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**Visit France Next Spring with the
Arlington-Reims High School Exchange!
Tentative Dates: March 22 – March 31, 2018**

**Information Session:
Westover Library
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Arlington high school students are invited to participate in this Spring Break's Arlington-Reims High School Exchange. The trip includes a homestay in Arlington's Sister City of Reims plus two days in Paris, the City of Lights. *Students of French (current or former) are preferred as they are highly encouraged to speak French as much as possible on the trip. Financial aid applications are available.*

While in Reims, students will be hosted in the home of a Lycée Marc Chagall student to experience typical daily life in a way few tourists ever get to see. Each day will feature organized group visits to nearby castles, champagne cellars, a traditional cheese-making tour, the first chocolate factory town in France, and the factory where the delicious *biscuits roses* of Reims are made, as well as other historical and cultural sites. There will also be time to socialize with new French friends by spending one to two days attending high school with their French host.

During our visit of early springtime in Paris, students will stay in triples or quads in a lovely Art Déco hotel in the 5th arrondissement, near the heart of the Latin Quarter and walking distance to Notre Dame. Visits will include the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, and a boat tour on the Seine River.

Applicants must be high school students between 15 and 18 years of age residing in Arlington, and should demonstrate leadership, maturity, and an interest in foreign history and cultures. All participants will also be invited to host a French student immediately following our trip from April 4 – 16, 2018 for the inbound portion of this exchange. This is a unique experience to have a 1-1 exchange like this, though students may apply for either portion of the program.

To apply visit <http://arlington Sister cities.org/cultural-and-student-exchange-programs/>. Contact ArlingtonReims@gmail.com for more information.

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