



## ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES

February 7, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is our pleasure to announce plans for a **Spring 2026 trip to Japan** for any current AHN high school students. We'll be traveling to Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Kyoto, and Nara during **Spring Break, April 2 – April 10** with the American Council for International Studies (ACIS). This is our first trip to Japan and we are very excited to travel to this modern, traditional, and exquisite country!

Expanding the walls of our school and providing our girls with an opportunity to step outside their surroundings is a wonderful way to encourage growth and independence. During our tour, we will visit many of Japan's sights and highlights. In addition to providing the students with this unique opportunity we will focus on the following learning objectives:

1. Explore a rich and ancient culture by visiting world heritage sites such as Fusimi Inari Taisha Shrine, Kinkaku-ji Temple, Kiyomizu-dera Temple, and many more!
2. Experience Japan's future and past by visiting the futuristic city of Tokyo. Students will experience once-in-a-lifetime adventures such as eating sushi at the world famous Toyosu fish market, visit Japan's Imperial Palace, and take in the view of the most modern city in the world from the top of the Tokyo Skytree!
3. Visit one of the most famous volcanoes in the world, Mt Fuji, and learn about how the unpredictable but spectacular Ring of Fire shaped Japan's unique landscape!

ACIS has been the most trusted name in educational tours for over 40 years and provides the highest quality, safest, and most enriching student tours in the industry. The ACIS tour managers who accompany us are truly exemplary. Each time we travel with ACIS, we are treated like gold!

The opportunity to leave the United States and learn about the world firsthand is a very important part of your child's education. In our experience, students who are exposed to experiential learning and other cultures stand out on their college applications, grow as individuals, and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them. Please take some time to discuss this fantastic opportunity with your daughter.

We have scheduled a **Zoom Meeting for parents and students on Monday, February 10 at 7:00 pm**. Here is the link to our meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3963726043?pwd=kVfNt1duXxD1YV7muVBrRF4wICunKH.1>

Meeting ID: 396 372 6043

Passcode: ahn

Below is a link to the ACIS trip site (itinerary and tour cost). Please feel free to contact me, Ann Rento, [arento@ahns.org](mailto:arento@ahns.org) or Andrew Licari, [alicari@ahns.org](mailto:alicari@ahns.org), with questions.

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Sincerely,

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