

Dover-Sherborn students experience mock Ellis Island

Thursday
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On Friday, Dec. 23, students at the Dover-Sherborn Middle School explored the world of immigrants during its annual World Cultures Day. Students were given tags that identified their immigrant names and countries of origin.

After an assembly that featured the final round of the school's Geography Bee, the immigrants were "processed" at Ellis Island before going through the "Great Hall" for health and mental exams and take the test for citizenship. More . . .



Geo Bee & World Cultures Day

2016

Ellis Island Simulation plus Art, Dance & Song

(Briefing for Faculty and Staff Dec. 6)

Objective: Empathize w/ 1910 Immigrant Experience

Assigned identity of Ellis Island Immigrant

Nationality, Age, Occupation, Plans

Identification Tag to be Worn All Day (Color Coded by Ship)

Assigned to a Ship

2-3 “Advisories” (a.k.a. A Blocks on Day **4B**) per Ship

40-45 Students / Ship

12 Ships Total (Color Coded by Ship)

Master Copy - Includes all Ships' Schedules (For Office and Staff)

Ship Name Port of Embarkation	S.S. Red London, England	S.S. Light Green Naples, Italy Germany	S.S. Sky Blue Naples, Italy	S.S. Yellow Amsterdam, Netherlands	S.S. Pink Cherbourg, France	S.S. Lavender Glasgow, Scotland
Advisory* (A Blk Day 4B) teacher (# of students)	McCoy (22) Merritt (21)	Criscuolo (15) Macchiano (14) Newman (14)	Laskaris (18) Fraser (23)	Bergeron (22) Draper (20)	Rice (12) Mullen (14) Hoover (14)	Thompson (14) Kee (11) Simino (21)
Attendance & Reminders (7:35- 7:45 AM)	Advisory* Classroom (*A Blk Day 4B)	Advisory* Classroom (*A Blk Day 4B)	Advisory* Classroom (*A Blk Day 4B)	Advisory* Classroom (*A Blk Day 4B)	Advisory* Classroom (*A Blk Day 4B)	Advisory* Classroom (*A Blk Day 4B)
Geo Bee (7:50- 9:00 AM)	Auditorium	Auditorium	Auditorium	Auditorium	Auditorium	Auditorium
Examination #1 (9:20- 9:50 AM)	Rm 218: Pre Med. Exam Rm 221: Medical Exam Rm 223: Post Medical	Rm 222: Pre Mental Rm 224: Mental Exam Rm 226: Post Mental	Rm 225/227: Legal Exam and Citizenship Test	Rm 238: Pre Med. Exam Rm 237: Medical Exam Rm 236: Post Medical	Rm 235: Pre Mental Rm 234: Mental Exam Rm 233: Post Mental	Rm 232/229: Legal Exam and Citizenship Test
Examination #2 (9:50- 10:20 AM)	Rm 222: Pre Mental Rm 224: Mental Exam Rm 226: Post Mental	Rm 225/227: Legal Exam and Citizenship Test	Rm 218: Pre Med. Exam Rm 221: Medical Exam Rm 223: Post Medical	Rm 235: Pre Mental Rm 234: Mental Exam Rm 233: Post Mental	Rm 232/229: Legal Exam and Citizenship Test	Rm 238: Pre Med. Exam Rm 237: Medical Exam Rm 236: Post Medical

First Lunch "Ships"

Ship Name Port of Embarkation	S.S. Orange Liverpool, England	S.S. Gray Dublin, Ireland	S.S. Magenta Bremen,	S.S. Purple Rotterdam, Netherlands	S.S. Hunter Green Genoa, Italy	S.S. Royal Blue Copenhagen, Denmark
Duprey (22) Bond (12) Cavanaugh (7)	Dardompre (15) Zoller (16) Babson (14)	Germany Fiore (21) Johnson (23)	Mazzocco (17) Hurley (15) Glen (15)	May (19) Heath (16) Raymond (12)	Sirull (21) Duryea (22)	
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Geo Bee (7:50- 9:00 AM)	Auditorium	Auditorium	Auditorium	Auditorium	Auditorium	
Music or Art (9:15-9:47 AM)	Art Project: Duprey Rm 204 Cavanaugh & Bond Rm 205	Art Project: Dardompre & ½ Babson Rm 212 Zoller & ½ Babson Rm 211	Art Project: Fiore Rm 209 Johnson Rm 207	Music: Choral Rm	Music: Choral Rm	Music: Choral Rm
Music or Art (9:48 - 10:20)	Music: Choral Rm	Music: Choral Rm	Music: Choral Rm	Art Project: Glen & Hurley (girls) Rm 209 Hurley (boys) &	Art Project: Raymond & May (boys) Rm 212 Heath & Moy	Art Project: Duryea Rm 204 Sirull Rm 205

Schedule for Day - An Overview

1. A Block (on Day 4B) for Attendance & I.D. Tag Distribution
2. Geo Bee
3. Introduction to Ellis Island Experience
4. Split into “Ships” for Art, Music or Ellis Island Simulation
5. Learn International Dances
6. Regroup in Auditorium for Closing

Individual Ship Schedules - To Be Posted Throughout School

SCHEDULES FOR COLOR-CODED "SHIPS" (* "Advisory" means A Block on 4B)

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Student Experience / Expectations

Assume Immigrant Identity (Traditional Garb Optional)

Stay in Role During Ellis Island Simulation

Stay with “Ship” (or as indicated on I.D. Tag)

Reflect on Experience

Staff Responsibilities / Schedule

Role-Play Immigration Guard/Examiner

Immigration Examiner: Medical and Mental Exams (Non-English)

Citizenship/Legal Examiner: (English)

Immigration Guard: Direct Students Pre/Post Exams (Some Non-English)

Oversee Activity: Music, Dance and Art Projects (English)

NOTE: Schedules include Breaks and Rotation throughout Day

Art Component: Jasper Johns

Learning about the artist, using layering techniques, creating personal interpretation of his work





Brief Demonstration of Exams - Medical Mental Legal / Citizenship

Any thought or suggestions?