



Veterans Day Field Trip – Houston National Cemetery

Grades: 6th–10th (OPTIONAL)

Date: Tuesday, November 11

Arrival: 8:30 a.m.

Departure: 9:15am

Location: Houston National Cemetery | 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77038

Purpose of the Visit

This experience is about more than remembrance; it's about service, humility, and gratitude. By honoring those who served, our students learn that wearing a crest, or carrying a flag, comes with responsibility. It's a reminder that the freedoms they enjoy, and the opportunities they have to learn and play, were built on the courage and sacrifice of others.

Activities

- **Flag Placement:** Students will place small flags on veterans' graves as a gesture of honor and respect. The students do not need to bring any flags.
- **Visit to the Hemicycle Monument:** Students will gather at the Hemicycle, a historic site within the cemetery, for a quiet moment of reflection and guided discussion.
- **Reflection and Gratitude:** Students will be encouraged to think about how service and sacrifice connect to their own goals, especially their dream of one day representing their country on the field.

Student Expectations: Students are expected to demonstrate respect and maturity at all times during the visit.

- Walk quietly and remain with their assigned group.
- Listen carefully during moments of reflection or discussion.
- No phones - They will remain in bags in cars (or collected)
- Maintain a tone of reverence appropriate to the setting.
- Attire: Polo and black shorts or pants. (Nexus outerwear only)

Optional Participation

- Students who are unable to participate should be dropped off at Nexus by 8:05am for morning training
- Please let Josephine Firat know if not participating, so the coaches can plan accordingly

Chaperones/Logistics

The following are the chaperones/drivers and the meet up area in the morning.

Rodrigo/Van	Josephine	Conrado	Luis	Caroline	Claudia
7:30 from Nexus	7:45 from B8/I10	7:45 from I10/TCJester	7:15 from Baybrook M	7:15 from ???	7:30 from Red Bluff/B8
Ben C	Joseph F	Alexander	Gideon	Kai	Emi
Kellen	Aron	Michael	Zebedee	Rhyder	Caleb
David K	Yahya	Lino	Grant	Dillon	Miguel
Harry	JP	Andrew	Valentina		Chris
Hutch	Oliver T		Drew		Zane
David M	Emory		Elise		
Kian					
AB					
Allisha					
Emme					
Dasha					
Kenzy					
Pablo					
13	6	4	6	3	5

Notes:

- Siblings who are in elementary school and staying at school to train, will be allowed to arrive at school at 7:30am. The older sibling is assigned to leave Nexus at 7:30am. The younger sibling will stay with Coach Lucho in a classroom and study.
- Please contact the chaperone/driver for exact pick up point and time. Your driver is picking times/locations in order to arrive at Houston National Cemetery by 8:30am