

Inspiring Adventures

Taking a break from the classroom and participating in field trips and conventions outside of the school helped students apply the knowledge that they gained inside of the classroom. This school year students went on field trips specifically for certain classes and clubs. Spanish students visited the Mexican restaurant Frontera. JROTC cadets took a tour of the Air National Guard Base in Birmingham. The anatomy class visited the Bodies Exhibit in Atlanta. The farthest trip taken this year was taken by the band to perform in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago. The group traveled 14 hours, spent three days in the city, then traveled 14 hours home. When the band was not performing, they explored the city and enjoyed the sights of Chicago.

"Being in a parade there was different than a parade here. There were more people and the city's atmosphere was very different," said Megan O'Barr. Taking field trips lets students not only relax after learning all semester but also continue learning in a different way beyond the walls of the classroom. -Macy Moon



From top, left to right:

- Scratching out a sand mold at Sloss Furnaces, Victoria Stevenson references her phone to make sure she is making her design correctly. "I really enjoy art class and being able to do hands-on crafts. So carving the sand mold with a nail was something I really enjoyed."
 - While visiting the Birmingham Zoo, Mykayla Moore reaches high to feed the giraffes. "The zoo was cool but still educational. I always thought that giraffes just ate off of trees, but we fed them lettuce."
 - JROTC cadets pose for a photo after their tour of the Air National Guard base in Birmingham. "One thing I learned about was how many ways the National Guard branches out," said Issac Ponce.
- (Photos: Macy Moon, Caley Whitehead, and Ben Lee)