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# American Legal Systems Summer Tour 2019

(19 days)

# Sunday, Day 1

### Arrival Day

* Pick up from Detroit Airport
* Welcome event at MCEP Office for students and Host Families (Depends on arrival time of flights)
* Host Families are a local family who will host international students in their home for one week
* Go home with Host Families, experience typical American family life
* Night at Host Family

# Monday, Day 2

### Introduction to State & Federal Court Systems (Stay with host family)

* Program introduction by MCEP
* Introduction Lecture to Michigan and Federal Court System
* Welcome Lunch hosted by MCEP
* Canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boats at Stoney Creek Metropark
* Night at Host Family

# Tuesday, Day 3

### District Court System Day

* View Jury Selection Process in Circuit Court
* Lunch by MCEP
* Visit Michigan District court, which handles misdemeanors, traffic fines, small claims, etc.
* View court proceedings at the District Court
* Tour District Courthouse
* Meet a District Court Judge (Q and A session)
* Night at Host Family

# Wednesday, Day 4

### Circuit Court System Day

* Welcomed to Michigan Circuit Court by State Circuit Court Judge
* Visit Circuit Court, which hears civil, criminal, domestic and juvenile cases
* Role Play Exercise on Circuit Court procedure and trials
* Lunch by MCEP
* Visit Probate Court, a specialized division of Circuit Court for Guardianship, Mental Health and Inheritance
* Night at Host Family

# Thursday, Day 5

### Federal Court Day

* Visit United States Federal District Court, meet with a US Federal District Court Judge
* View court proceedings if possible, Meet Judge (Question and Answers)
* Lunch by MCEP
* Meet with Federal US Attorney (Prosecuting Attorney) for the Eastern District of Michigan
* Night at Host Family

# Friday, Day 6

### Court of Appeals and State Supreme Court (Stay with host family)

* Visit and learn about Michigan State Court of Appeals and Michigan State Supreme Court
* Lecture and discussion with Judge of Court of Appeals and Justice of the Supreme Court, at the State Court of Appeals courtroom
* Lunch by MCEP
* Visit Detroit Institute of Arts, a world-renowned art museum for a highlights tour
* Night at Host Family

# Saturday, Day 7

### Host Family Day

* Students have a fun-filled day doing activities with their host families
* Night at Host Family

# Sunday, Day 8

### Host Family Day

* Students have a fun-filled day doing activities with their host families
* Meet students at Michigan Hotel
* Dinner by MCEP
* Night at Hotel

# Monday, Day 9

### Court Observation Day

* In groups of 3 to four students they will observe the court processing in a Michigan District or Circuit Court. Thy will stay with the same Judge for 2 and half days
* Lunch by MCEP
* Dinner by MCEP
* Learn how to play baseball
* Night at Hotel

# Tuesday, Day 10

### Court Observation Day

* Court Day Observation day (same as day 9)
* Lunch by MCEP
* Dinner by MCEP
* Go boating on the St. Clair River
* Night at Hotel

# Wednesday, Day 11

### Court Observation Day

* Court Observation for morning
* Lunch by MCEP, Certificate Presentation
* Afternoon learn the elements of golf
* Dinner by MCEP
* Night at Hotel

# Thursday, Day 12

### Shopping Day

* Shop at Great Lakes Outlet Mall
* Lunch by MCEP
* Dinner BY MCEP
* Night at Hotel

# Friday, Day 13

### University Day

* Visit the University of Michigan and Law School of University of Michigan, a top ten law school in the U.S. And the largest capacity stadium at US universities.
* Lunch by MCEP
* Afternoon shopping at Somerset Mall
* Dinner by MCEP
* Night by Hotel

# WASHINGTON D.C. TOUR

# Saturday, Day 14

**Depart for DC**

* Depart for Washington DC in the morning. Plane reservation need to be made as a part of the student’s overall plane schedule in China when purchasing their tickets. The tickets need to go to Reagan National Airport Washington DC
* Go to Detroit Metro Airport and fly to Washington D.C.
* Arrive DC area and go to hotel, Rosslyn Virginia
* Lunch by MCEP
* Dinner by MCEP
* Visit the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington D.C., home of Georgetown University.
* Night in Hotel

# Sunday, Day 15

### Washington D.C.

* Breakfast by MCEP
* Guided walking and History Tour
* Walk by the White House, home of the President of the United States
* Visit national monuments, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Pan American Building, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
* Lunch by MCEP
* Dinner by MCEP
* Night Free
* Night in Hotel

# Monday, Day 16

### Washington D.C. Museum Day

* Breakfast by MCEP
* Visit National Archives building, which houses US Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights
* Visit a museum on the National Mall. Your choices are:
* American History Museum
* National Art Gallery
* Museum of National Science
* Native American Museum
* Air and Space Museum
* Museum of African American History
* Museum of Asian Art
* Washington Monument

# Tuesday, Day 17

* Breakfast by MCEP
* Visit United States Supreme Court, watch documentary film and lecture in Supreme Court Chambers
* Lunch at the Supreme Court Cafeteria by MCEP
* Visit the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world, lecture in Mandarin on Library
* Tour United States Capitol Building – View House of Representatives Chamber
* Dinner by MCEP
* Night in Hotel

# Wednesday, Day 18

### Departure Day (Stay at hotel)

* Check out of hotel and travel to Reagan National Airport
* Fly to the People’s Republic of China on scheduled ticket purchased in China as a round trip ticket

**Thursday, Day 19**

**Arrival Day**

* Arrive at the Airport in China

*NOTE: The itinerary is subject to change without prior notice. All activities listed will be performed but may occur on different days due to court schedule or summer weather. Once a student has paid there are no refunds due to the contracting for events.*