

## An Age of Renaissance: A Study Tour



Santa Maria Del Fiore, Firenze

“The last mediaeval war was fought in Italy in 1943 and 1944. . . Mediaeval scholars were pulled out of Oxford colleges . . . They were billeted with troops (the Allies), and in meetings with strategic command, kept on forgetting the invention of the airplane. . . Looking up with service binoculars in the Gothic church at Arezzo soldiers would come upon their contemporary faces in the frescoes of Piero della Francesca.”

- *The English Patient* by Michael Ondaatje

Application Due: Monday 12/3/2018

\$1500 Deposit Due: 12/7/2018

Future payment deadlines will be announced Finals Week 2018.

“An Age of Renaissance” is an excellent opportunity for Brebeuf students to extend their academic experiences beyond classroom. Students who participate will experience Italy as few can. Costs are given in a range as it is difficult to determine an exact price until we have the exact number of participants, plane fares, exchange rates, etc.

**Dates:** Friday, Feb. 15 – Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019

(prices/rates may vary based on ticket prices)

**Cost:** \$2,950 - \$3,300

- 8 hours of Italian Instruction
- 8 hours of Renaissance History/Art History
- Study Tour program
- Daily breakfast in the hotel and most dinners
- Museum Pass to all state museums in Florence
- Airfare from Indianapolis to Firenze, Italia (Florence, Italy)
- Transportation from the Florence airport
- Study tours of Fiesole (Etruscan and Roman town) and Pisa (sites subject to change).

Students must be in good academic and behavioral standing as indicated by the Dean’s Office. Preference is given to Latin students in higher levels who have a valid U.S. Passport (or be in the process of applying for one). Finally, students must plan to attend ALL pre-trip meetings. The preparation for such a trip is extremely important, and each traveler must be aware of particular information and general expectations prior to departure.

**Students should complete and turn in the attached application, essay, and references to Magistra Catalan by Monday December 3, 2018.**

## “AN AGE OF RENAISSANCE” APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Student Name and Email	Grade	
Home Address	Student’s Cell Phone	
Mother’s Name and Email	Mother’s Home Phone	Mother’s Cell Phone
Father’s Name and Email	Father’s Home Phone	Father’s Cell Phone
Physician’s Name & Address		Physician’s Phone
Emergency Contact	Relationship	Emergency Phone
Name on Passport*	Passport Number	Date of Expiration
SCHOOL INFORMATION		
Date of Admission to BJHS	Cumulative GPA	
Languages studied at Brebeuf (Include levels)		
What is your Latin proficiency? Do you think you can read in the field (inscriptions)?		
Write a short paragraph describing your personality. How do you think you will handle the intense adventures and pitfalls of international travel? Will you have patience with your fellow students and teacher?		

\* If you do not yet have a passport, you should apply for one immediately; the process can take several months.

1. Write an essay in English (500 words) that explains your reasons for applying to An Age of Renaissance and how you see your possible participation as essential to your career aspirations.
2. Please ask a BJPS teacher/counselor to complete the enclosed recommendation forms on your behalf. These may be turned in directly to Magistra Catalan

3. Parent(s)/guardian(s): Please write a paragraph including the following information (use the space below or attach paragraph):

- Why have you agreed to allow your son/daughter to apply for this trip?
- What do you hope s/he will learn from this experience?
- What strengths and weaknesses will s/he add to the group?

**Please sign below:**

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Signature

Student Signature:

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Signature

*This application form, along with the required essays and teacher recommendations, must be returned to Magistra Catalan  
by December 3, 2018*

## GENERAL TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance for your willingness to write a letter of recommendation for the following student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ This student is applying to participate on a trip called “An Age of Renaissance” as part of Brebeuf’s commitment to global diversity. Your opinion will serve as an important component in our evaluation process. It is important that we take students who are flexible and are willing to adjust their need for individuality in order to respect the customs and traditions of others.

On the checklists below, please evaluate the applicant according to the listed criteria, using the student’s peer group as a reference point.

**Please return this form to Magistra Catalan by December 3, 2018.**

	EXEMPLARY	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NO BASIS FOR JUDGMENT
<b>Achievement:</b> achieves ambitious, measurable results . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Perseverance:</b> persists when times are stressful and remains positive in the face of obstacles . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Adaptability:</b> adjusts to new task demands without becoming overly frustrated and/or shutting down . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Integrity/Maturity:</b> honest and ethical in behavior; assumes responsibility for mistakes; behaves in a respectful manner; complies with authority . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Overall</b> . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please describe this student’s strengths and weaknesses based on the information described above. Please indicate whether you would feel confident and willing to supervise this student for two weeks.

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Length of time you have known this student and in what capacity: \_\_\_\_\_