FAQs for Travel at Spring Break 2024

Phillips Academy will offer the following transportation options for the upcoming Spring Break.

TRAVEL TO THE NY, CT, NJ AREA

- Do you offer transportation to New York City?
  - YES! We provide bus transportation to Darien, Connecticut and Manhattan.
- Who is the bus company?
  - C&J Bus Lines
- What are the dates and times for bus service?
  - Buses will leave Andover on **Friday, March 1 at 4:00 pm** arriving in NYC at approximately 9:30 pm.
  - Buses will leave NYC on **Monday, March 18 at 11:00 am** arriving in Andover at 4:30 pm
- Where is the pick-up/drop-off location in Darien?
  - The service plaza on I-95 **southbound** between Exits 10 & 9 for trip TO NYC and **northbound** between Exits 12 & 13 for trip TO Andover.
- Where is the pick-up/drop-off location in Manhattan?
  - Port Authority South Bus Terminal, 625 8th Ave. Dock/Gate 2
- Where is the Port Authority Bus Terminal and at which gate can I find the C&J bus?
  - The bus terminal is located at 625 8th Ave.
  - The bus gate is Dock 2. It is located on the lower level, all the way down at the end near 9th Ave. Refer to this link for a map of the lower level. [https://www.panynj.gov/bus-terminals/en/port-authority.html](https://www.panynj.gov/bus-terminals/en/port-authority.html)
- Will the buses stop for a dinner or lunch break?
  - No. To reduce the number of hours it takes to travel between Andover and New York City, the buses will not stop for dinner or lunch. Each bus has an on-board bathroom. Snack foods will be provided on both the outgoing and return buses. Students can also bring their own food. Students heading to/returning from NYC WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to get off the buses in Darien.
- What is the cost to ride the bus?
  - Roundtrip: $160.00
  - One-way: $100.00
- How do I pay for the bus reservation?
  - Payment can be **made ONLY with the student’s BlueCard**. We do not accept cash, checks or credit cards. As part of processing the reservation, the payment is deducted from the BlueCard.
- How do I add funds to the BlueCard?
  - If you need assistance adding funds to the BlueCard, contact Claudia Scofield at [cscofield@andover.edu](mailto:cscofield@andover.edu)
- How does the student make a reservation for a seat on the bus?
  - Only students can complete the form. It has been emailed to all boarders and is also available on PAnet in the Dean of Students space.
- What is the deadline?
  - Reservation form must be submitted by **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 5pm**.
- How many students can you accommodate?
We use 2 C&J buses and each bus can hold 50 students for a total of 100 seats available per trip. To ensure you have a seat on the bus, it is important to get your form and payment in as soon as possible.

TRAVEL TO LOGAN AIRPORT, MANCHESTER AIRPORT, BOSTON SOUTH STATION BUS STATION

- Do you provide transportation to local airports or the bus station in Boston?
  - No, we do not.
- What are the student’s options for getting to the airport or bus station?
  - Arrangements can be made with private taxi and limousine service providers to travel to and from Logan and Manchester airports or South Station. A complete list of these providers is available on PANet and on https://www.andover.edu/2023.
- Need more information?
  - Contact Claudia Scofield: cscofield@andover.edu or 978-749-4124.