



The journey is the reward

**The Columbus Academy Senior Class trip  
Chicago, IL - March 7-9, 2012**

**Wednesday, March 7**

- 6:00 am --- buses arrive, load luggage – depart for Chicago by **6:30a**
- 9:00 am --- rest stop
- 11:45 am --- **(CST)** lunch: Navy Pier food court (not included)
- 1:00 pm --- Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago – Money Museum **OR**  
Chicago Mercantile Exchange
- 2:30 pm --- choice of: **Art Institute of Chicago (incl.) OR Shedd Aquarium/Ocean. (incl.)**
- 4:15 pm --- depart museum/aquarium, meet at:
- 5:30 pm --- **dinner: Gino's East Pizza (selected menu) (included)**
- 7:00 pm --- depart dinner
- 7:15 pm --- **The Second City Comedy Revue (tickets/soft drink) (included)**
- 9:15 pm --- depart for hotel
- 10:00 pm --- **hotel check-in: Best Western – Countryside, IL 708/354-5200**  
visit with friends, indoor pool available
- 10:30 pm --- **night chaperone staff on duty – curfew TBA**

**Thursday, March 8**

- 6:30 am --- wake up
- 7:15 am --- **deluxe continental breakfast @ hotel (included)**
- 8:00 am --- depart hotel
- 9:00 am --- **Chicago neighborhood tour (guided) (included)**
- 11:15 am --- lunch: various restaurants along Michigan Ave. (not included)
- 1:15 pm --- depart for zoo
- 1:45 pm --- Lincoln Park Zoo - depart zoo by 3:45p
- 4:30 pm --- Millennium Park: Cloud Gate sculpture, Crown Fountain, Pritzker Pavilion & Lurie Garden
- 6:15 pm --- depart for dinner
- 6:30 pm --- board cruise ship
- 7:00 pm --- **dinner cruise aboard Spirit of Chicago (included)**
- 10:15 pm --- depart for hotel
- 11:00 pm --- arrive at hotel, visit with friends – curfew TBA  
--- **night chaperone staff on duty – curfew TBA**

**Friday, March 9**

- 7:00 am --- wake up
- 7:30 am --- **deluxe continental breakfast @ hotel (included)**
- 8:15 am --- begin to load luggage, depart hotel by 8:30a
- 9:30 am --- **Soldier Field tour (home of the Chicago Bears) (included)**  
**OR Willis Tower (formerly The Sears Tower) observation deck (incl.)**
- 11:00 am --- depart for home
- 12:30 pm --- lunch: fast food (not included), depart lunch by 1:30p
- 4:00 pm --- **(EDT)** rest stop
- 6:15 pm --- dinner: fast food (not included)
- 8:15 pm --- arrive back at The Columbus Academy