

Franco-American Exchange 2013 -2014

Timberlane Regional High School and Lycee Estic in
Saint-Dizier, France

Students from France at Timberlane

October 16-30, 2013

- 22 French sophomores, juniors, and seniors accompanied by two teachers from Lycee Estic (Laeticia Rondot et Marie-France Guy)
- Oct. 16 (Wed.) – Bus from Logan Airport – Meet host families
- Oct. 17 -18 (Thurs. + Fri.) – French students attend school with host student (Welcome dinner one of those evening at TRHS)
- Oct. 19-20 (Sat. + Sun.) – Select weekend activities: apple picking, hayrides, cornfield mazes, Canobie Lake Park, Strawberry Banke, The Flume, The Polar Caves, a hike
- Oct. 21- 22 (Mon. + Tues.) – French students attend school with host student
- Oct. 23 (Wed.) – French students visit Salem and Plymouth, MA
- Oct. 24 (Thurs.) – French students work on their projects @ TRHS
- Oct. 25 (Fri.) – French students visit Boston , MA
- Oct . 26 (Sat.) – Host family day
- Oct . 27 - 29 (Sun. – Tues.) – French students visit to New York City: Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, the United Nations, the Empire State Building
- Oct. 30 (Wed.) – French students leave for France from Logan Airport

TRHS Students at Lycee Estic

April 24 – May 5, 2014

- American sophomores, juniors, and seniors accompanied by Mme. Runnells and Mme. Lacourse / Mlle. Kirshhoffer
- Leave Boston on Thursday April 24th arrive in Paris on Friday, April 25^h
- April 25 – Bus from Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Paris to Saint-Dizier, France – Meet host family, ½ day of school
- April 26 & 27 Weekend with host family
- April 28 (Mon) – Day in Saint-Dizier: Visit the school, reception @ town hall, visit the city and theatre
- April 29- May 1 (Tues - Thursday) – Visit Paris:
Le Louvre, la Tour Eiffel, l'Arche de Triomphe, Versailles, les Bateaux-Mouches, Notre Dame, shopping
- May 2 (Friday) – Day in Verdun WWI site focused on American involvement
- May 3 or 4 (Sat. / Sun.)– Day in Reims / Visit the gothic cathedral Saint Reims and a “cave de champagne”
- May 5 (Mon.) – Leave Saint-Dizier by bus to Paris / Flight home / arrive in Boston on May 5th

TRHS Students in Saint-Dizier

- **May 2nd (Friday) Visit to Verdun**
- Morning : Major sites on the battle field and Verdun Memorial (a fort, a village and an bone collection)
- Afternoon: guided tour of the American cemetery of Romagna & the “Butte de Montfaucon”
- **May 3rd (Saturday) Visit to Reims**
- Morning: guided tour on foot for the cathedral
- Afternoon: visit to a “grand maison” of the Champagne Region

Cool Websites

- fr-fr.facebook.com/ville.saintdizier
- www.ville-saintdizier.fr
- www.hot-map.com/paris
- <http://www.sacre-coeur-montmartre.com/>
- <http://www.chateauversailles.fr/homepage>
- <http://www.tour-eiffel.fr/>
- <http://www.louvre.fr/>
- <http://arc-de-triomphe.monuments-nationaux.fr/en/>
- <http://www.bateaux-mouches.fr/en/peniches-paris/hours-13.html>
- <http://www.notredamedeparis.fr/>
- <http://www.mije.com>

TRHS Students in Paris

- **April 29th (Tues.) – Arrive by train in Paris in the morning**
- Leave bags at the youth hostel in “Le Marais” :
 - MIJE , www.mije.com , 4eme arrondissement
- Proceed to Louvre Museum / Lunch and Visit
- La Tour Eiffel 4 – 6 pm visit the Eiffel Tower
- Dinner in Paris / chance to try “escargots”
- Visit L’Arc de Triomphe and Champs-Elysees

- **April 30th (Wed.)**
- Le Louvre (morning) with lunch (Carrousel du Louvre)
- Visit to Versailles (afternoon)
- Evening – Bateaux-Mouches or Champs-Elysees (depending on day before)

- **May 1st (Thurs.) – Visit to Notre Dame Cathedrale** (early)
- Possible visit to Musee d’Orsay / Impressionist Art
- Leave Paris late afternoon or early evening for Saint-Dizier