Interim Term 2020 is a fantastic opportunity for Upper School students to learn outside the classroom. Interim Term is a time where we can encompass the seven key skills for learning in the 21st century: critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration across networks and leading by influence, agility and adaptability, initiative and entrepreneurialism, effective oral and written communication, accessing and analyzing information, and curiosity and imagination. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors choose from a selection of domestic or international travel, specific on-campus classes, or internship opportunities. Freshmen learn life skills through activities on campus or serve our community through a variety of service projects.

**DETAILS**

- May 22, 2019 – Registration Opens
- June 14, 2019 – Deposit Due
- June 24, 2019 – Registration Closes
- August 9, 2019 – Second Payment Due
- September 13, 2019 – Third Payment Due
- October 11, 2019 – Fourth Payment Due
- November 8, 2019 – Final Payment Due

- Payment Terms: Payable online
- For more information and to register, visit: [www.kingsridgecs.org/interim-term-2020](http://www.kingsridgecs.org/interim-term-2020)
- All international trips are hosted by Joshua Expeditions, [www.JoshuaExpeditions.org](http://www.JoshuaExpeditions.org)

**ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCES / 9th - 12th Grade**

**9th Grade**
- Dates: January 21 - January 24, 2020
- 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Students will serve in the community
- 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM - Students will rotate between courses - finance, study skills, self-defense, and driving
- Leaders: Richard Dombrowski & Bob Rumble

**10th - 12th Grade**
- Dates: January 21 - January 24, 2020
- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Students will rotate between courses - finance, nutrition and fitness, study skills, entrepreneurship, world religions, and ACT/SAT prep
- 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM - Students will serve in the community
- Leader: Spencer Arnold

**INTERNSHIPS / 10th - 12th Grade**

**10th - 12th Grade**
- Dates: January 21 - January 24, 2020
- Some students may discover an internship they would like to explore. Students may participate in internships, but it must be pre-approved by the internship leader and they will be required to show evidence of their completion of the internship.
- Leader: Taylor Smith
DOMESTIC TRAVEL / 10th - 12th Grade

Sweet Home Alabama College Tour
The trip includes a visit to The University of Alabama at Birmingham, The University of Alabama, Samford University and University of Montevallo.

- Dates: January 21 - January 22, 2020
- Minimum Required: 15 students
- Cost: $375 (includes overnight accommodations and some meals)
- Trip Leaders: Vikki Park & Ray Lian

New York City (12th Grade ONLY)
Activities include sightseeing, touring museums, an NBA basketball game, and a Broadway musical.

- Dates: January 17 - January 22, 2020
- Student Limit: 30
- Cost: $1,500
- Trip Leaders: Hunter Chadwick, Erin Chadwick & Taylor Smith

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL / 10th - 12th Grade

Costa Rica
Students will visit coffee plantations and waterfalls, go white water rafting, and participate in a service project.

- Dates: January 17 - January 23, 2020
- Student Limit: 32
- Cost: $2,000
- Trip Leaders: Matt Watts & Stacy Volz

Ireland
Students will experience the best of Ireland starting in Dublin and ending at Kilkenny Castle.

- Dates: January 17 - January 24, 2020
- Student Limit: 32
- Cost: $2,800
- Trip Leaders: Jon Cartmell & Jeff Pickren

Barcelona, Spain
Students will experience historical and architectural tours, a musical performance, local food cooking class and art opportunities.

- Dates: January 17 - January 23, 2020
- Cost: $3,300
- Student Limit: 32
- Trip Leaders: Kristen Badger, Rex Bowman & Brenda Bowman

World War II - London, Paris, and Germany
Students will experience the historical sites of World War II with a trip to London, Bastogne, and Berlin.

- Dates: January 17 - January 26, 2020
- Student Limit: 32
- Cost: $3,800
- Trip Leaders: Chris Leffler & Monica Lewis
INTERIM TERM 2020

SWEET HOME ALABAMA COLLEGE TOUR ITINERARY

January 21, 2020
6:30 AM - Arrive & Load Buses - King’s Ridge Christian School
7:00 AM - Depart
10:30 AM - Arrive at the University of Montevallo / Lunch
1:00 PM - Depart the University of Montevallo
2:30 PM - Arrive at The University of Alabama
4:30 PM - Depart The University of Alabama for hotel
Dinner in Tuscaloosa
Accommodations at the Hampton Inn Tuscaloosa-University

January 22, 2020
8:00 AM - Depart Hampton Inn / Breakfast
9:30 AM - Arrive at The University of Alabama at Birmingham / Lunch
12:30 PM - Depart The University of Alabama at Birmingham
1:00 PM - Arrive at Samford University
3:00 PM - Depart Samford University / Bus will stop for dinner on return trip
6:00 PM - Arrive at King’s Ridge Christian School

Itinerary is subject to change.
NEW YORK CITY ITINERARY

January 17, 2020
7:00 AM - Meet at Hartsfield International Airport, Delta Terminal Check In
9:30 AM - Flight to LaGuardia Airport, New York
12:35 PM - Arrive at LaGuardia Airport, Shuttle to New York City
1:45 PM - Check into Hotel, DoubleTree
2:30 PM - Lunch at Grand Central Station
3:30 PM - The Metropolitan Museum of Art
6:15 PM - Dinner
8:00 PM - Broadway Musical

January 18, 2020
8:30 AM - Depart Hotel / Breakfast
10:30 AM - Tour of Chinatown, SoHo & Little Italy
12:00 PM - Lunch in Little Italy
2:00 PM - Union Square Tour & Shopping
6:30 PM - Dinner at Bill’s Burgers
8:30 PM - Rockefeller Center Ice Skating

January 19, 2020
9:15 AM - Depart Hotel / Breakfast
10:00 AM - Church of Hillsong tour
12:00 PM - Lunch at Chelsea Market
3:00 PM - Battery Park, Staten Island Ferry tour of Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island
5:30 PM - One World Trade Center, 9/11 Museum Tour
8:30 PM - Dinner

January 20, 2020
8:30 AM - Depart Hotel / Breakfast
11:00 AM - Museum of Natural History
1:00 PM - Lunch at Grand Central Station
3:30 PM - NBA Basketball Game - Brooklyn Nets OR NY Knicks
7:00 PM - Dinner

January 21, 2020
8:30 AM - Depart Hotel / Breakfast
11:00 AM - Tour of St. Patrick's Cathedral
12:00 PM - Lunch at Morningside Heights, Columbia University
5:30 PM - Broadway Musical - STOMP OR Top of the Rock Observation Deck
7:30 PM - Dinner

January 22, 2020
8:00 AM - Breakfast / Shuttle to LaGuardia Airport
12:00 PM - Flight to Hartsfield Jackson International Airport, Atlanta
3:00 PM - Arrival at Hartsfield Jackson International Airport; Parents to pick up students at Delta baggage claim carousel

Itinerary is subject to change.
COSTA RICA

January 17, 2020 | Welcome to Costa Rica | Coffee Plantation
● Arrive at the Costa Rica Airport
● Head up the mountain to a local coffee plantation and enjoy a cup of Costa Rican coffee and a great view (if time allows – depending on flight)
● Have dinner and check into your hotel

January 18, 2020 | Sarapiqui | White Water Rafting
● Early breakfast at hotel and then transfer to Sarapiqui
● Rafting - a challenging river with class two and three rapids (a safe and very exciting experience). The river set in the lowlands of the rainforest offers breathtaking views of the tropical birds and lush jungle landscapes.
● Transfer to San Jose, have dinner & devotions before returning to hotel

January 19, 2020 | Fortuna | Zarcero City Park | Fortuna Waterfall | Hot Spring
● Breakfast at hotel, transfer to the city of Fortuna – home of Volcano Arenal
● Stop along the way to visit the Zarcero City Park
● Have lunch at the hotel, and then check in
● Hike down to the Fortuna Waterfall
● Have dinner at local restaurant
● Visit a Hot Spring
● Dinner and devotions

January 20, 2020 | Canopy Zipline | Iguanas | Ox Cart Factory
● Breakfast at hotel, check out of hotel
● Canopy (zip line experience)
● Have lunch at local restaurant, and then stop to see the iguanas.
● Stop to shop in Sarchi at the local Ox Cart Factory
● Have dinner at local restaurant, check into hotel
● Devotions at the hotel

January 21, 2020 | Ministry Service Project
● Breakfast at hotel and then a full day of ministry with one of JE’s local partners
● Return to hotel, dinner at local restaurant
● Devotions

January 22, 2020 | Catamaran Cruise
● Breakfast and then a Catamaran Cruise which includes Snorkeling Tour and Banana Boat Ride, and lunch
● Dinner and devotions

January 23, 2020 | Home
● Breakfast (if flight time permits) and transfer to airport for the flight home

Itinerary is subject to change.
January 17, 2020 | Travel Day

January 18, 2020 | Welcome to Dublin, Ireland | Trinity College | Grafton Street | St. Stephen’s Green
- Check into hotel
- Tour Trinity College and view the Book of Kells, an illustrated manuscript of the Gospel that was created in Ireland around 800 A.D.
- Spend some time shopping on Grafton Street, and have dinner
- Take an evening stroll through St. Stephen’s Green before heading to the hotel

January 19, 2020 | Church Service | Dublin Castle Area | Chester Beatty Library | St. Patrick’s Cathedral
- Breakfast before attending a local church service
- Have lunch and visit the Dublin Castle Area
- Chester Beatty Library - considered by some to be one of the best museums in Europe
- Visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral
- Dinner

January 20, 2020 | Kilmainham Gaol | Games
- Breakfast, and visit Kilmainham Gaol - a museum covering some of the most heroic and tragic events
- Lunch, and spend the afternoon playing 3,000 year old Gaelic games (which are a vital part of Irish culture)
- Dinner

January 21, 2020 | Bunratty Castle | Cliffs of Moher | Return to Dublin
- Depart for the Bunratty Castle, giving you a window to Ireland’s past. This castle is the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland, built in 1425.
- Have lunch and visit the Cliffs of Moher. To reach the Cliffs, we will travel through the Burren, a region filled with incredibly diverse vegetation.
- Return to Dublin and enjoy dinner, then return to the hotel

January 22, 2020 | Dingle Peninsula | Ring of Kerry | Killarney National Park
- Have breakfast before transferring to Dingle Peninsula - the northernmost of the major peninsulas in County Kerry
- Eat lunch and then drive the Ring of Kerry. The Ring of Kerry is one of Ireland’s most breathtaking natural wonders.
- Drive through the beautiful Killarney National Park on the way to the hotel
- Check in and have dinner

January 23, 2020 | Blarney Castle | Rock of Cashel | Kilkenny Castle
- Following breakfast, we will head to Blarney Castle, one of Ireland’s oldest and most historic castles.
- Stop to see the Rock of Cashel. According to local mythology, the Rock of Cashel originated in the Devil's Bit when St. Patrick banished Satan from a cave, resulting in the Rock's landing in Cashel.
- Lunch in Cashel
- Tour the Kilkenny Castle, transfer back to Dublin, check into the hotel and have a late dinner.

January 24, 2020 | Travel Day Back to the States

Itinerary is subject to change.
January 17, 2020 | Travel Day

January 18, 2020 | Welcome to Barcelona, Spain | Las Ramblas
- Check into hotel
- Explore Las Ramblas, a tree lined pedestrian boulevard filled with street vendors and performers
- Dinner and close the day with devotions

January 19, 2020 | Picasso Museum | Bike Tour
- Breakfast and then visit the Picasso Museum
- Lunch, and take a Bike Tour of the City
- Dinner and devotions

January 20, 2020 | Sagrada Familia | Park Güell
- Breakfast and then visit the Sagrada Familia - Gaudi’s unfinished and controversial cathedral
- Lunch and visit Park Güell
- Dinner before returning to the hotel

January 21, 2020 | Gothic Quarter | Cooking Class
- Breakfast and then take a city tour through the ancient streets of the Gothic Quarter
- Lunch before taking a cooking class and walk through the Mercat de Sant Josep de la Boqueria, to see a diverse market of foods
- Eat what we prepared for dinner and head back to the hotel

January 22, 2020 | Mosaics Art Class | Spanish Guitar Performance
- Breakfast and take a Mosaics Art Class
- Lunch, and free time for shopping
- Attend a Local Spanish Guitar Performance, and head to dinner

January 23, 2020 | Depart for home
- Hotel check and depart for airport

Itinerary is subject to change.

- Check into hotel
- Introductory London City bus tour with a local guide
- Free time in the city
- Have dinner near Trafalgar Square

January 19, 2020 | Churchill War Rooms or Imperial War Museum | D-Day Museum | Southwick House

- Following breakfast, we will visit the Churchill War Rooms or Imperial War Museum
- Have lunch before visiting the Churchill War Rooms, OR we will visit the Imperial War Museum
- Have lunch and visit the D-Day Museum
- Southwick House (pending government approval), a 19th-century manor house of the Southwick Estate in Hampshire, England. It is home to the Defence School of Policing and Guarding, and related military police capabilities.
- Enjoy dinner and return to the hotel

January 20, 2020 | Travel to Normandy | English Channel

- Have breakfast, and then transfer to Portsmouth Ferry
- Cross the English Channel by ferry following the same route as the D-Day troops
- Land at Caen/Normandy and depart for the city
- Have dinner and check into hotel

January 21, 2020 | Caen War Museum | Normandy Beaches

- Start with breakfast before visiting the Caen War Museum, commemorating World War II and the Battle for Caen. The museum is dedicated to the history of the twentieth century, focusing on the fragility of peace.
- Have lunch and tour the Normandy Beaches: Omaha, American Cemetery, Ponte du Hoc, etc.
- Enjoy dinner

January 22, 2020 | Transfer to Versailles | Château Versailles | Transfer to Paris

- Breakfast, and hotel check out before departing via coach for Versailles (est. 3 hour drive)
- Have lunch and then take an afternoon self-guided visit to Chateau Versailles and gardens
- Transfer via coach to Paris (est. 1.5 hour drive)
- Arrive at the hotel for check in and have dinner

January 23, 2020 | Transfer to Bastogne | 101st Airborne Museum | Bois Jacques Forest Foxholes

- Visit the Bois Jacques Forest foxholes/old US Military lines
- Visit the Luxembourg American Cemetery which contains the remains of 5,076 American service members, most of who died during the Battle of the Bulge.
- Dinner and hotel

January 24, 2020 | Transfer to Berlin | Berlin City Tour

- Transfer to Berlin
- City Tour: Bradenburg Gate, Potsdamer Platz, Memorial to Murdered Jews, and Reichstag
- Enjoy dinner

January 25, 2020 | Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp | Topography of Terror | Checkpoint Charlie Museum

- Have breakfast and visit Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp
- Have lunch and visit the Topography of Terror, an outdoor and indoor history museum in Berlin, Germany.
- Next, visit Checkpoint Charlie Museum
- Enjoy dinner and head to the hotel

January 26, 2020 | Travel Day

Itinerary is subject to change.