

**American International Education Associates
White Mountain School (July 15 – July 28)
Academic Schedule and Experiential Learning Highlights**

Sunday (July 15): Drop Off time 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Typical Day Morning:

Academic Enrichment based on subject students chose (Math; Writing, Public Speaking and Leadership; Chinese)

9:00 AM	Period A
9:40 AM	Period B
10:20AM	Period C
11:00 AM	Period D
11:20 AM	Period E
11:40 AM	Period F
12:00 PM	Period G
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30-2:30 PM	Activity Period with Team Leader

Typical Day Evening:

5:30 PM	Dinner
7-9 PM	Films, meetings, game room, Email home.
9-10 PM	Journal writing, reflection, shower, clean up
10 PM	Lights out

The following schedules are for the afternoon activities

Monday afternoon (July 16):

3:00 PM	NH State Rep. Martha McLeod (D-Grafton, District 2) will speak about leadership, the environment, the NH Primary and the 2008 Presidential Race.
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Soccer, hiking, email home.
7-9 PM	<i>Evening Film:</i> “An Inconvenient Truth,”

Tuesday afternoon (July 17):

Hiking expedition to White Mountain National Forest; we will stage from Lincoln Wood Station. Talk from National Park Ranger about the environment.
Student reading of Thoreau, use of maps, and journaling.

Wednesday afternoon (July 18):

Guest speaker Leah Carey on expressive writing; 2:30-4:30
Private High School Admissions: White Mountain Admissions Director talks about the world of private schools.

Thursday afternoon (July 19):

Excursion: Students will journey to the River Basin, a natural stream and reservoir that inspired American naturalist writer Henry David Thoreau.

Students will then travel to the Lost River Gorge and Boulder Caves (www.findlostriver.com) in Kinsman Notch, NH.

Students will learn about geological forces that shaped Kinsman Notch, as well as have an excellent chance to do some spelunking in caves, and high level photography.

Friday afternoon (July 20):

Team competitions

Saturday (July 21):

Morning: Free time and Laundry

Afternoon: Mountain Climbing expedition to White Mountain National Forest.

Evening: Film- *Everest: A MacGillivray Freeman Film*.

Sunday (July 22): Laundry, Team Project Collaboration.

Monday afternoon (July 23):

Speaker on writing, poetry and motivation in writing.

Tuesday afternoon (July 24):

College Visit: Students will visit Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH. Students will receive an exclusive tour of Dartmouth's beautiful campus, arranged through the Admissions Office.

Visit to Art Museum, and opportunity to browse shops, purchase souvenirs.

Wednesday afternoon (July 25):

Guest speaker on writing and internet blogs.

Film on mountain climbing, *The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition*. This film was a main selection at the *Sundance Film Festival* and *Telluride Film Festival*. "An extraordinarily powerful film," wrote Godfrey Chesire in the *New York Press*. "Two thumbs up!" said Eper and Roper.

Thursday afternoon (July 26):

Excursion: Trip to Franconia Notch State Park. Students will ascend the *Cannon Mountain Aerial Tram* (www.cannonmt.com) and survey three states, appreciating the gift of nature and thinking about strategies to preserve it. Students will also walk Flume Trail through the breathtaking *Flume Gorge* (www.flumegorge.com).

Friday afternoon (July 27):

Guest speaker on Public Speaking and Presentation.
Final Presentations of Group Projects and tally of Team Awards.

Saturday morning (July 28) 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Presentations, Awards Ceremony and Parents Pick-up