

This Week at Bridges!

Week 2 is VIEW INTO THE FUTURE WEEK

July 2 - July 6

About View Into the Future Week:

View into the Future Week is designed to help students get a view into a variety of career paths and develop ideas for their own future professional pursuits. Trips and activities this week will give students a window into the lives of professionals in Baltimore, from sailors and police detectives to TV anchors and university professors.

This week's View Into the Future Trips:

Grade 4: Chesapeake Bay Foundation - Baltimore Harbor - 7/3/12

Grade 5: Arden Courts of Towson - 7/5/12

Grade 6: Baltimore City Police Department - 7/3/12

Grade 7: Goucher College - 7/5/12

Grade 8: WJZ Television studios - 7/2/12 & 7/3/12

Grade 9: Loyola University - 7/5/12

This week's Assemblies, Homeroom Speakers (No All-Program activity, 4th of July)

Monday

EM Assembly - Monica Lopossay, Photographer formerly of the Baltimore Sun

MS Assembly - Dr. Jamie Brown, Heart Surgeon.

Friday

Career charades for House Cup points!

Weekly student award winners and House Cup update!

Word Search!

Find all the words listed below, circle them, and turn into your Head Counselor for 10 House Cup Points!

Professionals
Career
University
Business
Civic

Headquarters
College
Campus
Production

Journalism
Graduate
Academic
Future



Week 2 - A View Into the Future Week

Grade 4 - July 3, 2012

Chesapeake Bay Foundation – sailing on the Arthur Sherwood in the Baltimore Harbor and learning about the underwater ecosystem

Did you know that ...

- Founded in 1964, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation aims to save and preserve the bay through restoration, advocacy, education, and litigation?
- The average depth of the Chesapeake Bay is 21 feet? However, the deepest point, nicknamed “The Hole,” is 174 feet deep.
- More than 500 million pounds of seafood is harvested from the Bay every year?
- While Maryland once had nearly 200,000 acres of oyster reefs, that number has decreased to 36,000 today?
- Oysters help to purify the Bay by filtering the water for their food?



Students review a map of the Chesapeake Bay on last year's CBF trip.

Grade 5 - July 5, 2012

Arden Courts - visiting an assisted living center and a look into Alzheimer's

Did you know that...

- Arden Courts of Towson specializes in assisting patients dealing with memory loss.
- Alzheimer's Disease not only affects the part of the brain that deals with memory, but thought and language as well.
- There are currently no treatments for Alzheimer's Disease, but there are some medicines available to slow its progress.
- Arden Courts helps its residents with “visual cues” that help the residents remain as independent as possible.



Arden Courts located in Towson, Maryland.

Grade 6 - July 3, 2012

Baltimore City Police Department – touring the department, meeting police officers, and getting a unique view into careers that protect and serve the public.

Did you know that ...

- The first police commissioner of the Baltimore City Police Department was Charles Gaither? He was appointed in 1920.
- Frederick Bealefeld, recently retired police commissioner, was named one of the “Most Influential Marylanders” in 2009 by the Daily Record? He is credited with reducing rates of gun violence and homicides.
- The present headquarters of the Baltimore City Police Department was opened in 1972?
- The first US city to found a police service was Philadelphia in 1751?



Sixth graders are introduced to “Fang”, a key member of the K-9 Unit.

Grade 7 - July 5, 2012

Goucher College – visiting classrooms, touring the campus, and going for a refreshing swim in the college’s pool.

Did you know that ...

- Goucher is a private, co-ed college that is located in Towson, Maryland, about 8 miles from Baltimore city?
- There are over 2,300 graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled at Goucher?
- Goucher places great emphasis on the close interaction between students and faculty? Because the student to faculty ratio is only 10:1, students are able to receive more one on one attention.
- In 2004, Newsweek called Goucher the college with the happiest students?
- The college is built upon 287 acres of wooded land that separate the institution from the city of Towson?



Students enjoy a lunch in Goucher’s student center.

Grade 8 - July 2 & 3, 2012

WJZ-TV – learning about television production in Baltimore.

Did you know that ...

- If you are thinking about a career as a news reporter, you should seek out colleges with a broadcast journalism program and then pursue an internship with a news station?
- When a journalist writes something about a person that is untrue and could possibly ruin their reputation, it is referred to as libel?
- The very first television news broadcast in the United States was generated in 1928 by a station located in Schenectady, New York called WGY?
- Publick Occurrences was the first newspaper published in America? It was printed by Benjamin Harris and Richard Pierce in Boston in 1690.



The group poses for a shot behind the WJZ-13 news desk.

Grade 9 - July 5, 2012

Loyola University – touring the campus, taking classes and tackling the climbing wall.

Did you know that ...

- The University was founded in 1852?
- The school colors are grey and green, and the mascot is the Greyhound?
- Loyola University offers undergraduate, as well as graduate level courses?
- The Princeton Review ranked Loyola University 2nd on their “Dorms Like Palaces” list, for best dorms in the country?
- Bridges recently partnered with the Writing Center at Loyola to provide additional academic support to Bridges high school students?
- The mens lacrosse team won the national lacrosse championship by defeating the University of Maryland.



Ninth graders enjoy a tour through campus from a Loyola tour guide.