

Dear 7th Grade Parents,

Downtown Tulsa Studies has been a pillar of the 7th grade educational experience, and we are delighted to offer such an opportunity to our students this year after lockdowns and shutdowns and a disruption to our traditional school year.

From March 21st to April 6th, students will participate in activities that are place-based academic experiences, focusing on the past, present, and future of downtown Tulsa. Then, on April 7th, students will be put into groups and will present their final project, telling the story of Tulsa through a cross-curricular lens. Parents are encouraged to attend the final presentation on April 7th in the US blackbox. More information to follow.

Students will rotate between English, Social Studies, and Science with 3.5 days spent with each class.

Students will be going on three of the following field trips to further and enrich their knowledge of downtown Tulsa:

Monday, March 21: either pack or bring funds for lunch (Social Studies and English)

Tuesday, March 22: must pack a non-refrigerated lunch (Science)

Friday, March 25: either pack or bring funds for lunch (Social Studies and English)

Monday, March 28: must pack a non-refrigerated lunch (Science)

Tuesday April 5: either pack or bring funds for lunch (Social Studies and English)

Monday, April 4: must pack a non-refrigerated lunch (Science)

Students should wear their Holland Hall uniforms on all field trip days, except on Friday, on which students may wear what they would for Dutch Day. Also, please be advised that students will be outside and walking for much of the day, so it is imperative that students dress appropriately for the weather.

During Downtown Tulsa Studies, students will still attend their foreign language classes and math classes, along with music and enrichment. Students will be back at school in time for their afternoon sports or pick-up at 2:30 PM. **Students will not be allowed cell phones during their field trips.**

Thank you for joining us on this exciting, academic journey.

Warmly,

Kathleen Brown, Julia Howell, and Cate Potter