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## NINTH GRADE STURBRIDGE TRIP

Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### *OUR FIRST EXCURSION:*

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 the entire ninth grade class will be boarding luxury coach busses for the historic town of Sturbridge, MA. Our day spent at Old Sturbridge Village will include hands on and historically accurate activities as well as interactions with historians playing the roles of the town's inhabitants. The experience will conclude with a gathering at the town hall where an authentic styled Town Meeting will be conducted exclusively for our student body. After being prepared ahead of time in class students will be asked to take on the roles of the townspeople as they debate the fate of the community's poorer members. This timeless, yet historically truthful debate will engage and educate us in a way that a classroom could only attempt.

It is incredibly important that we receive all completed student permission slips immediately as to further our planning. As noted on the permission slip we will board our coach busses at the High School of American Studies beginning at 6:30am. All busses will depart promptly at 7:10am so please make all necessary arrangements now in order to be at the school site this early.

Busses will return students to the High School of American Studies at approximately 7:15pm on the same day. We ask that personal arrangements are made now for getting everyone home that evening.

This is our first of many excursions here at the High School of American Studies, and it is important that we start well. Thank You.

Thank You,

Trip Coordinators