

FIELD TRIP REQUEST

(All Overnight trips are subject to Superintendent and Board of Education Approval)

School: Somers High School Date: May 21, 2026

Requested by: Chris Mangini Department: SHS World Languages

Destination: Puerto Rico - San Juan, Fajardo, Ponce Date of trip: January 27-January 31, 2027

Departure time: Depart from Bradley Int'l airport morning of 1/27/27 Approx. time of return: Return to BDL evening of 1/31/27

Number of students involved: Minimum 20 students Number of chaperones: 3

Teachers attending:

Chris Mangini

Sub Needed: None Full Day Half Day

Jen Meyers

Sub Needed: None Full Day Half Day

Shannon Rooney

Sub Needed: None Full Day Half Day

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Please enter into Frontline Absence Management AFTER your request has been approved.

Type of transportation: Bus or carpools to airport, airplane to and from destination

Expense to students: ~\$3000 (20 students); price reduces with more students Expense to school system: \$0

Specific Content/Unit(s) the field trip supports: Spanish language use; Puerto Rican/Taino culture, history, geography, food; Ecological conservation

Describe how student learning will be assessed: During the trip: reflection notebook in which students document their day in the target language using current and new grammar/vocabulary terms.

Standards addressed (list by number and code) - This will also serve as a note-taking method to prepare for the return assessment that will include information about what students learned about Puerto Rico's history, culture, and geography.

ACTFL Standards with objectives:

Cultures - students will learn about Puerto Rican culture

Communication - students will increase their knowledge of written and spoken Spanish to better understand and interact with others

Comparisons - students will make and reflect on comparisons between familiar information/places/customs and the new information they gain

Connections - students will be encouraged to connect their new learning to other academic disciplines (e.g. history) and areas of interest (sports, music)

Communities - students will participate in a multilingual community in the target language that can be transferred to another situation, abroad or domestically

If approved, both the field trip activity and assessment need to be put into Atlas.

Approved by: [Signature]
Principal's Signature

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Director of Curriculum

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Superintendent or Designee's Signature

6/4/26
Date