NYC)

- **3:30 AM:** Wake-up call and final packing.
- **4:00 AM:** Hotel check-out and departure to LaGuardia Airport (LGA) (~30 min shuttle or taxi ride).
- **4:30 AM:** Arrive at LGA, check-in for flight.
- **6:05 AM:** Depart from LGA via Delta Flight DL2510 to MSP.
- **8:04 AM:** Arrive at MSP.
- **8:15 AM:** Breakfast at MSP airport.
- **8:50 AM:** Board DL1999 from MSP to SFO.
- **11:03 AM:** Arrive at SFO.

Flight 1
DL400
Nonstop, 5h 57m

[Change Flight](#)
SFO · BOS
Mon, Jun 09
7:00am - 3:57pm
Main

7:00 am

SFO
San Francisco, CA
Terminal 1
5h 57m

BOS
Boston, MA
Terminal A

3:57 pm

DL400 AIRBUS A321NEO

Main Cabin (Q)

Meal Services
Snacks, Drinks, Fresh Food for Purchase

Flight 2

DL2510, DL1999

1 stop, 7h 58m

[Change Flight](#)

LGA · SFO

Sun, Jun 15

6:05am - 11:03am

Main

6:05 am**LGA**New York-LaGuardia, NY
Terminal C

2h 59m

MSPMinneapolis/St Paul, MN
Terminal 1**8:04 am****DL2510** AIRBUS A321**Main Cabin (Q)**[+ 1 More](#)**Meal Services**

Snacks, Drinks, Food for Purchase

46min Layover Minneapolis/St Paul, MN (MSP) , This is a connecting flight in MSP**8:50 am****MSP**Minneapolis/St Paul, MN
Terminal 1

4h 13m

SFOSan Francisco, CA
Terminal 1**11:03 am****DL1999** BOEING 757-300**Main Cabin (Q)**[+ 1 More](#)**Meal Services**

Snacks, Drinks, Fresh Food for Purchase