

**Clarendon Hills Middle School
Curriculum Descriptions
Eighth Grade Field Trips 2019-20**

Language Arts

Eighth grade students will attend a trip to the theatre to enjoy a presentation of a classic story production.

World Language (Spanish)

All eighth grade students taking Spanish participate in this field trip. Throughout the year, the students are learning the language and culture of Spanish speaking countries. Our field trip is to view a performance by a Latin dance company. Through the interactive performance, the students are learning about the language, instruments, songs, clothing and dances of various countries. Prior to the trip, those not taking Spanish will be prepared for the performance.

World Language (French)

8th grade students taking French will participate in a field trip to the Art Institute. It is important because it plays a role in the study of the French Impressionist painters, part of the 8th grade French curriculum. The Impressionist collection at the Art Institute is one of the best in the world. This field trip includes a trip to a French restaurant for lunch. Students will sample authentic French food and will speak French with the waiters and waitresses.

Sanitary District

8th grade students will attend a trip to the Downers Grove Sanitary District to observe how water is purified. This aligns with the 8th grade science standards for environmental science.