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.
- 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
- 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.